

**FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE
[STATE AGENCY NAME]**

**REGARDING THE [CODE NAME]
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART [PART NUMBER]**

The Administrative Procedure Act requires that every agency shall maintain a file of each rulemaking that shall be deemed to be the record for that rulemaking proceeding. The rulemaking file shall include a final statement of reasons. The Final Statement of Reasons shall be available to the public upon request when rulemaking action is being undertaken. The following are the reasons for proposing this particular rulemaking action:

UPDATES TO THE INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS: (Government Code Section 11346.9(a)(1) requires an update of the information contained in the initial statement of reasons. If update identifies any data or any technical, theoretical or empirical study, report, or similar document on which the state agency is relying that was not identified in the initial statement of reasons, the state agency shall comply with Government Code Section 11347.1)

MANDATE ON LOCAL AGENCIES OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS (Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.9(a)(2), if the determination as to whether the proposed action would impose a mandate, the agency shall state whether the mandate is reimbursable pursuant to Part 7 of Division 4. If the agency finds that the mandate is not reimbursable, it shall state the reasons for the finding(s))

The [NAME STATE AGENCY] has determined that the proposed regulatory action [WOULD OR WOULD NOT] impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts. (If the determination as to whether the proposed regulation would impose a local mandate, the agency shall state whether the mandate is reimbursable pursuant to Government Code Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4. If the agency finds that the mandate is not reimbursable, it shall state the reasons for the findings)

The [STATE AGENCY] finds that the mandate [IS OR IS NOT] reimbursable.

[If not reimbursable, state reasons for findings]

OBJECTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS MADE REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION(S). (Government Code Section 11346.9(a)(3))

[List a summary of EACH objection or recommendation regarding the specific adoption, amendment, or repeal proposed, and explanation of how the proposed action was changed to accommodate each objection or recommendation, or the reasons for making no change. This requirement applies only to objections or recommendations specifically directed at the agency's proposed action or to the procedures followed by the agency in proposing or adopting the action. or reasons for making no change. Irrelevant or repetitive comments may be aggregated and summarized as a group]

DETERMINATION OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND EFFECT ON PRIVATE PERSONS

(Government Code Section 11346.9(a)(4))

The [STATE AGENCY NAME] has determined that no alternative considered would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulation is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulation

[Identify supporting information to agency's determination]

REJECTED PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE THAT WOULD LESSEN THE ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES: (Government Code Section 11346.9(a)(5))

[An explanation setting forth the reasons for rejecting any proposed alternatives that would lessen the adverse economic impact on small businesses.]