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# *Preface*

This document is the 4th Part of the official 2001 triennial compilation and publication of the adoptions, amendments and repeal of building regulations to the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, also referred to as the *California Building Standards Code*. This Part is known as the *California Mechanical Code* and incorporates by adoption the 2000 edition of the Uniform Mechanical Code of the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials with necessary California amendments.

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- Matrix Adoption tables

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Symbols in the margins indicate the status of code changes as follows:

*[“XX”]* This symbol identifies which State agency(s) by its “acronym” that has amended a section of the model code. For a complete listing of the State agency acronyms, see the Application Section within Chapter 1.

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CA This symbol indicates a California Amendment has been made to the model code.

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This symbol indicates that a change has been made to a California Amendment.

This symbol indicates that model code language has been deleted within the

California amendment

L This symbol is primarily for the benefit of local agencies, such as city and county building departments, who, by law, must enforce selected sections of the California Building Code. An “L” next to the “CA” signals such sections in the outside margin.

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