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# **2019 Fire Code Adoption**



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## Background

- The 2016 California Fire Code will be superseded by the 2019 version and will become State law on January 1, 2020.
- The Fire Department adopts the 2019 California Fire Code with amendments under Chapter 15 of the Santa Barbara County Code, thereby creating the Santa Barbara County Fire Code.



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## Modifications

- 2019 California Fire Code modifications include:
  - Relocating code language for increased efficiency and relevance
  - Updates from the International and California Code Committees
  - Consideration of current industry practices
  - Consistency with revised state and federal laws
- There are no fee increases associated with the adoption of this code.



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## Actions To Date

- County Counsel provided input, along with the Office of the State Fire Marshal.
- Chapter 15 amendments were made available for review at the County Clerk's office, on our website, and were sent to over 80 stakeholders on or before October 31, 2019.



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## Actions To Date (Continued)

- Fire has met with business and government leaders to discuss specific changes and to address concerns.
- As of now, there has been no opposition by stakeholders.