

**EXPRESS TERMS  
FOR  
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS  
OF THE  
CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION  
  
REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES TO  
2013 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 2**

(The State agency shall draft the regulations in plain, straightforward language, avoiding technical terms as much as possible and using a coherent and easily readable style. The agency shall draft the regulation in plain English. A notation shall follow the express terms of each regulation listing the specific statutes authorizing the adoption and listing specific statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific. (PART 1 – ADMINISTRATIVE CODE)

**LEGEND FOR EXPRESS TERMS**

1. Existing California amendments or code language being modified are in italics when they appear in the model code text: All such language appears in *italics*, modified language is underlined.
2. New California amendments: All such language appears underlined and in italics.
3. Repealed text: All such language appears in ~~strikeout~~.

**EXPRESS TERMS - CHANGE WITHOUT REGULATORY EFFECT**

**CHAPTER 16  
STRUCTURAL DESIGN**

**SECTION 1613  
EARTHQUAKE LOADS**

**Section:**

**1613.1.2. State-owned buildings.** *State-owned buildings, including those of the University of California, CSU and Judicial Council, shall not be constructed where any portion of the foundation would be within a mapped area of earthquake-induced liquefaction ~~of~~ or landsliding or within 50 feet of a mapped fault rupture hazard as established by Section 1802.7.*

**Notation:**

Authority: Government Code §14617; Health and Safety Code § 16600, 18928, 18930.5, 18934.5, 18934.6, 18938 & 18940.5

Reference(s): Government Code §14617; Health and Safety Code §§16600 & 18901-18949

**REASON – CHANGE WITHOUT REGULATORY EFFECT**

The California Building Standards Commission (BSC) is proposing a “change without regulatory effect” to the 2013 California Building Code, Chapter 16, Section 1613.1.2. The amendment clarifies the *earthquake-induced liquefaction* is an additional condition to *landslides* and not inclusive of *landslides* as the current word “of” would indicate. BSC is replacing the incorrect word “of” with the correct word “or” to show that there are three separate conditions related to the mapping areas for fault rupture hazards. This change clarifies the intent of the section and

utilizes correct grammar for its application.