



Leading the Quest for Quake Forecasting

NEWSLETTER

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Watch QuakeFinder on NBC Bay Area

When: Wednesday, June 22, 11pm

This Wednesday [NBC Bay Area](#) (KNTV, channel 11) News at 11 will carry a story by Garvin Thomas covering QuakeFinder's ongoing network expansion. If you live in the Bay area, be sure to watch or record this segment, and please tell your friends! The story will include video footage from our new instrument site installation in San Mateo (see below.) We will post the clip on YouTube as soon as we can.

Vote for QuakeFinder in the NASA TechBriefs Create the Future Contest

QuakeFinder has entered the Create the Future Design Contest. This contest includes both judged and popular vote prizes.

[Click here to view QuakeFinder's contest entry and vote for us!](#)

The contest was launched in 2002 by the publishers of NASA Tech Briefs magazine to help stimulate and reward engineering innovation. The annual event has attracted more than 7,000 product design ideas from engineers, entrepreneurs, and students worldwide. The contest's principal sponsors are COMSOL, PTC, and Tech Briefs Media Group.

New Instrument Site Installation

Last Wednesday, June 15, found Tom, Bob, Rey, and Scott at a site in San Mateo for installation of a new QuakeFinder network instrument. Permission for installation on this site took Tom lots of time and energy. An absolutely gorgeous hilltop overlooking the Crystal Springs Reservoir, the site is about one mile east of the San Andreas Fault. It was a beautiful day (if a bit warm for heavy lifting) perfect for the NBC Bay Area video shoot (see above.) The installation went quickly with four of us working. See pictures at right.





QuakeFinder is a humanitarian R&D project supported primarily by [Stellar Solutions](#). Our work, based on sound scientific theory and practice, aims to create a system for short-term (days to weeks) forecasting of major earthquakes.

