

December 17, 2013

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr., Governor  
State of California  
State Capitol, First Floor  
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Dear Governor Brown:

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code Section 11346.6, the Department of General Services is submitting the AB 410 Report: Narrative Descriptions of Accessibility Building Standards (2012 and 2013).

In keeping with our commitment to encourage conservation, we have posted this report to our website. The report can be viewed at <http://www.dgs.ca.gov/ola/home/2014Reports.aspx>. The report is entitled *AB 410 Report: Narrative Descriptions for Accessibility Building Standards (2012 and 2013)*.

If you wish to receive a printed copy of this report, please contact Jim McGowan at (916) 263-0916.

Sincerely,



Fred Klass  
Director

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**AB 410 REPORT: NARRATIVE DESCRIPTIONS OF  
ACCESSIBILITY BUILDING STANDARDS (2012 and 2013)**

California Building Standards Commission  
Jim McGowan, Executive Director

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Fred Klass, Director

## **AB 410 REPORT: NARRATIVE DESCRIPTIONS OF ACCESSIBILITY BUILDING STANDARDS (2012 and 2013)**

[Government Code Section 11346.6](#), as amended by [AB 410 \(Chapter 495, Statutes of 2011\)](#), enacted various mandates specific to the adoption of building standards pertaining to disability access. Among these mandates is a report to the Governor's Office and specified legislative committees that indicates the total number of requests submitted for a narrative description of a proposed regulation, as well as the number of narrative descriptions actually provided, in 2012 and 2013. Pursuant to this statute, the California Building Standards Commission (Commission) collected the following data:

The Department of General Services - Division of the State Architect received a total of 13 requests for narrative descriptions of proposed building standard regulations, and provided a total of 13 narrative descriptions in 2012 and 2013.

The Department of Housing and Community Development received a total of three requests for narrative descriptions of proposed building standard regulations, and provided a total of three narrative descriptions in 2012 and 2013.

It should be noted that, following the effective date of AB 410 on January 1, 2012, the first and only opportunity for specified constituents to submit requests for narrative descriptions of proposed building standard regulations pursuant to this statutory requirement was during the [2012 Triennial Code Adoption Cycle](#). It should also be noted that all 16 narrative descriptions were requested by the same individual, a member of the Commission's Accessibility Code Advisory Committee as the Disability Access Advocate - Visually Impaired representative.

Please direct questions regarding this report to the California Building Standards Commission, which may be contacted by the following information:

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