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MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE BUILDING AND FIRE CODE ADVISORY &
APPEALS BOARD

FROM: TROY MALASPINO
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DATE: October 29, 2007

SUBJECT: 2007 Fire Code/Local Amendments

In July 2007, the State of California published the pending California State Building and Fire Codes. By law, these new codes are effective on January 1, 2008. Under the California Health and Safety Code, local jurisdictions can adopt amendments to the code. The attached report contains amendments to the 2007 California Fire Code (California Code of regulations, Title 24, Part 9) desired by the Sacramento Fire Department.

These amendments are the result of a year's joint effort between the fire jurisdictions in the area, and represent the first time a common, region-wide set of amendments have been developed for the Sacramento area fire service. The amendment development process concentrated on reducing ineffective, unclear, and conflicting requirements. As a result, the total number of amendments for the City of Sacramento has been reduced by approximately two-thirds.

Because the code change involved a completely new code for California (i.e. IFC instead of UFC), it was felt that providing a working "strikethrough" copy of existing amendments to compare with the proposed amendments would be confusing. Instead, a table is provided for that comparison. A hearing by the Building & Fire Code Advisory & Appeals Board is the first step in the process of adopting the amendments, and I look forward to answering any questions or suggestions you may have. Please feel free to contact me at (916) 808-1620.

Attachments
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