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Rhett Larsen  
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Dear Rhett Larsen,

On January 21, 2021 the Utah Seismic Safety Commission voted unanimously to endorse your candidacy to me for appointment as a Commissioner on the Utah Seismic Safety Commission. I am in full agreement with the Commission's recommendation. This is official notice to you of your appointment to the Utah Seismic Safety Commission—effective immediately. If your desire to serve has changed, please let me know as soon as possible.

The Commission represents a dynamic, engaged, proactive group that offers guidance, direction, and assistance in mitigating earthquake hazards. I believe your unique skills, education, and enthusiasm will make you a tremendous asset to our Commission and I look forward to working with you.

John Crofts, Earthquake Program Manager at the Division of Emergency Management, will be sending you information on new Commissioner training. You are welcome to contact him at 801.560.2637 or [jcrofts@utah.gov](mailto:jcrofts@utah.gov) for further details or Commission support.

I sincerely believe the Commission's actions will help to save life, property, environment and commerce in Utah. Thank you for your willingness to serve on the Commission and to help the State of Utah become even more prepared when it comes to earthquake resilience.

Sincerely,

Kris Hamlet, Director  
Utah Division of Emergency Management

Cc. Keith Koper