

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**2019048248****TO:** Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 212
Sacramento, CA 95814**FROM:** Department of General Services
707 3rd Street
West Sacramento, CA 95605**Project Title:** Access Barrier Removal, EDD Solar Building, Phases 1 and 2**Project Location – Specific:** Employment Development Department Solar Building 13
751 N Street, Sacramento CA 95814**Project Location – City:** Sacramento**Project Location – County:** Sacramento**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The proposed project will include the removal of barriers to accessibility for a 6-story building (Employment Development Department Solar Building 13). These removals include the exterior route from the sidewalk to the primary entrance, the interior common route up to the highest tenant-occupied floor, including the primary entrance, common circulation and elevators; building and floor common restrooms; building and floor common drinking fountains, restroom signs and egress signs. The Solar Building 13 Access Barrier Removal Project is a part of the Department of General Services' Access Barrier Removal Program (DGS ABRP), which is a part of the transition plan to improve access to persons with disabilities in DGS owned office buildings. This project is required for code compliance and the benefit is improved and inclusive accessibility.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

Employment Development Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Tim Wick, Architectural Designer, DGS-RES-D-PMDB 916-375-4249

Exempt Status:☒ **X** Categorical Exemption., Class: 1a Section: 15301**Reason Why Project Is Exempt:**

This exemption allows for the operation, repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities including restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety, that involve negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The State confirms that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of an exemption for this project.

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