NOTICE OF 15-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS

OF THE DIVISION OF THE STATE ARCHITECT-ACCESS COMPLIANCE (DSA-AC) & THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (HCD) TO THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24 (CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE)

The California Building Standards Commission (CBSC), on behalf of the Division of the State Architect – Access Compliance (DSA-AC) and the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), is providing notice of proposed code changes intended for the 2016 California Building Standards Code.

CBSC will accept written comments concerning the notice of proposed action for at least 15-days between December 3, 2015 and December 18, 2015. All written comments for this period must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 18, 2015.

Comments may be submitted to CBSC via:

- Email: CBSC@dgs.ca.gov; or
- US Mail (postmarked no later than December 18, 2015):

California Building Standards Commission 2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130 Sacramento, CA 95833

Attn: Michael L. Nearman, Acting Executive Director

All written comments received within the 15-day public comment period and pertaining to the indicated code changes will be reviewed by DSA-AC and/or HCD. The Division of the State Architect and/or the Department of Housing and Community Development will provide responses to public comments as part of the compilation of their rulemaking files.

Please limit comments to the proposed modified text only.

The following notices of proposed action, additional rulemaking documents and the comment form for this 15-day public comment period may be found on the CBSC website: http://www.bsc.ca.gov/Rulemaking/adoptcycle/2015CodeAdoptionCycle/2015PublicCommentPeriods/15-DayCombinedACCESSPEMEPublicCommentPeriod.aspx

DIVISION OF THE STATE ARCHITECT-ACCESS COMPLIANCE (DSA-AC):

DSA-AC 01/15 – 2016 California Building Code, Part 2, Chapter 11B, Title 24, accessibility to public buildings, public accommodations, commercial buildings and public housing

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (HCD):

HCD 06/15 – 2016 California Plumbing Code, Part 5, Title 24.

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