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MEMORANDUM

TO: USSC members
FROM: Staff
SUBJECT: Task assignments from the July 7, 2000 meeting
DATE: July 26, 2000

At the July 7, 2000 meeting of the USSC, the following task assignments were made:

Walt Arabasz

Attend upcoming Seismic Safety Advisory Boards and Councils meeting in Seattle in conjunction with the Annual WSSPC Meeting (September 17-22, 2000).

Walt Arabasz, Staff

Arrange for plaques for former board members Jim Bailey and Jim Golden in recognition of their service.

Walt Arabasz, Staff

Finalize the 1996-99 USSC progress report.

Chairs of Standing Committees

Review ideas presented at July 7 meeting on possible informational fact sheets and organize committees to discuss further. The following ideas were presented for possible informational fact sheets.

Informational Fact Sheet Topic

Seismic building codes, including recent changes
Earthquake risk to existing buildings
Non-structural hazards in homes
Prepared schools
Earthquake preparedness for businesses
Earthquake insurance
Earthquake information resources (where to find information)
Map(s) showing extent of impact of scenario earthquakes
Local hazard ordinances
Guide to geologic hazards for homebuyers
HAZUS, a new earthquake loss-estimation tool
Disclosure - general discussion for lenders, insurers, and appraisers
New capabilities for strong-motion recording and rapid earthquake alert



Standing Committees

Decide on what specific informational fact sheets need to be created and establish deadlines that informational packets may be distributed.

Commissioners

Meet with the standing committee for which you are a liaison, or maintain a primary interest in, or work toward ensuring that a standing committee organizes and meets as described above.

The following Commissioners agreed to serve as liaisons or expressed a significant interest in a specific standing committee:

Awareness and Education:	Karla Barnes, Representative Bush, Kimm Harty, Earl Morris, Matthias Mueller
Geoscience:	Walt Arabasz, Kimm Harty
Engineering and Architecture:	Barry Smith, Barry Welliver
Lifelines and Infrastructure:	Michael Helmantoler, Peter McDonough, David Nazare
Intergovernmental Relations:	Walt Arabasz, Karla Barnes, Senator Knudson, Anne vonWeller

The next USSC meeting is scheduled for **Friday, October 13, 2000**, at 9:00 a.m. in the State Office Building; the specific room will be announced on the meeting agenda.