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BUILDING STANDARDS INFORMATION BULLETIN 13-02

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TO: LOCAL BUILDING DEPARTMENTS
STATE AGENCIES
INTERESTED PARTIES

SUBJECT: National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Tentative Interim Amendments #11-2 and 11-3 regarding Sections 625.13 and 625.14 of the 2011 National Electrical Code.

The purpose of this information bulletin is to advise of Tentative Interim Amendments (TIA) #11-2 and #11-3 issued by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) applying to the 2011 National Electrical Code (NEC) Sections 625.13 and 625.14 regarding electric vehicle supply equipment.

The 2011 NEC is the base model code for the 2013 California Electrical Code, which is Part 3, of the California Building Standards Code in Title 24, California Code of Regulations. The 2013 California Electrical Code and the balance of the 13-part California Building Standards Code will be effective on January 1, 2014.

The provisions of the NFPA, TIA #11-2 and #11-3 are not included in the 2013 California Electrical Code. The TIA provisions may be considered for adoption into the 2013 California Electrical Code during the 2013 Intervening Code Adoption Cycle. For local government to enforce the provisions of TIA #11-2 and #11-3 before it is adopted into the 2013 California Electrical Code, it is necessary to enact a local ordinance and make a filing pursuant to Health and Safety Code Sections 17958.7 and 18941.5. Please refer to our Building Standards Bulletins 10-03, dated December 22, 2010, and 11-01, dated June 8, 2011. Both bulletins are available at our website www.bsc.ca.gov under the "Publications" tab and contain helpful information on local amendment and filing requirements.

TIA #11-2 amends NEC Section 625.13 regarding the use of plug and cord connected electric vehicle supply equipment of 250-volts. TIA #11-3 amends Section 625.14 regarding electric vehicle supply equipment ratings. Each TIA may be accessed at following link:

<http://www.nfpa.org/aboutthecodes/AboutTheCodes.asp?DocNum=70>

Questions or comments relative to the subject TIAs should be directed to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) at (617) 770-3000 or via its website at www.nfpa.org. Questions regarding the commission's oversight and ordinance requirements should be directed to this office at (916) 263-0916 or via e-mail at cbisc@dgs.ca.gov.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim McGowan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

Jim McGowan
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