

# **OREGON SEISMIC SAFETY POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION (OSSPAC)**

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# **Zoom Meeting**

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## **AGENDA**

9:00 - 9:20	OSSPAC Chair - Administrative Matters a. Welcome b. Introductions c. Review and Approval of Minutes from May/July/September meetings d. Events Notification e. New Business f. Location for January OSSPAC Meeting
9:20 - 9:30	Public Comment
9:30 – 9:45	State Agency Reports
9:45 – 10:15	DOGAMI Update Bob Houston, Legislative Coordinator
10:15 – 10:30	BREAK
10:30 – 11:15	DHS Emergency Management Unit & Displacement Initiative Ed Flick, Director
11:15 - 11:45	
11:45 - noon	
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## Handling the motion for approval

The most efficient way of approving minutes is for the chair to assume the motion and obtain unanimous consent that the minutes be approved as distributed (or as corrected).

The presiding officer says, "The minutes have been read (or distributed) to you. Are there any corrections?" If corrections are offered, the chair handles each by offering the correction to the membership, just to be sure everyone agrees that the correction is accurate. The secretary then enters the corrections on the master copy.

When no (further) corrections are offered, the presiding officer says, "If there are no (further) corrections . . . (pause) . . . the minutes are approved as read/distributed/corrected."



## **OSSPAC Agenda Item(s) Summary**

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#### ITEM 1

Issue/Title CEI Hub Legislation (2022)
Presenter Senator Michael Dembrow

#### Summary

The CEI Hub is a 6-mile stretch of industrial development where 90% of Oregon's liquid fuel inventory is stored in tanks sitting on unstable soil subject to liquefaction and lateral spreading in an earthquake. In 2019, Senator Dembrow introduced SB95, which would have required owners and operators of bulk petroleum terminals to conduct and submit seismic vulnerability assessments to the Department of Environmental Quality, but it did not pass. Dembrow is currently drafting an updated legislative measure similar to SB95 and intends to resubmit the concept in 2022.

## **History**

The Commission maintains a keen and ongoing interest in the CEI Hub due to the seismic vulnerability of the environment and the anticipated impacts of infrastructure failure as a result of a catastrophic earthquake. Beginning in 2018 and into 2019, the Commission heard testimony aimed at exploring mitigation strategies and identify barriers with respect to addressing the issue, and in 2019, they issued a report of the findings.

#### **Attachments**

SB 95, 80<sup>th</sup> Oregon Legislative Assembly. (2019). https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2019R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/SB95/Introduced

"Critical Energy Infrastructure Hub: Assessment Findings," Oregon Solutions, May 2019, <a href="https://orsolutions.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/CEI-Hub-final-5-6-19-1.pdf">https://orsolutions.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/CEI-Hub-final-5-6-19-1.pdf</a>

"CEI Hub Mitigation Strategies: Increasing Fuel Resilience to Survive Cascadia," OSSPAC, 12/31/19, <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/oem/Documents/OSSPAC">https://www.oregon.gov/oem/Documents/OSSPAC</a> CEI-Hub report 122019.pdf

#### ITEM 2

Issue/Title DOGAMI Update

**Presenter** Bob Houston, Legislative Coordinator

### Summary

In 2021, HB3287 originally proposed to keep DOGAMI intact in response to a planned decision to dismantle it and fold the agency's critical work into other state agencies. The bill didn't pass but with respect to the proposed dismantling, there was considerable pushback from a breadth of stakeholders statewide. The Ways & Means Committee ultimately agreed to fund DOGAMI through HB5010, however, notwithstanding that HB5010 served to maintain DOGAMI as a standalone agency, some organizational change and reduced capability still occurred as a result of the process.

## History

The Commission has a long history of working with and relying on DOGAMI's efforts to inform projects and policy recommendations. In response to the State's plan to dismantle the Agency, OSSPAC wrote a letter of support

#### Attachments

Relating to the financial administration of the State Department of Geology and Mineral industries, HB 3287, 81<sup>st</sup> Oregon Legislative Assembly. (2021).

https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB3287/Introduced

Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, HB 5010, 81<sup>st</sup> Oregon Legislative Assembly. (2021).

https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB5010/Introduced

#### ITEM 3

Issue/Title DHS Emergency Management Unit & Displacement Initiative

**Presenter** Ed Flick, Unit Director

### **Summary**

Earlier this year, the Department of Human Services (DHS) stood up a dedicated team to plan and implement an approach to providing mass care for Oregon residents/visitors following a catastrophic event such as earthquake or wildfire. The Unit is looking closely at the SB850 report and recommended strategies as it considers ways to build mass care and sheltering strategies to fill the identified gaps and barriers.

#### History

In 2017, SB850 directed OSSPAC to conduct a review of options and prepare recommendations for policy measures regarding life and property protection following a major earthquake/tsunami event, and in 2018, the Commission issued the report "Mass Care and Mass Displacement after a Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake," which outlined 7 major recommendations for strengthening Oregon's capability to provide mass care to its residents following a seismic event.

#### **Attachments**

"Letter of Support for DOGAMI," OSSPAC, February 1, 2021.

SB 850, 79<sup>th</sup> Oregon Legislative Assembly. (2017).

https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2017R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/SB850/Senate%20Amendments%20to%20Introduced

"Mass Care & Mass Displacement after a Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake," OSSPAC, 9/25/18, https://www.oregon.gov/oem/Documents/OSSPAC-18-02%20Mass%20Care%20Final%20report.pdf