

INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE
CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION (CBSC)
REGARDING THE 2007 CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 1
AMEND ARTICLE 1-10 IN CHAPTER 1 OF PART 1

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

STATEMENT OF SPECIFIC PURPOSE AND RATIONALE:

Article 1-1004: CBSC is proposing to amend this Article in the code to clarify and implement the provisions of H&SC §18930.5. California law establishes the authority for CBSC to develop, adopt, and publish green building standards and this section implements a program to ensure full public participation during the development of these standards. Existing regulations establish the process for the adoption and publication of the codes.

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

CBSC relied upon no technical, theoretical, and empirical study, report, or similar document in proposing these building standards.

CONSIDERATION OF REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES

CBSC considered no reasonable alternatives to these building standards, because they serve to clarify language in H&SC §18930.5.

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

No reasonable alternatives have been identified by CBSC.

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

CBSC has identified no facts, evidence, documents, testimony, or other evidence of any significant adverse economic impact on business in proposing this action.

DUPLICATION OR CONFLICTS WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CBSC is not aware of comparable federal statute or regulations with which this action might conflict.