

CALIFORNIA ARCHITECTS BOARD

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations: This final statement of reasons addresses the regulations applicable to Review of Applications.

Section(s) Affected: Section 111 Article 2 of Division 2 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR)

Updated Information:

The Informative Digest and Initial Statement of Reasons are included in the rulemaking file and incorporated as though set forth herein.

The regulatory proposal was originally approved by the Board at its August 21, 2025 meeting. The Notice documents were published by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on January 30, 2026. The 45-day public comment period closed on March 17, 2026. The Board received no comments during this time. There were no requests for a public hearing and no separate public hearing was held.

Local Mandate:

A mandate is not imposed on local agencies or school districts.

Consideration of Alternatives:

No public comments were received during the public comment period and the Board did not identify any alternatives at its meetings, therefore, the Board has determined that no reasonable alternative to the regulatory proposal considered by the Board or otherwise identified and brought to its attention would be either more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons, and equally effective in achieving the purposes of the regulation in a manner that ensures full compliance with the law being implemented or made specific.

Objections or Concerns Received During 45-Day Public Comment Period and Board Responses:

The Board received no comments regarding the proposed action during the 45-day public comment period. There were no adverse comments therefore, no response to adverse comments were considered by the Board and no changes to the text were deemed necessary in response.