INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

FOR

PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS

OF THE

OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

REGARDING THE 2016 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE,
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 9

TRIENNIAL CODE ADOPTION CYCLE

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires that an Initial Statement of Reasons be available to the public upon request when rulemaking action is being undertaken. The following information required by the APA pertains to this particular rulemaking action:

STATEMENT OF SPECIFIC PURPOSE, PROBLEM, RATIONALE and BENEFITS:

Health and Safety Code Section 18928:

The specific purpose of this rulemaking effort by the Office of the State Fire Marshal is to act accordance with Health and Safety Code section 18928, which requires all proposed regulations to specifically comply with this section in regards to the adoption by reference with amendments to a model code within one year after its publication.

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and be published as the 2016 California Fire Code.

The general purpose of this proposed action is principally intended to update and codify a new edition of the California Fire Code (California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 9) based upon a more current edition of a model code. The current California Fire Code in effect is the 2013 California Fire Code which is based upon the 2012 International Fire Code of the International Code Council. This proposed action:

- Repeal certain amendments to the 2012 International Fire Code and/or California Fire Standards not addressed by the model code that are no longer necessary.
- Adopt new building standards or necessary amendments to the 2015 International Fire Code that address inadequacies of the 2015 International Fire Code as they pertain to California laws.
- Bring forward previously existing California building standards or amendments, which represent no change in their effect from the 2013 California Fire Code.
- Codify non-substantive editorial and formatting amendments from the format based upon the 2012 International Fire Code to the format of the 2015 International Fire Code.
NOTE OF EXPLANATION:

For the 2015 Triennial Code Adoption Cycle, the Express Terms are displayed as follows:

**PART 1** Includes the California Amendments SFM proposes to bring forward from the 2013 California Fire Code with changes as shown, and also identifies the model code standards from the 2015 International Fire Code SFM proposes for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code.

**PART 2** Displays the standards SFM proposes to bring forward from the 2013 California Fire Code without change, except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections, for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code; the text is provided for context and the convenience of the code user.

SUMMARY OF REGULATORY ACTION

SFM PROPOSES TO:

**PART 1**


4. Repeal 2013 California Amendments, which are not brought forward into the 2016 California Fire Code.

**PART 2**

**PART 1**

CHAPTER 1

SCOPE AND ADMINISTRATION

DIVISION I

CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATION

The SFM propose to maintain two Divisions within Chapter 1 for existing administrative provisions being brought forward and administrative provisions contained in the 2015 IBC.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The specific purpose and rationale of each adoption, amendment, or repeal is as follows:

1.1.1  **Rationale:**
The SFM is proposing to repeal the adoption by reference of the 2012 International Fire Code and incorporate and adopt by reference in its place the 2015 International Fire Code for application and effectiveness in the 2013 California Fire Code.

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

DIVISION II

SCOPE AND ADMINISTRATION

The SFM proposes to maintain the Division II designation for the IBC Chapter 1 Administrative provisions - Sections 101 through 113.

The SFM proposes to only adopt Sections 102.1 – 102.5, 104.2, 104.5, 104.7 – 104.7.2, 104.10, 105 – 105.2.2, 105.2.4, 105.3, 105.3.3 – 105.3.8, 105.4 – 105.4.6, 105.5, 105.6 – 105.6.8, Table 105.6.8, 105.6.10 – 105.6.11, 105.6.13 – 105.6.15, 105.6.20, Table 105.6.20, 105.6.21 – 105.6.26, 105.6.43, 105.6.46, 105.6.47, 105.7 – 105.7.14, 106.2 – 106.4, 109 – 109.3.1, 110.1 – 110.4, and 111 – 111.4 contained in Chapter 1, Division II pursuant to Health and Safety Code Sections 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 13143.6, 17921 and 18949.2.

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The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.
CHAPTER 2
DEFINITIONS

The SFM proposes to adopt Chapter 2 with amendment and California regulation. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 2 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The specific purpose and rationale of each, adoption, amendment, or repeal is as follows:

GASEOUS HYDROGEN SYSTEM, High-hazard Group H-2.
Rational: The SFM is repealing existing state amendments to use model code language. The new model code language matches existing SFM definitions. There is no change in regulatory effect.

MENTALLY RETARDED PERSONS, PROFOUNDLY OR SEVERELY PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, PROFOUNDLY OR SEVERELY
Rational: The SFM is using "Persons with Intellectual disabilities" instead of "Mentally Retarded Person" per AB 2370 and SB1381. There is no change in regulatory effect.

Business Group B.
Rational: The SFM is repealing existing state amendments on Training and skill development programs, to use model code definitions. The new model code language matches existing SFM definitions. There is no change in regulatory effect.

Institutional Group I-2
Rational: SFM proposes not to adopt I-2 occupancy conditions. In doing so, SFM proposes to delete all I-2 Condition 1 from the CBC/CFC. SFM finally proposes to adopt call I-2 Condition 2 as the standard for all I-2s.

Residential Group R-4
Rational: SFM proposes not to adopt R-4 occupancy conditions. In doing so, SFM proposes to delete all I-2 Condition 1 from the CBC/CFC. SFM finally proposes to adopt call I-2 Condition 2 as the standard for all R-4s.

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

CHAPTER 3
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The SFM proposes to only adopt Sections 301, 304, 308.5, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 319 of Chapter 3 without modification pursuant to Health and Safety Code Sections 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 13143.6, 17921 and 18949.2. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 3 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and
published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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CHAPTER 4
EMERGENCY PLANNING AND PREPAREDNESS

The SFM proposes to only adopt Sections 401, 402, 403 and 407 of Chapter 4 pursuant to Health and Safety Code Sections 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 13143.6, 17921 and 18949.2 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 4 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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CHAPTER 5
FIRE SERVICE FEATURES

The SFM proposes to adopt Chapter 5 with amendment and California regulation and continue the non-adoption of Sections 503 and 510.2. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 5 without modification.

(Note: See of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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CHAPTER 6
BUILDING SERVICES AND SYSTEMS

The SFM proposes to adopt Chapter 6 with amendment and California regulation. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 6 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The specific purpose and rationale of each adoption, amendment, or repeal is as follows:
605.11.1-605.11.2
**Rational:** The SFM is repealing existing amendments on Solar PV, to use model code language. The new model code language matches existing SFM definitions. There is no change in regulatory effect.

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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**CHAPTER 7**
**FIRE-RESISTANCE-RATED CONSTRUCTION**

The SFM proposes to adopt Chapter 7 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 7 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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**CHAPTER 8**
**INTERIOR FINISH, DECORATIVE MATERIALS AND FURNISHINGS**

The SFM proposes to adopt Chapter 8 with amendment and California regulation and continue the non-adoption of Sections 805 through 808. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 8 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The specific purpose and rationale of each adoption, amendment, or repeal is as follows:

**Table 803.3**
**Rational:** The SFM is correlating this section with the CBC. Amendment will add Group L to table.

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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CHAPTER 9
FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS

The SFM proposes to adopt Chapter 9 with amendment and California regulation and continue the non-adoptions of Section 904.1.1. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 9 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The specific purpose and rationale of each adoption, amendment, or repeal is as follows:

903.2.8
Rational: The SFM is using “Persons with Intellectual disabilities” instead of “Mentally Retarded Person” per AB 2370 and SB1381. There is no change in regulatory effect.

903.2.8.2, 903.2.8.3
Rational: SFM proposes not to adopt R-4 occupancy conditions. In doing so, SFM proposes to delete all I-2 Condition 1 from the CBC/CFC. SFM finally proposes to adopt call I-2 Condition 2 as the standard for all R-4s.

904.11.1.1, 904.11.3
Rational: The SFM is directing user to CCR, Title 19, Division I which regulates the maintenance of fire suppression systems.

904.13, 904.13.2, 907.5.2.1, 907.5.2.3
Rational: SFM proposes not to adopt I-2 occupancy conditions. In doing so, SFM proposes to delete all I-2 Condition 1 from the CBC/CFC. SFM finally proposes to adopt call I-2 Condition 2 as the standard for all I-2s.

907.2.6.4. Large family day-care
Rational: The language in 907.2.6.4 is confusing and contradicting. The language allows the AHJ to approve a manual device of his/her choice. However the language specifies that such a device actuate a fire alarm signal. This can only be accomplished by the use of an approved and listed fire alarm device such as a manual fire alarm box. In the same code section it states "such device or devices shall be attached to the structure and may be of any type acceptable to the enforcing agency, provided that such devices are distinctive in tone and are audible throughout the structure." Again, very confusing for the AHJ.

907.5.2.1, 907.5.2.3
Rational: SFM proposes not to adopt R-4 occupancy conditions. In doing so, SFM proposes to delete all I-2 Condition 1 from the CBC/CFC. SFM finally proposes to adopt call I-2 Condition 2 as the standard for all R-4s.

907.2.11.9
Rational: The SFM is correlating this section with the CBC.

907.5.2.2.4
Rational: The SFM is proposing relocating language from IBC Section 1108.2.7.3 to within this section. CBC Chapter 11B does not have an equivalent section. By relocating Section’s 1108.2.7.3 language and intent to within section 907.5.2.2.4 the same level of safety of the model codes will be maintained.

909.5.3 Opening protection.
Rational: The model code language changed in the 2015 IBC; changes in section reflect reworking amendment to fit new model code language. New amendment is matching previous intent.

909.16, 910.3, 910.3.1, 910.3.2, 910.3.3, 910.3.5, 910.3.5.1, 910.3.5.2, 910.4, 910.4.1, 910.4.2, 910.4.3, 910.4.3.1, 910.4.4, 910.4.5, 910.4.6, 910.4.7, 910.5, 910.5.1, 910.5.1.1, 910.5.2, 910.5.2.1, 910.5.2.2, 910.5.2.3, 910.5.2.4
Rational: The SFM is repealing existing amendments, to use model code language. The new model code language matches existing SFM definitions. There is no change in regulatory effect.

909.16.1
Rational: The SFM is repealing existing amendments to the section, except the word “approved”, to use model code
language. The new model code language matches existing SFM definitions. There is no change in regulatory effect.

**Section 915 Carbon Monoxide Detection**

Rational: SFM propose to co-adopt section 915 of the CBC with HCD. SFM is correlating the CBC with the CFC. The following is the rational from HCD:

HCD proposes to adopt the above referenced section with new California amendments. The newly proposed amendments incorporate language from the 2013 CBC, Section 420.6 (California amendment), which currently contains the State requirements for carbon monoxide (CO) alarms in Group R new and existing occupancies. The newly proposed amendments are consistent with NFPA 720 Standards for Installation of Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detection and Warning Equipment, which provides clarity for implementation and enforcement. Section 915, new in the 2015 IBC, mandates the installation of CO alarms in Group I, Group E, and Group R occupancies, and contains most of the measures currently in Section 420.6.

Section 420.6 was codified in the 2010 CBC during the 2010 Code Adoption Cycle, after the Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Act of 2010 (SB 183, Chapter 19, Statutes of 2010) was enacted. At that time, there were no CO detection requirements in the International Building Code. ICC included new mandates for installation of CO alarms in Group I and Group R occupancies in the 2012 IBC, Section 908.7. However, for the purposes of consistency with the state law, HCD did not adopt Section 908.7 during the 2012 Triennial Code Adoption Cycle, and this section was not printed in the 2013 California Building Code.

The proposal for CO alarms in the 2015 IBC, Section 915, was developed by the ICC Fire Code Action Committee (FCAC). This ICC committee was established by the ICC Board of Directors to pursue opportunities to improve and enhance assigned International Codes or portions thereof. Since its inception in July 2011, the FCAC has held six open meetings and numerous Regional Work Group and Task Group meetings to discuss and debate the proposed changes. After detailed evaluation and comparison, HCD has determined that the measures for CO alarms in the 2015 International Building Code, Section 915, in most parts, match the existing CO alarm requirements in California Section 420.6. Therefore, HCD proposes to repeal the California Section 420.6 and adopt Section 915 with necessary California amendments, not included in the model code text. There is no intended change in regulatory effect from the requirements in the 2013 California Building Code. (All amended sections are discussed below).

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**CHAPTER 10 MEANS OF EGRESS**

The SFM proposes to adopt Chapter 10 with amendment and California regulation. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 10 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The specific purpose and rationale of each adoption, amendment, or repeal is as follows:

**1004.1.1.1, 1004.1.1.2, 1004.1.1.3, Table 1006.3.2(1), 1006.3.2.1, 1010.1.9.7, 1010.1.9.8**

**Rational:** The SFM is repealing existing amendments, to use model code language. The new model code language matches existing SFM definitions. There is no change in regulatory effect.

**1005.3.1**

**Rational:** The SFM is proposing amendment to clarify the language of the section.
1010.1.2, 1010.1.2.1, 1026.4.2
Rational: The SFM is proposing amendment to relocate existing amendment from 1010.1.2 to 1010.1.2.1 and 1026.4 to 1026.4.2. The model code language divided the section into two. There is no change in regulatory effect.

1011.15
Rational: The SFM is proposing amendment to allow lifeguard towers to use ship ladders. Lifeguard towers and similar to I-3 elevated facility observation stations that are used by lifeguard staff only are and not open to the public.

1013.6.3 Power source.
Rational: SFM proposes not to adopt I-2 occupancy conditions. In doing so, SFM proposes to delete all I-2 Condition 1 from the CBC/CFC. SFM finally proposes to adopt call I-2 Condition 2 as the standard for all I-2s.

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

CHAPTER 11
CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS FOR EXISTING BUILDINGS

The SFM proposes to only adopt Sections 1103.7, 1103.7.3, 1103.7.3.1, 1103.7.8 – 1103.7.8.2, 1103.7.9 – 1103.7.9.10, 1103.8 – 1103.8.5.3 and 1107 of Chapter 11 pursuant to Health and Safety Code Sections 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 13143.6, 17921 and 18949.2 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 11 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

CHAPTERS 12 through 19
RESERVED

CHAPTER 20
AVIATION FACILITIES

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 21 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 21 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)
The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

Notation:
Authority: Health and Safety Code Sections 13108, 13143, 13210, 13211, 18949.2
References: Health and Safety Code Sections 13143, 13211, 18949.2

CHAPTER 21
DRY CLEANING

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 21 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 21 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

Notation:
Authority: Health and Safety Code Sections 13201, 13143, 18949.2
References: Health and Safety Code Sections 13143, 18949.2

CHAPTER 22
COMBUSTIBLE DUST-PRODUCING OPERATIONS

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 22 without modification.

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

CHAPTER 23
MOTOR FUEL-DISPENSING FACILITIES AND REPAIR GARAGES

The SFM proposes to adopt Chapter 23 with amendment and California regulation. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 23 without
modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The specific purpose and rationale of each adoption, amendment, or repeal is as follows:

2309.4.1, 2309.6, 2309.6.1, 2309.6.1.2, 2311.8
Rational: The SFM is repealing existing amendments, to use model code language. The new model code language matches existing SFM definitions. There is no change in regulatory effect.

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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CHAPTER 24
FLAMMABLE FINISHES

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 24 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 24 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

[18. The SFM proposes to not adopt Chapter 25.]

CHAPTER 25
FRUIT AND CROP RIPENING

The SFM proposes to not adopt Chapter 25.

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

[19. The SFM proposes to not adopt Chapter 26.]

CHAPTER 26
FUMIGATION AND THERMAL INSECTICIDAL FOGGING

The SFM proposes to not adopt Chapter 26.
The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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CHAPTER 27
SEMICONDUCTOR FABRICATION FACILITIES

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 27 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 27 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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CHAPTER 28
LUMBER YARDS AND WOODWORKING FACILITIES

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 28 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 28 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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CHAPTER 29
MANUFACTURE OF ORGANIC COATINGS

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 29 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 29 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)
The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

CHAPTER 30
INDUSTRIAL OVENS

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 30 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 30 without modification.

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CHAPTER 31
TENTS, CANOPIES AND OTHER MEMBRANE STRUCTURES

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 31 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 31 without modification.

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CHAPTER 32
HIGH-PILED COMBUSTIBLE STORAGE

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 32 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 32 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

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CHAPTER 33
FIRE SAFETY DURING CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 33 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 33 without modification.

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CHAPTER 34
TIRE REBUILDING AND TIRE STORAGE

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 34 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 34 without modification.

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CHAPTER 35
WELDING AND OTHER HOT WORK

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 35 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 35 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life
and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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CHAPTER 36
MARINAS

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 36 without modification.

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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CHAPTER 37
COMBUSTIBLE FIBERS

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 37 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 37 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

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CHAPTER 48
MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION STUDIO SOUND STAGES, APPROVED PRODUCTION FACILITIES, AND PRODUCTION LOCATIONS

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 48 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 48 without modification.

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CHAPTER 49
REQUIREMENTS FOR WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE FIRE AREAS

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 49 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 49 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The specific purpose and rationale of each adoption, amendment, or repeal is as follows:

5001.5.2 Hazardous Materials Inventory Statement (HMIS)
Rational: The SFM is repealing existing amendments, to use model code language. The new model code language matches existing State amendment. There is no change in regulatory effect.

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

CHAPTER 51
AEROSOLS

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 51 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining
the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 51 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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CHAPTER 53
COMPRESSED GASES

The SFM proposes to adopt Chapter 53 with amendment and California regulation. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 53 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The specific purpose and rationale of each adoption, amendment, or repeal is as follows:

5301.1 Scope
Rational: The SFM is repealing existing amendments, to use model code language. The new model code language matches existing State amendment. There is no change in regulatory effect.

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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CHAPTER 54
CORROSIVE MATERIALS

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 54 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 54 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.
CHAPTER 55
CRYOGENIC FLUIDS

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 55 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 55 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

CHAPTER 56
EXPLOSIVES AND FIREWORKS

The SFM proposes to adopt specific provisions relating to explosive materials, developed by the Southern California Fire Prevention Officers, Southern Division, Code Development Committee. The following is an extract from the Code Development Committee’s scope of work, which provides the specific purpose and rational for item 38.

Objective: To evaluate existing laws and regulations pertaining to explosives and recommend changes and/ or additions to incorporate into the California Fire Code (CFC) to the Office of the State Fire Marshal. This project is limited to Explosives and does not include materials classified as fireworks, at this time.

Necessity: Currently the Office of the State Fire Marshal does not adopt the explosives provisions in the International Fire Code and further removes them from the CFC and solely relies on the provisions that are contained in California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 19. This has created inconsistent design and enforcement of buildings and/ or other regulations for enforcing agencies, designers and building owners. Specifically Title 19 does not adequately address the design and construction of buildings for the possession, manufacture, storage, handling, sale and use of explosives, explosive materials, and small arms ammunition.

Committee members:
Adria Reinertson, Riverside County Fire Department
Mark Dossett, San Diego Fire-Rescue
Julie Frasure, Rancho Cucamonga Fire Department
James Carver, El Segundo Fire Department
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Galen Taylor, Los Angeles County Fire Department
Jeff Parr, Los Angeles County Fire Department
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Committee Findings
• There are inconsistencies between CCR Title 19, NFPA referenced standards and the maximum allowable quantities (MAQ) in the California Fire and Building Codes.
• There are inconsistencies between CCR Title 19, CFC, CBC, and federal regulations used by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms to issue explosives permits.
• CCR Title 19 is out-of-date and refers to explosives categories and magazine types inconsistently with modern referenced standards, i.e. NFPA 495
• Chapter 56 of the International Fire Code (IFC) covers a much broader scope than CCR Title 19 and is more current for the industry.
• CCR Title 19 is lacking detailed regulations concerning the manufacture and use of explosive materials and small arms ammunition.
• CBC Section 434 is outdated and the provisions contained within are now handle by the CFC and CBC via H occupancy construction requirements. The provisions for Storage of Special Effects Materials is now handled based on type of explosive in Chapter 56.

Overall, the proposed adoption, amendment and/or deletion of regulations is a direct result of the committee findings.

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CHAPTER 57
FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 57 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 57 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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CHAPTER 58
FLAMMABLE GASES AND FLAMMABLE CRYOGENIC FLUIDS

The SFM proposes to adopt Chapter 58 with amendment and California regulation. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 58 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The specific purpose and rationale of each adoption, amendment, or repeal is as follows:

5801.1, 5802.1, 58031.1.1, 5808, 5801.1, 5808.2, 5808.3, 5808.3.1, 5808.3.2, 5808.4, 5808.5, 5808.5.1, 5808.5.2, 5808.5.3, 5808.5.4, 5808.6, 5808.7

Rationale: The SFM is repealing existing amendments, to use model code language. The new model code language matches existing State amendment. There is no change in regulatory effect.

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The
rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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CHAPTER 59
FLAMMABLE SOLIDS

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 59 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 59 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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CHAPTER 60
HIGHLY TOXIC AND TOXIC MATERIALS

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 60 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 60 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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CHAPTER 61
LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GASES

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 61 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 61 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life
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CHAPTER 62
ORGANIC PEROXIDES

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 62 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 62 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

CHAPTER 63
OXIDIZERS, OXIDIZING GASES AND OXIDIZING CRYOGENIC FLUIDS

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 63 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 63 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

CHAPTER 64
PYROPHORIC MATERIALS

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 64 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 64 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and
published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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CHAPTER 65
PYROXYLIN (CELLULOSE NITRATE) PLASTICS

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 65 without modification.

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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CHAPTER 66
UNSTABLE (REACTIVE) MATERIALS

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 66 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 66 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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CHAPTER 67
WATER-REACTIVE SOLIDS AND LIQUIDS

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Chapter 67 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 67 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.
[50. The SFM proposes to adopt Chapter 80 with the following amendments and California regulations.] See item 63 for existing SFM amendments and California regulations that are brought forward without modification.

CHAPTER 80
REFERENCED STANDARDS

The SFM proposes to adopt Chapter 80 with amendment and California regulation. See item 64 for additional amendments or building standards proposed for solar photovoltaic panel(s) or systems. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 80 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The specific purpose and rationale of each adoption, amendment, or repeal is as follows:

The following NFPA standards are proposed to the latest edition:

NFPA

Rational: SFM is proposing to repeal existing CA amendments to adopt the most recent code editions. This edition of the IBC/IFC is adopting the most recent code editions that are the same or newer than previous CA adopted editions.

The model code adoption years changed in the 2015 IBC; changes in IBC/IFC reflect the adoption years that CA amendments previously adopted.

NFPA 2, 92, 400
Rational: SFM is proposing to repeal existing CA amendments to adopt additional codes. This edition of the IBC/IFC is adopting previous codes that were not adopted in previous editions.

The SFM proposes to only adopt Sections 1103.7, 1103.7.3, 1103.7.3.1, 1103.7.8 – 1103.7.8.2, 1103.7.9 – 1103.7.9.10, 1103.8 – 1103.8.5.3 and 1106 of Chapter 11 pursuant to Health and Safety Code Sections 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 13143.6, 17921 and 18949.2 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Chapter 4 without modification.

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APPENDIX CHAPTER 4 [SFM]
SPECIAL DETAILED REQUIREMENTS BASED ON USE AND OCCUPANCY

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Appendix Chapter 4 without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Appendix Chapter 4 without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive
435.8.7 Floor separation  
*Rational*: SFM is proposing to add language to clarify that the section shall only be applied when non-ambulatory clients are housed above the first floor. Currently, this section would apply in all R-3.1 regardless if there were no non-ambulatory clients or if non-ambulatory clients were only housed on the first floor. This new proposal will clarify the code and will set criteria on when the floor separation is required.

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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**APPENDIX A**

**BOARDS OF APPEALS**

The SFM proposes to not adopt Appendix A.

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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**APPENDIX B**

**FIRE-FLOW REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDINGS**

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Appendix B without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Appendix B without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2010 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2013 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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**APPENDIX BB [SFM]**

**FIRE-FLOW REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDINGS**

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Appendix BB without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Appendix BB without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive
The specific purpose and rationale of each adoption, amendment, or repeal is as follows:

**BB105.1**

**Rational:** The SFM is proposing to add clarifying language to ensure that when the GPM reduction is applied, that 1,500 GPM is minimum allowed flow. This will ensure that the fire flow will always be at least 1,500 GPM.

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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**APPENDIX C**

**FIRE HYDRANT LOCATIONS AND DISTRIBUTION**

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Appendix C without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Appendix C without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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**APPENDIX CC [SFM]**

**FIRE HYDRANT LOCATIONS AND DISTRIBUTION**

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Appendix CC without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Appendix C without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2013 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2016 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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**APPENDIX D**

**FIRE APPARATUS ACCESS ROADS**
APPENDIX E
HAZARD CATEGORIES

APPENDIX F
HAZARD RANKING

APPENDIX G
CRYOGENIC FLUIDS—WEIGHT AND VOLUME EQUIVALENTS

The SFM proposes to not adopt Appendix D through G.

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

APPENDIX H
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT PLAN (HMMP) AND
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INVENTORY STATEMENT (HMIS)

INSTRUCTIONS

(Note: This IFC appendix chapter will not be printed in the California Fire Code.)

The SFM proposes to not adopt Appendix H (see item 59 for Appendix H).

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APPENDIX H
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT PLANS AND
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INVENTORY STATEMENTS
(See Sections 5001.5.1 and 5001.5.2)

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Appendix H without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Appendix H without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2010 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2013 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

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The SFM proposes to **not** adopt Appendix I and J.

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**APPENDIX K**

**HAUNTED HOUSES, GHOST WALKS, and SIMILAR AMUSEMENT USES**

The SFM proposes to maintain the adoption Appendix K without modification. Furthermore, the SFM is maintaining the adoption of those existing California amendments or building standards in Appendix H without modification.

(Note: See Part 2 [item 63] of this document for existing California amendments brought forward from the 2010 California Fire Code for adoption into the 2013 California Fire Code without change except for nonsubstantive editorial corrections.)

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**[62. Incorporation and correlation of NFPA 130 Standard for Fixed Guideway Transit and Passenger Rail Systems into the California Codes]**

**Rationale:** Changes to the CFC represent changes made in the CBC. The SFM proposed to adopt NFPA 130 to replace a majority of its amendments located within CBC Section 443. The changes made in Part 62 are correlating the changes made to the CBC to the CFC.

**Section 903**

**Rational:** Section remained unchanged with an editorial change in section name. No change in regulatory effect.

**Section 905**

**Rational:** OSFM is proposing to clarify the standpipe requirements. The previous requirements were not up to current NFPA 14 requirements and industry standard. The PSI and GPM requirements will now be based on NFPA 14 requirements. A class I standpipe system is now being allowed instead of a class III system. A Class III System provides 1 1/2 in. hose stations to supply water for use by trained personnel and 2 1/2 in. hose connections to supply a larger volume of water for use by fire departments. A Class I system only provides a 2 1/2 in. connections to supply water for use by fire departments. Finally, OSFM is adding clarifying language.

**Section 907**

**Rational:** Section remained unchanged with an editorial change in section name. No change in regulatory effect.

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**PART 2**

The SFM proposes to bring forward previously existing California building standards or amendments, which represent no change in their effect from the 2013 California Fire Code and is displayed for context and for the convenience of code users. Furthermore, the SFM proposes to codify non-substantive editorial and formatting amendments from the format based upon the 2012 International Fire Code to the format of the 2015 International Fire Code.

CHAPTER 1

SCOPE AND ADMINISTRATION

DIVISION I

CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATION

SECTION 1.1

GENERAL

1.1 – 1.1.12

The SFM is proposing to maintain the adoption of those existing California regulations contained Sections 1.1 through 1.1.12 without modification.

SECTION 1.11

OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

1.11 – 1.11.10

The SFM is proposing to maintain the adoption of those existing California regulations contained Sections 1.11 through 1.11.10 without modification.

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DIVISION II

SCOPE AND ADMINISTRATION

The SFM proposes to maintain the Division II designation for the IBC Chapter 1 Administrative provisions - Sections 101 through 113.

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102.4

102.5

Table 105.6.21

105.6.49

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CHAPTER 2

DEFINITIONS
201.3
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202 Definitions
AGED HOME OR INSTITUTION
ASSEMBLY
BEDRIDDEN PERSON
BUILDING
CARE AND SUPERVISION
CATASTROPHICALLY INJURED
CELL
CELL COMPLEX
CELL TIERS
CHARTER SCHOOL
CHILD-CARE CENTER
CHILD OR CHILDREN
CHRONICALLY ILL
CLINIC–OUTPATIENT
COMMUNITY CARE FACILITY
CONGREGATE LIVING FACILITIES
CONGREGATE LIVING HEALTH FACILITY (CLHF)
CONGREGATE RESIDENCE
COURTROOM DOCK
COURTHOUSE HOLDING FACILITY
DAY-CARE
DAY-CARE HOME, FAMILY
DAY-CARE HOME, LARGE FAMILY
DAY-CARE HOME, SMALL FAMILY
DAY ROOM
DETENTION ELEVATOR
DETENTION TREATMENT ROOM
DETOXIFICATION FACILITIES
DIRECT ACCESS
ENFORCING AGENCY
FIRE APPLIANCE
FOSTER FAMILY HOME
FULL-TIME CARE
GROUP HOME
HIGH-RISE BUILDING
Existing high-rise structure
High-rise structure
New high-rise Building
New high-rise structure
HOLDING FACILITY
HOSPITALS AND PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS
HOUSING UNIT
INFANT
LABORATORY
LISTED
LABORATORY SUITE
LODGING HOUSE
MEMBRANE STRUCTURE
NON-ACCESSIBLE AREA
NONAMBULATORY PERSONS
NONCOMBUSTIBLE
NURSING HOMES

OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION
Assembly Group A
Assembly Group A-1
Assembly Group A-2
Assembly Group A-3
Assembly Group A-4
Assembly Group A-5
Business Group B
Group C (Camps, Organized)
Educational Group E
Factory Industrial Group F
Factory Industrial F-1 Moderate-hazard occupancy
Factory Industrial F-2 Low-hazard Occupancy
High-hazard Group H
High-hazard Group H-1
High-hazard Group H-2
High-hazard Group H-3
High-hazard Group H-4
High-hazard Group H-5
Institutional Group I
Institutional Group I-2
Institutional Group I-2.1
Institutional Group I-3
Condition 1
Condition 2
Condition 3
Condition 4
Condition 5
Condition 6
Condition 7
Condition 8
Institutional Group I-4
Group L Laboratories
Residential Group R
Residential R-1
Residential R-2
Residential R-2.1
Residential R-3
Residential R-3.1
Residential Group R-4
PERMANENT PORTABLE BUILDING
PERSONAL CARE SERVICE
PROTECTIVE SOCIAL CARE FACILITY
RELOCATABLE BUILDING (PUBLIC SCHOOL)
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY FOR THE CHRONICALLY ILL (RCF/CI)
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY FOR THE ELDERLY (RCFE)
RESIDENTIAL FACILITY (RF)
RERAINT
SECURE INTERVIEW ROOMS
SPRAY ROOM
STATE-OWNED/LEASED BUILDING
TEMPORARY HOLDING CELL, ROOM or AREA
TEMPORARY HOLDING FACILITY
TENABLE ENVIRONMENT
TENT.
TERMINALLY ILL
WAITING ROOM
WINERY CAVES
The above definitions as amended or definitions containing California regulations are brought forward without modification. Editorial and formatting revisions have been made that relocated the above definition from other chapters to chapter 2 due to the restructuring of the model code provisions. There is no change in regulatory effect.

Assembly Group A-5- The Fixed guideway transit systems and Subterranean spaces for winery facilities in natural or manmade caves are existing state amendment and was never intended to be repealed in the 2013 or 2015 CBC and CFC. An error occurred during the drafting of the 2013 codes and was not found and is being reinstated.

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CHAPTER 3
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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EMERGENCY PLANNING AND PREPAREDNESS

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403.5, 404.1, 404.2.2, 404.5.1, 405.2
Rational: The SFM proposes to place relevant CCR, Title 19, Division I, sections within Chapter 4 for user convenience. The following new Sections or amendments have no change in regulatory effect.
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BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION

403.10.2.1.1
Rational: The SFM proposes to copy existing amendments to section. Model code changed separating Group E and College and University Pre-Fire Planning. This amendment copied over from Section 403.5.1.1(Group E Emergency Pre-Fire Planning).

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CHAPTER 5
FIRE SERVICE FEATURES

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| 504.4         | 507.5.3 | 508.1.7 |
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504.1
Rational: The SFM proposes to place relevant CCR, Title 19, Division I, section within Chapter 5 for user convenience. The following new Sections or amendments have no change in regulatory effect.

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CHAPTER 6
BUILDING SERVICES AND SYSTEMS

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603.8 **Rational:** The SFM proposes to place relevant CCR, Title 19, Division I, sections within Chapter 6 for user convenience. The following new Sections or amendments have no change in regulatory effect.

The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

**CHAPTER 7**
**FIRE-RESISTANCE-RATED CONSTRUCTION**

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705.1

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**CHAPTER 8**
**INTERIOR FINISH, DECORATIVE MATERIALS AND FURNISHINGS**

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**803.5 Rational:** The SFM proposes to place relevant CCR, Title 19, Division I, section within Chapter 8 for user convenience. The following new Sections or amendments have no change in regulatory effect.

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**CHAPTER 9**
**FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS**

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914.3.2 - The 100 GPM provision is existing state amendment and was never intended to be repealed in the 2013 or 2015 CBC and CFC. An error occurred during the drafting of the 2013 codes and was not found and is being reinstated.

909.12 and 909.12.1
Rational: The SFM is proposing amendment to relocate existing amendment from 909.12 to 909.12.1. The model code language divided the section into two. There is no change in regulatory effect.

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### CHAPTER 10
#### MEANS OF EGRESS

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1004.3  
**Rationale:** The SFM is directing user to CCR, Title 19, Division I which regulates the posting of Room Capacity.

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### CHAPTER 11

**CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS FOR EXISTING BUILDINGS**

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**Sections 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116**

Relocated provisions from the 2013 California Building Code, Chapter 34 Sections 3414-3426 are renumbered to 1114-1126 herein. Renumbering the sections in such a manner will keep the last two section digits of relocated sections consistent with the previous code section for ease of the code user. The italicized text are existing California amendments to be carried forward from the previously adopted 2013 California Building Code, Chapter 34.

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CHAPTERS 12 through 19
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CHAPTER 20
AVIATION FACILITIES

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CHAPTER 22
COMBUSTIBLE DUST-PRODUCING OPERATIONS

CHAPTER 23
MOTOR FUEL-DISPENSING FACILITIES AND REPAIR GARAGES

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CHAPTER 24
FLAMMABLE FINISHES

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CHAPTER 25
FRUIT AND CROP RIPENING

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CHAPTER 26
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CHAPTER 27
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2701.1 2703.7.1. 2704.3.1.
2701.4. 2703.7.2 2705.2.3.2
2703.2.2 2703.7.3 2705.2.3.1
2703.3.1 2703.10.4 2705.3.1
2703.3.2 2703.14 2705.3.2.1
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CHAPTER 28
LUMBER YARDS AND WOODWORKING FACILITIES

2803.1 2803.2 2803.3 2803.4

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CHAPTER 29
MANUFACTURE OF ORGANIC COATINGS

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CHAPTER 30
INDUSTRIAL OVENS

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CHAPTER 31
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3104.2  3104.15.2

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CHAPTER 32
HIGH-PILED COMBUSTIBLE STORAGE

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3206.3.1 3206.8

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CHAPTER 33
FIRE SAFETY DURING CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION

3303.1 3304.7 3314.1
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CHAPTER 34
TIRE REBUILDING AND TIRE STORAGE
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CHAPTER 35
WELDING AND OTHER HOT WORK

3506.4
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CHAPTER 36
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CHAPTER 37
COMBUSTIBLE FIBERS

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3704.5
The actions described above are reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed. The rationale for these actions is to establish minimum requirements for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic in occupancies that are addressed in the 2015 International Fire Code and published as the 2016 California Fire Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13108, 13113, 13114, 13131.5, 13143, 17921, and 18949.2.

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CHAPTER 48
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CHAPTER 49
REQUIREMENTS FOR WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE FIRE AREAS

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CHAPTER 50
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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CHAPTER 51
AEROSOLS

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CHAPTER 53
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5303.8.  5303.16.11  306.2
5303.16.1  5303.16.14  5306.2.1
5303.16.2  5305.5  5306.2.2

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CHAPTER 54
CORROSIVE MATERIALS

5404.2.1
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CHAPTER 55
CRYOGENIC FLUIDS

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5503.5.2  5504.2.1.3  5505.4.1.1
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5503.6.2  5504.2.2.3

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CHAPTER 56
EXPLOSIVES AND FIREWORKS
CHAPTER 57
FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS

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CHAPTER 58
FLAMMABLE GASES AND FLAMMABLE CRYOGENIC FLUIDS

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CHAPTER 59
FLAMMABLE SOLIDS

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CHAPTER 60
HIGHLY TOXIC AND TOXIC MATERIALS

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6003.1.4.2 6004.2.2.8
6003.2.3.2 6005.3.1

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CHAPTER 61
LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GASES

6101.1 6103.2.1.7 6109.11.2
6103.1 6103.3
6103.2.1.4 6104.2

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CHAPTER 62
ORGANIC PEROXIDES

6204.1.2.

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CHAPTER 63
OXIDIZERS, OXIDIZING GASES AND OXIDIZING CRYOGENIC FLUIDS

6306.4

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CHAPTER 64
PYROPHORIC MATERIALS

6404.1.4.
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CHAPTER 65
PYROXYLIN (CELLULOSE NITRATE) PLASTICS

CHAPTER 66
UNSTABLE (REACTIVE) MATERIALS

6604.1
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CHAPTER 67
WATER-REACTIVE SOLIDS AND LIQUIDS

CHAPTERS 68 through 79
RESERVED

CHAPTER 80
REFERENCED STANDARDS

ASME
A17.1/CSA B44—09
BPE – 2009

FM
3260–00
3011–99
4430–80

ICC
ICC/ANSI A117.1—09
ICC 300—12

SFM
SFM 12-3
SFM 12-7-3
SFM 12-7A-1
SFM 12-7A-2
SFM 12-7A-3
SFM 12-7A-4
SFM 12-7A-4A
SFM 12-7A-5
SFM 12-8-100
SFM 12-10-1
SFM 12-10-2
The above reference standards as amended or reference standards containing California regulations are brought forward without modification. There is no change in regulatory effect.

**NFPA 32**

**Rational:** Adding clarifying language. The previous amendments were showing items struck out in the express terms and therefore not printed in the CBC/CFC. Editorial language added to make previous conditions clear so that code user will know what items in the model code is removed.

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**APPENDIX CHAPTER 4**

**SPECIAL DETAILED REQUIREMENTS BASED ON USE AND OCCUPANCY**

435 through 435.10

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**APPENDIX B**

**FIRE-FLOW REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDINGS**

B104.2 through B106

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**APPENDIX BB [SFM]**

**FIRE-FLOW REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDINGS**

BB101 through BB105.1
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**APPENDIX C**

**FIRE HYDRANT LOCATIONS AND DISTRIBUTION**

C101.1
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**APPENDIX CC [SFM]**

**FIRE HYDRANT LOCATIONS AND DISTRIBUTION**

CC101 through CC105.2
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**APPENDIX H**

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT PLAN (HMMP) AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INVENTORY STATEMENT (HMIS)**

INSTRUCTIONS

(Note: IFC Appendix Chapter H not to be printed in the California Fire Code.)

**APPENDIX H**

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT PLANS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INVENTORY STATEMENTS**

(See Sections 5001.5.1 and 5001.5.2)

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TECHNICAL, THEORETICAL, AND EMPIRICAL STUDY, REPORT, OR SIMILAR DOCUMENTS:

The SFM did not rely on any technical, theoretical, and empirical study, report, or similar documents outside of those contained in this rulemaking in proposing that CBSC adopt said model code as a reference standard for the placement of existing SFM regulatory amendments for the California Building Standards Codes.

STATEMENT OF JUSTIFICATION FOR PRESCRIPTIVE STANDARDS:

The SFM believes that the amendments to the model code any additional building standards proposed are offered in typically both a prescriptive and performance base. The nature and format of the model code adopted by reference afford for both methods, the following is an general overview of the model codes proposed to be adopted by reference as well as state modifications:

This comprehensive fire code establishes minimum regulations for fire prevention and fire protection systems using prescriptive and performance-related provisions. It is founded on broadbased principles that make possible the use of new materials and new system designs.

This code is founded on principles intended to establish provisions consistent with the scope of a building and fire code that adequately protects public health, safety and welfare; provisions that do not unnecessarily increase construction costs; provisions that do not restrict the use of new materials, products or methods of construction; and provisions that do not give preferential treatment to particular types or classes of materials, products or methods of construction.

The International Building, Residential and Fire Code provisions provide many benefits, among which is the model code development process that offers an international forum for building and fire safety professionals to discuss performance and prescriptive code requirements. This forum provides an excellent arena to debate proposed revisions. This model code also encourages international consistency in the application of provisions.

CONSIDERATION OF REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES

The SFM 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 proposed adoption by reference with SFM amendments. Therefore, there are no alternatives available to the SFM regarding the proposed adoption of this code.

REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES THE AGENCY HAS IDENTIFIED THAT WOULD LESSEN ANY ADVERSE IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS.

The SFM has determined that no alternative available that 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 proposed adoption by reference with SFM amendments. Therefore, no alternatives have been identified or that have otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the SFM that would lessen any adverse impact on small business.

FACTS, EVIDENCE, DOCUMENTS, TESTIMONY, OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF NO SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACT ON BUSINESS.
The SFM has made a determination that this proposed action will not have a significant adverse economic impact on business. Health and Safety Code Section 18928 requires the SFM, when proposing the adoption of a model code, national standard, or specification shall reference the most recent edition of the applicable model code, national standard, or specification. Therefore, there are no other facts, evidence, documents, testimony, or other evidence on which the SFM relies to support this rulemaking.

**ASSESSMENT OF EFFECT OF REGULATIONS UPON JOBS AND BUSINESS EXPANSION, ELIMINATION OR CREATION**

(Government Code Sections 11346.3(b)(1) and 11346.5(a)(10))

The Office of the State Fire Marshal has assessed whether or not and to what extent this proposal will affect the following:

- ☑️ The creation or elimination of jobs within the State of California.
  
  These regulations will not affect the creation, or cause the elimination, of jobs within the State of California.

- ☑️ The creation of new businesses or the elimination of existing businesses within the State of California.
  
  These regulations will not affect the creation or the elimination of existing business within the State of California.

- ☑️ The expansion of businesses currently doing business with the State of California.
  
  These regulations will not affect the expansion of businesses currently doing business within the State of California.

- ☑️ The benefits of the regulation to the health and welfare of California residents, worker safety, and the state's environment.
  
  These regulations will update and improve minimum existing building standards, which will provide increased protection of public health and safety, worker safety and the environment.

**ESTIMATED COST OF COMPLIANCE, ESTIMATED POTENTIAL BENEFITS, AND RELATED ASSUMPTIONS USED FOR BUILDING STANDARDS**

- No increased cost of compliance for those regulations that make only technical and nonsubstantive changes.
- The potential benefits provide recognition and appropriate use of new technologies and materials, clarity for the code users and local enforcement agencies, and may increase business due to the adoption of new building standards.
- Protection of life and property against fire and panic.

**DUPLICATION OR CONFLICTS WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

The SFM has determined that this proposed rulemaking action does not unnecessary duplicate or conflict with federal regulations contained in the Code of Federal Regulations that address the same issues as this proposed rulemaking.