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The Department of General Services (DGS) recently installed new materials to serve as a covered walkway around the perimeter of the Board of Equalization (BOE) Headquarters (HQ) 450 N Street building. As a condition of the construction, DGS contracted with a scaffolding firm to verify that the covered walkway structure was inspected by a Professional Engineer for compliance with all OSHA requirements.

In addition, DGS requires that the scaffolding firm inspect the structure every two weeks until it is removed. On August 29, 2014, DGS conducted an inspection and noted that the covered walkway has suffered no effects from the recent Napa Earthquake. DGS anticipates the inspection report will be available soon. Once it is received, it will be posted on the BOE HQ Building Assessment website.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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