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TO: LOCAL BUILDING OFFICIALS
STATE AGENCIES
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SUBJECT: Errata and Supplement Effective Dates

This information bulletin is intended to clarify the effective date of three recently issued Errata for insertion into the 2013 California Building Standards Code, Title 24, California Code of Regulations. Following the conclusion of the 2013 Intervening Code Adoption Cycle, a number of Supplements (printed on blue colored pages) were issued to provide new, amended or repealed building standards to be effective and enforceable on and after July 1, 2015.

Unfortunately, some of the Supplements contained errors. In January 2015, three Errata (printed on buff colored pages) were issued for the purpose of correcting the errors. Of the three Errata dated January 1, 2015, the California Building Code, Volume 2, Part 2 was issued without a history page that normally provides the effective date of the corrected building standards. For the following listed errata, the effective date may not be any sooner than the effective date of the Supplements being corrected. Accordingly, the following Errata are effective and enforceable on and after July 1, 2015.

- Errata, Item No. 5520S1323, issued for insertion in Title 24, Part 2, Volume 2 of the California Building Code.
- Errata, item No. 5525S134, issued for insertion in Title 24, Part 2.5, the California Residential Code.
- Errata, item No. 5590S133, issued for insertion in Title 24, Part 9, the 2013 California Fire Code.

(Note: The Item Numbers are provided by the code publisher as a means to identify the published Errata or Supplement. The Item Number is located at the lower left corner on the first page of the Errata or Supplement.)


Building Standards Information Bulletin 14-08, dated December 2, 2014, provided information regarding the adoptions during the 2013 Intervening Code Adoption Cycle and contains helpful information about the purpose, application and availability of Supplements and Errata. Additionally, Building Standards Information Bulletins are available on the CBSC website at <http://www.bsc.ca.gov/pubs/bullet.aspx>.

As previously stated in Building Standards Information Bulletin 14-08, Section 18938.5 in the Health and Safety Code, Division 13, Part 2.5, known as the California Building Standards Law, establishes that only building standards approved by the California Building Standards Commission (CBSC) and in effect at the local level at the time an application for a building permit is submitted, shall apply to the plans and specifications for, and to the construction performed under that permit.

If you are not a subscriber for Supplements and Errata from the code publishers, the three Errata listed above may be accessed at the website of the International Code Council (ICC) (<http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/codes/Pages/errata.aspx?r=ERRATA&usertoken={token}&Site=icc>). All ICC issued Supplements and Errata are available under the Errata Central, California Codes webpage. Errata and Supplements published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) or the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) / BNi Books may be accessed through our website page <http://www.bsc.ca.gov/Home/Current2013Codes.aspx>.

To learn more about Title 24, Supplements and Errata, see our Guide to Title 24 available at no charge from our website Publications or Education menus.

Questions and comments regarding this Information Bulletin should be directed to this office at (916) 263-0916 or via email at cbsc@dgs.ca.gov.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim McGowan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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