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### **Sequoia Lighting contributes to restoration of historical Beverly Hills mansion**

We recently participated in the restoration of the historical Greystone Mansion located in the City of Beverly Hills, CA.

Constructed between 1925 and 1928 by Edward L. Doheny, Jr., the Greystone Mansion was built of Indiana limestone, thus giving the building its name. It sits high in the hills above Sunset Boulevard with unobstructed views to the Pacific Ocean. The eighty-five-room mansion contains over 46,000 square feet with a servant's wing that can accommodate over sixteen live-in staff members.

The Doheny family moved into the Greystone mansion in October 1928 but their stay was soon interrupted by tragedy. In February 1929, Edward Doheny Jr. and his secretary were found dead on the premises, presumably the result of foul play. The Doheny family continued to live in the mansion until 1954 when they sold the property to developers. For many years after the family's departure, the property remained unoccupied.

In 1964, the City of Beverly Hills acquired the mansion with the intent to return it to its original grandeur. The restoration required the efforts of a select group of craftsman whose services ranged from building tradesman to landscape architects.

The City of Beverly Hills selected Sequoia Lighting because of its extensive experience in the manufacture and restoration of Nostalgia Area and Courtyard Lighting products. For this project, Sequoia Lighting restored all of Greystone's existing outdoor lighting fixtures. The antique lighting fixtures included ornamental bases and poles with uniquely styled sconces and post tops.

Today, the mansion is used as a setting for many Hollywood productions including *The Witches of Eastwick*, *Indecent Proposal*, to name just a few.

The beautiful restoration of the Greystone Mansion can be attributed to the successful collaboration of a highly skilled team of visionaries and craftsman. Today, the public can view the mansion by attending tours conducted by the Beverly Hills Historical Society.

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