

**FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE
DIVISION OF THE STATE ARCHITECT (DSA-SS)**

**REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES TO
CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 1, CHAPTER 4**

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

The Division of the State Architect – Structural Safety (DSA-SS) is relying on the Initial Statement of Reasons regarding specific adoptions, amendments, or repeals to CCR, Title 24, Part 2.

MANDATE ON LOCAL AGENCIES OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The DSA-SS has determined that the proposed regulatory action WOULD NOT impose a new mandate on local agencies or school districts. The proposed code changes to modify the existing fee schedule applicable to construction projects that are required to be submitted to the Division of the State Architect for review and approval of compliance with building standards for fire and life safety are modifications of existing mandates on school districts.

OBJECTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS MADE REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION(S).

The DSA-SS did not receive any objections or recommendations regarding the proposed regulations.

DETERMINATION OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND EFFECT ON PRIVATE PERSONS

The DSA-SS has determined that no reasonable alternative considered by DSA-SS or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of DSA-SS would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, or would be as effective as and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provisions of law.

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

The DSA-SS did not receive any reasonable proposals for alternatives that would lessen any adverse economic impact on small businesses. No adverse impact to small business due to these proposed changes is expected.