

UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST
FOR
AMENDED EMERGENCY BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE
CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION (CBSC)

**REGARDING ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO 2010 CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE,
TITLE 24, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS (CCR), PARTS 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 IN TITLE 24, CCR,
PART 11, CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE**

CBSC finds that revisions have been made which would warrant a change to the Informative Digest contained in the 45-day Comment Period Notice (Notice Register 2011, Volume 16, file #Z-2011-0412-26) as follows:

AUTHORITY AND REFERENCE

The California Building Standards Commission proposes to adopt these building standards under the authority granted by Health and Safety Code (H&SC) Sections 16600, 18928, 18930.5, 18934.5, 18934.6, and 18938(b) and Government Code Section 14617. The purpose of these building standards is to implement, interpret, and make specific the provisions of H&SC, Sections 16600 through 16604 and Division 13, Part 2.5, commencing with Section 18901; Government Code Sections 14617.

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Summary of Existing Laws

In addition to the laws listed in the notice dated April 11, 2011, laws signed by former Governor Schwarzenegger during the 2009 – 2010 legislative session are added as follows:

H&SC Section 18941.5 (amended by Stats. 2009, c. 89 [A.B. 210, Hayashi]) specifies that building standards adopted by a city, county, or city and county include, but are not limited to, green building standards for the purposes of local amendment filings and findings.

H&SC Section 18941.8 (amended by Stats. 2010 c 622 [SB 518, Lowenthal]) removes the Department of Water Resources as the authoritative agency for nonresidential graywater use and requires CBSC to develop standards for the next triennial code adoption cycle after January 1, 2011.