



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	Calls to Central Fire Department Dispatch Center		
Code Section(s)	§5-2.6.1.1, NFPA 72 (1999)		
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Is it allowable to abort the call to the fire department dispatch center if the subscriber calls in and informs the central station that there is no fire and/or is it allowable to cancel the dispatch if the subscriber calls and informs the central station there is no fire after the initial dispatch has occurred?

Section 5-2.6.1.1, NFPA 72, requires that the central station immediately retransmit the alarm to the public fire service communication center. It is up to the local Authority Having Jurisdiction to consider any operational procedure regarding cancellation or termination of a response.