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CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
GOVERNOR EDMUND G. BROWN JR.

January 7, 2021

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Carl Malamud
carl@media.org

Dear Mr. Malamud:

The California Building Standards Commission (CBSC) received your Public Records Act request (enclosed) on December 29, 2020 for records on file at our office.

Upon review of your PRA request it appears you are requesting a free copy of the 2019 California Building Standards Code (Title 24, California Code of Regulations).

The 2019 Title 24 is available for public inspection at the CBSC office pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 18942. Additionally, most [state document depository libraries](#) have a set available, or your local city or county building or planning department may have a printed copy of Title 24 available for public viewing and/or copying. Title 24 may also be viewed online free of charge via the [CBSC](#) website. Individual parts or a full set of Title 24 may be purchased from the [International Code Council](#), [International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials](#) (Parts 4 & 5) or the [National Fire Protection Association](#) (Part 3).

CBSC does not have the publishing rights to Title 24 and therefore cannot provide free copies to the public. This is because Title 24 is based on and includes model codes produced by the publishing entities, and they then publish California's codes, retaining copyright protections. Please contact the publisher(s) of the code books (linked above) to obtain a complete copy.

If you have any questions or need further information you may contact me by telephone at (916) 263-0916 or by email at cbsc@dgs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Michael Nearman, Deputy Executive Director
California Building Standards Commission

Enclosure: December 29, 2020 PRA request email

cc: CBSC Chron File
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