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To: Fire Alarm Advisory Committee

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SUBJECT/AGENDA ACTION ITEM:
Questionable Smoke Sensing Device

Recommended Actions:
For discussion and feedback only.

Background Information:

The Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) has been made aware of devices that are designed to automatically shut off power to microwaves or stoves once it senses smoke from the cooking.

Analysis/Summary of Issue:

The question is whether these devices would be considered fire alarm devices. Since the intent of these devices is just to interrupt power, these typically would not be considered fire alarm devices. However, since the devices have a smoke sensing capability, would these be considered fire alarm devices?

Potential Industry Impacts:

The final consideration of these devices will determine if they can be sold in the State of California.