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**PARTICIPATION COMMENTS FOR THE NOTICE DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 2015**  
Written comments are to be sent to the above address.

**WRITTEN COMMENT DEADLINE: OCTOBER 26, 2015 (no later than 5:00 pm)**

From: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 08 October 2015  
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I/We do not agree with:

The Agency proposed modifications As Submitted on Section No. CBC Ch. 35 / CRC Ch. 44 / CFC Ch. 80 - Reference Standards. Specifically NFPA editions.

and request that this section or reference provision be recommended:

Approve  Disapprove  Further Study Required  Approve as Amended

**Suggested Revisions to the Text of the Regulations:**

The SFM should adopt the lasted editions (2015 and 2016) of NFPA 13, 13D, 13R, 20, 24, 72, 80, 92, 105, 110, 111, and 409 into Chapter 35 of the CBC.

The SFM should adopt the lasted editions (2015 and 2016) of NFPA 13, 13D, 13R, and 72 into Chapter 44 of the CrC.

The SFM should adopt the lasted editions (2015 and 2016) of NFPA 2, 13, 13D, 13R, 20, 24, 55, 72, 80, 92, 105, 110, 111, 400, 409, and 703 into Chapter 80 of the CFC.

**Reason:** Based on Health and Safety Code §18930 9-point criteria (7)(A) Health and Safety Code 18916 requires when new model code edition becomes available the California Building Standards Commission and the specified state agencies must review the code to determine if adoption is appropriate. The 2015 and 2016 editions of NFPA have recently been published and are now available. The SFM has reviewed these most current editions of NFPA standards and has determined that the adoption of the new edition is appropriate.

At the time of the Code Advisory Committee (CAC), the 2016 NFPA standards had not been published or approved by the NFPA Standards Council. SFM advised the CAC that it was the SFM's intention to adopt the latest editions of the NFPA standards, if they are finalized by the Standards Council prior to the conclusion of SFM's 45 day public comment period. The CAC concurred with the SFM's course of action.