



**Cal OES**  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES



**ALFRED E. ALQUIST**  
**SEISMIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING**  
In-person and Teleconference Meeting  
Thursday, June 23, 2025

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

Chair Rabbitt called the meeting to order at approximately 9:42 a.m. A roll call was conducted to establish a quorum.

**Commissioners In-Person Attendance**

Representative Jose Lara for Nancy Ward, CA Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)

**Commissioners Virtual Attendance**

David Rabbitt, Chair, Local Government

Debra Garnes, Vice-Chair, Local Government

Ida Clair, California (CA) Division of the State Architect

Representative Irina Brauzman for Stoyan Bumbalov, Building Standards Commission

Joone Kim-Lopez, Public Utility

Dr. H. Kit Miyamoto, Structural Engineer

Cindy Silva, Local Government

Vincent Wells, Fire Protection (Arrived at 9:50 a.m.)

**Commissioners Absent**

Kevin McGowan, Emergency Services

Gail Pellerin, CA State Assembly

**2. Chair Remarks**

Chair Rabbitt began the meeting by thanking everyone for their patience in starting the meeting.

**3. Public Comment: Items on Agenda**

Chair Rabbitt invited the public to comment on agenda items. No public comments were submitted regarding the agenda items.



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Chair Rabbitt stated, "Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(a)(1), the Board will meet in closed session to discuss the Executive Director Recruitment. The main session will remain open for members of the public, and Commissioners will return after the closed session. Commissioners and Representatives, please exit the open session and join the closed session Zoom at that time."

#### **4. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE § 11126(a)(1)**

The Board convened in closed session and discussed the appointment of the Executive Director.

After the closed session, the SSC reopened the meeting. Chair Rabbit announced that a motion passed unanimously appointing Sara McBride as the new Executive Director.

Acting Director Lori Nezhura reminded commissioners about the remaining California Human Resources (Cal HR) processes, timeline, and swearing in of the new Executive Director.

#### **5. Public Comment: Items not on Agenda**

No public comment was received on items not listed on the agenda.

#### **6. Adjourn**

Chair Rabbitt adjourned the meeting at 10:17 a.m.