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PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The enclosed ordinance, when adopted, will update and correct provisions of the Fire Code for enforcement within the unincorporated areas of the County and the Fire Protection District cities served by the County.

JUSTIFICATION

In the process of codification and publication of the County Code, sections within Title 32 have been identified as requiring technical amendments or modifications to maintain consistency and update the Code.

FISCAL IMPACT/ FINANCING

There is no fiscal impact.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The ordinance amending Title 32 (Fire Code) of the Los Angeles County Code has been approved as to form by County Counsel and is enclosed with an analysis.

The proposed ordinance adopts amendments to Title 32 of the Los Angeles County Code and adds modifications that tailor this code to the needs in Los Angeles County. This ordinance repeals certain sections of the previously adopted 2002 Los Angeles County Fire Code. Certain previously adopted sections are unchanged and therefore, remain in full force and effect.

In accordance with the requirements of Government Code Section 50022.3, the Board must schedule a public hearing after the first reading of the title of the adopting ordinance. Notices of the hearing shall be published pursuant to Government Code Section 6066. A copy of the proposed ordinance amending Title 32 (Fire Code) to be adopted must be on file with the Clerk of the Board at least 15 days preceding the public hearing.

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There are no amendments of building standards that are more restrictive than building standards contained in the State Building Standards.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

Not applicable.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

The provisions of this ordinance will have little or no impact on current County services.

NEGATIVE DECLARATION/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

Adoption of this ordinance which amends Title 32 (Fire Code) of the Los Angeles County Code is exempt under the provisions of CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b)(3).

Upon approval of the enclosed ordinance, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is requested to return a conformed copy of the approved Board letter to this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

P. Michael Freeman
P. MICHAEL FREEMAN
by EDW.

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Enclosures

c: Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO ADOPT MODIFICATIONS
TO THE MOST RECENT EDITION OF THE
2002 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE CODE**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the matter of the proposed County of Los Angeles and Consolidated Fire Protection District of the County of Los Angeles (District) ordinance to adopt modifications to the 2002 County of Los Angeles Fire Code, will be held in the Hearing Room of the Board of Supervisors, Room 381-B, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street (corner of Temple Street and Grand Avenue), Los Angeles, California, on the twenty-fifth day of November 2003, at the hour of 9:30 AM, at which time evidence will be taken and all persons interested will be heard by the Board of Supervisors.

Notice is further given that copies of the County of Los Angeles Fire Code and the proposed amendments being considered for adoption are on file in the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors, Room 383, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California, and are open for public inspection.

Written comments may be sent to the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors at the above address.

For further information, please call the Los Angeles County Fire Department, Fire Prevention Division, (323) 890-4226.

Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita mas informacion favor de llamar a este numero (323) 890-4226.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS
EXECUTIVE OFFICER-CLERK OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044. 1400 Tenth Street, Room 222
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From:(Public Agency) Consolidated Fire Protection
District of Los Angeles County (CFPD)
1320 N. Eastern Ave., L.A. CA 90063-3294

X County Clerk
County of Los Angeles

Project Title: Revision to Title 32 (Fire Code) of the Los Angeles County Code

Project Location-Specific: (See attached map).All cities served by the CFPD plus the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles
County.

Project Location-City: See above Project Location-County: Los Angeles

Description of Project:
To update the current version of Title 32 (Fire Code) of the Los Angeles County Code.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Consolidated Fire Protection District of L.A. County.
Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1): 15268):
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3): 15269(a)):
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4): 15269(b)(c)):
Categorical Exemption State type and section number
X Statutory Exemptions State code number

Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines relieves this project from California Environmental Quality Act provisions. A project is exempt form CEQA where it can be seen with a certainty that there is no possibility that an activity may have a significant affect on the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Fire Marshall Johnny Jee Area Code/Telephone/Ext.: (323) 890-4132

If Filed by Applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: David R. [Signature] Date: 10/6/03 Title: Chief, Forestry Division

Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant
Date Received for filing at OPR: