

Smoke/CO Alarm Self Verification Form

CNI-037

Building Permit # _____

Dear Property Owner:

The California Residential Code (CRC) requires carbon monoxide alarms (CO alarms) in dwellings as well as smoke alarms when building permits are issued and the scope of work exceeds a total cost or calculated valuation of \$1,000. In order to grant a final approval on your permit, it is necessary to verify the installation of these alarms within your dwelling. This form provides the ability to self-verify to PRMD when work done does not allow convenient access to the interior of the dwelling (e.g., re-roof or other exterior work).

As of January 1, 2014, all new and replacement battery operated smoke alarms must be equipped with a non-replaceable, non-removable battery capable of powering the alarm for 10 years. All existing smoke alarms shall be replaced after 10 years from the date of manufacture or if the date of manufacture cannot be determined.

By signing this document, the property owner certifies to PRMD that both smoke alarms and CO alarms have been installed on the above referenced project as specified below:

Smoke alarms are installed in accordance with the approved manufacturer's instructions in all of the following areas:

- a. Each sleeping unit
- b. In hallways of areas giving access to the sleeping units
- c. On each floor, if a multi-story
- d. In the basement, if a basement exists

Carbon Monoxide alarms are installed in accordance with the approved manufacturer's instructions in all of the following areas where fossil fuel burning appliances are installed, including fireplaces:

- a. Outside of each separate dwelling unit sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms(s).
- b. On every floor level of dwelling unit, including basements.

Please fill in the permit number above and the requested information below and return the form by mail to the Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department, Building & Safety Division, 2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403. Alternatively, this form may be submitted to the building inspector at the time the final inspection is performed.

Property Owner's Name

Signature

Date

Project Address

Inspector

Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department
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