

Seismic Mitigation Program **STATUS UPDATE**

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SEISMIC MITIGATION PROGRAM FUNDING

Current Program Funding statistics:

- \$199.5 million allocated (3 projects previously approved)
- \$4.71 million funded
- \$194.7 million available
- 1 replacement project currently being processed by OPSC for approximately \$12.9 million (Received on March 12, 2012)



AMENDED REGULATIONS

Former Program	New Program
Ground shaking: 1.68g or higher	Ground shaking: No requirement
Category 2 building types: 8	Category 2 building types: All 14
Seismic Program Qualifier: Ground shaking	Seismic Program Qualifiers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ground shaking• Faulting• Liquefaction• Landslide

Amended Regulations were effective September 8, 2011



SEISMIC MITIGATION PROGRAM PROGRESS

To facilitate more interest in the program the OPSC has taken the following steps:

- Partnered with the Division of the State Architect (DSA) and various interested stakeholders to streamline and provide greater access to the program
- Held public hearings to help craft program changes
- Implemented revised SMP Regulations that were approved by the SAB in September 2011



SEISMIC MITIGATION PROGRAM PROGRESS

Additionally, OPSC has partnered with the California Seismic Safety Commission to secure \$250,000 in grant funding to:

- Facilitate development of a uniform seismic evaluation tool
- Provide 100% state funded seismic evaluations that help to identify and assess risk potential of school buildings



SEISMIC MITIGATION PROGRAM PROGRESS

- 80 school buildings have been evaluated by state funded seismic evaluations which represented 14 school districts
- Of these buildings, 63 were deemed potentially eligible for seismic funding representing 11 school districts



SEISMIC MITIGATION PROGRAM OUTREACH

Outreach before Regulation Changes

- **10** email blasts have been sent consisting of press releases, regulations notices, SAB Seismic Subcommittee meeting notices Pre-SAB meetings and SAB meetings
- **9** SMP articles have been featured in the last two years of OPSC's monthly newsletter
- **6** webinars and external conferences conducted by OPSC, providing outreach to school districts on the Seismic Mitigation Program



SEISMIC MITIGATION PROGRAM OUTREACH

Outreach after Regulation Changes

- On September 29, 2011 OPSC participated in a statewide presentation that was also webcast on seismic mitigation program changes shortly after the SAB approved proposed regulatory amendments
- On December 27, 2011 a total of 17 school districts identified by DSA as meeting the qualifying criteria to participate in the SMP were mailed letters encouraging them to submit applications for funding while being provided OPSC contact information



SEISMIC MITIGATION PROGRAM FUTURE OUTLOOK

- OPSC is coordinating with DSA to contact school districts with projects that are eligible for funding
- Health and Safety projects that come in for funding will be accelerated for processing and added to the top of the unfunded list to receive available bond funds



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