

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** California Department of General Services  
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 West Sacramento CA 95605

**Project Title:** Geotechnical Borings – Capitol Grounds

**Project Location – Specific:** Capitol Grounds between 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Street and L and N Streets

**Project Location – City:** Sacramento

**Project Location – County:** Sacramento

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The project will perform Geotechnical surface and subsurface investigations to inform future projects on the Capitol grounds of the geotechnical engineering properties including classification of strata and bearing capacity of the soil surrounding the Capitol buildings. Work includes performing up to (7) exploratory borings up to 125 feet deep and 6 to 8 inches in diameter. The borings will be performed using truck-mounted drilling equipment. The work also includes performing up to seven (7) cone penetration test (CPT) soundings up to 75 feet deep and 2 inches in diameter. The CPT soundings are also performed using truck-mounted equipment.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:**

California Department of General Services

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:**

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**Exempt Status:**

CEQA Guidelines 15306 (3) **Information Collection**

**Reason Why Project Is Exempt:**

The proposed project consists of basic data collection and resource evaluation activities that will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. It is strictly for information gathering for a project that has not yet been approved, adopted or funded. No historical resources will be disturbed or effected in the collection of the geotechnical data.

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