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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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(Signature)

City of Foster City

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

The Agency proposed modifications As Submitted on Section No. 11B-504.2 exp

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:

~~Exception: Curved stairways with winder treads are permitted at stairs which are not part of a required means of egress. Winder treads shall have a minimum tread depth of 11 inches (279 mm) at the walkline per Section 1009.6, and a minimum tread depth of 10 inches (254 mm) within the clear width of the stair. Consistently shaped winder treads may be constructed in combination with rectangular treads within the same flight of stairs if the winder tread depth at the walkline is the same as the rectangular tread depth.~~

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.]

Winder treads, by definition, are not uniform in depth. The proposed exception does not identify how an individual with a sight impairment would identify where the walkline is located. Would all the steps need to be stripped? Would an addition handrail or guard need to be installed? The proposed building standard is vague and ambiguous.