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**Public Works for a Better Government**

December 21, 2016

Greg Andersen, Division Chief  
Code Development and Analysis Division  
Office of the State Fire Marshall  
P.O.Box 944246  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Re: Public Records Act Request

Dear Chief Andersen:

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act ([Calif. Govt. Code § 6250 et. seq.](#)), I ask to (inspect/obtain a copy of) the following, which I understand to be held by your agency:

I would like a PDF version of NFPA 25 2013 California Edition - Standard for Water-Based Fire Protection Systems which is published by the California Office of the State Fire Marshall and incorporated by reference into the Public Safety Code at [19 CCR § 904](#). The PDF version of this document is not available for purchase from any external vendors and the printed version does not meet the accessibility requirements of state or federal law as mandated in [Calif. Govt. Code § 11135](#). As this PDF file is prepared, used, and retained by the state in the conduct of the public's business, I would like a copy of this record.

I ask for a determination on this request within 10 days of your receipt of it, and an even prompter reply if you can make that determination without having to review the record[s] in question.

If you determine that any or all of the information qualifies for an exemption from disclosure, I ask you to note whether, as is normally the case under the Act, the exemption is discretionary, and if so whether it is necessary in this case to exercise your discretion to withhold the information.

If you determine that some but not all of the information is exempt from disclosure and that you intend to withhold it, I ask that you redact it for the time being and make the rest available as requested.

In any event, please provide a signed notification citing the legal authorities on which you rely if you determine that any or all of the information is exempt and will not be disclosed.

If I can provide any clarification that will help expedite your attention to my request, please contact me at 707-827-7290 by phone or [carl@media.org](mailto:carl@media.org) by email.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



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