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FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

TITLE 8: Section 4306 of the General industry Safety Orders

<u>Underhung/Slung (Jump) Saw Guarding</u>

MODIFICATIONS AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS RESULTING FROM THE 45-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There are no modifications to the information contained in the Initial Statement of Reasons.

SUMMARY OF AND RESPONSES TO WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMENTS:

I. Written Comments

Ms. Amber Rose, Area Director, Region IX, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, by letter dated December 19, 2016.

Comment:

Ms. Rose commented that Federal OSHA has reviewed the proposal and found it to be commensurate with the federal standard, and in some regard, more effective than the federal requirement.

The Board thanks Ms. Rose for her comment and participation in the Board's rulemaking process.

II. Oral Comments

There were no oral comments received at the January 19, 2017, Public Hearing in San Diego, California.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON

None.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

None.

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DETERMINATION OF MANDATE

This standard does not impose a mandate on local agencies or school district.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

The Board invited interested persons to present statements or arguments with respect to alternatives to the proposed standard. No alternative considered by the Board would be (1) more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed; or (2) would be as effective as and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted action, or (3) would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law. Board staff were unable to come up with any alternatives or no alternatives were proposed by the public that would have the same desired regulatory effect.