

INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE
OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

REGARDING THE
2007 CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING CODE
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 11

HEALTH FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires that an Initial Statement of Reasons be available to the public upon request when rulemaking action is being undertaken. The following information required by the APA pertains to this particular rulemaking action:

STATEMENT OF SPECIFIC PURPOSE AND RATIONALE:

OSHPD proposes to adopt optional green building measures in Title 24, Part 11. Adoption of these optional green building measures will help establish California as a leader in the efforts to reduce green house gas emissions and will assist in the efforts to meet the Governor's green house emissions reduction targets established in Executive Order S-03-05.

TECHNICAL, THEORETICAL, AND EMPIRICAL STUDY, REPORT, OR SIMILAR DOCUMENTS:

There are no technical, theoretical and empirical studies, reports or other documents to be identified regarding the development of these proposed regulations.

CONSIDERATION OF REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES

There were no alternatives considered by the Office.

REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES THE AGENCY HAS IDENTIFIED THAT WOULD LESSEN ANY ADVERSE IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS.

The proposed regulations will not adversely impact small businesses.

FACTS, EVIDENCE, DOCUMENTS, TESTIMONY, OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF NO SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACT ON BUSINESS.

The proposed regulations will have no significant adverse impact of businesses.

DUPLICATION OR CONFLICTS WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS

The proposed regulations do not duplicate or conflict with federal regulations.