

**NOTICE OF FOCUS GROUP MEETING
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**2022 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE (CBC), CHAPTER 11A
2022 CALIFORNIA RESIDENTIAL CODE (CRC), FALL PREVENTION**

2021 TRIENNIAL CODE ADOPTION CYCLE

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has scheduled a focus group meeting to discuss proposed changes to the 2022 CBC, Chapter 11A and CRC, Fall Prevention for the 2021 Triennial Code Adoption Cycle. Public comments will be accepted prior to and at the meeting held on:

**March 9, 2021
9:00 A.M. – 4 P.M.**

(End time is an estimate; meeting may conclude earlier)

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Welcome by HCD Staff
2. Housekeeping
3. Introductions
4. Review of Chapter 11A Proposals – Proposed regulations and rationale
5. Lunch Break (approximately 12:30 p.m.)
6. Review of Fall Prevention Proposals – Proposed regulations and rationale
7. Discussion of items not on this Agenda
8. Adjourn (may be prior to 4 p.m.)

MEETING MATERIALS

- Chapter 11A [Proposed Regulations](#) and [Rationale](#)
- Fall Prevention [Proposed Regulations](#) and [Rationale](#)

MEETING DETAILS

To reduce audio feedback or other technical issues, please join the meeting through one device only.

Join on your computer or mobile app via Zoom

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Please note: the maximum capacity for this meeting is 300 participants.

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 - Qualified sign language interpreters and real-time captioning
 - Written information in other formats such as Braille, large print, audio, accessible electronic formats and other formats
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 - Qualified interpreters
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- Questions and concerns about the meeting agenda, or comments about the proposed changes, can be addressed to Emily Withers, Codes and Standards Administrator II, at 9342 Tech Center Dr, Suite 500, Sacramento, California 95826, by email at Emily.Withers@hcd.ca.gov, or by telephone at (916) 263-2998.