

Review of: "Responsible Geosciences, or Geoscience Literacy for Urbanites"

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I have read over the reviews and agree that the paper is important but lacks substance. In regard to the geoscience awareness of the common folk whether urban or rural it is not an important subject and it is mired in disinformation and hearsay. This is probably a result of the educational system that places little attention to the geosciences in the natural sciences and engineering syllabus on all levels. Even geology courses lack this responsible general and town planning dimension. The paper would be strengthened by referring to current climate change disasters such as settlements overwhelmed in flood plains and in unstable slope mudslides where geoscientific planning would have mitigated these events.