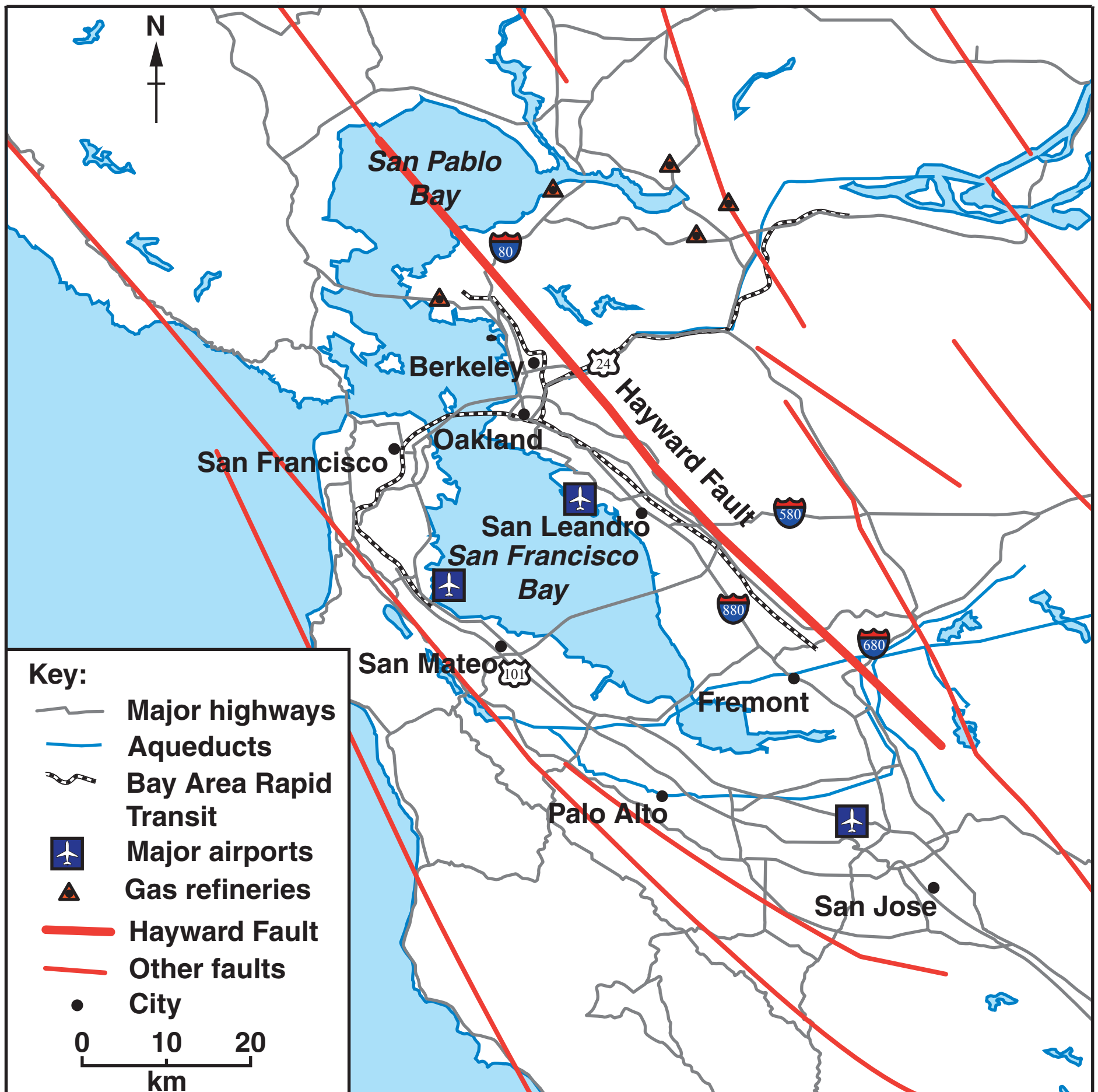


RESOURCE 7

INFORMATION ABOUT HAYWARD FAULT, SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, CALIFORNIA, USA

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A catastrophic earthquake on the Hayward Fault would have effects throughout California and the USA.

The San Francisco Bay Area has one of the highest concentrations of people and wealth in the USA. It is recognised as a centre of innovation in the country due to the high density of High-Tech companies in Silicon Valley, to the south of San Francisco Bay.