

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Science Center
700 Exposition Park Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90037

Project Title: California Science Center Wallis Annenberg Building Roof Replacement

Project Location – Specific: 3737 South Figueroa Street

Project Location – City: Los Angeles, CA 90007

Project Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes replacement of the California Science Center, Wallis Annenberg Building roof to include: removal and replacement of existing roofing system, cover board, and rigid insulation at lower roofs; installation of new rigid board insulation, cover board, and 1-ply PVC roofing at lower roofs; installation of new maintenance walkway surface; removal and replacement of existing roof drain boxes; removal of existing stair access and hatch, and installation of new OSHA compliant stair access and insulated roof access hatch with safety railing system and safety bar. All construction debris will be properly disposed of in compliance with existing regulations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Science Center

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Lorenz Quinley, Associate Architect, DGS/RESD/PMDB

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption 14CCR Section 15301 Existing Facilities

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

Class 1 allows for the rehabilitation of deteriorated facilities to meet current standards of public health and safety. The project is limited to replacement of low-slope roofing material and accessories necessary to maintain a working facility. The only project element with limited visibility to the public is a gutter replacement, which is not original and will be replaced in-kind. The Wallis Annenberg Building is a historic era structure constructed in 1913 and assumed to be historic; therefore project drawings have been reviewed by a qualified Preservation Architect who has confirmed the project will not have an adverse effect on the potentially historic resource. The State confirms that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of an exemption for this project.

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