



Council Will Ask Advice On Landslide

Solution Sought To Costly Problem In Dimond District

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For some 20 years, a silent, sliding force of nature has been waging an all-out "war" against a Dimond District residential tract.

And, like a man-made conflict, there have been losses. This "silent war" has wiped out a city street and damaged or destroyed 14 homes—and 13 more are threatened.

The "battle" is being waged by a hillside which over the years has inched its way down, down, down, uprooting everything in its path and pushing tons of earth into Sausal Creek.

Already the subject of numerous engineering reports, the problem of how to cope with the wandering hillside will be considered anew Thursday by the Oakland City Council.

SEEK COURSE OF ACTION

The council plans to discuss the question with an engineering consulting firm, in an attempt to evolve a course of action.

