

**Agenda for the August 5, 2008 Meeting
Of the
Redwood Empire Association of Code Officials
Cattleman's Steakhouse_Noon-1:30PM
5012 Petaluma Blvd. No., Petaluma**

1. Call to Order

2. Self Introductions

3. Approval of Minutes

4. Officers and Committee Reports

a. Treasurer

Business Interest Checking	\$17,809.71
Investment CD	<u>\$12,558.03</u>
Total	\$30,367.74

b. Secretary

SFM PV GUIDELINE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION July 28, 2008

The meeting with the State Fire Marshall was well attended by both Building and Fire Officials. Tonya Hoover and Vickie Sakamoto from Cal Fire led a discussion on how building officials would be implementing the new guidelines, possible program improvements, and ideas for the future. Significant items discussed:

1. State adoption of the guidelines as code to make enforcement easier and more consistent.
2. Improved signage language.
3. Coordination with UL on testing the panels and arrays.
4. Develop a training program.
5. Continued discussion with Building, Fire and Industry Officials.

c. Vice President

d. President

e. Education

5. Correspondence and Announcements

6. Legislative News

Discussion of two bills

SB 1258 Building Standards for Greywater: This bill would require the Department of Housing and Community Development, at the next triennial building standards rulemaking cycle that commences on or after January 1, 2009, to adopt and submit to the commission for approval building standards for the construction, installation, and alteration of graywater, as

defined, systems for indoor and outdoor uses. The bill would terminate the authority of the Department of Water Resources to adopt graywater standards for residential buildings upon the approval by the commission of the standards submitted under the bill.

SB 1608 Disabled persons: equal access rights: civil actions. The bill would require that, commencing July 1, 2009, all inspections of a privately owned place of public accommodation that relate to permitting, plan checks, or new construction be conducted by a building inspector who is a certified access specialist. It would require a local agency to employ or retain a sufficient number of building inspectors, and in no event less than one, who are certified access specialists. The bill would allow a local government to charge or increase inspection fees to the extent necessary to offset the costs of complying with these provisions. By imposing a new requirement on local agencies with respect to building inspectors, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

7. Code Issues

None submitted

8. Education

9. Old Business

Update on the Sonoma County Roofing Guidelines

10. Program

John Wanger of Coastland on their rebuilding efforts in Mississippi.

11. New Business

Discuss chapter funding for members who will be attending the ICC ABM September 14-23, 2008 in Minneapolis

The Sonoma County Fire prevention Officer's have requested a matching contribution of \$250 to the Charlie Grey Award.

Charles H. Gray served as Fire Marshal for City of Santa Rosa Fire Department located in Sonoma County, California. He was a long time member of the California Fire Chief's Association Fire Prevention Officer's Section – Northern Division and rose up through the Chairs to hold the office of President in 1977.

Chief Gray contributed his time and talents to the betterment of the Association by promoting fire and life safety through code development processes and throughout the community. As a tribute to his dedicated service, the Charles H. Gray Memorial Fund Service Award and Scholarship program was established.

The goal of the fund is to promote, recognize, and foster dedicated service in the field of Fire Prevention. An annual award is granted to recognize a member of the Fire Prevention Officer's Association who has exemplified the aforementioned goals. Additional awards, scholarships and grants are conferred as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.

Scholarships and grants are available through an application process. Successful proposals are ones that best meet the intent and guidelines of the foundation.

12. **Adjournment**

13. **Next Meeting**

Sonoma County Fire Prevention Officers August 20, 2008 at the Santa Rosa Fire Department Training Tower 9-12.

REACO September 2, 2008 Cattleman's Steakhouse.