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## **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE BUILDING AND SAFETY DEPARTMENT**

### **NOTICE OF UPCOMING CODE CHANGE 2013 to 2016 California Building Codes and Standards**

**The new codes are coming!** The California Building Standards Commission recently approved and adopted the **2016 California Building Codes and Standards, California Code of Regulations, Title 24**. They are currently available. Effective January 1, 2017, the new California codes are:

- 2016 California Building Code, Part 2;
- 2016 California Residential Code, Part 2.5
- 2016 California Electrical Code, Part 3;
- 2016 California Mechanical Code, Part 4;
- 2016 California Plumbing Code, Part 5;
- 2016 California Energy Code, Part 6;
- 2016 California Existing Building Code, Part 10.
- 2016 California Green Building Standards Code, Part 11;
- 2016 California Referenced Standards Code, Part 12.

The plan submittal requirements for the new **2016 California Building Codes and Standards** will be determined by the submittal date of a valid application. A valid application includes a complete set of plans and the full deposit receipted by the County of Riverside.

Any valid application submitted prior to January 1, 2017, will be reviewed and subsequently inspected in accordance with the 2013 California Building Codes and Standards. If a new application for a construction project is submitted on or after January 1, 2017, the project must be designed in accordance with the **2016 California Building Codes and Standards**.