AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 13 2012, 7:00 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall – Council Chambers
10890 San Pablo Avenue
This Meeting Place Is Wheelchair Accessible

Roll Call: Chair Corwin, Vice-Chair Miner, Members Krueger, Benjamin, Dandridge, Spitalnik, Pavel, Goudey, Huang, Solari, Egherman and Weinstein

1. Comments from the public on non-agenda items – 7:00
   Speakers are limited to 3 minutes for comment on non-agenda items. Comments regarding items on the agenda may be brought during discussion of those items and are subject to the same limits.

2. Approval of the Minutes – 7:05
   Consider a motion adopting the minutes of the Regular Committee meeting on February 13, 2012 and the Special Subcommittee meeting on February 23, 2012.

3. Presentation from Barbara Chan, Green Chamber of Commerce – 7:10
   Founded in 2007 in the Bay Area, The Green Chamber of Commerce, the 501(c)6 nonprofit is a growing and diverse business network dedicated to promoting the success of its members, supporting the development of sustainable business practices, and advocated for green public policy.

   Hear from Ms. Pingatore regarding the Contra Costa County Green Business Program. The City is being asked to be a FY 12/13 sponsor. Consider a motion of $250 to contribute to program sponsorship and designate an EQC member to participate in the Program.

5. Universal Plumbing Code Revision, impact on greywater and rainwater collection – 7:45
   Hear report regarding proposed changes to the Universal Plumbing code and the impact to greywater and rainwater systems. Consider a motion recommending that the City Council send a letter supporting less-restrictive standards than those being proposed.

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6. **Report on Draft Compostable Food Ware Ordinance – 8:00**
   
   Hear report regarding February 23 subcommittee meeting. Consider a motion to send a memo the Environmental Services Division Manager regarding the Committee’s recommendations and Draft Language of a Food Ware Ordinance.

7. **Eco Film Series Update – 8:20**
   
   Hear updates regarding upcoming public subcommittee meetings and film showings on 3/17/12 (10 a.m.) and 4/13/12 (7 p.m.). Possibly consider motions regarding logistics (film choice, expenses, etc.) related to these two subcommittee meetings / film showings.

8. **Green Team Updates – 8:40**
   
   Consider a motion to sponsor Friends of Five Creeks Hillside Plant Survey on 3/18. Hear an update Baxter Creek Work Parties. Per decision at the February EQC meeting, there will be a noticed Green Team Subcommittee meeting on March 20 and on the following 3rd Tuesdays of every 3rd month (March, June, September, December).

9. **2012 Goals and Priorities Facilitation, Follow-up – 8:50**
   
   Hear recap from the Chair regarding February’s Goals and Priorities process and hear from any members who wish to be included in any activities (subject to quorum restrictions).

10. **Announcements and future agenda items – 9:00**
    
    Hear brief announcements about Council liaison, staff liaison, EQC member activities, and announcements, and suggestions for future EQC agenda items.
    
    **Future Agenda Items**
    
    - Climate Action Plan Update (April)
    - Foodware Ordinance Recommendation (May)

    **Staff Announcements**
    
    - Recycling Center Volunteer and Docent engagement
    - ESD Calendar of Events

11. **Adjournment – 9:15**
    
    *Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the Environmental Quality Committee regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection at the El Cerrito Recycling Center Offices at 7501 Schmidt Lane, El Cerrito, Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.*
Garth Schultz  
City of El Cerrito  
10890 San Pablo Avenue  
El Cerrito, CA  94530

Dear Mr. Schultz:

This is a formal letter requesting that the City of El Cerrito become a partner in the Bay Area Green Business Program in Contra Costa. As you know from our certification of the Recycling Center, we are a multi-media program. This means that we are certifying businesses for meeting our standards to reduce waste and materials, conserve energy and water, prevent pollution, and be in compliance with any applicable environmental regulations (hazardous materials, wastewater, storm water and air).

The Green Business Program, which includes most counties in the Bay Area, and many other counties in the state, is coordinated here in the Bay Area by the Association of Bay Area Governments. At the State level, the Department of Toxic Substances Control is the lead agency. The Program has also been formally recognized by the State of California as the official green business certification program for the State.

The Contra Costa program began in 1998, certifying only auto repair shops. Since then, we have certified about 10% of the auto repair shops and have expanded to most business types. In fact, we just certified our 500th Green Business this last summer.

All program decisions and funding decisions are made by the 24 partner cities and environmental agencies (listed in the attached annual report for 2010). For instance, over the summer the partners made very specific decisions about how much was required by a business that was leasing space and had no control over what was done by the property manager or owner. Another example was in our recent December meeting where the partnership explored issues associated with certifying restaurants, they made the decision to go ahead with their certification, but monitor their performance to ensure continued regulatory compliance.

Each year, the partnership sets the annual objectives for the Program, evaluating them at the end of the year, and also sets the funding levels. For cities, the annual contribution is $1,000. The partner contributions pay for part of the program staff as well as costs associated with the annual recognition ceremony, frames for certificates, landscaper audits, program publicity, fees for attending fairs, etc. Attached is the FY 12/13 budget as just adopted.
A significant benefit to becoming a partner is the active participation in a program that is really the only one working directly with businesses to improve their environmental performance. Because of this, the Program is also working with CARB to develop a potential role for the Program in responding to climate change. Partners also appreciate being able to go into a business that is “primed” for and open to their services.

The partners also help create the environmental performance standards for the program. The evolution of the checklists, which embody the program standards, reflects the desires of the partners. For instance, the landscaper checklist needs to be updated, and partners (as well as businesses) will be asked to assist in the updating process.

Finally, I believe it is also beneficial for the partners to come face to face with each other at our quarterly meetings in Martinez. It is an opportunity to find out what other environmental agencies and cities are doing and what their current priorities are, helping to broaden our understanding of what is happening environmentally in the county.

The City of El Cerrito has been an environmental leader for longer than many cities, and it would be an honor to have the City participate as a partner in the Green Business Program. Please feel free to contact me regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Robin Bedell-Walke
Green Business Program Coordinator
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

471 businesses have been certified as Green Businesses since 1998 through a partnership of 24 local agencies and cities that provide funding ($56,144), active leadership, staff time and resources to certify businesses. In addition to the program meeting its goals and objectives for the year, the partnership continues to be a strong, focused group aimed at working together to strategically and successfully green Contra Costa’s businesses.

Highlights of 2010

✓ 28 new Green Businesses were certified in Contra Costa—and almost 2200 in the Bay Area.
✓ Three public agencies were certified locally (Town of Danville’s City Hall, Central Contra Costa Sanitary District & Contra Costa College’s Collision Repair Program).
✓ Partnership with Walnut Creek Chambers of Commerce with their Green Minded Project for businesses.
✓ Implementation and refinement of the online database that included revamping three checklists, significantly shortening the Office/Retail checklist, creating a new pdf version of the Office/Retail checklist, changing the wording (and shortening) the wording of many measures, and adding metrics to numerous measures in order to measure program effectiveness and produce an environmental scorecard for businesses.
✓ Laying the foundation for recertifying 200 Green Businesses in 2011.
✓ Created a green cleaning factsheet.
✓ Worked with Sustainable Contra Costa to establish and strengthen the organization.

MISSION OF THE GREEN BUSINESS PROGRAM

To strengthen and sustain the quality of the environment in Contra Costa County through a collaborative partnership of public and private organizations that encourages, enables and recognizes businesses taking action to prevent pollution and conserve resources.
GOALS (2008-2011) FOR THE GREEN BUSINESS PROGRAM

1. To expand the program to sustainable levels by increasing the number of participating businesses and business sectors, including governmental agencies.
2. To encourage improved environmental performance of GBs by ensuring checklists that reflect up-to-date standards and technologies.
3. To improve the visibility and marketing of the program and of the participating businesses.
4. To build a strong program partnership to support the implementation of the Green Business Program.
5. To create sufficient organizational capacity to successfully operate the program.

INTRODUCTION

The focus of Contra Costa’s environmental agencies is to protect the environment by preventing pollution and conserving natural resources. In an effort to further these goals, they have partnered to implement the Green Business Program (GBP). By leveraging resources and combining expertise, the GBP works with Contra Costa businesses to address a full range of environmental concerns all at the same time. This is done in a cooperative, direct and personal way with businesses.

The program began by working with auto repair shops in 1998, and expanded to all businesses in 2002. Each business is certified for compliance with all environmental regulations (hazardous materials, air, wastewater and storm water), and achievement of specific standards to conserve water and energy, prevent pollution, reduce waste and conserve resources.

The GBPs in the nine counties of the Bay Area are coordinated by ABAG (the Association of Bay Area Governments), through its Hazardous Waste Committee. ABAG ensures consistency between the programs and hosts the program’s website: www.greenbiz.ca.gov. There are now 1,600 certified Green Businesses.

This annual report covers who the partners are in the Green Business Program, our goals, as well as an evaluation of progress in achieving these goals, a budgetary report, and our revised strategic plan and goals for the future.

GREEN BUSINESS PROGRAM PARTNERSHIP

The Green Business Program partnership is made up of virtually every public agency within the County working to protect the environment, including those focusing on stormwater, wastewater, air, fire, hazardous materials, reduction of solid waste, conservation of water and energy, and reduction of greenhouse gases.
As partners, each of these entities provides a variety of support for the Program:

- Leadership and program guidance
- Funding
- Materials and other resources
- Inspections or audits of businesses
- Expertise in setting program standards
- Promotion of the program to businesses and community
- Referrals of worthy businesses
- Green Business certification of their own entities to show the community that they are leading by example

### Contra Costa’s Green Business Partners

- Contra Costa Hazardous Materials
- Contra Costa Clean Water Program
- Central Contra Costa San. District
- Mt. View Sanitary District
- Delta Diablo Sanitation District
- West County Wastewater District
- Central Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority
- West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority
- CCC Watershed Program
- City of Antioch
- City of Brentwood
- City of Concord
- Town of Danville
- City of Martinez
- City of Pittsburg
- City of Richmond
- City of San Ramon
- City of Walnut Creek
- PG&E
- Contra Costa Water District
- EBMUD
- 511 Contra Costa
- San Ramon Valley Fire District
- Bay Area Air Quality Mgmt. District

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**EVALUATION OF 2010 PROGRAM GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

In 2001, 2004 and again in 2007, long-term planning by the GBP Partners yielded a strategic plan and program goals to guide the program for the subsequent three years. Below is an evaluation of work done in 2009 to achieve these goals.

**Program Goal 1:** To expand the program to sustainable levels by increasing the number of participating businesses and business sectors, including governmental agencies.

For 2009 we set several specific objectives for this goal.

**Objective 1:** To certify 50 new businesses.  
**Results:** We certified 28 new businesses

**Objective 2:** To certify two partner or public agencies.  
**Results:** Three public agencies were certified: Town of Danville's City Hall, Central Contra Costa Sanitary District & Contra Costa College's Collision Repair Program
28 new businesses were certified, bringing the total number certified to 471. Growing the program in sustainable ways—rather than certifying as many as possible—continues to be a focus of the partnership. As the number of businesses needing recertification grows and as the standards of certification for Green Businesses rises, program staff and auditors are spending more time on recertifications.

Additionally, the new database for completing checklists adds more time to recertification for those unfamiliar with it. Staff has laid the foundation for certifying about 120 businesses per year with shortened checklists, and doing just one audit (by our staff) for each business. We will then enter the data into the database. By the time the next recertification comes along for these businesses, they will all meet our new standards and they will all be entered into our database, making it very simple to recertify them in future years.

The new online database required significant work both on our checklists and on the elimination of many bugs in the system. Three checklists (Small Manufacturers, Wineries and Painters) had to be revamped and then entered into the database. The Office/Retail checklist was greatly shortened, deleting measures that were not used or that did not yield significant environmental impacts, with a pdf version being created for businesses. Many measures in all of the checklists were reworded and shortened. And finally, we added metrics questions to the checklist and system in order to measure the effectiveness of the program and create an environmental scorecard for each of our businesses.

Our partnership with the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce yielded a new project called GREENminded Walnut Creek. Numerous businesses and agencies worked on this project, which included the production of factsheets, a CD, promotion at the Chamber's Spring Trade Show, and the awarding of GREENminded certification to numerous Walnut Creek businesses.

**Program Goal 2: To encourage improved environmental performance of GBs by ensuring checklists that reflect up-to-date standards and technologies.**

All of the checklists were upgraded significantly between 2008 and 2009, and will not need upgrading for several years.

**Program Goal 3: To improve the visibility and marketing of the program and of the participating businesses.**

As a result of creating the online database, and with more work in 2010, we now have a fully searchable database of businesses on the website.

Finally, the program continued to do its standard program promotion. We continue to participate in various community events—West County & John Muir Earth Day events, El Sobrante Stroll and Richmond Trade Shows, Green Footprint Festival in Pittsburg, Walnut Creek Trade Show; and the monthly Green Lunches.
Program Goal 4: To build a strong program partnership to support the implementation of the Green Business Program.

The partnership continues to seek self-education of all environmental issues and programs in the county. Towards this end we have dedicated a significant amount of time at our quarterly meetings to presentations on what the partners are particularly focusing on, and exploring in depth any issues that they may be having.

Program Goal 5: To create sufficient organizational capacity to successfully operate the program.

A strength of the GBP continues to be the partners themselves, and their ability to work together effectively. These partners contribute in essential ways: funding, staffing, policymaking, program promotion and providing referrals for the program. The partnership itself includes 25 partners. The interest and importance of all of the partners is evidenced in the work done every three years to strategically plan the future direction of the program.

BUDGETARY REPORT

Contributions to the Green Business Program are made on a fiscal-year basis. Contra Costa Hazardous Materials continues to provide funding for the program coordinator, with the partners contributing an additional $56,144 in FY09/10. This contribution funds program staff ($36,000) to work directly with businesses, promoting the program and verifying the pollution prevention part of the checklist. The remaining funds are dedicated to program promotion and materials.
FOUR-YEAR GOALS (08-11) FOR THE GREEN BUSINESS PROGRAM

These goals, with their associated outcomes, provide the program with both its general direction and guide the setting of specific annual objectives.

1. To expand the program to sustainable levels by increasing the number of participating businesses and business sectors, including governmental agencies.

   Outcomes: This goal will be satisfactorily met when:
   a. Appropriate educational materials have been developed and distributed to businesses considering certification.
   b. Inspectors regularly make referrals to the Green Business Program.
   c. The program focuses on business types selected in response to environmental considerations, size and partner needs.
   d. The annual targeted goal is met for the number of businesses certified
   e. The certification process runs smoothly, in a timely fashion, and with opportunity for problems encountered at a business to be resolved.
   f. Partners have been either partially or fully certified.
   g. The GBP continues to emphasize certification of public organizations.
   h. Green Businesses are recertified every three years.

2. To encourage improved environmental performance of GBs by ensuring checklists that reflect up-to-date standards and technologies.

   Outcomes: This goal will be satisfactorily met when:
   a. Checklists used for certification and recertification have appropriate standards to meet the environmental expectations of the partners, and exceed current business practices.
   b. Ongoing education of GBs occurs through the biannual GBP newsletter and email communications with GBs on trainings, events and information on how to be green.

3. To improve the visibility and marketing of the program and of the participating businesses.

   Outcomes: This goal will be satisfactorily met when:
   a. More prominent use and recognition of the GBP logo and tagline (Environmental Values at Work) occurs.
   b. Green Businesses have sufficient tools to market themselves effectively.
   c. Program promotion to the public includes:
      • Website
      • Promotional materials distributed to GBs
      • Environmental and business fairs (identified by partners)
      • Promotions by partners within their own jurisdictions
      • Partner newsletters
   d. The website is revamped to effectively serve the public, GBs and the media.
   e. We strategically market the program to the public.
f. Outreach resources such as materials, appearances at events, and giveaways are leveraged and shared among partners, reducing costs for all.
g. Develop partnerships with Chambers of Commerce.
h. Measured environmental results of participating in the GBP are communicated to the public.
i. PR effectiveness with GBs and the public has been measured.

4. To build a strong program partnership to support the implementation of the Green Business Program.

Outcomes: This goal will be satisfactorily met when:
a. A sufficient number of partners have joined to successfully implement the program.
b. All appropriate environmental agencies and cities have been identified and encouraged to participate.
c. Partners are provided program updates and program evaluations and/or annual reports.
d. Sufficient training in compliance and/or pollution prevention/resource conservation is provided.
e. The Green Business Program is seen as a valuable asset to the partners and a means to achieve their own environmental protection, conservation and public relations goals.

5. To create sufficient organizational capacity to successfully operate the program.

Outcomes: This goal will be satisfactorily met when:
a. An effective organizational structure and process are in place.
b. Appropriate policies and procedures have been developed and implemented.
c. Sufficient funding from GBP partners exists to realize our goals and outcomes.
d. Sufficient funding from outside sources exists to realize our goals and outcomes.
e. Partner agencies commit sufficient personnel as inspectors and auditors to successfully certify Green Businesses.
f. Roles are clearly defined for the steering committee, its task forces and subcommittees, and program staff.
To build a strong program, it is important to support the implementation of the Green Business Program.

Outcomes: The project will be evaluated to determine if objectives were met. A number of outcomes have been identified to measure program success and will be used to evaluate program effectiveness.

- Increased awareness of sustainable business practices
- Improved environmental performance
- Enhanced community engagement

To create sustainable and profitable opportunities, the project will be evaluated to measure its impact on the local economy and the environment.

Outcomes:
- Increased economic development
- Enhanced community health and well-being
- Improved environmental sustainability
- Strengthened community relationships
Date: March 13, 2012
To: Melanie Mintz, Environmental Services Division Manager
From: El Cerrito Environmental Quality Committee
Subject: Proposed Foodware Ordinance to Reduce the Use of Polystyrene Foam Food and Beverage Containers in the City of El Cerrito

The purpose of this memo is to present the Environmental Quality Committee’s (EQC) Foodware Ordinance Ad Hoc Subcommittee (Ad Hoc Subcommittee) recommended sustainable foodware ordinance elements. The Ad Hoc Subcommittee has drafted language for City staff and the public to consider specifically in-line with the EQC’s goal to reduce the use of polystyrene food and beverage containers within the City. This goal is based on EQC research that revealed:

1. Plastic take-out containers are a major component of urban litter. Styrofoam and plastic food packages clog municipal storm drains and are some of the most ubiquitous trash items fouling the Bay and local waterways.

2. Styrofoam and plastic food containers never biodegrade and will remain with us for thousands of years, harming wildlife and polluting our shores.

3. Polystyrene foodware has no appreciable recycling market. New products use only virgin, petroleum-based material with no recycled content.

The attached draft sustainable foodware ordinance was developed using examples from the City of Richmond, Fremont, Palo Alto, and Millbrae. Specific points the Ad Hoc Subcommittee considered during development are summarized below.

The Ad Hoc Subcommittee recommends the ordinance not require compostable foodware, but instead state that “all food vendors using disposable food service ware use compostable, reusable, or recyclable food service ware.” The proposed ordinance also states that it is strongly encouraged that foodware used at City Facilities be reusable or compostable, where practical.

The Ad Hoc Subcommittee recommends the ordinance require all activities involving any form of food service held in City facilities, including all rental facilities, clubhouses, and other venues, use only recyclable or compostable foodware that is accepted and processed in the City’s contracted waste collection system. The Ad Hoc Subcommittee does not recommend that the ordinance provisions extend to community members renting or reserving space at City park picnic tables for events.

The Ad Hoc Subcommittee recommends the definition of “Disposable Food Ware” exclude lids and straws because compostable or recyclable variations of these products are not readily available. The “Disposable Food Ware” definition does however include utensils.
Presented with the alternatives for ordinance language covering “Food Providers” as in Richmond or “Food Vendors”, the subcommittee agreed that the definition of “Food Provider” was more over-reaching than the subcommittee felt comfortable recommending, because of its inclusion of any “entity, group or individual”.

In review of the Exemptions, the Ad Hoc Subcommittee recommends the City Manager should grant exemptions where appropriate, for an amount of time to be determined by the City Manager. Where other ordinances specified the exemption period to be one year; the subcommittee did not want to place an undo burden on staff or businesses to reapply for the exemption.

The Ad Hoc Subcommittee discussed the possible ordinance violation and penalties and agreed to recommend the language adopted by the City of Richmond, primarily for consistency because of the proximity of the El Cerrito and Richmond businesses on San Pablo Avenue. Richmond’s ordinance states that after a written warning notice of a violation, vendors have 30 days to comply or they will be found guilty of a misdemeanor with appropriate first tier administrative fines. The Ad Hoc Subcommittee wants to be clear that the proposed penalty resulting from violation of the ordinance is not intended to generate revenue or cause harm to violators.

The Ad Hoc Subcommittee recommends the ordinance be effective 60 days after the date of its adoption by Council.

The Ad Hoc Subcommittee would like to meet with you to review the proposed approach and requests an invitation be sent to City food vendors to attend a public meeting to review elements and language in the potential ordinance. It is also recommended that the invitation include follow-up information about the reimbursement funds available for vendors to test alternative foodware materials. To generate interest in the public meeting from food vendors the Ad Hoc Subcommittee proposes to canvas El Cerrito businesses to advertise the meeting, the ordinance, and the reimbursement funds.

Following the public meeting, the proposed language would be revised according to the public’s input and then redrafted for presentation to the EQC to recommend to the City Council. The public meeting would be scheduled for the week of May 13, 2012 and the EQC would consider a complete memo to the City Council at its June 11, 2012 meeting.

We truly appreciate the collaborative and supportive efforts of the City staff and look forward to working with you to further develop the proposed sustainable foodware ordinance and bring this important issue to the City Council.
For consideration by EQC:

**A draft position letter regarding California greywater and rainwater code revisions for potential recommendation to the City Council**

Laura Allen of Greywater Action (who spoke at the January 2012 EQC meeting) circulated a call for comments on the new CA plumbing code revisions that may adversely effect implementation of greywater and rainwater systems. Suggested language for a letter to decision makers is provided by Greywater Action (copied below).

**From Greywater Action:**
http://greywateraction.org/alert/2012/03/01/ca-greywater-and-rainwater-code-stake

California Greywater (and Rainwater) Code at Stake!

Mar 1, 2012

Your help is needed!

A new state proposal is set to adopt more a restrictive code which will move California backward and prevent more widespread use of rainwater and greywater. This proposed code covers residential and commercial applications.

As part of a triennial code adoption process the recent (2009) California greywater code is being thrown out and replaced with a more restrictive and cumbersome code. This new proposed code also includes rainwater--with overly stringent requirements--which would make many back yard rain barrel and cistern systems illegal.

Even if you don't live in California your voice is needed. This proposed code is part of the "Universal Plumbing Code" which is adopted by many states in the US. If California rejects the stringent components it can help other states do the same.

For a more sustainable water future for California we need to change this proposed code! Please send comments (example letter below) and forward this widely.
Sample Letter:

I am concerned about the proposed adoption of Chapter 16 of the Uniform Plumbing Code for California. I believe we need a code that will encourage and support water reuse so we can protect California's water resources and reduce our consumption of fresh water supplies.

I want California to support low cost, safe and legal systems. Please do not adopt the proposed code until it has been changed so it can benefit, not harm our water future.

I urge you to make the following changes to the code:

1) Restore any text present in the current greywater code that is missing in the proposed code.
2) Don't include more restrictive and prohibitive language in the new code for greywater systems.
3) Allow for simple and legal back yard rainwater harvesting systems including gravity fed rainwater irrigation systems with no permit and no treatment of the water (i.e. chlorine)
4) Greatly increase the size of rainwater storage that doesn't require a permit. Other states allow safe types of cisterns up to 5,000 gallons with no permit. The proposed 360 gallons is much too small, that is only the size of 7 rain barrels.

Thank you for your prompt attention to these issues.

(your name)

Other things to include:
- If you have greywater or rainwater systems in your home
- If this could affect your business
- Other local water issues that make this an important issue

If you are able to attend a March 7th stakeholders meeting in Sacramento about this please see the details below.


California Plumbing Code Chapter 16 for graywater and rainwater – 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Location at HCD headquarters in Sacramento
Department of Housing and Community Development
Division of Codes and Standards
1800 3rd Street, Room 260-33
Sacramento, CA 95811-6944

Teleconferencing will not be available for the meeting on March 7th; however, if you are unable to attend, please forward any comments or recommendations for residential applications to Shawn Huff, Housing Standards Programs Manager, at shuff@hcd.ca.gov.

For comments on commercial scale projects send to Enrique Rodriguez, Associate Construction Analyst, enrique.rodriguez@dgs.ca.gov, (916) 263-0916.
Send comments on code revision to:

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