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Memo

To: Commissioners  
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Subject: California Earthquake Authority Residential Earthquake  
Mitigation Program Update

**Background:**

The California Earthquake Authority (CEA) has developed a residential earthquake mitigation program (program). The CEA was instrumental in having the California Building Code updated recently which include code changes that now address cripple walls as well as bolting mud sills to foundations of houses. In addition, the CEA is preparing to finalize and activate a Joint Power Authority with the California Emergency Management Agency. Mr. Tim Richison, the Chief Financial Officer of the CEA, will present an update on the disposition of the program.

**Recommendation:** This is an informational item only. Commissioners are invited to ask questions.