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MEMORANDUM

For: 2009 Provisions Update Committee

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From: Bernard Murphy

Date: July 15, 2008

Subject: July-August PUC Mail Ballot

This package contains a ballot and proposals for Parts 1, 2, and 3 of the 2009 *NEHRP Recommended Provisions*. These proposals and the results of the Member Organization ballot will be the primary discussion items at our next PUC meeting on September 8-9, 2008, at the Burlingame Embassy Suites.

The nine Part 1 proposals in this package are either new or revised and include the Project '07 proposal (SDPRG 1R4). Six chapters of commentary relate to Part 2 and each chapter is an individual proposal. There are two proposals for Part 3.

The ballot package will also be loaded on to the BSSC website at www.bssconline.org along with the proposal package presently out for ballot to the Member Organization members.

Proposal 6-4R (2009) in Part 1 contains a BSSC note to PUC members stating that there are three supporting documents available that are not included with this proposal. They will be included with Proposal 6-4 on the website or I can forward them by email upon request.

Please also note that the Part 2 Chapter 12 Commentary is not quite ready and will be sent to you separately in a few days.

Please review, vote, and send your ballot to BSSC either by mail, fax to 202-289-1092, or email to bmurphy@nibs.org no later than **August 15, 2008** (if not sooner) so that your comments can be collected for our PUC meeting.

Also, note that following the PUC meeting on September 10, BSSC will hold a Mapping Workshop/Annual Meeting. While there will be a couple of brief presentations on the overall *Provisions* update and other BSSC activities, most of the day will focus on the USGS hazard map update effort and the actions taken by the Project '07 Seismic Design Procedure Review Group (SDPRG). Although you may not be interested in staying for the additional day, many of your colleagues might benefit from the workshop and I encourage you to mention it to them.