

**Hazardous Material Committee
Sacramento Minutes
October 24, 2006**

In Attendance:

Larry Monette *	Santa Clara Fire (Retired)
Ron Keefer *	Menlo Park Fire
Paul Inouye *	Milpitas Fire
Kent Miller *	Stockton Fire

- Denotes regular voting members

There will be a mid-month meeting on December 13 2006 at station 1 Milpitas Fire Department. Hazardous Material issues will discuss include:

1. Ozone generators (section 5) exempting semiconductors from regulation. (A compromise is needed on this issue).
2. Code change agenda. Discuss the toxic gas exceptions.
3. January 24th deadline for challenges to the codes from Orlando.
4. Discuss the date for an IFC Haz Mat class to be held in Menlo Park.
5. Do we need a better code for liquid oxygen in care facilities, especially for 6 or less client facilities?
6. The need to keep in close contact with Washington State and So Cal on all issues.

Ron Keefer attended the Orlando, Fl. hearings and informed the committee of the following:

1. Voting as a large block from California was an effective tool for influencing the code hearings. Other states representatives recognized the importance of the California contingent and approached us with code support questions.
2. Important to reach out to other states for communication.
3. California had lap tops at the hearings as did industry. Other jurisdictions for fire did not have laptops. This improves communication and information sharing.
4. California group needs to look into better communication through instant messaging for future hearings. Presents excellent communication with committee members through instant messaging.
5. The Representative from IAFF asked a question. Can we have buildings placard "wood truss" buildings because of their danger? They would like to see a code change for this.

6. Washington State is concerned over the issue of liquid oxygen in care facilities, especially 6 or less. This was addressed as an appendix issue.
7. California lost on the proposals concerning cryogenics, toxic and highly toxic gas. Silane gas section (Larry Fluer) proposal will become a headache for California and Washington. Many jurisdictions were happy to get rid of the silane code and use CGA Standard only.
8. California and Washington need to concentrate on the codes we feel have a chance to succeed and not spend a large amount of time on those proposals which have a high probability of no support.

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