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BUILDING INDUSTRY BULLETIN

DATE: December 11, 2019

TO: ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, GENERAL CONTRACTORS, and ASSOCIATIONS

SUBJECT: *IMPEMENTATION OF THE 2019 CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE*

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FROM:


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On June 24, 2019, the California Building Standards Commission adopted the State amendment packages to the 2018 model codes, including the 2017 National Electrical Code. **The existing 2016 California Building Standards Code will expire December 31, 2019.** The existing 2016 California Building Standards Code contains the 2015 model codes (International and Uniform Codes), 2014 National Electrical Code, and 2016 California Energy Efficiency Standards and 2016 California Green Building Standards.

The newly adopted 2019 California Building Standards Code (CBSC) will become effective on January 1, 2020. In accordance with California Health and Safety Code, Section 18938.5, all applications for a building permit submitted on or after January 1, 2020 are subject to compliance with the 2019 California Building Standards Code.

The 2016 California Building Standards Code remains in effect and is applicable to all plans and specifications for, and to construction performed where the application for a building permit is received on or before December 31, 2019.

Please note that due to the City Hall's closure during December 24, 2019, at noon through January 1, 2020, last day to submit plans is December 23, 2019.