

September 26, 2014

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RE: Board of Equalization (BOE) Scaffold Protection System

It has been brought to my attention that BOE staff has concerns about the change out of the scaffolding at the perimeter of 450 N. Street, Sacramento. The following is a chronological recap of the review and findings:

On the weekend of August 15, 2014, the Department of General Services (DGS) purchased and installed a scaffolding protection system from Safe Scaffolding to replace the previously rented system in place since February 2012.

Due to concerns raised by BOE staff, on August 18, 2014, DGS was asked by BOE to have Safe Scaffolding provide a report and letter confirming that the design and installation of the new system met Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) requirements and was code compliant with the California Building Code (CBC).

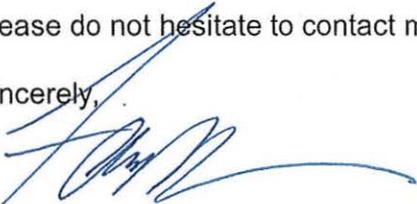
On August 22, 2014, the engineer of record for Safe Scaffolding provided calculations and a written response indicating that the installation was code compliant with the requirements of OSHA and CBC.

On August 28, 2014, BOE requested that DGS, Project Management and Development (PMD) Branch Chief provide a review of the documentation received from Safe Scaffolding's engineer of record.

A DGS review of the field installation was conducted and an independent structural engineering company was asked to review Safe Scaffolding's response. The review was concluded on September 16, 2014, with no exceptions taken.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



Faizi Pourhosseini, Chief
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