





New Approach to Hazards

Adopt systems approach:
geophysics: demographics: infrastructure

Accept responsibility

humans - not nature - cause disaster losses

Anticipate ambiguity and change

yesterday's mitigation may not reduce future losses

Reject short-term thinking

how will today's mitigation protect future generations

Account for social forces

mitigation must be a shared social value & responsibility

Redevelop SUSTAINABLY

mitigation should strengthen resiliency

DISASTERS
by Design





