

# CBSC STAFF REPORT BSC 04/15 – Part 11

## PROPOSING STATE AGENCY:

California Building Standards Commission (CBSC)

## APPLICATION AFFECTED:

2016 edition of the California Green Building Standards Code, Part 11, Title 24 for State buildings (all occupancies), including buildings constructed by the Trustees of the California State Universities and Colleges and the Regents of the University of California where no state agency has the authority to adopt building standards applicable to such buildings. Additionally, Health & Safety Code §18938(b) provides that the California Building Standards Code shall apply to all occupancies throughout the state.

## SUBJECT:

The adoption of 2016 mandatory and voluntary green building standards in the California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen) and updating the California Code of Regulations, Part 11. The specific amendments are as follows:

- BSC proposes to add definitions for Hybrid urinals, metering faucets, organic waste and universal waste.
- BSC proposes to amend the provisions for phased projects, designated parking, electric vehicle parking requirements.
- BSC proposes to amend the provisions for Light pollution requirements, waste management and commissioning requirements.
- BSC proposes to add provisions for mandatory commercial kitchen equipment, Universal waste.
- BSC proposes to add and/or amend various voluntary provisions.

## FINDINGS:

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CBSC's GREEN Code Advisory Committee recommended approve as submitted and short term further study. CBSC concurred with CAC recommendations.

Public Comments received during 45-Day public comment period (September 9 - October 23, 2015)

Public comments were received as follows:

1. **California Statewide Utility Codes and Standards (CSUC&ST)**, Coalition letter;  
Recommends: **Approve as Submitted**  
CBSC agreed and appreciates the support from the **CSUC&ST**.

## Staff Findings:

CBSC'S submittal appears to be compliant with the Administrative Procedure Act and Building Standards Law.

## COMMISSION ACTION:

Staff prepared color Commission Action Matrix's which group the proposed regulations as follows:

- GREEN = Uncontested items
- YELLOW = Challenged items during the public comment period
- SALMON = Withdrawn items by the state agency; no action required.

For efficiency, staff recommends the Commission act on the uncontested items listed on the green matrix in one motion. The Commission may take any one of the following actions on the proposed regulations, and then act on the code adoption proposal as a whole: **One or more of the 9 point criterion must be cited for an action other than Approve.**

- ❖ **Approve**
- ❖ **Disapprove**
- ❖ **Approve as Amended**
- ❖ **Further Study Required**