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**FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

## CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

TITLE 8: Chapter 4, Subchapter 4, Article 29, Section 1710  
of the Construction Safety Orders

*Column Stability for Structural Steel Erection***MODIFICATIONS AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS RESULTING FROM  
THE 45-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

There are no modifications to the information contained in the Initial Statement of Reasons.

**Summary and Response to Oral and Written Comments:****I. Written Comments**

Dana Lahargoue, Chair, Safety Steering Committee, Construction Employers' Association, by letter dated December 12, 2005.

**Comment:**

Ms. Lahargoue stated that the Construction Employers' Association supports the proposed modifications to Section 1710(f) as a reasonable method for dealing with column stability for structural steel erection.

**Response:**

The Board thanks Ms. Lahargoue for her comments and participation in the rulemaking process.

**II. Oral Comments**

No oral comments were received.

**ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON**

None.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

None.

DETERMINATION OF MANDATE

This standard does not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts as indicated in the Initial Statement of Reasons.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

The Board invited interested persons to present statements or arguments with respect to alternatives to the proposed standard. No alternative considered by the Board would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted action.