

# SAB Actions

## Seismic Mitigation



The State Allocation Board (SAB) recently provided an unfunded approval for the second Seismic Mitigation project, which will rehabilitate a student center/cafeteria building for the Piedmont Unified School District. The Seismic Mitigation Program provides State funding for the replacement or rehabilitation of the most vulnerable Category 2 buildings in the State.

## Overcrowding Relief Grant Funding

The SAB approved 15 Overcrowding Relief Grant (ORG) applications for unfunded approvals at the January meeting. The ORG enables districts with overcrowded school sites to reduce the number of portable classrooms on eligible overcrowded school sites by replacing them with permanent classrooms. Applications for the fifth funding cycle were due January 29, 2010. At the January SAB meeting, the SAB approved regulatory amendments to have a sixth funding cycle because additional program

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funding will be available after the fifth funding cycle. Pending approval by the Office of Administrative Law, the final filing date for the sixth funding cycle will be July 30, 2010.

**Developer Fees**

At its January 27, 2010 meeting, the SAB opted to maintain Level I Developer Fees at the 2008 rate; the maximum Level I assessment per square foot is \$2.97 for residential construction, and \$0.47 for commercial/industrial construction. Level I developer fees are the lowest level fees, and may be assessed if the district conducts a Justification Study that establishes a connection between new housing developments within the district’s boundaries and the cost of the facilities needed to house future students.

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