

FW Water Heater bracing.txt
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From: Matchneer, William W [mailto:william.w.matchneer@hud.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2009 10:09 AM
To: Richard Weinert
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Richard:

There is no preemption if your law clearly states that the water heater bracing, anchoring or strapping is required to resist earthquake or seismic forces, for which we have no standards.

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From: Richard Weinert [mailto:Rweinert@hcd.ca.gov]
Sent: Wed 1/28/2009 6:19 PM
To: Matchneer, William W; Mendlen, Rick A
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SB 2050, effective January 1, 2009, is effective upon Department promulgation of standards relating to the bracing, anchoring, or strapping of gas-fueled water heater appliances on new and used manufactured homes sold in CA.

Can you or someone send me a short note (email is also OK) stating that our law (Ca HSC 18031.7) is not preempted by federal law?

I need to use it for our Statement of Reasons in the rulemaking package.

Thanks.

Richard Weinert

Codes and Standards Administrator II

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