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**UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST****PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE VOLUNTARY  
BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS  
2025 CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 11,  
APPENDICES A4.2 & A5.2  
[CEC 02/24]**

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The Warren-Alquist Act (California PRC Sections 25001 et seq.) establishes the CEC as California's primary energy policy and planning agency. PRC 25213, 25218, 25218.5, 25402, 25402.1, 25402.4, 25402.5, 25402.8, 25910, 25942, and 25943 mandate and/or authorize that the CEC adopt rules and regulations, as necessary, to reduce the wasteful, uneconomic, inefficient or unnecessary consumption of energy and water in newly constructed buildings and certain additions and alterations to existing buildings.

One of the ways the CEC satisfies this requirement is through the California Green Building Standards Code, (CCR, Title 24, Part 11) found in the California Building Standards Code, which are adopted pursuant to Health and Safety Code Sections 18930, 18934, and 18935 and, where applicable, the California Environmental Quality Act and the California PRC Sections 21000 et seq. As a part of the California Building Standards Code, CALGreen follows the same three-year update cycle.

The adopted changes to CALGreen are amendments to example or model code language that are intended as templates and examples for local jurisdictions to use in considering above-code ordinances; the proposed changes do not have regulatory effect as local jurisdictions are not compelled to use or follow these examples. The CEC has adopted the following amendments:

- New sections for alterations to existing residential buildings and nonresidential buildings.
- New standards for altered space conditioning systems in existing single-family homes.
- New standards for altered pool and/or spa heating equipment in both multifamily and nonresidential existing buildings.
- Updated performance compliance margins for newly constructed single-family homes.

- New outdoor lighting standards for newly constructed residential buildings.
- Updated outdoor lighting standards for newly constructed nonresidential buildings.
- Removed Renewable Energy Section from the Nonresidential Appendix A5.
- Renamed Energy Efficient Steel Framing section to Energy Efficient Framing.