

State of California
Seismic Safety Commission

Memo

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Commissioners

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Subject: Seismic Hazard Assessment Independent PEER Review Panel for
Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant Update

The CSSC is participating on the California Public Utility Commission (CPUC) Independent Peer Review Panel (Panel) for seismic hazards review for the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant (DCNPP). An interagency agreement is in place and expires on November 30, 2013. CSSC staff have been meeting with CPUC staff and representatives from the California Geological Survey, the California Coastal Commission, CalEMA, the California Energy Commission, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, the County of San Louis Obispo and others in order to, in it's role as a member of the Panel, advise the CPUC on issues related to documents and maps provided by PG&E and its consultants related to seismic hazards assessment for the DCNPP.

The graphic attached is the updated 3-D racetrack for the offshore seismic survey.

Staff will present background information and the challenges facing the Panel.

Recommendation:

This is an informational item. Commissioners are encouraged to ask questions.

