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PARTICIPATION COMMENTS FOR THE NOTICE DATED MARCH 21, 2014
Written comments are to be sent to the above address.

WRITTEN COMMENT DEADLINE: MAY 5, 2014

Date: 03/31/2014

From:

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I/We (do)(do not) agree with:

The Agency proposed modifications As Submitted on Section No. 11B-1009.2.1

and request that this section or reference provision be recommended:

Approved Disapproved Held for Further Study Approved as Amended

by the reviewing Code Advisory Committee.

Suggested Revisions to the Text of the Regulations:

Reason: [The reason should be concise if the request is for "Disapproval," "Further Study," or "Approve As Amend" and identify at least one of the 9-point criteria (following) of Health and Safety Code §18930.]

The Initial Statement of Reasons for the intervening code cycle states that "Exception 3 was added to provide relief from the 36 inch minimum requirement when the water level of a pool is less than 36 inches." This is incorrect: the Initial Statement of Reasons dated October 24, 2012 stated "DSA-AC is amending the model code to carry forward and incorporate existing accessibility provisions of the 2010 California Building Code. Currently CBC 1104B.4.3, item 4.5 requires pool lifts to place the operator into water that is at least 3 feet deep. A new exception is being added to clarify the requirement where the water depth of the entire swimming pool, wading pool or spa is less than 36 inches." If the proposed language is adopted spas, exercise pools, olympic pools etc. would be not useable by those utilizing a pool lift. The public interest requires the continued adoption of the current building standards.