

180 Grand Avenue

Project Summary

This landmark single building project overlooks Lake Merritt and a 122 acre park offering serene lake views as well as unobstructed views of the Berkeley/Oakland hills. Located at the corner of Grand Avenue and Harrison Street, this Class A building was built in 1981. It has 15 stories of office space, an updated plaza, a parking lot with 10 stalls, and a nine-story parking structure on an adjacent block that provides parking for tenants and visitors with its 380-car capacity.

Green Building Features

Resource Conservation

- Adopted a very low mercury lamp purchasing policy
- Maintain a battery recycling program for tenants (drop off)
- Construction debris recycling policy
- Janitorial green cleaning policy and micro fiber cleaning cloths
- Integrated pest management program policy
- Mixed waste recycling program
- Wet trash compacting to reduce land fill impact

Energy Conservation

- Solar window film on west and south exposures to reduce solar heat gain in the building.
- Light retrofitting to energy-efficient fluorescent

Water Conservation

- Drip irrigation
- Drought tolerant plantings
- Low-flow urinals and toilets
- Automated HVAC condenser water chemical feed and water management program to reduce blow down quantities.
- Low-flow aerators installed on all faucets



Commercial Renovation

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LEED- Existing Buildings: Operation & Maintenance **Silver Certified**

Recognition per City Council **Resolution 82697**

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HVAC Efficiency

- Replacement of original HVAC equipment with new efficient equipment featuring DDC control, VFD fan control, evaporative condensers. Refrigerant circuit design to allow low flow conditions for partial after hours conditioning.
- Installation of floor HVAC dampers to isolate floors when off hours AC is requested. Only the selected floor is conditioned. Installation of DDC zone controls makes isolation of non-occupied space possible.
- Continuous commissioning program to keep HVAC equipment operating at peak efficiency



Project Team

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Environmental Savings At A Glance

- Replacement of 36 (to date) 1.5 gpf urinals with .28 gpf. Will replace additional 4 urinals concurrent with upgrades in 2010 and contract to replace fifteen 3 gpf toilets with 1.28 gpf.
- $\bullet~$ Exterior soffit lighting retrofit from 150W high pressure mercury to 48W compact fluorescent.
- Lighting retrofihts from T12 fluorescent to T8.
- Energy Star rated building for three consecutive years from 2007 to 2009



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