



## California State Fire Marshal CODE INTERPRETATION

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Topic	R-1 Fire Alarm		
Code Section(s)	§1007.2.9.1.1 , California Fire Code (1998)		
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***Does Section 1007.2.9.1.1 of the California Fire Code apply to a project that includes Group R, Division 1 occupancies destined to be condominiums and townhouses if the buildings are of three to six units, three stories in height, and equipped with an automatic sprinkler system?***

Yes. Exception #2 to Section 1007.2.9.1.1 states that a separate fire alarm system need not be provided in buildings which are protected throughout by an approved supervised fire sprinkler system and have a local alarm to notify all occupants. Occupant notification must result from actuation of any flow of water or the operation of any manual station and at least one manual station must be installed at a location approved by the authority having jurisdiction.