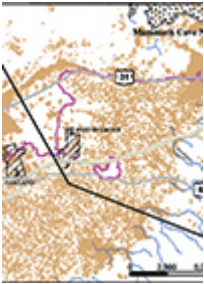


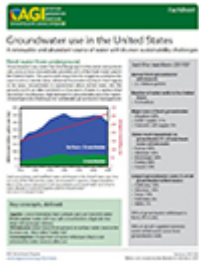
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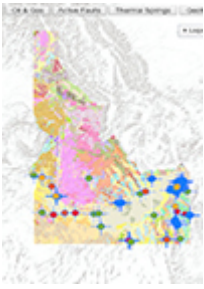
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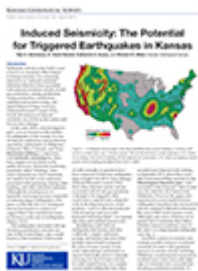
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## 2017 Transition Document

Geoscientists gather and interpret data about the Earth and other planets, providing the data, tools, and expertise to help solve some of America's greatest challenges. This set of policy recommendations outlines ways to achieve our shared national interests where the geosciences play a significant role. The policy proposals build on the consensus document *Geoscience for America's Critical Needs: Invitation to a National Policy Dialogue*, which was developed for the 2016 election. This report highlights the shared priorities of eight professional geoscientific societies that represent some 250,000 members. We in the geoscience

community offer to share our scientific expertise and perspectives as you craft national policies to build a strong and competitive nation. The policy proposals laid out in this document are centered around five high-level thematic areas:

- **Enhancing national and homeland security,**
- **Increasing economic prosperity,**
- **Securing resources and strengthening national infrastructure**
- **Supporting strong and resilient communities, and**
- **Growing a dynamic workforce**



## Critical Needs Document

Explore the Critical Needs website

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