



## California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	Non-combustible interstitial space.		
Code Section(s)	2001 California Building Code, Section 506		
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***When applying Section 506 (use of sprinkler system for allowable story increases), does the non-combustible interstitial space between the ceiling and floor deck or roof deck require sprinkler protection?***

No. NFPA #13, 1999 Edition, Section 5-13.1.1 requires sprinkler protection of combustible concealed spaces and exempts non-combustible concealed spaces from sprinkler protection.