# APPROVED BY THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION

# AUGUST 13, 2020

# **AMENDED JUSTIFICATION #2**

## OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL (SFM)

## SFM 01/19 Part 2, 2019 California Building Code

Pursuant to Safety Code Section 18930 and California Administrative Code 1-417 (g), SFM proposes to further amend the following chapters:

Chapter 4, SPECIAL DETAILED REQUIREMENTS BASED ON OCCUPANCY AND USE

Section: 407, GROUP I-2

## Item Number

## SFM 01/19-4-15:

**407.9 Automatic ~~fire~~ *smoke* detection.**

SFM proposes to continue adoption of this section that was Approved as Amended by the Commission at the August 13, 2020 Commission Meeting. The Commission determined that striking the term “equipped” improves grammar in this section. SFM agrees with the Commission. There is no fiscal impact for modifying this section.

**407.9 Automatic ~~fire~~ *smoke* detection.**~~Corridors in Group I-2, Condition 1 occupancies and spaces permitted to be open to the corridors by Section 407.2 shall be equipped with an a~~*A*utomatic ~~fire~~ *smoke* detection ~~system. Group I-2, Condition 2~~ ~~occupancies~~ shall be *p**rovided in accordance with ~~equipped~~* ~~with smoke detection as required in~~ Section ~~407.2~~ *907.2.6.2.2*.

SFM proposes to further amend Chapter 9, FIRE PROTECTION AND LIFE SAFETY SYSTEMS

Section: 903, AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

## Item Number

## SFM 01/19-9-4:

**[F] 903.3.1.1.1 Exempt locations. #3**

SFM proposes to continue adoption of this section that was Approved as Amended by the Commission at the August 13, 2020 Commission Meeting. The Commission determined that striking the term “provided” in item #3 improves grammar in this section. SFM agrees with the Commission. There is no fiscal impact for modifying this section.

**[F] 903.3.1.1.1 Exempt locations.** *~~In other than Group I-2, I-2.1 and I-3 occupancies a~~A*utomatic sprinklersshall not be required in the followingrooms or areas where . . . .

1. . . .
2. . . .

*3. Machine rooms, machinery spaces, control rooms, control spaces and hoistways associated with* ~~F~~*f*ire service access elevator*s* ~~machine rooms and machinery spaces~~ *~~provided~~ in accordance with Section*

4. Machine rooms, machinery spaces, control rooms, and . . . .

**Notation:**

Authority: Health and Safety Code Sections 1250, 1569.72, 1569.78, 1568.02, 1502, 1597.44, 1597.45, 1597.46, 1597.54, 1597.65, 13108, 13108.5, 13113, 13113.5, 13114, 13143,13132, 13132.7, 13132, 13133, 13135, 13143.2, 13143.6, 13146, 13210, 13211, 17921, 18928, 18949.2, 25500-25545, Government Code Section 51189, Education Code 17074.50

Reference(s): Health and Safety Code Sections 13143, 13143.1, 13143.9, 13211, 18949.2, 25500 through 25545, Government Code Sections 51176, 51177, 51178, 51179, Public Resources Code Sections 4201-4204