



Santa Barbara County Fire Department

2013 Fire Code Adoption



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Background

- The 2013 California Fire Code will become State law on January 1, 2014.
- Fire Department adoption of the 2013 California Fire Code with amendments creates the Santa Barbara County Fire Code.



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- The changes to this version of the Fire Code are largely reformatting and language clean-up.
- Some Chapters have been relocated and renumbered to allow for future expansion.
- There are no fee increases proposed with the adoption of this code.



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Actions to Date

- Fire amended and updated Chapter 15 for consistency with the California Fire Code.
- County Counsel provided input, along with the State Fire Marshal's Office.
- Chapter 15 amendments were made available for review at the County Clerk's office on October 31, 2013, and were sent to over 80 stakeholders.



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Actions to Date

- 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.