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California Residential Mitigation Program

A Joint Powers Authority

Date of Notice: Friday, February 14, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE CALIFORNIA RESIDENTIAL MITIGATION PROGRAM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Board of the **California Residential Mitigation Program (CRMP)** will meet in Sacramento, California. The Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act applies generally to meetings of the board, and the meeting is open to the public—public participation, comments, and questions will be welcome for each agenda item. All items are appropriate for action if the governing board wishes to take action. Agenda items may be taken out of order.

LOCATION: Governor's Office of Emergency Services

(CalOES)

3650 Schriever Avenue

MEDIA ROOM Mather, CA 95655

DATE: Tuesday, February 25, 2020

TIME: 1:00pm

AGENDA:

1. Call to order and member roll call:

Mitch Ziemer – Chair, Insurance and Claim Director, CEA Alex Pal, Chief Legal Counsel, Cal OES Christina Curry – Vice Chair, Deputy Director, California Office of Emergency Services Dan Dyce – Consultant, CEA

Establishment of a quorum

- 2. Consideration and approval of the minutes of the December 3, 2019 CRMP Governing Board meeting.
- 3. CRMP Executive Director Janiele Maffei will present her executive report.

- 4. CRMP Treasurer Benjamin Kirwan will review the CRMP financial statements as of December 31, 2019.
- 5. CRMP Managing Director Annue Ewertsen will present the CRMP Mitigation (Earthquake Brace + Bolt) update.
- 6. CRMP Managing Director Annde Ewertsen will present the CRMP Business Plan update, Board to review and update.
- 7. Public comment on items that do not appear on this agenda and public requests that those matters be placed on a future agenda.
- 8. Adjournment.

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Please contact Jacqueline Ball by telephone at (916) 661-5607 or by email at iball@calquake.com. We would appreciate hearing from you at least five days before the meeting date to best allow us to meet your needs.

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Draft Meeting Minutes

are not available.

Please see CRMP Governing

Board Meeting

Approved Minutes.

CRMP Governing Board Memorandum

February 25, 2020

Agenda Item 3: Executive Report by Executive Director Janiele Maffei

Recommended Action: No Action Necessary

Background:

Executive Director Janiele Maffei will provide an update on the CRMP and CEA mitigation interests and projects.

Recommendation:

No action necessary.

Governing Board Memorandum

February 25, 2020

Agenda Item #4: Treasurer's Financial Update

Recommended Action: No Action Necessary

Background:

CRMP Treasurer, Ben Kirwan, will review the CRMP financial statements as of December 31, 2019.

Recommendation:

No action is necessary.

California Residential Mitigation Program (CRMP)

FINANCIAL REPORT

BOARD MEETING Tuesday, February 25, 2020

California Residential Mitigation Program Balance Sheet As of December 31, 2019

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,689,111
Accounts receivable	 683,235
Total assets	\$ 3,372,346
Liabilities and Fund Balance	
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 234,046
Total liabilities	234,046
Fund Balance:	
Unassigned	 3,138,300
Total fund balance	3,138,300
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 3,372,346

California Residential Mitigation Program Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Revenues:		
Contributions from members	\$	6,300,000
Contributions from other governments		732,094
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Total revenues		7,032,094
Expenditures:		
Administration and office expenses	\$	13,252
Audit services		43,000
Board services		1,502
Grants to homeowners		3,462,073
Inspection services		88,980
Insurance		25,755
IT administrative support		27,961
Legal services		52,991
Marketing services		262,326
Program education		27,633
Program support		61,913
Travel		6,017
Total expenditures		4,073,403
Net change in fund balance		2,958,691
Fund balance, beginning of year		179,609
Fund balance, end of year	\$	3,138,300

California Residential Mitigation Program Budgeted Expenditures and Actual Expenditures 2019 Budget Year as of December 31, 2019

	Appro 2019 B	udget	. 11		В	A	19 Budget after Augmentations		Actual evenues and	 nented & Adjusted proved Budget vs.	Percentage used of Augmented & Adjusted
	1/1/2	2019	Adjustments	_ Au	igmentations ^B	an	nd Adjustments	Ex	penditures	 Actual	2019 Budget
Revenue											
Contribution from Members ¹	\$	_	\$ -	\$	6,300,000	\$	6,300,000	\$	6,300,000	\$ -	100.00%
FEMA - Napa EBB ²		_	_		48,859		48,859		48,859	-	100.00%
FEMA - 4308 and 4344		_	-		1,500,000		1,500,000		683,235	(816,765)	45.55%
Total Revenue	\$	-	\$ -	\$	7,848,859	\$	7,848,859	\$	7,032,094	\$ (816,765)	89.59%
CRMP Administration Expenses											
Travel	\$	24,000	\$ -	\$	(5,000)	\$	19,000	\$	6,017	\$ 12,983	31.67%
Professional Dues and Memberships		800	-		-		800		_	800	0.00%
Board Services		2,200	-		-		2,200		1,502	698	68.27%
Administration & Office	2	25,100	-		-		25,100		13,252	11,848	52.80%
Insurance	4	45,000	-		(19,000)		26,000		25,755	245	99.06%
Financial Audit		50,000	-		-		50,000		43,000	7,000	86.00%
Legal Services		50,000			(50,000)		100,000		52,991	47,009	52.99%
Total Administration Expenses	25	97,100	-		(74,000)		223,100		142,517	80,583	63.88%
EBB Program Expenses											
Software/Information Technology	2	27,650	7,800		-		35,450		27,961	7,489	78.87%
Call Center	20	00,000	(7,800)	(42,200)		150,000		61,913	88,087	41.28%
Home Inspection Services	9	95,000	-		_		95,000		88,980	6,020	93.66%
EBB Marketing / Program Education	40	00,000	-		(110,000)		290,000		289,959	41	99.99%
Grants to Homeowners - EBB	1,50	00,000	2,000,000		-		3,500,000		2,778,838	721,162	79.40%
Grants to Homeowners - FEMA 4308 and 4344	6,00	00,000	(2,000,000)	(2,500,000)		1,500,000		683,235	816,765	45.55%
Total EBB Program Expenses	8,2	22,650	-		(2,652,200)	-	5,570,450		3,930,886	1,639,564	70.57%
Total Administrative and Program Expenses	\$ 8,5	19,750	\$ -	\$	(2,726,200)	\$	5,793,550	\$	4,073,403	\$ 1,720,147	70.31%

¹ California Earthquake Authority board has approved max funding of \$6,300,000 for 2019 as of the CEA board meeting on December 12, 2018.

² Napa EBB was closed out during 2018, this amount is the final payment to close out the program.

^A Adjustments between categories to cover unplanned expenditures.

^B Augmentations to CRMP budget to meet end of year projection estimates.

Governing Board Memorandum

February 25, 2020

Agenda Item 5: California Residential Mitigation Program incentive program (CRMP

Earthquake Brace + Bolt)

Recommended Actions: No action required—information only

CRMP Earthquake Brace + Bolt Programs

EBB staff continue to be busy processing applications, submitting documentation to FEMA and handling an average of 137 calls per day since the call center came in-house.

The CRMP-funded program, with 1,000 grants available, has 517 retrofits completed, 54 in-process and 76 applicants that have requested extensions.

One completed retrofit was added to the 2018 EBB program after EBB agreed to accept documentation from an applicant that had been significantly delayed in completing their retrofit.

All permits for the HMGP DR-4308 grant have been filled and approved by FEMA: 625 retrofits have been completed and the remaining 375 are in-process.

EBB began processing applications for the HMGP DR-4344 program in September, 2019: 181 retrofits have been completed; 1,444 are in-process with 1,118 approved by FEMA and 326 under review by EBB or awaiting documentation; and 646 applicants have requested extensions.

EBB re-opened registration for the 2020 program on February 19th, with approximately 4,400 grants available to be funded under the HMGP DR-4344 program.

Earthquake Brace + Bolt Program (2/10/2020): CRMP and CEA										
Program	Completed	In Progress	Status							
2014-2017 EBB	4,285	N/A	Closed							
2018 EBB	3,350	N/A	Closed							
FEMA Napa EBB	84	N/A	Closed							
CRMP 2019 EBB	517	54	984 transfers 76 extensions							
FEMA- HMGP DR 4308	625	375	0 extensions							
FEMA – HMGP DR 4344	181	1,444	104 transfers 646 extensions							
Total	9,042	1,819	N/A							

EBB Program Contractors

EBB recently completed a contractor outreach campaign and will analyze the results following the registration period for the 2020 EBB program. During recent application approvals, staff have noted a few contractors that have completed. their first retrofits with the program. Of the contractors on the Directory, 302 have completed at least one retrofit.

After review of license types and email correspondence with the Contractors State License Board's Classification Deputy, a decision was made to only allow license type A (General Engineering) and B (General Building) on the Directory and to remove type C (Specialty). This resulted in the removal of 23 contractors.

Contractors in EBB Directory- Range of Retrofits Paid (as of 02/02/2020 COB)											
Paid Retrofits 0 1 2-5 6-10 11- 20- 49 20- 49 100-399 400+ Total										Total	
8,319	736	109	89	32	25	13	16	12	6	1,038	

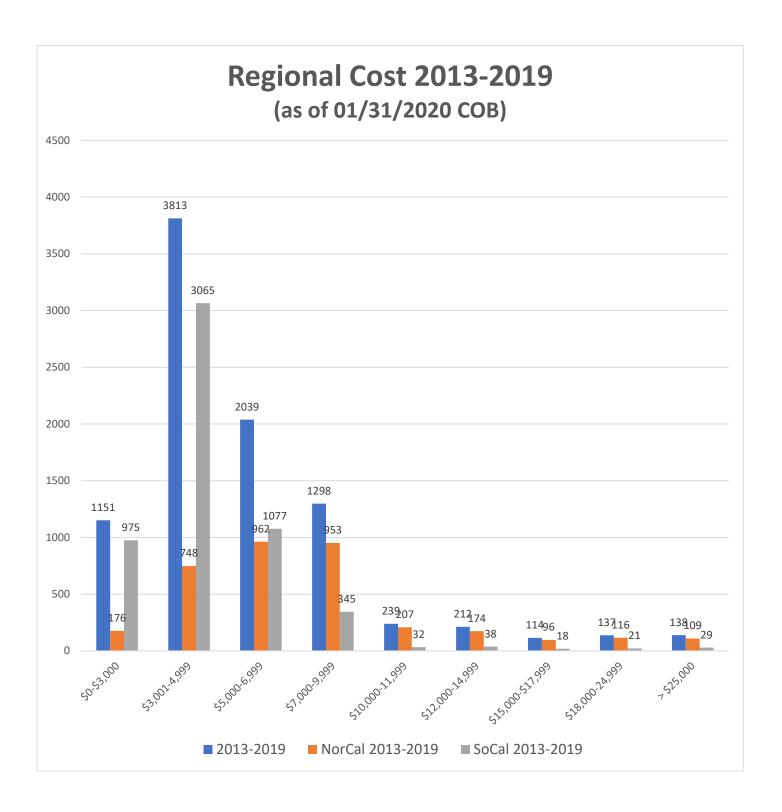
EBB Northern and Southern Regional Differences

The trend continues with retrofit costs in Northern California remaining more expensive than Southern California. The costs for the 2013-2019 EBB programs show a range from \$562-\$75,456 with a average of \$6,114. Of continued note, almost 77 percent of completed retrofits cost less than \$7,000.

Current figures for all 2019 programs indicate costs are lower than previous years, but staff expect those costs to normalize as additional retrofits are completed. Due to fewer completed retrofits, the EBB 2019 Program may not yet provide accurate representation.

No	Northern CA Retrofits (as of 01/31/2020 COB)				Southern	CA Retro	fitS (as of 01/3	1/2020 COB)	
Program Year:	2016	2017	2018	2019	Program Year:		2017	2018	2019
Total # of Retrofits:	585	828	1172	410	Total # of Retrofits:	970	1357	2177	620
Average Cost:	\$9,167	\$8,899	\$8,475	\$7,137	Average Cost:	\$4,597	\$4,726	\$4,936	\$4,426
Median Cost:	\$7,500	\$7,361	\$6,661	\$5,897	Median Cost:	\$3,950	\$3,934	\$4,160	\$3,995
Min Cost:	\$928	\$1,143	\$955	\$646	Min Cost:	\$562	\$1,197	\$877	\$724
Max Cost:	\$75,465	\$54,362	\$63,430	\$37,163	Max Cost:	\$46,664	\$45,390	\$54,096	\$14,893

All Program Overall Retrofits (as of 01/31/2020 COB)								
Program Year: 2013-2019								
Total # of Retrofits: 9141								
Average Cost:	\$6,114							
Median Cost:	\$4,775							
Min Cost:	\$562							
Max Cost:	\$75,465							



Engineered and Non-Engineered Retrofits

Costs continue to be substantially more for engineered retrofits, which is to be expected. For the 2019 FEMA-funded program, engineered costs are substantially lower than previous years; however, as more retrofits are completed staff expect the trend to normalize.

Retrofits by Type (as of 01/31/20)												
	2017	2017 Program 2018 Program 2019 CRMP Program 2019 FEMA-funded Prog										
Type of Retrofit	Engineered	Non-Engineered	Engineered	Non-Engineered	Engineered	Non-Engineered	Engineered	Non-Engineered				
Total # of Retrofits:	227	1,958	312	3,037	43	456	12	519				
Average Cost:	\$15,335	\$5,263	\$15,187	\$5,249	\$16,255	\$5,391	\$8,789	\$4,639				
Median Cost:	\$13,541	\$4,500	\$12,070	\$4,510	\$14,503	\$4,959	\$7,179	\$4,140				
Min Cost:	\$1,887	\$1,143	\$1,673	\$877	\$3,234	\$646	\$3,300	\$1,367				
Max Cost:	\$54,362	\$40,200	\$63,430	\$60,844	\$37,163	\$14,500	\$23,760	\$12,056				

Withdrawn Applications

During each program cycle, a significant number of applicants withdraw from the program. The completion rate for the 2018 EBB program was the highest yet for all program years, at 45%. If all applicants still enrolled in all 2019 programs complete a retrofit, the overall percentage will remain at 45%. Given the delay in accepting applicants into the program, staff are surprised, but pleased with the completion rate for the 2019 program.

Withdrawn Homeowners (as of 01/31/2020 COB)																	
Program	Program Bay and LA Bay and LA Bay and LA FEMA 2016 2017 2018 (4308 & 4344)									•		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,)19 MP	Tot	al
Southern California	1,110	39%	1,435	40%	2,191	52%	1,723	38%	97	34%	6,459	43%					
Northern California	1,772	61%	2,153	60%	1,989	48%	2,771	62%	190	66%	8,685	57%					
Total	2,882	100%	3,588	100%	4,180	100%	4,494	100%	287	100%	15,144	100%					

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Future Funding Opportunities

CRMP continues to look beyond present funding sources—of which the primary source has been the CEA Earthquake Loss Mitigation Fund—for additional funding sources, including available FEMA HMGP grants.

Current HMGP applications include:

FEMA – Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

- DR 4407 0104 \$20M (EBB Soft Story, 3 counties) removed from consideration
- \bullet DR 4407 0105 \$20M (EBB 23 counties) currently under review possible approval federal share adjusted from \$20M to \$5M at request of Cal OES
- DR 4431-0050 \$5M (EBB 23 counties) application submitted January 13, 2020
- DR 4434-0046 \$5M (EBB 23 counties) application submitted January 13, 2020

DHS - Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM)

- \$10M Pre-Disaster Mitigation (Statewide)—application submitted January 30, 2020
- \$4M Pre-Disaster Mitigation (Statewide)—application submitted January 7, 2020

CEA Brace + Bolt Program

CEA continues to engage in outreach efforts to CEA Policyholders on the benefits and value of participating in the CEA BB program. This month, CEA plans on conducting several focus groups to help identify what CEA can do to improve registration uptake among a eligible policyholders by identifying gaps in the current outreach and marketing efforts.

CEA Brace +Bolt Program (02/10/20): CEA BB										
Program	Status									
Pilot CEA BB	98	N/A	Closed							
2019 CEA BB	352	220	42,000 invited 446 accepted 109 extensions							
TOTAL	450	220	N/A							

CRMP Governing Board Memorandum

February 25, 2020

Agenda Item 6: CRMP business plan

Recommended Action: Review and provide direction on business plan

Background:

CRMP Managing Director Annde Ewertsen will present Business Plan for Board approval. The governing board is required by the CRMP Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement to review and update the CRMP business plan annually. The business plan was last updated in December 2018. Staff have reviewed the business plan and believe no changes or updates are needed at this time.

Recommendation:

Staff is not recommending any changes to the current CRMP business plan at this time.

adopted 10/4/11 revised 6/11/12 revised 7/30/13 revised 7/15/14 revised 12/1/15 revised 5/16/17 revised 12/11/18

Business Plan

California Residential Mitigation Program (CRMP)

1. Program Overview

The California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and the California Earthquake Authority (CEA) are, respectively, authorized to assist California dwelling owners who wish to retrofit their dwellings to protect against earthquake damage. The CEA and Cal OES entered into a joint exercise of powers agreement ("JPA") to create the California Residential Mitigation Program (CRMP) to operate a joint mitigation program.

The purpose of the CRMP program is to accept and disburse funds that will be used to provide grants and other types of assistance and incentives to the owners of residential buildings ("buildings" or "dwellings") in California who wish to retrofit those buildings, consistent with CRMP rules, to protect against earthquake damage.

The program's focus is paying or reimbursing dwelling-retrofit expenses that:

- 1. strengthen cripple walls to enable them to function as shear elements, significantly protecting the dwelling from collapsing;
- 2. bolt sill plates to the foundation, enabling the dwelling to remain in place rather than sliding off the foundation during an earthquake;
- 3. strengthen soft, weak, or open front-dwellings to decrease the risk of dwelling collapse; and
- 4. address other seismic-related seismic vulnerabilities, consistent with CRMP program rules, which are promulgated from time to time.

A. California Building Code for retrofitting existing residential buildings

The retrofit work funded by CRMP will conform to California law and may also conform to other design guidance, as determined appropriate and approved by the CRMP governing board from time to time, including, but not limited to, Chapter A3 to

the California Building Code, Title 24, Part 2, Chapter A4 of the 2012 edition of Internal Existing Building Code (IEBC) ASCE 41-06 or ASCE 41-13; FEMA P-807; and FEMA P-1100. The retrofit work will also be subject to any more restrictive local requirements and to the permitting and building-inspection processes of local jurisdictions.

B. Contractor training and requirements

A critical element of the CRMP program is to encourage and support work performed by private-sector contractors that have received FEMA-supplied, specialized residential-seismic-retrofit training. Accordingly, the program includes the following features.

- 1. Online videos and related tests to illustrate and instruct how to properly perform residential seismic retrofits that meet all applicable residential-seismic-retrofit building codes.
- 2. A public list of contractors that have one or more employees, workers, or other associated persons who have successfully completed the contractor-training videos and tests, made available online to dwelling owners.
- 3. A requirement that each listed contractor perform all program retrofit work in accordance with design guidance promulgated pursuant to Section 1(A), above, and ensure that an employee, worker, or other associated person who has taken and successfully completed the contractor-training videos and tests oversees and approves all program-supported retrofit work performed by the contractor.
- 4. A requirement that each listed contractor confirm that it is a licensed contractor in the State of California in good standing and that it will make available to CRMP, on request, evidence that it:
 - a. has in force a current California contractor's license in a field reasonably related to residential seismic-retrofit work;
 - b. has in force a current construction bond that meets or exceeds the statutory requirement for such bonds;
 - c. retains evidence of current workers' compensation insurance for all employees of the contractor; and
 - d. demonstrates a commitment to work within local jurisdictions' respective building-construction permitting and inspection processes.
- 5. Removal of a contractor from the CRMP list of contractors, at the sole discretion of CRMP, in the event CRMP determines that the contractor has failed to meet any of the requirements listed in Section B(3) or B(4), above, or is using CRMP's trademark or any other CRMP trade dress similar to it, or the phrase "Brace + Bolt" in a manner that implies to building or dwelling owners or the public that the contractor represents, is endorsed by, or is affiliated with CRMP in any manner beyond being a CRMP-registered contractor.

C. Management team

CRMP is a legally separate entity from its members. It has a governing board consisting of two members appointed by CEA and two members appointed by Cal OES.

Overall responsibility for operations has been delegated by the governing board to the Executive Director in a governing board resolution authorizing the Executive Director, among other things, to take all necessary and appropriate actions to implement the business plan adopted by the governing board, as updated from time to time, with the following limitations:

- 1. obtain prior approval of the governing board for contracts that either (a) involve a cost or obligation to CRMP greater than \$100,000 annually (or if the contract is not for a set amount, where the obligation is likely to exceed \$100,000 annually); or (b) have a duration or likely duration greater than 12 months;
- 2. obtain prior approval of the governing board before commencing litigation or arbitration proceedings; and
- 3. obtain prior approval of the governing board for the annual budget of CRMP.

The Executive Director is authorized to operate CRMP within the framework established by law and the joint exercise of powers agreement that formed CRMP and in accordance with rules and policies adopted by the governing board, including the CRMP Procurement Guidelines and Contracting Manual and the CRMP Expenditures Procedures Manual.

The Executive Director is expected to:

- 1. endeavor continually to identify emerging legal, economic, political, social, technological, and marketplace trends that are likely to affect CRMP's fulfillment of its mission, operations, solvency, and management, and bring to the attention of the governing board all matters that are sensitive in nature or that may have a significant policy impact;
- 2. advise the governing board on all matters pertaining to CRMP;
- 3. cooperate with and act as liaison between and among the governing board, the CRMP staff, the members of CRMP and their staffs, departments and agencies of the State of California, the Legislature, the Governor, the State Treasurer, the Insurance Commissioner, and other state officers;
- 4. present to the governing board (with recommendations for) policies, rules, and proposed actions to carry out the provisions of laws that apply to CRMP programs;
- 5. submit to the governing board reports, resolutions, and procedures, and make recommendations for legislative action on changes in CRMP's programs and efforts in connection with the laws that govern the administration of CRMP;

- 6. maintain membership in and participate in the proceedings of state, national, and other organizations in the field of earthquake-loss mitigation to keep abreast of developments in that field and any and all related fields or endeavors—membership and participation includes traveling to and attending meetings of those organizations, as appropriate, and the Executive Director may designate any staff members (or, as appropriate, a contracted CRMP vendor or consultant) to carry out these delegated duties;
- 7. in consultation with the governing board, as needed, act as the primary spokesperson for CRMP to the public and appear before and offer testimony to Legislative committees and address other groups to inform them of the operations, programs, and policies of CRMP as well as positions taken by the governing board (if any) on proposed laws and other issues;
- 8. prepare proposed updates to the CRMP business plan no less frequently than annually and submit the updates to the governing board for consideration and approval;
- 9. oversee, direct, and monitor the performance of services from all CRMP contractors, vendors, consultants, and advisors;
- 10. accept (or appropriately delegate acceptance of) service of summons and any other legal service of process for and on behalf of the governing board and CRMP; and
- 11. execute all documents and authorize the issuance of instructions to accomplish the Executive Director's authorized responsibilities and duties.

Under its overall authority and responsibility to administer CRMP, the governing board will retain the following powers:

- 1. deliberate on and adopt basic policy and policy initiatives of CRMP;
- 2. review and adopt the annual budget of CRMP and CRMP's cash-flow plan and approve significant budget and cash-flow-plan changes;
- 3. review and adopt the CRMP business plan, approve significant deviations from or actions not in the plan, and review and update the business plan no less frequently than annually;
- 4. approve the ZIP Codes in which dwelling owners will be invited to submit applications to participate in the CRMP program;
- 5. approve marketing plans for the CRMP program;
- 6. evaluate CRMP program results from time to time and make changes in the program that the governing board decides are appropriate;
- 7. approve contracts that fall outside the scope of authority delegated to the Executive Director;

- 8. conduct, or delegate responsibility for, annual performance reviews of key staff; and
- 9. review and approve the commencement of litigation and arbitration proceedings.

CRMP may employ or contract for staff and consultants as required to administer the program and may contract with private-sector and other organizations to provide goods and services. Management oversight of the program will be provided by the governing board of CRMP through the chief mitigation officer of the CEA, who serves as CRMP Executive Director. Cal OES, through its seats on the governing board, will have input into the direction taken by CRMP. No staffing will be provided by Cal OES.

Under California law, the debts, liabilities, and obligations of CRMP will not be debts, liabilities, or obligations of either of its members. CRMP will purchase insurance, including tort-liability insurance and errors-and-omissions insurance for CRMP, its members, its officers and employees, and the officers and employees of the CEA who provide services to CRMP, and cyber insurance. CEA and Cal OES will be named in the tort liability insurance policy as additional insureds. The terms and cost of such insurance must be acceptable to the CEA and to Cal OES.

2. Program Funding

Funding for CRMP will be provided by voluntary advances, contributions, or grants. Funds from each funding source will be identified and tracked in a manner that permits CRMP to separately account for funds from each funding source. CRMP's program rules will be modified as necessary to reflect restrictions and requirements relating to new funding sources.

A. CEA contributions

CEA plans to continue to contribute funds to CRMP in support of the CRMP program from CEA's Earthquake Loss Mitigation Fund. CEA also has contributed to CRMP the use of personnel, equipment and property. The amount and timing of CEA contributions is within the sole discretion of CEA. Funding provided by CEA may be used for CRMP administrative and operating expenses in addition to direct program expenses. The CEA contributions will be used for the programs described at www.earthquakebracebolt.com.

B. Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan and FEMA grants

Cal OES will continue to maintain the State of California Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan, which is required by federal law for the State to receive federal

funds for mitigation, disaster recovery, and fire suppression. Cal OES shall not contribute to the CRMP funds appropriated to Cal OES in the state budget. Cal OES, CEA, and CRMP plan to seek federal funding under FEMA's earthquake hazard mitigation grant program and other FEMA funding sources.

C. Other third-party funding

Funds for the CRMP program will be sought from state and other sources and will be accepted if the funding source and any accompanying restrictions and requirements are approved by the governing board of CRMP with the prior written consent of CEA and Cal OES.

3. Other Programs

The CRMP program will not preclude Cal OES or CEA from establishing and operating other mitigation projects or programs.