

REQUEST FOR ALTERNATE MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR FIRE SERVICE FEATURES

This form is used in conjunction with DSA Policy (PL) 26-01: Requirements for Fire Service Features and Request for Alternate Materials and Methods for Fire Service Features. Please print or type all information or you may complete online and print for signatures. Digital signatures are acceptable. All fields are required to be completed.

1. PROJECT INFORMATION		
Name of School/Facility:		DSA File #:
Project Scope:		DSA App. #:
School District:	Increment # (if applicable):	
School District Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
2. PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION		
2a. School District Representative:		Title:
Email:		Phone:
2b. Architecture/Engineering Firm Name:		
2c. Architect/Engineer of Record:		
Email:		Phone:
2d. Architecture/Engineering Firm Contact:		Title:
Email:		Phone:
3. PURPOSE OF REVIEW REQUEST		
Purpose of Request: <input type="checkbox"/> Propose Alternate Materials <input type="checkbox"/> Propose Alternate Methods		
Applicable Code Year:		
Applicable Code: <input type="checkbox"/> CCR Title 19 <input type="checkbox"/> California Fire Code (CFC) <input type="checkbox"/> California Wildland-Urban Interface Code (CWUIC)		
Applicable Code Section(s):		
4. SCHOOL DISTRICT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT		
The school district acknowledges the proposed alternate materials and methods of compliance pursuant to the requirements of DSA PL 26-01, as specified in Sections 6 through 8.		
Acknowledged By:		Title:
Signature:		Date:
5. LOCAL FIRE AUTHORITY (LFA) ACCEPTANCE		
Agency Name:		
Reviewing Official:		Title:
Email:		Phone:
The Local Fire Authority accepts the proposed alternate materials and methods of compliance pursuant to the requirements of DSA PL 26-01, as specified in Sections 6 through 8.		
Reviewer Signature:		Date:

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6. PROPOSED ALTERNATE MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR FIRE APPARATUS ACCESS ROADS

6a. Where fire apparatus access roads do not comply with the requirements of DSA PL 26-01 Sections 1.1 and 1.4, complete Sections 6b, 6c, and 6d.

6b. Description of nonconforming condition(s):

6c. Proposed alternate materials and methods for fire apparatus access roads:

6d. Proposed alternate materials and methods accepted by LFA?

YES NO

7. PROPOSED ALTERNATE MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR FIRE PROTECTION WATER SUPPLIES

7a. Where fire protection water supplies do not comply with the requirements of DSA PL 26-01 Sections 1.2 and 1.4, complete Sections 7b, 7c, and 7d.

7b. Description of nonconforming condition(s):

7c. Proposed alternate materials and methods for fire protection water supplies:

7d. Proposed alternate materials and methods accepted by LFA?

YES NO

8. PROPOSED ALTERNATE MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR OTHER FIRE SERVICE FEATURES

8a. Where other fire service features do not comply with the requirements of DSA PL 26-01 Sections 1.3 and 1.4, complete Sections 8b, 8c, and 8d.

8b. Description of nonconforming condition(s):

8c. Proposed alternate materials and methods for other fire service features:

8d. Proposed alternate materials and methods accepted by LFA?

YES NO

9. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Fire access site plan identifying location(s) where the proposed alternate materials and methods apply (required).

Manufacturer product information, cut sheets, and/or specifications for proposed alternate materials.

Letter or correspondence from LFA supporting acceptance of the proposed alternate materials and methods.

Detailed description or background information for proposed alternate materials and methods.

DSA 1-AMM-810 INSTRUCTIONS**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The DSA 1-AMM-810 is utilized in conjunction with DSA PL 26-01: *Requirements for Fire Service Features and Request for Alternate Materials and Methods for Fire Service Features*. Pages 1 and 2 of the DSA 1-AMM-810 are required to be completed, signed and copied on to the project's fire access site plan.

PROJECT INFORMATION, PURPOSE, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, AND ACCEPTANCE (Sections 1 through 5)

Section 1: Project Information. The Design Professional (DP) is responsible for accurately completing this section. The information provided shall be verified with the school district and DSA.

Section 2: Project Contact Information. The DP is responsible for accurately completing this section. The information provided shall be coordinated with the school district.

Section 2a: School District Representative. The DP shall provide the name, title, email address, and telephone number of the school district representative who has administrative authority for construction projects.

Section 2b: Architecture/Engineering Firm Name. The DP shall provide the name of the Architecture or Engineering firm.

Section 2c: Architect/Engineer of Record. The DP shall provide the name, email address, and telephone number of the Architect or Engineer of Record.

Section 2d: Architecture/Engineering Firm Contact. The DP shall provide the Architecture or Engineering firm's contact name, title, email address, and telephone number. This should be the individual whom DSA or the LFA may contact regarding this request.

Section 3: Purpose of Review Request. The DP shall identify the purpose of the review request, and specify the applicable code year, code(s), and code section(s).

Section 4: School District Acknowledgement. A representative of the school district is required to complete and sign this section to acknowledge the proposed alternate materials and methods. This section shall be signed by a school district representative who has authority to acknowledge the nonconforming fire service features and proposed alternate materials and methods for and on behalf of the school district.

Section 5: Local Fire Authority (LFA) Acceptance. A representative of the LFA is required to complete and sign this section to accept the proposed alternate materials and methods. This section shall be signed by a reviewing official who has authority to accept the proposed alternate materials and methods for and on behalf of the LFA.

PROPOSED ALTERNATE MATERIALS AND METHODS (Sections 6 through 8)**Section 6: Proposed alternate materials and methods for fire apparatus access lanes.**

Section 6a: The DP is responsible for determining whether the fire apparatus access lanes comply with the requirements of DSA PL 26-01 Section 1.1 and 1.4. Where fire apparatus access lanes do not comply, the DP shall complete Sections 6b, 6c, and 6d.

Section 6b: The DP shall accurately describe the conditions for fire apparatus access roads that do not comply with the requirements of DSA PL 26-01 Section 1.1 and 1.4.

Section 6c: The DP shall, in coordination with the LFA, propose acceptable alternate materials and methods for fire apparatus access lanes.

Section 6d: The LFA shall review the proposed alternate materials and methods and either accept or not accept the proposed alternate materials and methods. If the LFA accepts the proposed alternate materials and methods, the DP shall check 'YES' and request the school district to complete and sign Section 4 and the LFA to complete and sign Section 5. If the LFA does not accept the proposed alternate materials and methods, the DP shall continue to coordinate with the LFA for review and acceptance or the DP may check 'NO' and submit the DSA 1-AMM-810 to DSA for review and approval. DSA reserves the right to support the LFA's conditions for acceptance.

Section 7: Proposed alternate materials and methods for fire protection water supplies.

Section 7a: The DP is responsible for determining whether the fire protection water supplies comply with the requirements of DSA PL 26-01 Section 1.2 and 1.4. Where fire protection water supplies do

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not comply, the DP shall complete Sections 7b, 7c, and 7d.

Section 7b: The DP shall accurately describe the conditions for fire apparatus access roads that do not comply with the requirements of DSA PL 26-01 Section 1.2 and 1.4.

Section 7c: The DP shall, in coordination with the LFA, propose acceptable alternate materials and methods for fire protection water supplies.

Section 7d: The LFA shall review the proposed alternate materials and methods and either accept or not accept the proposed alternate materials and methods. If the LFA accepts the proposed alternate materials and methods, the DP shall check 'YES' and request the school district to complete and sign Section 4 and the LFA to complete and sign Section 5. If the LFA does not accept the proposed alternate materials and methods, the DP shall continue to coordinate with the LFA for review and acceptance or the DP may check 'NO' and submit the DSA 1-AMM-810 to DSA for review and approval. DSA reserves the right to support the LFA's conditions for acceptance.

Section 8: Proposed alternate materials and methods for other fire service features.

Section 8a: The DP is responsible for determining whether all other fire service features comply with the requirements of DSA PL 26-01 Section 1.3 and 1.4. Where other fire service features do not comply, the DP shall complete Sections 8b, 8c, and 8d.

Section 8b: The DP shall accurately describe the conditions for other fire service features that do not comply with the requirements of DSA PL 26-01 Section 1.3 and 1.4.

Section 8c: The DP shall, in coordination with the LFA, propose acceptable alternate materials and methods for other fire service features.

Section 8d: The LFA shall review the proposed alternate materials and methods and either accept or not accept the proposed alternate materials and methods. If the LFA accepts the proposed alternate materials and methods, the DP shall check 'YES' and request the school district to complete and sign Section 4 and the LFA to complete and sign Section 5. If the LFA does not accept the proposed alternate materials and methods, the DP shall continue to coordinate with the LFA for review and acceptance or the DP may check 'NO' and submit the DSA 1-AMM-810 to DSA for review and approval. DSA reserves the right to support the LFA's conditions for acceptance.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (Section 9)

Section 9: Supporting Documentation. The DP may provide and identify any supporting documentation to support the request for alternate materials and methods. DSA may also require additional supporting documentation to demonstrate compliance with DSA PL 26-01 Section 3.1.2. Supporting documentation shall be submitted to the project file or be provided on the project plans and/or in the project specifications.