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MEMORANDUM

TO: USSC members
FROM: Staff
SUBJECT: Task assignments from the January 23, 1997 meeting

Enclosed is a copy of the Joint Utah-Oregon Earthquake Engineering Research Center proposal to NSF, and below are listed the task assignments from the last USSC meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 29, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. in room 1112 of the State Office Building.

All Members

- Consider need for legislation in 1998 to change membership on the USSC and separate the USSC budget (with carry-forward authority) from the UGS budget.

Senator Peterson

- Define and pursue options for funding of USSC priorities in the 1997 Legislature.

Les Youd

- Contact commissioners that do not regularly attend meetings and encourage their participation.

Suzanne Winters

- Establish and convene the Intergovernmental Relations Standing Committee.

Staff

- Mail out the progress report to legislators and questionnaire recipients; include letter with copies to legislators.
- Convene meeting of UGS, CEM, UUSS, and USSC Committee chairs to develop a Utah earthquake "needs matrix" and identify opportunities for cooperation and funding.
- Prepare proposal to FEMA for funding for staff; get preliminary outline to Lorayne by Feb. 5.

