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**Date:** 5/12/2016 8:07:56 AM  
**Subject:** RE: California Code Links

Thank you!

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From: Biedermann, Cynthia@DGS  
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 12:16 PM  
To: Hunter, Alexander@DGS  
Subject: FW: California Code Links

Alex,

The ICC web correspondence chain follows:

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From: Biedermann, Cynthia@DGS  
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 6:06 PM  
To: 'Mark Johnson'  
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Subject: RE: California Code Links

Dear Mark,

Thank you so much for the detailed follow-up. I apologize for not responding before now but we are all engaged with the Annual Green Summit this week (e.g. hanging out with Mr. Walls!).

I will review your notes with Mia and Mike. I agree with your solutions for the first two items (i.e. update URL and the *'Includes Supplement/Errata date...'* note).

I'll test the Part 2, Part 8 again.

As for the formatting issues, we'll discuss the idea of a two color option.

Most of us will be involved with the Summit again on Thursday and Friday. And I will be out on Friday and potentially all of next week. Someone will address in my absence or the additional discussion regarding the format will be tabled until I return. I will try to update the URL before I leave.

Again, thank you for the quick response to our inquiry.

Regards,

Cynthia

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From: Mark Johnson [<mailto:mjohnson@icc-es.org>]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2016 3:44 PM  
To: Biedermann, Cynthia@DGS  
Subject: FW: California Code Links

Cynthia,

We will be meeting on the issues you addressed in your previous email. One thing I noted is that Casey had previously sent you a link that takes you directly to the book shelf where each of the Title 24 codes reside. For some reason it appears your IT folks have continued to use the URL address of our map and not the place where the codes reside. This link is: <http://codes.iccsafe.org/California.html#201>. This should take care of the first item in question.

Regarding the second item (descriptions), I would recommend removing the reference to the printing in the description as it really serves no purpose to the user. That would enable us to add the reference to the Title 24 Part. In addition, we could put in parenthesis something like (Includes Supplement/Errata through *Fill in date*). Let me know if this approach addresses your concerns with regards to the second item. I will see if we can also arrange the parts sequentially starting with the lowest part number and proceeding to the highest part number moving left to right. Let me know if this approach adequately addresses items 2 and 3 you listed.

On item 4 you mention, I have not been able to emulate what you referred to. When I click Part 2 or Part 8 (Historical), it takes me straight to the map.

On item 5, the format change is attributed to the code being in XML format. This format allows us more flexibility in creating a version with enhanced Premium features. Also PDF files are hard to protect and limit to read only. That said, if we were to provide a mechanism (like two color format that denotes language that has changed) and added the index, would that largely address the concerns you outlined in your item 5? Perhaps we can get on the phone tomorrow and discuss if you have a moment.

Mark

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From: Casey Thomas  
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 9:06 AM  
To: 'Biedermann, Cynthia@DGS'  
Subject: RE: California Code Links

Hi Cynthia:

That is our free site. Along the side is California and if you click on it, it goes to the 2013 Codes. However, you can change the link from your codes to this one: <http://codes.iccsafe.org/California.html#201> and it will take you directly to the 2013 California codes.

Hope that helps.

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From: Biedermann, Cynthia@DGS [<mailto:Cynthia.Biedermann@dgs.ca.gov>]  
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2016 4:47 PM  
To: Casey Thomas  
Subject: California Code Links

Hi Casey,

The 2013 code links are going to an errata page (screen print below) instead of the specific code page. Could you forward to the correct ICC staffer who can address? Separately, the link to our codes page follows in order for your folks to double check the links: <http://www.bsc.ca.gov/Home/Current2013Codes.aspx>

FYI- When I checked the links on the BSC site the Administrative, Residential, Energy, Fire, and Green codes all went to the following screen.

Thanks so much!



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