

**AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED TEXT  
15-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING  
OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL**

**REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 19, DIVISION 1,  
CHAPTER 1, Section 3.28**

**PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS**

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) has proposed modifications to the text of regulations to the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 1, Plans and Specifications, Section 3.28, related to the statutory authority for review and cost recovery of building plans and specifications for state and local agencies and private entities which were the subject of written comments from the initial 45-Day Public Comment Period that began on December 15, 2017 thru January 29, 2018.

Upon further review and consideration, the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) determined that modifications to the text of regulations were deemed necessary to better clarify the proposed language, and make other modifications. The most significant change was to clarify the methodology for calculating a billable hourly rate and the process for collection.

The 15-Day public comment period for modifications to the text of regulations **begins on July 5, 2018 to July 20, 2018. Comments on the additional modified text must be submitted to the OSFM no later than 5:00pm on July 20, 2018.**

**WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD**

The OSFM will accept written comments regarding these proposed changes for at least 15 days beginning July 5, 2018 and ending July 20, 2018. **All written comments must be submitted to the OSFM no later than 5:00 PM on July 20, 2018 via:**

- Email: [diane.arend@fire.ca.gov](mailto:diane.arend@fire.ca.gov); (include in the subject line “**Title 19, Section 3.28, 15-Day Comments**”), or
- US Mail (**postmarked no later than July 20, 2018**) to:

**CAL FIRE / OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL  
P.O. Box 944246  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460  
Attn: Diane Arend, Regulations Coordinator**

Hand delivery to:

**CAL FIRE / OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL  
2251 Harvard Street, Suite 400**

**Sacramento, CA 94815**  
**Attn: Diane Arend, Regulations Coordinator**  
**8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

All written comments received by July 20, 2018, which pertain to the indicated changes, will be reviewed and responded to by the OSFM as part of the compilation of the rulemaking file.

**Please limit comments to the 15-day modifications to the text only.**

The Changes are illustrated by highlighted double underline for proposed additions and by highlighted ~~double strikeout~~ for proposed deletions.

**The OSFM proposes additional modifications to the following Title 19 Sections:**

3.28(b), 3.28(c), 3.28(d), and 3.28(d)EXCEPTION 1 and Authority and Reference additions.

**ADDED SECTIONS:**

3.28(c)(1), (2) and (3).

**AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS ON THE INTERNET**

The proposed modifications to the text of the regulations, update to ISOR and any other materials for this rulemaking may be accessed on the OSFM's website at the following link: <http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/codedevelopment/codedevelopment.php> or by appointment at our office at 2251 Harvard Street, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Specific questions or inquiries regarding the proposed modifications may be directed to the following contact persons:

- Diane Arend (916) 568-2917 for general inquiries.
- Steve Guarino (916) 568-2960 for substantive or technical questions.