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[DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES SELECTS TWO TEAMS TO DESIGN AND BUILD CAPITOL AREA EAST END OFFICE COMPLEX](#)

Description : Sacramento — The California Department of General Services (DGS) today announced the selection of the two design/build teams who will complete the architectural design and construct the Capitol Area E ...

Date Published: December 7, 1999

[NEW TECHNOLOGY ALLOWS DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES TO DECREASE POLLUTION WHILE HEATING AND COOLING STATE BUILDINGS](#)

Description : Sacramento-The California Department of General Services (DGS) recently introduced a new natural gas boiler technology at its central heating and cooling plant in Sacramento that will significantly de ...

Date Published: Tuesday, November 23, 1999

[60-FOOT WHITE FIR TREE FROM CAMINO TO BRIGHTEN CAPITOL HOLIDAY](#)

Description : Sacramento-A 60-foot white fir pine tree from Camino (El Dorado County) will be put on display on the west lawn of the State Capitol this week to mark the beginning the Capitol holiday season.

Date Published: Monday, November 22, 1999

[DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES WINS AWARD FOR RENOVATING HISTORIC BROADWAY BUILDING IN LOS ANGELES](#)

Description : Sacramento-The California Department of General Services today announced it was honored with an "Outstanding Achievement Award" from the Southern California Development Forum for the renovation of the ...

Date Published: November 17, 1999

[STATE PRINTER ELECTED NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF PUBLISHERS GROUP](#)

Description : Sacramento - California's State Printer, Celeste Maia Cron, has been elected President of the National State Publishing Association, a group dedicated to enhancing the technological operations and man ...

Date Published: September 24, 1999

[MAJOR STEP IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES REVITALIZATION COMPLETED WITH RE-DEDICATION OF HISTORIC BROADWAY STORE BUILDING](#)

Description : Los Angeles-State officials in Los Angeles today formally re-dedicated the historic Broadway Building, a major step in the revitalization of Los Angeles' historic downtown core.

Date Published: September 10, 1999

[BROADWAY BUILDING FACT SHEET](#)

Description : SCOPE: Existing building has been rehabilitated for modern offices and brought up to current earthquake safety standards.

Date Published: 9/8/1999

[DGS' OFFICE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION EXECUTIVE OFFICER RESIGNS](#)

Description : Sacramento—The Executive Officer of the Department of General Services' (DGS) Office of Public School Construction (OPSC), Ted Dutton, has announced his resignation effective July 31.

Date Published: 8/2/1999

[DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES' REAL ESTATE OFFICES MOVING TO NEW LOCATION](#)

Description : Sacramento—The California Department of General Services' (DGS) Real Estate Services Division (RESD) is relocating to the new Douglas R.

Date Published: 6/16/1999

[DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES HELPING SMALL BUSINESSES DO MORE BUSINESS WITH THE STATE](#)

Description : Sacramento—The California Department of General Services (DGS), through the Office of Small Business Certification and Resources (OSBCR), is increasing its efforts to promote state contracting with sm ...

Date Published: 6/6/1999

[STATE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES ROLLS-OUT NON-POLLUTING VEHICLES AT CAPITOL PARK](#)

Description : Sacramento—The state Department of General Services (DGS), in cooperation with the

Sacramento Municipal Utilities District (SMUD), has placed into service a pair of electric pick-up trucks that will b ...

Date Published: 4/25/1999

[DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES DIRECTOR LEAVES BEHIND AN "ON-TIME, ON BUDGET" RECORD](#)

Description : Sacramento — Peter Stamison, the Director of the state's Department of General Services (DGS), has announced his resignation effective December 31, 1998, following three and a half years as head of th ...

Date Published: December 17, 1998

[FACT SHEET : SAN FRANCISCO CIVIC CENTER COMPLEX](#)

Description : SCOPE: Two parts: (1) rehabilitation of the historic Earl Warren Building, 350 McAllister Street, closed after the 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake; and (2) construction of the Hiram W.

Date Published: 12/15/1998

[CONSTRUCTION OF STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES UNDERWAY IN SAN DIEGO](#)

Description : San Diego — Officials with the state Department of General Services (DGS) today turned the first shovels of dirt to start construction of a three-story, 267,000 square-foot state office building in Sa ...

Date Published: December 15, 1998

[STATE SELLS VACANT OFFICE BUILDING IN OAKLAND](#)

Description : Sacramento — Department of General Services (DGS) Director Peter Stamison announced today that the state has sold a vacant office building at 1111 Jackson Street in downtown Oakland to private develop ...

Date Published: December 15, 1998

[INTERNATIONAL PRINTING WEEK, JAN 17-23, 1999 OFFICE OF STATE PUBLISHING OFFERS OPEN HOUSE TOURS](#)

Description : Sacramento — The California Department of General Services' Office of State Publishing (OSP) invites the general public to tour the state printing plant's Open House January 19-21.

Date Published: December 12, 1998

[STATE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES DEDICATES SAN FRANCISCO CIVIC CENTER COMPLEX](#)

Description : San Francisco—State and city officials today formally dedicated the San Francisco Civic Center Complex, including the new 14-story Hiram W.

Date Published: December 10, 1998

[DGS SPOTLIGHTS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INNOVATIONS AT ITEC EXPO DECEMBER 15-16 IN SILICON VALLEY](#)

Description : Sacramento — During the upcoming 1998 Silicon Valley Information Technology Expositions and Conferences (ITEC) Expo December 15-16 at San Jose's McEnery Convention Center, the state Department of Gene ...

Date Published: December 9, 1998

[DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES LAUNCHES ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEM](#)

Description : Sacramento -- The Department of General Services (DGS) is launching a new purchasing system, including an electronic ordering component, with private-sector technology firms that will enable state age ...

Date Published: November 9, 1998

[DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES LAUNCHES ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEM](#)

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Date Published: November 9, 1998

[STATE TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH DEVELOPMENT CONSORTIUM FOR SALE OF FORMER AGNEWS LAND IN SANTA CLARA](#)

Description : Sacramento -- Department of General Services (DGS) Director Peter Stamison announced today that the State will be negotiating with a consortium of national developers--Centex Homes, Shea Homes, and Le ...

Date Published: October 5, 1998

[STATE TESTS NEW 9-1-1 EMERGENCY SYSTEM FOR CELLULAR/WIRELESS CALLERS IN LOS ANGELES AREA](#)

Description : Sacramento — Department of General Services Director Peter Stamison announced today that the state is conducting a test of enhanced 9-1-1 technology designed to improve emergency response for callers ...

Date Published: September 14 1998

[STATE SIGNS LEASE TO CONSOLIDATE WAREHOUSE SPACE, CUT STORAGE COSTS](#)

Description : Sacramento -- The Department of General Services (DGS) today announced a lease agreement with the Joe Benvenuti Company to consolidate state warehouse space, saving taxpayers millions of dollars.

Date Published: September 8, 1998

[DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES WINS NATIONAL HONOR FOR INNOVATIVE INTERNET SOLUTION](#)

Description : Sacramento -- The Department of General Services (DGS) today announced that its GS \$Mart program was a winner of a National Association of State Information Resource Executives (NASIRE) award for outs ...

Date Published: September 8, 1998

[STATE TESTS ENHANCED 9-1-1 EMERGENCY SERVICE FOR CELLULAR/WIRELESS TELEPHONE USERS](#)

Description : 1.

Date Published: September, 1998

[STATE BREAKS GROUND ON NEW STEPHEN P. TEALE DATA CENTER TO MEET GROWING DATA DEMANDS](#)

Description : Sacramento -- The Department of General Services (DGS), the Department of Information Technology (DOIT), the Teale Data Center and McCuen Properties, broke ground today for the relocation of the state ...

Date Published: August 25, 1998

[DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES WINS NATIONWIDE RECOGNITION](#)

Description : Sacramento -- The California Department of General Services (DGS) today announced it was a winner in the 1998 National Association of Directors of Administration and General Services (NASDAGS) Outstan ...

Date Published: August 11, 1998

[GOVERNOR WILSON ANNOUNCES INTENT TO OUTSOURCE STATE PHONE SYSTEM: ADVISORY PANEL RECOMMENDS PACIFIC BELL/MCI TEAM](#)

Description : SACRAMENTO - Governor Pete Wilson today announced that a Department of General Services selection panel has recommended the team of Pacific Bell and MCI provide voice, data and other telecommunication ...

Date Published: Tuesday, July 21, 1998

[FACT SHEET OUTSOURCING THE STATE'S TELEPHONE SYSTEM](#)

Description : What is CALNET? In the 1980s, the state developed a state-owned, private-sector operated telecommunications network designed to provide phone and data transmission service to most state office bui ...

Date Published: 7/21/1998

[STATE OFFICE BUILDING IN OAKLAND DELIVERED ON TIME, ON BUDGET](#)

Description : Sacramento -- With Oakland Mayor Elihu Harris looking on, the California Department of General Services (DGS) and the Oakland State Building Authority today dedicated the 22-story Elihu M.

Date Published: June 25, 1998

[CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY ON CAL/EPA BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN SACRAMENTO](#)

Description : Sacramento -- The California Department of General Services (DGS), the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA), and the City of Sacramento's Department of Public Works joined forces today ...

Date Published: June 24, 1998

[DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES WINS AWARDS FOR COST-CUTTING, TIME-SAVING PROGRAMS](#)

Description : Sacramento -- The California Department of General Services, the state's business services provider, was among 60 state, local and federal agencies presented with awards today for innovative programs ...

Date Published: June 18, 1998

[STATE-OF-THE-ART ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN TEAM TO HELP BUILD CAL/EPA HEADQUARTERS](#)

Description : Sacramento -- The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) and the Department of General Services (DGS) announced today the addition of Gottfried Technology, Inc.

Date Published: June 1, 1998

[DGS SHOWCASES INNOVATIONS AT GOVERNMENT TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE MAY 11-15 IN](#)

SACRAMENTO

Description : Sacramento -- During the upcoming Government Technology Conference May 11-15 at the Sacramento Convention Center, the Department of General Services (DGS), the state's business service provider, will ...

Date Published: May 7, 1998

THREE FINALISTS COMPETE TO PRIVATIZE STATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUSINESS

Description : Sacramento -- The California Department of General Services (DGS) announced today that final proposals have been submitted from three companies competing to win the state's telecommunications business ...

Date Published: May 1, 1998

STATE OFFICE WINS COMPETITIVE BID FOR BUILDING MANAGEMENT CONTRACT

Description : Sacramento-- The Department of General Services announced today that the state Building and Property Management Branch (BPM) was the low bidder, by \$400,000, on a contract to provide building manageme ...

Date Published: April 23, 1998

PRIVATIZATION OF CALIFORNIA'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM NEARS COMPLETION

Description : Department of General Services (DGS) Director Peter G.

Date Published: March 16, 1998

JOHNSON FAIN PARTNERS SELECTED AS MASTER ARCHITECT FOR STATE'S EAST END PROJECT

Description : Sacramento—State and Consumer Services Secretary Joanne Kozberg today announced that Johnson Fain Partners of Los Angeles has been selected as the master architect for the East End Project, a state of ...

Date Published: January 21, 1998