

California Company Designs Homes for Extreme Conditions

Noncombustible, earthquake-resistant, and environmentally friendly housing helps families fight back against the dangerous climate and natural disasters of California.



California, Chico, Jul 28, 2021 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Chico-based design/build contractor Design Horizons has designed the perfect structure to combat California's extreme conditions. The company's innovative housing model known as The Q Cabin Kits is a pre-fabricated, non-combustible, eco-friendly, and completely customizable home designed to protect people from fires, earthquakes, and drought.

Owner and designer Vern Sneed describe this new housing model as a step in the right direction. "Fire, earthquakes, and drought are not leaving the state of California any time soon. We have intentionally designed our building systems to ensure that each home is equipped to withstand even the most severe California conditions."

Q Cabin Kits are made of steel and are 100% non-combustible, making them better equipped than traditional wood houses to survive the intense heat generated by wildfires. In addition, The Q Cabin Kits' steel composition makes them more durable in the event of an earthquake, as steel's ductility allows it to easily "bend" with seismic waves. Furthermore, each house features a rain collection system, which

aids in fighting drought during the dry California summers.

As Vern Sneed puts it, “Q Cabin Kit homes are more than just an aesthetically pleasing structure; they are a home that can better protect you, your family, and the important things in your life from the harsh and often destructive conditions of California.”

Design Horizons, LLC is a design/build contractor specializing in Quonset housing. Located at 370 Ryan Ave. in Chico, California, Design Horizons designs, manufactures, and constructs cabins, houses, and sheds that provide people with safer, more durable housing.

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