

**FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
REGARDING THE 2010 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE, 2010 CALIFORNIA RESIDENTIAL CODE,
2010 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE, 2010 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE AND
2010 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE
“APPEALS BOARD”
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PARTS 2, 2.5, 3, 4 AND 5
(HCD 03/10)**

The Administrative Procedure Act requires that every agency shall maintain a file of each rulemaking that shall be deemed to be the record for that rulemaking proceeding. The rulemaking file shall include a final statement of reasons. The Final Statement of Reasons shall be available to the public upon request when rulemaking action is being undertaken. The following are the reasons for proposing this particular rulemaking action:

UPDATES TO THE INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

(Government Code Section 11346.9(a)(1) requires an update of the information contained in the Initial Statement of Reasons. If the update identifies any data or any technical, theoretical or empirical study, report, or similar document on which the state agency is relying that was not identified in the Initial Statement of Reasons, the state agency shall comply with Government Code Section 11347.1)

No data or any technical, theoretical or empirical study, report, or similar document on which the state agency is relying has been added to the rulemaking file that was not identified in the Initial Statement of Reasons.

MANDATE ON LOCAL AGENCIES OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

(Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.9(a)(2), if the determination as to whether the proposed action would impose a mandate, the agency shall state whether the mandate is reimbursable pursuant to Part 7 of Division 4. If the agency finds that the mandate is not reimbursable, it shall state the reasons for the finding(s))

The Department of Housing and Community Development has determined that the proposed regulatory action would not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts.

OBJECTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS MADE REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION(S)

(Government Code Section 11346.9(a)(3))

No comments were received during the 45-day public comment period, which ended on June 6, 2011.

DETERMINATION OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND EFFECT ON PRIVATE PERSONS

(Government Code Section 11346.9(a)(4))

The Department of Housing and Community Development has determined that no alternative considered would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulations are proposed or would be more effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulations.

REJECTED PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE THAT WOULD LESSEN THE ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES

(Government Code Section 11346.9(a)(5))

No proposed alternatives were received by the Department of Housing and Community Development that would lessen the adverse economic impact on small businesses.