



State of California • Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor

State and Consumer Services Agency

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

Division of the State Architect -

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**Project:**

**Total Scope of Project:**

**Portion of total scope  
Covered by this letter:**

**Increment #:**

**Application #:**

**File #:**

Drawings and specifications for the subject project have been examined and stamped by the Division of the State Architect (DSA) for identification on \_\_\_\_\_. This letter constitutes the "written approval of the plans as to the safety of design and construction" required before letting any contract for construction, and applies to the work shown on these drawings and specifications. The date of this letter is the DSA approval date.

Approval is limited to the particular location shown on the drawings and is conditioned on construction starting within one year from the stamped date. The inspector must be approved and the contract information, including the construction start date, must be given to DSA prior to start of construction.

DSA does not review drawings and specifications for compliance with Parts 3 (California Electrical Code), 4 (California Mechanical Code), and 5 (California Plumbing Code) of Title 24. It is the responsibility of the professional consultants named on the application to verify this compliance.

Please refer only to the boxes checked below which indicate applicable conditions specific to this project.

Buildings constructed in accordance with approved drawings and specifications will meet minimum required standard given in Title 24, California Code of Regulations, for structural.

Buildings or site improvements constructed in accordance with approved drawings and specifications will meet minimum required standard given in Title 19 and Title 24, California Code of Regulations, for Fire and Life Safety.

This constitutes the written approval certifying that the drawings and specifications are in compliance with state regulations for the accommodation of the disabled which are required before letting any contract for construction. (See Section 4454, Government Code.)

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Due to the nature of the building(s), certain precautions considered necessary to assure long service have not been required. In the condition as built, the building(s) will meet minimum required standards for structural, and fire and life safety. The owner must observe and correct deterioration in the building in order to maintain it in a safe condition.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that this application was submitted under the provisions of Sections 39140/81130 of the Education Code which permit repairs or replacement of a fire damaged building to be made in accordance with the drawings and specifications previously approved by this office. The drawings and specifications approved for the reconstruction of this building conform to the drawings and specifications approved under application # \_\_\_\_\_.

Due to the nature of the poles, certain precautions considered necessary to assure long service have not been insisted upon. In their condition as built, they will meet minimum required safety standards; however, your attention is directed to the comparatively short life of wood poles. It will be the responsibility of the owner to maintain them in a safe condition.

Bleachers or grandstands constructed in accordance with approved drawings and specifications will meet minimum required standards for structural, and fire and life safety. The owner should provide for and require periodic safety inspections throughout the period of use to ensure framing and other parts have not been damaged or removed. On bleachers or grandstands having bolts, locking or safety devices, the owner should require that all such components be properly tightened or locked prior to each use.

The building(s) was designed to support a snow load of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds per square foot of roof area. Snow removal must be considered if the amount of snow exceeds that for which the building(s) was designed.

Deferred Approval(s) Items:

This project has been classified as \_\_\_\_\_. An Inspector who is certified by DSA to inspect this class of project must be approved by DSA prior to start of construction.

Please refer to the above application number in all correspondence, reports, etc., in connection with this project.

Sincerely,

for Chester "Chet" Widom, FAIA  
State Architect

cc:  
Architect