

**FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR
PROPOSED ELECTRICAL STANDARDS
OF THE
DIVISION OF THE STATE ARCHITECT – ACCESS COMPLIANCE (DSA-AC)**

**REGARDING THE 2010 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE (CEC)
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS (CCR), TITLE 24, PART 3**

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

NONE - DSA-AC is relying on the Initial Statement of Reasons regarding the specific adoption, amendments, or repeal to CCR, Title 24, Part 3. This proposed action by the DSA-AC adopts the most current edition of the National Electrical Code (NEC) of the National Fire Protection Association, (NFPA) the 2008 NEC.

ON LOCAL AGENCIES OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

NONE - The DSA-AC has determined that the proposed regulatory action WOULD NOT impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts regarding the specific adoption, amendments, or repeal to CCR, Title 24, Part 3. The DSA-AC finds that the mandate IS NOT reimbursable. The proposed action would ensure that the State Architect's regulations and electrical standards published in CCR, Title 24, Part 3, would not prescribe a lesser standard of accessibility or usability than provided by the Federal Accessibility Guidelines prepared by the federal Access Board as adopted by the United States Department of Justice to implement the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-336), consistent with GC§ 4450(c). DSA-AC proposed regulatory action adopts the most current edition of the National Electrical Code (NEC) of the National Fire Protection Association, (NFPA) the 2008 NEC.

OBJECTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS MADE REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION(S)

NONE. DSA-AC did not receive any objections or recommendations regarding the specific adoption, amendments, or repeal to CCR, Title 24, Part 3 or DSA-AC proposed action to adopt the most current edition of the National Electrical Code (NEC) of the National Fire Protection Association, (NFPA) the 2008 NEC.

DETERMINATION OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND EFFECT ON PRIVATE

NONE - The DSA-AC has determined that no alternative considered would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulation is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulation. The proposed action would ensure that the State Architect's regulations and electrical standards published in CCR, Title 24, Part 3, would not prescribe a lesser standard of accessibility or usability than provided by the Federal Accessibility Guidelines prepared by the federal Access Board as adopted by the United States Department of Justice to implement the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-336), consistent with GC§ 4450(c). This proposed action by the DSA-AC adopts the most current edition of the National Electrical Code (NEC) of the National Fire Protection Association, (NFPA) the 2008 NEC.

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

NONE - DSA-AC did not receive any alternatives or recommendations that would lessen any adverse economic impact on small businesses, regarding the specific adoption, amendments, or repeal to CCR, Title 24, Part 3 or DSA-AC proposed action to adopt the most current edition of the National Electrical Code (NEC) of the National Fire Protection Association, (NFPA) the 2008 NEC.