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Subject: Notes about proposed webpages for CSSC website and CSSC related/supported projects

Background:

The CSSC has a long history of developing useable projects. The projects have included:

- Seismic hazard issues review for the Auburn Dam;
- NRC request for comments on independent spent fuel facilities;
- Liquefied natural gas terminal siting;
- The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission seismic upgrade project;
- Review of the Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center for the Legislature;
- Support of the Great Southern California ShakeOut;
- Staff technical support of the California Earthquake Authority Multidisciplinary Research Team;
- Tsunami threat to the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach;
- The Tall Buildings Initiative;
- Participation in the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant Independent Peer Review Panel for seismic hazards assessment: and,
- Many other projects.

Some of the projects were funded in total by the CSSC and others the CSSC partnered with other organizations. The CSSC website does not have a section describing in a cohesive manner the more recent projects of the CSSC.

**Purpose:**

The purpose of the webpages is to memorialize the CSSC activities in a manner easily accessible to the Legislature, stakeholders, interested parties and the general public. CSSC staff and the website developer have assembled some draft web pages. It is suggested that the web pages cover more than just CRAF projects.

**Goal:**

The goal of the project is to provide easy access to those who want to know what the CSSC does. Specific examples of products and how they benefit the people of the State will be provided on the CSSC website.

**Recommendation:** CSSC staff is asking for input and Commission approval for developing and posting short webpages with links to project final reports or updates.