

**FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**  
**FOR**  
**PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS**  
**OF THE**  
**DIVISION OF THE STATE ARCHITECT - STRUCTURAL SAFETY (DSA-SS & DSA-SS/CC)**  
**REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE**  
**CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE**  
**CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 5**  
**2013 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE**

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:**

There are no revisions to the Initial Statement of Reasons. DSA did not receive public comments during the 45-Day comment period.

**MANDATE ON LOCAL AGENCIES OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

The Division of the State Architect has determined that the proposed regulatory action would not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts

**OBJECTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS MADE REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION(S).**

DSA did not receive any objections or recommendations regarding the proposed regulations.

**DETERMINATION OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND EFFECT ON PRIVATE PERSONS**

The Division of the State Architect has determined that no alternative considered would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulation is proposed, would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulations, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provisions of law.

**REJECTED PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE THAT WOULD LESSEN THE ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES:**

There are no rejected proposed alternatives to identify. This proposal will not have an adverse economic impact on small businesses.