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Robert Combs
Assistant Chief /Fire Marshal
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Mr. Combs,

Re: California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 9 2010 California Fire Code adoption.

Your letter dated April 1, 2010 request confirmation of the adoption of provisions contained in the 2010 California Fire Code specifically Chapter 5 including Section 503 relating to "Fire Apparatus Access Roads" and associated minimum road widths of 20 feet.

The State Fire Marshal proposed for adoption to the California Building Standards Commission (Commission) on June 1, 2009 the 2009 International Fire Code with necessary amendments and additional Building Standards for the 2010 California Fire Code triennial rulemaking cycle. After 45-day and 15-day public review/comment periods beginning October 2, 2009 completed the rulemaking was forwarded to the Commission to be heard at their January 12, 2010 meeting. The Commission approved and adopted on January 12, 2010 the State Fire Marshal's triennial rulemaking for the 2010 California Fire Code that include the entire adoption of provisions contained in Chapter 5 including Section 503 relating to "Fire Apparatus Access Roads" and associated minimum road widths of 20 feet.

If you have further questions/concerns on this issue, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kevin Reinertson, Division Chief
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