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TO: LOCAL BUILDING OFFICIALS
INTERESTED PARTIES

SUBJECT: Guide for Filing Permit Surcharge Fees

This bulletin announces the availability of a new *Guide for Filing Permit Surcharge Fees* from the California Building Standards Commission. The subject of the guide is the permit surcharge fee to be submitted to the Commission each quarter as required by California Health and Safety Code Section 18931.6. These fees are at times referred to as "Green Fees" or "SB 1473 fees".

The new guide was developed to provide information on the purpose of the fee, how to calculate the fee, required forms, and filing due dates, along with answers to frequently asked questions and a reprint of applicable laws, regulations and forms. We believe the new guide will be of assistance to your staff responsible for calculating, collecting, reporting and submitting the permit surcharge fee.

There is no charge for the guide. It may be read at our website, and printed for your staff's use. Find it under our *Publications* tab, at the Commission's website (<http://www.bsc.ca.gov/>.)

Questions or comments regarding the subject of this bulletin should be directed to this office at (916) 263-0916 or via e-mail at cbssc@dgs.ca.gov. We welcome comments and suggestions for improvement to the guide.

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