# APPROVED BY THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION

# AUGUST 13, 2020

# **AMENDED JUSTIFICATION**

## OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL (SFM)

## SFM 04/19 Part 9, 2019 California Fire Code

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

Chapter 9, FIRE PROTECTION AND LIFE SAFETY SYSTEMS

Section: 903, AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

## Item Number

## SFM 04/19-7-5:

**[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*utomaticsprinklers shall not be required . . . .

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~~* [Editorial correction made during August 13, 2020 meeting by the by the Commission and agreed to by the Agency. See Amended Justification attached] *in accordance with Section 3007*.
4. Machine rooms, machinery spaces, control rooms*,* ~~and~~ control spaces *and hoistways* . . . .

**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