## CAPISTRANO BAY DISTRICT AGENDA REPORT March 29, 2016

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## **Geologic Hazard Abatement District**

The District will have a guest speaker at the Board meeting to begin a discussion and community conversation about Geologic Hazard Abatement Districts or GHAD's – what they are, how they work and how this might benefit our efforts at shoreline protection.

Speaking at the meeting will be Dr. Jeff Adams of *ENGEO, INC.*, a firm of engineers, geologists, environmental scientists and hydrologists. As specialists in providing geotechnical engineering, environmental engineering and engineering geology, *ENGEO INC* also specializes in developing Geologic Hazard Abatement Districts.

Since joining *ENGEO* in 1999, Dr. Adams has provided environmental and geotechnical expertise on major development and public projects, as well as financial and cost benefit analyses. He leads ENGEO's entitlement and permitting support services and leads programs for Geologic Hazard Abatement Districts.

Included on the following page is a brief summary and explanation of GHAD's.