

**October 10, 2017**

## **California Green Building Standards (CALGreen Code) Work Plan 2018 Triennial Rulemaking Code Cycle**

Since 2010, Division of the State Architect (DSA) has adopted green building standards in the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 24, Part 11 applicable to public schools and community colleges for new construction at new and existing sites.

On March 23, 2012, Governor Brown issued [Executive Order B-16-2012](#) to encourage zero emission vehicles (ZEVs) and set a long-term goal of reaching 1.5 million ZEVs on California's roadways by 2025 with a milestone goal that by 2020, [California's ZEV infrastructure](#) will be able to support up to 1 million ZEVs. Based on this goal, DSA is exploring the adoption of electrical vehicle (EV) infrastructure at schools and community colleges which is currently a mandatory measure adopted by the California Building Standards Commission (CBSC) for non-residential buildings.

In addition, DSA, in conjunction with the California Government Operations Agency, will consider proposing regulations for shade trees at parking lots, playground areas, and campus open space because (1) schools can be an amenity within a neighbor area which will meet the equity goals for open space set forth by the California Health in All Policies program managed by the California Strategic Growth Council; and (2) schools are exempt of city and county ordinances for shade tree plantings.

To aid in its development of these building code regulations, DSA is working with interested individuals and organizations as members of the DSA CALGreen Code Task Force to provide advice, review and commentary during the drafting process.

The meeting facility is accessible. Agendas and discussion materials will be available in alternative formats upon request. Requests for alternative formats and special accommodations at the DSA Headquarters Office (assisted listening device, real time captioning, etc.) should be directed to Theresa Townsend at (916) 445-1304 or by email to [Theresa.Townsend@dgs.ca.gov](mailto:Theresa.Townsend@dgs.ca.gov) no later than 7 working days before the meeting date.

### **CALGreen Task Force Workshops Schedule**

The dates and discussion topics for the DSA CALGreen Code workshops are as follows:

- Tuesday October 10, 2017, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM  
Alignment of measures adopted by CBSC in the 2016 Intervening Code Cycle  
Electric Vehicle Infrastructure at schools and community colleges  
Discussion of shade trees at schools and community colleges

- January 2018 – to be announced  
Further discussion on EV infrastructure, as needed.  
Discussion of proposed code language for shade trees

### **2018 Triennial Code Adoption Cycle Time Line**

The timeline for the 2018 California Building Standards Code Triennial Adoption Cycle has not yet been established by the Building Standards Commission (BSC). The timeline provided is estimated:

- October 2017-January 2018: Task Force Discussions
- February - April 2018: Pre-cycle Public Meetings
- May 2018 – Initial Submittal of Proposed Code Changes to BSC
- July 15 – August 15, 2018: BSC Code Advisory Committee Meetings
- August 15 – November 2018: Public Review & Comment Period(s)
- December 2018 - BSC Action Meeting: Adoption and Approval of Proposed Building Standards
- January – June 2019: Publication by International Code Council
- July – December 2019: Familiarization Period
- January 2020: 2019 CALGreen Code Effective Date

### **Working Group Documentation**

Please sign-in at workshop #1 and provide email contact information. The CALGreen Task Force documents will be made available to members by email or the DSA Box.

### **Working Group Goals**

It is DSA's goal for the CALGreen focus meetings that consensus can be reached on the major issues that have been or will be identified. When consensus cannot be reached on an issue the various positions will be documented and fully considered by DSA as it completes the initial draft of the proposed regulations.

Drafts of the proposed regulations will be subject to additional review and public comment before submittal to the Building Standards Commission. During the formal code adoption process there will be several opportunities for public review and comment. DSA looks forward to working with all stakeholders and interested parties i sustainable, high performance schools and community colleges.