

NOTICE OF 15-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS

OF THE THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL (SFM) & THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (HCD) AND THE OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (OSHPD) TO CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24 (CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE)

The California Building Standards Commission (CBSC), on behalf of the Office of The State Fire Marshal and The Housing and Community Development agency and the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, is providing notice of the changes for incorporation into California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Parts 2, 3, 4, 5, and 9, which were the subject of a written comment period and a public hearing held on May 6, 2008. These changes are in response to comments received during the initial 45-day public comment period that began on March 28, 2008 and ended on May 12, 2008.

CBSC will accept written comments for at least 15-days between July 21, 2008 and August 7, 2008. All written comments must be submitted to the CBSC no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2008, and addressed to:

**California Building Standards Commission
2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130
Sacramento, CA 95833
Attention: Dave Walls, Executive Director**

Written comments may also be faxed to (916) 263-0959 or e-mailed to CBSC@dgs.ca.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2008.

All written comments received by August 7, 2008, which pertain to the indicated changes, will be reviewed and responded to by the agencies as part of the compilation of their rulemaking files. Please limit comments to the modifications to the text only.

The proposed modifications to the text and a comment form may be found on CBSC's website at the following link: http://www.bsc.ca.gov/prpsd_chngs/pc_07_comment.htm .

Contact Persons for Substantive and/or Technical Questions on the Proposed Changes to Building Standards

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