

**COMBINED NOTICE OF 45-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS FOR THE
CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE, TITLE 24
of the CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS**

**CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION, DIVISION OF THE
STATE ARCHITECT, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES,
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF
STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, and OFFICE OF THE
STATE FIRE MARSHAL**

The California Building Standards Commission (CBSC), on behalf of itself and of the Division of the State Architect, Department of Water Resources, Department of Housing and Community Development, the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, and the State Fire Marshal is providing notice of code changes intended for the 2019 California Building Standards Code.

CBSC will accept written comments for at least 45 days beginning **April 10, 2020**. All written comments for this period must be submitted no later than **5:00 p.m.** on **May 26, 2020**.

Comments may be submitted to CBSC via:

[e-comments form](https://dgs.ca.gov/BSC/e-comments) dgs.ca.gov/BSC/e-comments

US Mail postmarked no later than **May 26, 2020**:

California Building Standards Commission
2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130
Sacramento, CA 95833
Michael Nearman, Deputy Executive Director

Note: Only comments received in an accessible format will be viewable via CBSC's website. Use the e-Comment form to ensure accessibility.

All written comments received within the 45-day public comment period and pertaining to the indicated code changes will be reviewed by the respective state agency as part of the compilation of their rulemaking files. Each agency will also provide responses to public comments. **IMPORTANT: PLEASE LIMIT COMMENTS TO THE PROPOSED CODE CHANGES.**

All proposed actions related to code changes and the e-Comment form for this 45-day public comment period may be found on CBSC's website on the [2019 public comment page](https://dgs.ca.gov/BSC/public-comment-periods) dgs.ca.gov/BSC/public-comment-periods.

The following proposed actions were heard by the Green/Plumbing Electrical Mechanical and Energy Ad-hoc Code Advisory Committee on March 4 & 5, 2020:

- California Building Standards Commission, (BSC)
 - Rulemaking File Number - **BSC 03/19** – 2019, California Plumbing Code, Part 5
 - Rulemaking File Number - **BSC 04/19** – 2019, California Green Building Standards Code, Part 11
- Division of the State Architect, Structural Safety/Community Colleges (DSA-SS/CC)
 - Rulemaking File Number – **DSA-SS/CC 03/19** – 2019, California Plumbing Code, Part 5
 - Rulemaking File Number – **DSA-SS/CC 04/19** – 2019, California Green Building Standards Code, Part 11
- Department of Water Resources (DWR)
 - Rulemaking File Number – **DWR 01/19** – 2019, California Plumbing Code, Part 5
- Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD)
 - Rulemaking File Number - **HCD 04/19** – 2019, California Electrical Code, Part 3
 - Rulemaking File Number - **HCD 05/19** – 2019, California Mechanical Code, Part 4
 - Rulemaking File Number - **HCD 06/19** – 2019, California Plumbing Code, Part 5
 - Rulemaking File Number – **HCD 08/19** – 2019, California Green Building Standards Code, Part 11
- Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD)
 - Rulemaking File Number - **OSHPD 04/19** – 2019, California Electrical Code, Part 3
 - Rulemaking File Number - **OSHPD 05/19** – 2019, California Mechanical Code, Part 4
 - Rulemaking File Number - **OSHPD 06/19** – 2019, California Plumbing Code, Part 5
- Office of State Fire Marshal (SFM)
 - Rulemaking File Number - **SFM 03/19** – 2019, California Electrical Code, Part 3

Following are agency contacts for substantive and/or technical questions concerning this code adoption cycle and proposed actions with respect to the 2019 California Building Standards Code Supplement, which will go into effect on July 1, 2021:

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