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BUILDING STANDARDS INFORMATION BULLETIN 15-04

DATE: October 23, 2015

TO: LOCAL BUILDING DEPARTMENTS
STATE AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS
LICENSED CONTRACTORS
DESIGN PROFESSIONALS
INTERESTED PARTIES

SUBJECT: New and Readopted Emergency Building Standards

The purpose of this Information Bulletin is to bring attention to emergency building standards that amend provisions in the 2013 California Building Standards Code, in Title 24, Parts 1, 5 and 11, California Code of Regulations, which are effective and enforceable on dates provided herein. The new and readopted emergency building standards were developed in response to the [Governor's Executive Order No. B-29-15](#), which addresses the current ongoing emergency drought conditions in California.

During the California Building Standards Commission (BSC) meeting on October 21, 2015, BSC adopted **new** emergency building standards, and **readopted** emergency building standards that were originally approved on May 29, 2015 and July 21, 2015, in order to provide additional time to finalize the regulatory language. Emergency building standards approved by the BSC are generally effective upon filing with the Secretary of State, causing a difference between the BSC approval date and the effective date. However, please note that the effective date for each of these **new** and **readopted** emergencies vary, as identified herein.

The text of the emergency building standards listed herein as being **readopted** was made available with our Information Bulletin #[15-02](#) (dated June 1, 2015) and #[15-03](#) (dated July 24, 2015). The **new** emergency building standards listed below are attached to this Information Bulletin. All provisions of Title 24, including emergency building standards are available at the BSC website www.bsc.ca.gov.

I. Readopted Emergency Building Standards relating to outdoor irrigation water usage:

a) By the California Building Standards Commission (BSC):

i) Rulemaking # BSC EF 01/15 (Title 24, Part 11, effective June 1, 2015)

These BSC emergency building standards, originally adopted as emergency building standards on May 29, 2015, were **readopted** on October 21, 2015, and add, amend and/or repeal building standards in Title 24, Part 11, known as the California Green Building

Standards Code, applying to outdoor irrigation water usage. These BSC emergency standards apply to building projects subject to BSC adoptions explained in Section 103 of Title 24, Part 11, and as shown in the Matrix Adoption Tables of Part 11, where the building permit application date is on or after the effective date of these emergency building standards. Questions regarding these BSC emergency standards may be directed to:

California Building Standards Commission
2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130
Sacramento, California 95833
Attention: Michael L. Nearman, Acting Executive Director
Telephone: 916- 263-0916
Email: Michael.Nearman@dgs.ca.gov

b) By the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD):

i) Rulemaking # HCD EF 01/15 (Title 24, Part 11, effective June 1, 2015)

These HCD emergency building standards, originally adopted as emergency building standards on May 29, 2015, were **readopted** on October 21, 2015, and add, amend and/or repeal building standards in Title 24, Part 11, known as the California Green Building Standards Code, applying to outdoor irrigation water usage. These HCD emergency building standards apply to building projects subject to HCD adoptions explained in Section 104 of Title 24, Part 11, and as shown in the Matrix Adoption Tables of Part 11, where the building permit application date is on or after the effective date of these emergency building standards. Questions regarding these HCD emergency standards may be directed to:

Kyle Krause, State Housing Law Program Manager
HCD, Division of Codes and Standards
Telephone: (916) 445-4719; Fax: (916) 327-4713
E-mail: kyle.krause@hcd.ca.gov

c) By the Division of the State Architect (DSA):

i) Rulemaking # DSA-SS EF 02/15 (Title 24, Part 11, effective July 23, 2015)

ii) Rulemaking # DSA-SS EF 03/15 (Title 24, Part 1, effective July 23, 2015)

These DSA emergency building standards originally adopted as emergency building standards on July 21, 2015, were **readopted** on October 21, 2015, and add, amend and/or repeal building standards in Title 24, Part 11, known as the California Green Building Standards Code, regarding outdoor irrigation water usage; and in Title 24, Part 1, known as the California Administrative Code, regarding a new section for the self-certification process for the design and installation of landscape irrigation. These DSA emergency building standards apply to building projects subject to DSA adoptions as explained in Section 105 of Title 24 Part 11, and as shown in the Matrix Adoption Tables of Part 11, where the building permit application date is on or after the effective date of these emergency building standards. Questions regarding these DSA emergency standards may be directed to:

Dennis J. Corelis, Deputy State Architect
Division of the State Architect
1102 Q Street, Suite 5100
Sacramento, CA 95811
Telephone: (916) 445-8100
E-mail: dennis.corelis@dgs.ca.gov

d) By the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD):

i. Rulemaking # OSHPD EF 01/15, Title 24, Part 11, effective June 1, 2015)

These OSHPD emergency building standards originally adopted as emergency building standards on May 29, 2015, were **readopted** on October 21, 2015, and add, amend and/or repeal building standards in Title 24, Part 11, known as the California Green Building Standards Code, applying to outdoor irrigation water usage. These OSHPD emergency building standards apply to building projects subject to OSHPD adoptions explained in Section 106 of Title 24, Part 11, and as shown in the Matrix Adoption Tables of Part 11, where the building permit application date is on or after the effective date of these emergency building standards. Questions regarding these OSHPD emergency building standards may be directed to:

Glenn S.A. Gall, Supervisor, Building Standards Unit
Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development
Facilities Development Division
400 R Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95811
Telephone: (916) 440-8300; FAX (916) 324-9188
E-mail: regsunit@oshpd.ca.gov

II. New Emergency Building Standards relating to indoor water efficiency standards:

a) By the California Building Standards Commission (BSC):

i) Rulemaking # BSC EF 02/15 (Title 24, Part 5, effective January 1, 2016)

ii) Rulemaking # BSC EF 03/15 (Title 24, Part 11, effective January 1, 2016)

These **new** BSC emergency building standards were adopted on October 21, 2015, and add, amend and/or repeal building standards in Title 24, Part 5, known as the California Plumbing Code, and Part 11, known as the California Green Building Standards Code. These **new** BSC emergency building standards apply to building projects subject to BSC adoptions explained in Section 1.2.0 of Title 24, Part 5, and Section 103 of Title 24, Part 11, and as shown in the Matrix Adoption Tables of Parts 5 and 11, where the building permit application date is on or after the effective date. The changes are to align with the appliance efficiency standards adopted by the California Energy Commission in Title 20,

California Code of Regulations, effecting a reduction in indoor water usage. A printing of these BSC emergency building standards is enclosed. Questions regarding these BSC emergency building standards may be directed to BSC using the BSC contact information provided above.

b) By the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD):

- i) Rulemaking # HCD EF 02/15 (Title 24, Part 5, Section 403.3 regarding urinals, effective January 1, 2016. Section 403.7 regarding lavatory faucets, effective July 1, 2016)**
- ii) Rulemaking # HCD EF 03/15 (Title 24, Part 11, Section 4.302.1.2 regarding urinals, effective January 1, 2016. Section 4.303.1.4.1 regarding lavatory faucets, effective July 1, 2016)**

These **new** HCD emergency building standards were adopted on October 21, 2015, and add, amend and/or repeal building standards in Title 24, Parts 5, known as the California Plumbing Code, and Part 11, known California Green Building Standards Code. These **new** HCD emergency building standards apply to building projects subject to HCD adoptions as explained in Section 1.8.0 in Title 24 Part 5, and Section 104 in Title 24 Part 11, and as shown in the respective Matrix Adoption Tables of Parts 5 and 11, where the building permit application date is on and after the effective date of these emergency building standards. The changes align with the appliance efficiency standards adopted by the California Energy Commission in Title 20, California Code of Regulations, effecting a reduction in indoor water usage. A printing of these emergency building standards is enclosed. Questions regarding these HCD emergency building standards may be directed to HCD using the HCD contact information provided above.

c) By the Division of the State Architect (DSA):

- i) Rulemaking # DSA-SS EF 04/15 (Title 24, Part 5, effective January 1, 2016)**
- ii) Rulemaking # DSA-SS EF 05/15 (Title 24, Part 11, effective January 1, 2016)**

These **new** DSA emergency building standards were adopted on October 21, 2015, and add, amend and/or repeal building standards in Title 24, Part 5, known as the California Plumbing Code, and Part 11, known as the California Green Building Standards Code. These **new** DSA emergency building standards apply to building projects subject to DSA adoptions as explained in Section 1.9 of Title 24 Part 5, and Section 105 of Title 24 Part 11, and as shown in the respective Matrix Adoption Tables of Parts 5 and 11, where the building permit application date is on or after the effective date of these emergency building standards. The changes align with the appliance efficiency standards adopted by the California Energy Commission in Title 20, California Code of Regulations, effecting a reduction in indoor water usage. A printing of these DSA emergency building standards is enclosed. Questions regarding these DSA emergency standards may be directed to:

James P. Hackett, Principal Structural Engineer
Division of the State Architect
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jim.hackett@dgs.ca.gov
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Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.1, emergency standards expire after 180 days unless extended, or replaced with a final adoption of building standards. In order for the emergency building standards listed herein to become permanent, the identified state agencies must complete the rulemaking process by engaging in the certification of compliance of the standards, including public comment period(s) and bringing the matter back before BSC at a public meeting to be considered for permanent adoption. During this process, the public will have an opportunity to address the identified state agencies with comments regarding the code language proposed for adoption, which will replace the emergency building standards language. All related future rulemaking documents and announcements will be available on the BSC website www.bsc.ca.gov.

Supplement (blue) pages to include the listed emergency building standards for insertion into the binders of the published Title 24 building standards will be made available by the International Code Council (ICC) to existing code subscribers once the final rulemaking is certified as complete. In the meantime, enforcement agencies must enforce the emergency building standards listed herein, which are either enclosed or available with our Information Bulletins #[15-02](#) and #[15-03](#), or at the BSC website www.bsc.ca.gov.

The California Building Standards Code in Title 24, California Code of Regulations, is composed of thirteen parts and is published by the International Code Council (ICC), the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO), and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). For information regarding code subscriptions the publisher contact information follows:

- The International Code Council at:
Website: <http://www.iccsafe.org/contact-icc/>
Telephone: 800-786-4452
(Publishes Parts 1, 2, 2.5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of Title 24)
- The International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) at:
Online Store website: <http://iapmomembership.org/>
Telephone: 909-472-4208 or Email: at publications@iapmo.org
(Publishes Parts 4 and 5 of Title 24)
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) – BNI Publishers at:
<http://www.bnibooks.com/>
Telephone: 888-264-2665
(Publishes Part 3 of Title 24)

Questions regarding the emergency building standards should be directed to the identified state agencies. Questions specific to BSC emergency building standards or this bulletin should be directed to this office at (916) 263-0916 or via E-mail at BSC@dgs.ca.gov.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Nearman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael L. Nearman
Acting Executive Director

**EMERGENCY EXPRESS TERMS FOR
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS OF THE
CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION (BSC)**

**REGARDING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
2013 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE (CPC)
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 5
(BSC-EF-02-15, effective January 1, 2016)**

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~~.
4. Notes for the reader: *[All such language appears in red, bracket, italics]*

EMERGENCY EXPRESS TERMS

The Building Standards Commission (BSC) proposes to amend the 2013 California Plumbing Code (CPC) via an emergency rulemaking to align with the recently approved emergency regulations from the California Energy Commission updating specified appliance efficiency regulations in Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations (Refer to Docket 15-AAER-1).

These amendments are necessary to maintain uniformity and consistency between the California Plumbing Code (Part 5, Title 24, California Code of Regulations) with the appliance efficiency standards in Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations.

BSC proposes to amend Chapter 4 of the 2013 CPC as follows.

**CHAPTER 4
PLUMBING FIXTURES AND FIXTURE FITTINGS**

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403.0 Water-Conserving Fixtures and Fittings.

Note 1: *[BSC] Flow rates for specified plumbing fixtures for mandatory nonresidential construction are contained in Chapter 5, Division 5.3 of the California Green Building Standards Code (Part 11, Title 24, California Code of Regulations - CALGreen). Scoping provisions applicable to nonresidential additions and alterations are contained in Section 301.3 of CALGreen.*

Note 2: *[BSC] On and after January 1, 2014, certain commercial real property, as defined...*

Note: This editorial note directs code users to the mandatory nonresidential requirements for plumbing fixtures in CALGreen, which are more restrictive than those in Chapter 4 of the California Plumbing Code.

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403.3 Urinals. Urinals shall have an average water consumption not to exceed 0.5 gallons (2 L) of water per flush.

403.3.1 Wall mounted Urinals. *The effective flush volume of wall mounted urinals shall not exceed 0.125 gallons per flush in compliance with Chapter 5, Division 5.3. of the California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen).*

403.3.2 Floor mounted urinals. *The effective flush volume of floor mounted or other urinals shall not exceed 0.5 gallons per flush in compliance with Chapter 5, Division 5.3. of the California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen).*

403.3.4 403.3.3 Nonwater Urinals. Nonwater urinals shall be...

Note: Editorial renumbering of code section

Notation:

Authority – Health and Safety Code §18930.5, 18937, 18938, and 18940.5; Government Code Section 11346.1

Reference – Health and Safety Code §18930.5, 18937, 18938, and 18940.5; Government Code Section 1

**EMERGENCY EXPRESS TERMS FOR
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS OF THE
CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION (BSC)**

**REGARDING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE 2013
CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 11 (CALGREEN)
(BSC-EF-03-15, effective January 1, 2016)**

LEGEND FOR EXPRESS TERMS

1. New California amendments: All such language appears underlined
2. Repealed text: All such language appears in ~~strikeout~~.

EMERGENCY EXPRESS TERMS

The Building Standards Commission (BSC) proposes to amend the 2013 California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen) via an emergency rulemaking to align with the recently approved emergency regulations from the California Energy Commission updating specified appliance efficiency regulations in Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations (Refer to Docket 15-AAER-1).

These amendments are necessary to maintain uniformity and consistency between the California Green Building Standards Code (Part 11, Title 24, California Code of Regulations) with the appliance efficiency standards in Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations.

BSC proposes to amend Chapter 5 of the 2013 CALGreen Code as follows.

**SECTION 5.303
INDOOR WATER USE**

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5.303.3.2 Urinals.

~~The effective flush volume of urinals shall not exceed 0.5 gallons per flush~~

5.303.3.2.1 Wall mounted Urinals. The effective flush volume of wall mounted urinals shall not exceed 0.125 gallons per flush.

5.303.3.2.2 Floor mounted urinals. The effective flush volume of floor mounted or other urinals shall not exceed 0.5 gallons per flush.

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Notation:

Authority – Health and Safety Code §18930.5, 18937, 18938, and 18940.5; Government Code Section 11346.1

Reference – Health and Safety Code §18930.5, 18937, 18938, and 18940.5; Government Code Section 11346.1

**INITIAL EXPRESS TERMS FOR
PROPOSED EMERGENCY BUILDING STANDARDS OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**REGARDING THE 2013 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE (CPC)
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 5
(HCD-EF-02-15, see effective dates within express terms)**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) proposes to make necessary changes to be included in the 2013 edition of the California Plumbing Code (CPC) as presented on the following pages:

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2. **Existing text not being modified:** All language not displayed in full is shown as “...” (i.e., ellipsis).
3. **Repealed text:** All language appears in ~~strikeout~~.
4. **Amended, adopted or repealed language after public hearing:** All language is shown in double underline or ~~double-strikeout~~.
5. **Notation:** Authority and Reference citations are provided at the end of each section.

SUMMARY OF REGULATORY ACTION

HCD PROPOSES TO:

- Modify existing 2013 California Plumbing Code (CPC) Amendments on an emergency basis to accommodate changes resulting from the adoption of mandatory measures by the California Energy Commission, Title 20, Appliance Efficiency Standards.

1. HCD proposes to modify existing California amendments in Chapter 4 for adoption into the 2013 California Plumbing Code as follows:

**CHAPTER 4
PLUMBING FIXTURES AND FIXTURE FITTINGS**

403.3 Urinals. *On or after January 1, 2016, wall mounted urinals shall have an average water consumption not to exceed 0.125 gallons (0.47 L) of water per flush. ~~Urinals~~ Other urinals shall have an average water consumption not to exceed 0.5 gallons (2 L) (1.89 L) of water per flush.*

403.7 Residential Lavatory Faucets. (HCD 1) *On or after July 1, 2016, the maximum flow rate of residential lavatory faucets shall not exceed ~~4.5~~ 1.2 gallons (5.68 L) (4.54 L) per minute at 60 psi. The minimum flow rate of residential lavatory faucets shall not be less than 0.8 gallons (3.03 L) per minute at 20 psi.*

**INITIAL EXPRESS TERMS FOR
PROPOSED EMERGENCY BUILDING STANDARDS OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**REGARDING THE 2013 CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 11
(HCD-EF-03-15, see effective dates within express terms)**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) proposes to make necessary changes to be included in the 2013 edition of the California Green Building Standards Code (CGBC), also known as CALGreen, as presented on the following pages:

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8. **Repealed text:** All language appears in ~~strikeout~~.
9. **Amended, adopted or repealed language after public hearing:** All language is shown in double underline or ~~double-strikeout~~.
10. **Notation:** Authority and Reference citations are provided at the end of each section.

SUMMARY OF REGULATORY ACTION

HCD PROPOSES TO:

- Modify the 2013 California Green Building Code (CALGreen) on an emergency basis to accommodate changes resulting from amendments in Title 20, Appliance Efficiency Regulations, adopted by the California Energy Commission.

2. HCD proposes new amendments in Chapter 4, Division 4.3 Water Efficiency and Conservation, for adoption into the 2013 California Green Building Code as follows:

**CHAPTER 4
RESIDENTIAL MANDATORY MEASURES**

Division 4.3 Water Efficiency and conservation

**SECTION 4.303
INDOOR WATER USE**

4.303.1.2 Urinals. On or after January 1, 2016, the effective flush volume of wall mounted urinals shall not exceed 0.5 0.125 gallons per flush. The effective flush volume of all other urinals shall not exceed 0.5 gallons per flush.

4.303.1.4.1 Residential lavatory faucets. On or after July 1, 2016, the maximum flow rate of residential lavatory faucets shall not exceed 1.2 1.2 gallons per minute at 60 psi. The minimum flow rate of residential lavatory faucets shall not be less than 0.8 gallons per minute at 20 psi.

**EMERGENCY EXPRESS TERMS FOR
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS OF THE
DIVISION OF THE STATE ARCHITECT – STRUCTURAL SAFETY (DSA-SS AND DSA-SS/CC)**

**REGARDING THE 2013 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE (CPC)
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 5
(DSASS-EF-04-15, effective January 1, 2016)**

(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))

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EMERGENCY EXPRESS TERMS

The Division of the State Architect (DSA) proposes to amend the 2013 California Plumbing Code (CPC) via an emergency rulemaking to align with the recently approved emergency rulemaking from the California Energy Commission updating the Appliance Efficiency Regulations in Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations (Refer to Docket 15-AAER-1). These amendments are necessary to maintain uniformity and consistency between the California Plumbing Code (Part 5, Title 24, California Code of Regulations) and the Appliance Efficiency Regulations in Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations.

These amendments will be applicable for DSA-SS (Division of the State Architect – Structural Safety) to public elementary and secondary schools, community colleges, and state-owned or state-leased essential services buildings, and DSA-SS/CC (Division of the State Architect – Structural Safety/Community Colleges) to community colleges, which a community college district may elect to use in lieu of standards promulgated by DSA-SS.

ITEM 1. DSA proposes to amend Chapter 4 of the 2013 CPC as follows.

**CHAPTER 4
PLUMBING FIXTURES AND FIXTURE FITTINGS**

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403.0 Water-Conserving Fixtures and Fittings.

Note 1: *[DSA-SS & DSA-SS/CC] Flow rates for specified plumbing fixtures for mandatory nonresidential construction are contained in Chapter 5, Division 5.3 of the California Green Building Standards Code (Part 11, Title 24, California Code of Regulations - CALGreen). Scoping provisions applicable to nonresidential additions and alterations are contained in Section 301.3 of CALGreen.*

403.3 Urinals. *Urinals shall have an average water consumption not to exceed 0.5 gallons (2 L) of water per flush.*

403.3.1 Wall Mounted Urinals. *[DSA-SS & DSA-SS/CC] The effective flush volume of wall mounted urinals shall not exceed 0.125 gallons per flush in compliance with Chapter 5, Division 5.3 of the California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen).*

403.3.2 Floor Mounted Urinals. *[DSA-SS & DSA-SS/CC] The effective flush volume of floor mounted or other urinals shall not exceed 0.5 gallons per flush in compliance with Chapter 5, Division 5.3 of the California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen).*

403.3.1 403.3.3 Nonwater Urinals. Nonwater urinals shall be...

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Notation for [DSA-SS]

Authority: Education Code § 17310 and 81142, and H&S Code §16022.

Reference: Education Code §§ 17280 through 17317, 81130 through 81147, and Health & Safety Code §§16000 through 16023.

Notation for [DSA-SS/CC]

Authority: Education Code § 81053.

Reference: Education Code §§ 81052, 81053, and 81130 through 81147.

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DIVISION OF THE STATE ARCHITECT – STRUCTURAL SAFETY (DSA-SS AND DSA-SS/CC)**

**REGARDING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE 2013
CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE FOR THE
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 11 (CALGREEN)
(DSASS-EF-05-15, effective January 1, 2016)**

LEGEND FOR EXPRESS TERMS

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EMERGENCY EXPRESS TERMS

The Division of the State Architect-Structural Safety (DSASS) proposes to amend the 2013 California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen) via an emergency rulemaking to align with the recently approved emergency rulemaking from the California Energy Commission updating specified appliance efficiency regulations in Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations (Refer to Docket 15-AAER-1).

These amendments are necessary to maintain uniformity and consistency between the California Green Building Standards Code (Part 11, Title 24, California Code of Regulations) with the appliance efficiency standards in Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations.

DSASS proposes to amend Chapter 5 of the 2013 CALGreen Code as follows:

**SECTION 5.303
INDOOR WATER USE**

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5.303.3.2 Urinals.

~~The effective flush volume of urinals shall not exceed 0.5 gallons per flush~~

5.303.3.2.1 Wall mounted Urinals. The effective flush volume of wall mounted urinals shall not exceed 0.125 gallons per flush.

5.303.3.2.2 Floor mounted urinals. The effective flush volume of floor mounted or other urinals shall not exceed 0.5 gallons per flush.

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Notation:

Authority – Education Code §17280-17317, 81130-81147; Health & Safety Code §16000-16023.

Reference – Education Code §17310 and 81142.