

**CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION
GREEN BUILDING
WORKSHOP
Agenda Item 5I**

**DRAFT EXPRESS TERMS for the 2016
CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE,
(CALGreen), PART 11,
CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE,
TITLE 24, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS**

- **Proposed code language for the 2015 Triennial Code Adoption Cycle**
LEGEND FOR EXPRESS TERMS
 1. New California amendments: All such language appears *underlined and in italics*.
 2. Repealed text: All such language appears in ~~strikeout~~.
[Information for the reader is bracketed and in red italics]

301.3 Nonresidential additions and alterations, Waste Diversion.

- **Statement of specific purpose, problem, rationale and benefits:**

The California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) is proposing to remove the minimum thresholds for waste diversion requirements for additions and alterations. This would require that the requirements of Section 5.408 be mandatory for any project requiring a permit.

History:

CalRecycle is proposing a strategy to increase waste diversion. AB 341 (Chapter 476, Statutes of 2011) set California's statewide recycling goal at 75%, and directed CalRecycle to propose statewide strategies to assist in meeting that goal. Construction and demolition waste represents over 20% of what is landfilled. Reducing the threshold for when construction and demolition waste diversion is required would increase overall recycling.

Rationale for proposed code change:

Unlike other measures, as a result of construction or demolition, or additions or alterations, waste is generated. Whenever waste is generated, it still needs to be managed. Therefore, diversion should be required. This proposal would increase overall recycling and support jurisdiction efforts to implement mandatory commercial recycling programs pursuant to AB 341.

301.3 Nonresidential additions and alterations

301.3 Nonresidential additions and alterations. [BSC] The provisions of individual sections of Chapter 5 apply to newly constructed buildings, building additions of 1,000 square feet or greater, and/or building alterations with a permit valuation of \$200,000 or above (for occupancies within the authority of California Building Standards Commission). Code sections relevant to additions and alterations shall only apply to the portions of the building being added or altered within the scope of the permitted work....

301.3.1 Waste Diversion. *The requirements of Section 5.408 shall be required for additions and alterations whenever a permit is required for work.*