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**TO:**

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**SUBJECT: EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE 2004 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE**

This Information Bulletin is issued as required by California Health and Safety Code (HSC), Division 13, Part 1.5, Section 17913, to advise local code enforcement agencies of a code adoption or change. Other announcements and clarifications also are provided.

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 18938(c), the California Building Standards Commission selected July 1, 2005 as the effective date of the 2004 California Electrical Code (CEC), Part 3 of Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR). The 2004 California Electrical Code is based on the 2002 National Electrical Code published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

Building officials or interested parties should consult the California Building Standards Commission (CBSC) for the requirements in state law regarding the adoption and modification of the California Building Standards Code by local governments. Additionally, building officials or interested parties should reference Building Standards Bulletin 99-01 dated March 17, 1999, available through the CBSC for requirements in state law regarding the adoption and modification of the California Building Standards Code by local governments. The CBSC may be contacted at (916) 263-0916, by email at [cbcs@dgs.ca.gov](mailto:cbcs@dgs.ca.gov), or through their website [www.bsc.ca.gov](http://www.bsc.ca.gov).

Where to purchase California Code of Regulations

<p>Title 24 Parts 1 through 12 (Part 11 is vacant) International Conference of Building Officials 5360 South Workman Mill Road Whittier, CA 90601</p>	<p>1-800-786-4452  www.iccsafe.org</p>
<p>Title 24 Part 3 Building News Inc. 1612 S. Clementine Street Anaheim, CA 92802</p>	<p>1-888-264-7483  <a href="http://www.bnibooks.com">www.bnibooks.com</a></p>
<p>Title 24 Parts 4 &amp; 5 International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials 5001 E. Philadelphia Street Ontario, CA 91761</p>	<p>1-800-451-5978  www.iapmo.org</p>
<p>Title 24 Part 9 Uniform Fire Code Association 1260 Lake Boulevard, Suite 250 Davis, CA 95616</p>	<p>1-888-785-3473  <a href="http://ufca.net/osb/showitem.cfm/Category/3">http://ufca.net/osb/showitem.cfm/Category/3</a></p>
<p>Titles 1 through 27 (except Title 24) Barclays Law Publishers P. O. Box 3066, South San Francisco, CA 94083; Or P.O. Box 95767 Chicago, IL 60694-5767</p>	<p>1-800-888-3600</p>
<p>Most local or internet bookstores</p>	

The Department of Housing and Community Development requests that building officials share this Information Bulletin with housing, environmental health, and fire service officials within their jurisdictions who have housing code enforcement responsibilities. Questions or comments regarding this announcement may be directed to Dave Walls, State Housing Law Program Manager at (916) 445-9471, or by electronic mail to [dwalls@hcd.ca.gov](mailto:dwalls@hcd.ca.gov).

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