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PREFACE: Living with the potential for disaster requires holistic anticipatory planning and comprehensive action based on integrated technical and political factors. The actions should be cast in terms of the questions a community (or an organization, a business, or an individual) would ask when performing a realistic risk-assessment scenario. The questions include: 1) What can happen—where—when--why? 2) What are the likely adverse societal consequences (e.g., mortality, morbidity, economic, loss of function, etc) if the elements of the hypothetical scenario happen)? 3) How likely is the hypothetical occurrence and the perceived consequences at this time? and, 4) What can be done about the perceived threat right now?

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