



## California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

Date Issued	December 7, 2018	Interpretation	18-008
Topic	Hood Suppression Systems		
Code Section(s)	2016 CFC §903.4 and §904.5.5		
Requested by	John Bennett Bennett Fire & Security		
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**Question 1:**

Are Sprinkler Monitoring Systems considered a building Fire Alarm System?

**Response 1:**

No.

**Question 2:**

Are Hood Suppression Systems required to be connected to a Sprinkler Monitoring System?

**Response 2:**

No, but are required to be monitored if there is a fire alarm system (CFC 904.3.5).

**Question 3:**

Are jurisdictions required to have their Municipal Codes amended in order to impose additional requirements to the State Fire Code?

**Response 3:**

Yes, as per Health and Safety Code section 17958.7.