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Reply in Reference to: CAGEN_2014_0226_001

Tiffany Schmidt
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California Department of General Services
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RE: Public Resources Code 5024 and 5024.5 Determination of Eligibility (DOE) and Compliance for Surplus of the EDD Stockton, 135 West Fremont St., Stockton, San Joaquin County

Dear Ms. Schmidt:

Thank you continuing consultation and for your July 3, 2014 letter, resubmission of the documentation with DPR forms and for requesting my comments under PRC Sections 5024 and 5024.5 on behalf of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). In addition to your letter, you provided a *Final Architectural Evaluation History Evaluation of the State of California Employment Development Department Building at 135 West Fremont Street, Stockton, San Joaquin County, California, January 2014* with a Finding of No Adverse Effect.

DGG is assisting the Employment Development Department (EDD) in the surplussing of the above building out of state ownership.

My staff has reviewed the DOE documentation you provided, and I would like to offer the following comments.

DGS has evaluated the subject building and determined that it is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criteria A and C.

I concur that the Stockton EDD at 135 West Fremont St., Stockton, San Joaquin County appears not to be eligible under National Register Criteria A because the building appears not to be associated with the broad patterns of history or associated significantly with the development of the EDD in California and under Criterion C because the building does not represent a significant example of a cohesive architectural style and appears to be of typical design and construction.

The Stockton EDD is not eligible for the Master List.

I concur that the proposed surplus of the Stockton EDD out of state ownership is not an adverse effect.

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Thank you for considering historic properties in the planning process. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Michelle C. Messinger, State Historian II of my staff at (916) 445-7005 or at Michelle.Messinger@parks.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol Roland-Nawi, Ph.D." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

Carol Roland-Nawi, Ph. D.
State Historic Preservation Officer