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# **ALFRED E. ALQUIST SEISMIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING**

**January 9, 2025**

10:00 am – 2:00 pm PST

**In Person Location:**

10370 Peter A. McCuen Blvd.  
Mather, CA 95655  
Building E: Santa Catalina Room

**Virtual Information:**

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| <b>MEETING AGENDA</b>   | <b>TIME EST.*</b> | <b>ACTION</b>       |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Call to Order and Roll Call  | 5 mins.           | Roll Call           |
| 2. Chair Remarks  | 5 mins.           | Discussion          |
| 3. Public Comment: Items on Agenda  | 10 mins.          | Discussion          |
| 4. Approval of Seismic Safety Commission (SSC) October 10, 2024, Meeting Minutes  | 5 mins.           | Discussion & Action |
| 5. Approval of the SSC December 12, 2024, Meeting Minutes   | 5 mins.           | Discussion & Action |
| 6. Election Policy  | 10 mins.          | Discussion & Action |
| 7. Improving Post-Earthquake Firefighting Water Supply Capacity Reliability<br>- <i>Dr. Charles Scawthorn, S.E., SPA Risk LLC, UC Berkeley</i>                                  | 25 mins.          | Discussion & Action |
| 8. Ubiquitous Building Health Monitoring Using California's MyShake Smartphone App<br>- <i>Richard Allen, Director, Berkeley Seismological Laboratory, UC Berkeley</i>          | 25 mins.          | Discussion & Action |
| 9. SSC Annual Reporting   | 15 mins.          | Discussion & Action |
| Break   | 15 mins.          |                     |
| 10. Sponsorship of 19 <sup>th</sup> World Conference on Seismic Isolation, Energy Dissipation, and Active Vibration Control of Structures (19WCSI), Berkeley                    | 5 mins.           | Discussion & Action |
| 11. International Code Council Building Safety Month 2025 Proclamation  | 5 mins.           | Discussion & Action |
| 12. California Geological Survey (CGS) Update<br>- <i>Jeremy Lancaster, PG CEG State Geologist, Director, CGS</i>   | 20 mins           | Discussion          |
| 13. Project Updates<br>- <i>Annde Ewertsen, SSC Executive Director</i>  | 15 mins.          | Discussion          |
| 14. Miscellaneous Announcements   | 20 mins.          | Discussion          |
| 15. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE § 11126(a)(1)<br>Board to Meet in Closed Session to Discuss and Take Possible Action on Appointment of Acting Executive Director |                   |                     |
| 16. Public Comment: Items not on Agenda   | 10 mins.          | Discussion          |
| 17. Adjourn   | 5 mins.           | Adjourn             |

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**STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:** The public will be allowed to address the Seismic Safety Commission during Item 3 on any item on the agenda and Item 16 on any item not on the agenda. Questions posed to the Seismic Safety Commissioners may be answered after the meeting or during a future meeting. Dialog or extended discussion between the public and the Seismic Safety Commissioners or staff may be limited per the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. Public comments will typically be limited to two (2) minutes per speaker; however, the Chair may decide to lengthen the public comment periods at their discretion. Although not required, speakers are requested to identify themselves by stating their name and city of residence for the official record. All remarks shall be addressed to the Seismic Safety Commission as a body. Speakers should be brief and are to limit their comments to the subject of discussion.

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