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DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO DISTRICT PRESIDENT
TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGENCY AGREEMENT (IGA) WITH THE OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL
INDUSTRIES FOR PURPOSES OF SEISMIC
ASSESSMENT OF CERTAIN PCC BUILDINGS

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REPORT:

At the direction of recent Oregon Legislatures, the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) has taken a multi-faceted leadership role state-wide with the long-term task of upgrading the seismic sufficiency of public buildings in Oregon. The Legislature has simultaneously expressed its interest in providing State bond funding support (match funds) under the authority provided by Article XI-M of the Oregon Constitution, which is separate from but similar to authority granted for State funding support for community college capital construction.

To be considered for State funding, each proposed seismic retrofit project must have completed a DOGAMI assessment using DOGAMI's Rapid Visual Screening (RVS) methodology, which is FEMA-approved. Further, each project then must undergo a Benefit-Cost Analysis (BCA) under the auspices of the Oregon Office of Emergency Management.

Staff proposes to enter into an Intergovernmental Agency Agreement (IGA) with DOGAMI for purposes of DOGAMI conducting the assessments and benefit-cost analyses of applicable PCC buildings, in order to complete steps required to be eligible for future State funding support for seismic retrofit improvements.

It is estimated this work will cost approximately \$210,000, extending over 1.5 years. Funds will be provided by the 2008 Bond program.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors authorize the District President or his designee to enter into an Intergovernmental Agency Agreement with the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries for seismic assessment and retrofit planning for applicable PCC facilities.