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ALTERNATE MATERIALS AND METHODS REQUEST

An Alternate Materials and Methods Request (AMMR) is intended to provide a method of approval for the use of design, materials or methods of construction not prescribed by the code, and shall be approved where the Building Official finds that the proposed design is satisfactory and complies with the intent of the provisions of the code. Additionally, for an AMMR to be approved, it shall provide proof of equivalency in ALL of the following areas: quality, strength, effectiveness, fire resistance, durability, and safety. As such, this form enables requests for alternate design, materials, and methods of construction to the current California Building, Residential, Electrical, Mechanical, Plumbing, Green Building Standards, Existing Building, and Historical Code.

- **Note: The Building Official may hire his own consultant at the expense of the applicant to assist in the review of the AMMR, depending on the complexity of the alternate materials and methods request.**

To apply for this request, the applicant shall complete all of the following sections:

- 1) Project Information
- 2) Request, and Code Section(s) for which the AMMR is applied
- 3) Findings of Equivalency (Additional pages or supporting documentation may be attached as necessary)

1	PROJECT INFORMATION	
Permit #:	Project Name:	Date:
Site Address:		
Project Description		
Building Information		
Construction Type:	Occupancy Class:	
Number of Stories:	Use of Bldg.:	
Occupant Load:	Floor Area:	
Fire Sprinklers:		
Owner Information		
Name (print):	Phone Number:	
Email:		

Applicant Information	
Name (print):	Title:
Address:	
Email:	Phone Number:
2	REQUEST: State the type of system/product/material and/or design methods proposed. Additional sheets may be attached.
3	Code Section(s): Please list code and corresponding section(s) for which this AMMR is being applied:
4	FINDINGS OF EQUIVALENCY: To quantify and/or qualify the findings of equivalency for this request, submit the following, but not limited to: Plans, test reports, recognized standards, manufacturer's specifications and expert opinions.
Suitability:	
Strength:	

Effectiveness:

Fire Resistance:

Durability:

Safety:

Applicant's Signature:

Date: