

Public Comment submitted to Fire Commission

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Subject: Written Submission for Fire Commission Meeting April 9, 2025 Agenda Item #2 General Public Comment *and* Attachment of Cal OES Seismic Safety Commission Agenda
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Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods*

* For identification purposes only.

RE: Written Submission for Fire Commission Meeting April 9, 2025 Agenda Item #2 General Public Comment *and* Attachment of Cal OES Seismic Safety Commission Agenda

I'm strongly urging the Fire Commission and Fire Department to convene an internal study group of Captains and Chiefs to assess the SF Fire Department's post-earthquake firefighting needs. The three main areas of focus could be water supplies, specialized equipment (like hose tenders) and the extraordinary manpower needs that will arise from the multiple, simultaneous fires that are expected.

Also, attached is the Cal OES Seismic Safety Commission agenda for April 10, 2025.

The SF Fire Department has been a presenter at a previous meeting.

Of particular interest is Cal OES agenda item #8 Improving Post-Earthquake Firefighting Water Supply Capacity Reliability by Dr Charles Scawthorn.

Dr Scawthorn has been a consultant to San Francisco on its AWSS system.

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SEISMIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

April 10, 2025
10:00 am – 1:30 pm PST

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

Virtual Information:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84977627407>
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MEETING AGENDA	TIME EST.*	
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) January 9, 2025, Meeting Minutes	5 mins.	Discussion & Action
5. California Research and Assistance Fund (CRAF) - Lori Nezhura, Acting Executive Director, SSC	20 mins.	Discussion
6. Fire Station Risk Assessment Report - Lori Nezhura, Acting Executive Director, SSC - Jia Wang-Connelly, Senior Structural Engineer, SSC	25 mins.	Discussion & Action
7. SSC Project Ad-Hoc Committee Votes: • Mobile Home Building Code Project (BRIC) • Reducing Post-Earthquake Ignitions • Building Health Monitoring and Shake Table • Ferndale and Türkiye Project • Executive Director Recruitment	15 mins.	Discussion & Action
8. Improving Post-Earthquake Firefighting Water Supply Capacity Reliability - Dr. Charles Scawthorn, S.E., SPA Risk LLC, UC Berkeley	20 mins.	Discussion & Action
Break	15 mins.	
9. National Institute of Business Sciences (NIBS) Lifeline Infrastructure Hub: Supporting Critical Lifeline Infrastructure Recovery and Resilience - George Guszczka, President & CEO, NIBS - Ron Eguchi, Chair, NIBS Lifeline Advisory Panel	20 mins.	Discussion
10. Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District - John R. Eberle, PE, District Engineer, Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District - Denis J. Mulligan, General Manager, Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District	15 mins.	Discussion
11. Project Updates - Lori Nezhura, Acting Executive Director, SSC	15 mins.	Discussion
12. Miscellaneous Announcements	15 mins.	Discussion
13. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE § 11126(a)(1) Board to meet in closed session for an update on the Executive Director Recruitment.		
14. Public Comments: Items Not on the Agenda	10 mins.	Discussion
15. Adjourn	5 mins.	Adjourn

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