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**ALFRED E. ALQUIST
SEISMIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING**

AMENDED

April 9, 2026

10:00 am – 3:00 pm PDT

In Person Location:

1200 E. California Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91125
Resnick Sustainability Institute Building
Rooms 110 and 120

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MEETING AGENDA	TIME EST.*
1. Call to Order and Roll Call	5 minutes
2. Chair Remarks	5 minutes
3. Introduction of Director Caroline Thomas Jacobs, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services	5 minutes
4. Seismic Safety Commission (SSC) March 12, 2026, Meeting Minutes Public Comment	5 minutes
5. Election of Chair and Vice Chair - <i>Dr. Sara K. McBride, Executive Director, SSC</i> Public Comment	20 minutes
6. From Ideas to Impact: How Caltech Seismology Lab Helps Advance Seismic Safety in California - <i>Prof. Zhongwen Zahn, Director, Seismological Laboratory, Caltech</i> Public Comment	40 minutes
7. Seismic Plus: Addressing Risk in an Era of Compounding Disasters and Polycrisis - <i>Nicolás Alberto Pascal, Director, University of California Disaster Resilience Network</i> Public Comment	15 minutes
8. Lunch	60 minutes
9. UC San Diego Shake Table Project Update - <i>Prof. Tara Hutchinson, P.E., Professor, UC San Diego</i> Public Comment	30 minutes
10. ShakeOut 2.0 - <i>Prof. Ahmed Elbanna, Statewide California Earthquake Center, University of Southern California</i> Public Comment	30 minutes
11. Project Updates - <i>Dr. Sara K. McBride, Executive Director, SSC</i> Public Comment	20 minutes
12. Miscellaneous Announcements	15 minutes
13. Public Comments: Items Not on the Agenda	10 minutes
14. Adjourn	5 minutes

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