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DECORATIVE VEGETATION IN NEW AND EXISTING BUILDINGS

During the rulemaking promulgation and adoption of Title 24, Part 9, 2007 California Fire Code (CFC), provisions contained in Section 806 for “Decorative Vegetation in New and Existing Buildings” were adopted in conflict with Title 19, Division 1, Section 3.08. The Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) has identified this conflict and in the next rulemaking cycle will be addressing the conflict. At this time, OSFM considers the provisions contained in CFC Section 806 to be “non-building standards” in accordance with CFC Section 101.6. The provisions contained in Title 19, Division 1, Section 3.08 are to be utilized since the CFC is in conflict. This does not preclude the local enforcing agency or jurisdiction from adopting the CFC provisions by ordinance in accordance with CFC Section 101.8

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