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Office of the State Fire Marshal WUI / 7A Task Force Agenda

Date: Monday, August 10th, 2020 9 AM – 11 AM PST

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I. Welcome Members and Introductions

II. WUI Task Group Overview 2022 codes:

a. Scope / Goal

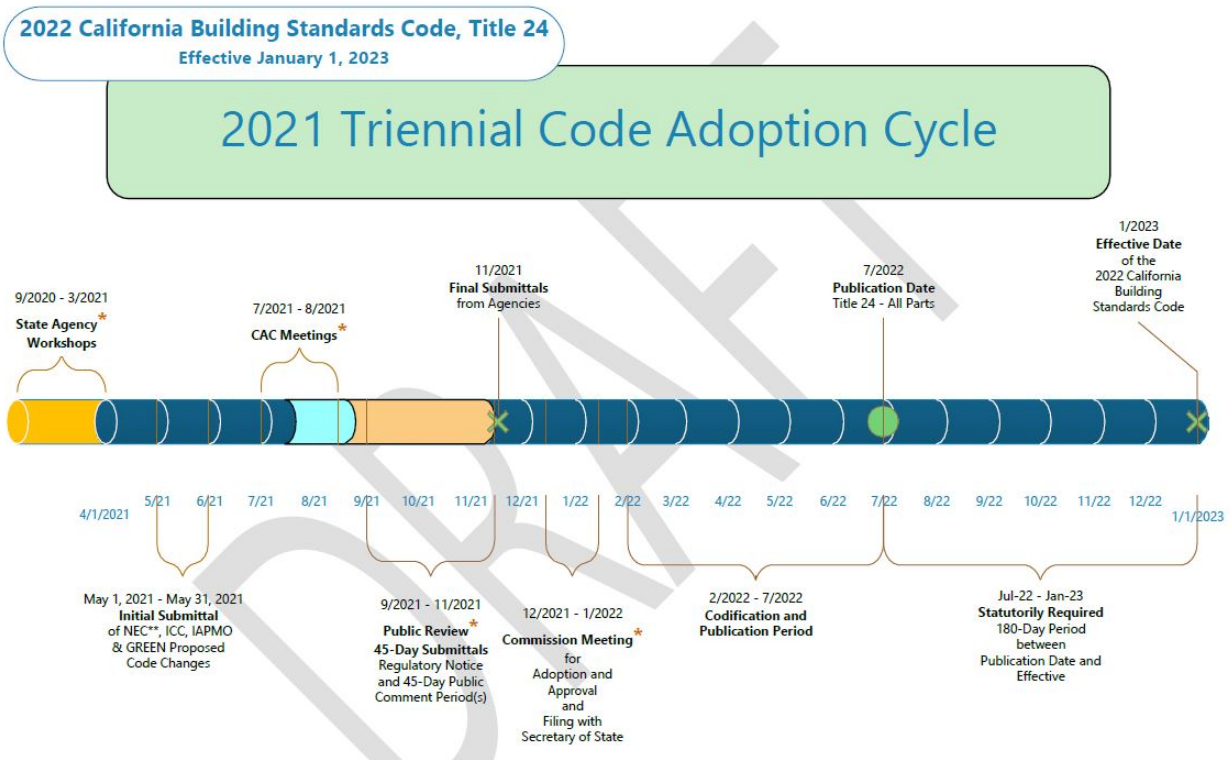
i. To create and propose code regulations to the State Fire Marshal for the 2022 Triennial Code Cycle

ii. The proposals shall

- State the specific purpose
- State the problem it is solving
- State the Rationale of the solution
- Outline the benefits
- State the cost increase or decrease in construction and how the cost may impact small or big business in California
- The proposals shall meet the 9 point criteria
 1. The proposals do not conflict with, overlap, or duplicate other building standards.
 2. The proposals are within the parameters established by enabling legislation, and are not expressly within the exclusive jurisdiction of another agency.
 3. The public interest requires the adoption of the building standards. The public interest includes, but is not limited to, health and safety, resource efficiency, fire safety, seismic safety, building and building system performance, and consistency with environmental, public health, and accessibility statutes and regulations.
 4. The proposals are not unreasonable, arbitrary, unfair, or capricious, in whole or in part.
 5. The cost to the public is reasonable, based on the overall benefit to be derived from the proposals.

6. The proposals are not unnecessarily ambiguous or vague, in whole or in part.
7. The applicable national specifications, published standards, and model codes have been incorporated therein as provided in this part, where appropriate.
8. The format of the proposal is consistent with that adopted by CBSC.
9. The proposal, if they promote fire and panic safety as determined by the State Fire Marshal, have the written approval of the State Fire Marshal.

b. Timeline



III. Update of the 2019 Intervening Code Cycle proposals

IV. Legislative Update

V. Subgroup updates/ reevaluation for next cycle

- a. Subgroup 1 – CFC Chapter 49

Chair – Crystal Sujeski (crystal.sujeski@fire.ca.gov)

- b. Subgroup 2 – Alternate Technologies

Chair – John Simontacchi johns@firefree.com

Co-chair Lorraine Ross intech.ross@gmail.com

c. Subgroup 3 – Exterior Siding and Coatings

Chair – John Simontacchi (johns@firefree.com)

- Marcelo Hirschler presented editorial changes

d. Subgroup 4 – Decking and Vents

Chair – Marcelo Hirschler (mmh@gbhint.com)

e. Subgroup 5 – Accessory Buildings / Structures

Chair – Crystal Sujeski (crystal.sujeski@fire.ca.gov)

f. Subgroup 6- Design Fire Exposure

Chair – John Woestman (jwoestman@kellencompany.com)

g. Subgroup 7 – SFM Part 12 Standards

Chair – Marcelo Hirschler (mmh@gbhint.com)

VI. Open discussion

VII. Future Meetings