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Retrofitting workshop in Castro Valley

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CASTRO VALLEY — The public is invited to attend a free seismic retrofitting workshop from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Castro Valley Library.

The workshop is sponsored by the Association of Bay Area Governments, retrofit contractor Howard Cook and retrofit structural engineer Thor Matteson.

It will teach homeowners the basic components of a proper retrofit. Attendees will learn how to determine if any existing retrofit was done properly, how to evaluate contractor bids, and what resources are available to assist homeowners in paying for retrofits.

For more information or to register, call Danielle Hutchings, ABAG earthquake and hazards program coordinator at 510-464-7951.

The Castro Valley Library is at 3600 Norbridge Ave.

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