

California Fire Code, Chapter 9 Amendments – Fire Protection Systems

Section 903 – Automatic Sprinkler Systems

Section 903.2 is amended to read as follows:

Section 903.2 of Chapter 9 of the Fire Code of the Diamond Springs - El Dorado Fire Protection District is amended to read as follows, based on climatic, geological and topographical conditions:

~~**903.2 Where required.** Approved automatic sprinkler systems in new buildings and structures shall be provided in the locations described in Sections 903.2.1 through 903.2.12.~~

903.2 Where required. Approved, NFPA 13 automatic sprinkler system shall be required and installed in all buildings or structures, greater than 3600 square feet, when constructed or relocated within the jurisdiction.

Exceptions:

1. One and two family dwelling units (R-3 Occupancies). (See Section R313 of the 2010 California Residential Code that requires all one and two family dwellings to be equipped with an NFPA 13D sprinkler system
2. Agricultural buildings not under Special Use Permit used for commercial purposes.

Sections 903.2.a and 903.2.b are added to read as follows: Status of existing buildings.

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903.2.a Status of existing buildings greater than 3,600 square feet. In existing buildings 3600 square feet or greater, other than one- and two-family dwelling units, and agricultural buildings not under Special Use Permit for commercial purposes, where the floor area of the building or structure is increased by an addition of more than thirty percent (30%) or 1,000 square feet, whichever is less, such building or structure shall be made to conform to Section 903.2.

903.2.b Status of existing buildings less than 3,600 square feet. In existing buildings 3,600 square feet or less, other than one-and two-family dwelling units, and agricultural buildings not under Special Use Permit for commercial purposes, where the floor area of the building or structure is increased to a total square footage over 3,600 square feet, by