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Energy Issue

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NOTICE: Title-24 Changes

Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, known as the California Building Standards Code or just "Title 24," contains the regulations that govern the construction of buildings in California. Title 24 is composed of 12 "parts." Part 6 is dedicated to the energy codes which include your building's roofing requirements.

The following is a list of California Title 24 Part 6 updates:

Supplements to CA's Energy Code become effective **August 1, 2009**

The new code uses "aged" numbers when referring to reflectivity and emittance.

The new code uses a new term, SRI (Solar Reflectance Index), which combines reflectivity and emittance.

ENV-1-C or the Certificate of Compliance (found online) should be completed upon completion of each applicable project.

"Barrel" roofs are considered steep slope.

Skylights are now covered by Title-24 and must be labeled as meeting standards.

Commercial exclusions are Historic buildings, Federal buildings, and Occupancy "I" buildings (institutional hospitals, prisons, etc...)

Contractors and/or building owners will not be required to add mandated insulation requirements if installation of insulation will require "unreasonable" upgrades, i.e. cutting of stucco and installation of new z-bar to meet the 8" base flashing height requirements for waterproofing and/or warranties.

Any completed roof project cannot leave the building less energy efficient than it was prior to completion of the roof project.

California's building efficiency standards (along with those for energy efficient appliances) have saved more than \$56 billion in electricity and natural gas costs since 1978. It is estimated the standards will save an additional \$23 billion by 2013.



Are you currently in the need of a roofing or solar estimate? Click here and request one for free!

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RSI Re-roof/Solar Installation



FOR IMMEDIATE PRESS RELEASE:

RSI Roofing of San Diego is in the process of re-roofing and installing a solar electric panel system for a 9,200 square foot residence located in Poway, CA. RSI is resetting the tile with a *Monier LifeTile* system and then the solar electric panel system will be placed on top of the southwest side of the building to maximize the sun exposure, offering maximum efficiency. Along with a newly sound roof, the residents' utility bill will be drastically reduced from switching their energy to solar.

Key Provisions Benefiting the Solar Energy Industry in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Renewable Energy Grants

- Creates a new program through the Department of Treasury that provides grants equal to 30 percent of the cost of solar property placed in service during 2009 and 2010. Property that is not placed in service prior to December 31st, 2010 qualifies for the grant program as long as construction begins prior to December 31st, 2010 and is placed in service by January 1, 2017.



Repeals Penalty for Subsidized Renewable Energy Financing

- Allows businesses and individuals to qualify for the full amount of the solar tax credit, even if projects receive subsidized energy financing (e.g. below market loans, tax preferred bonds, state grants etc.).

Renewable Energy Loan Guarantee Program

- Establishes a temporary DOE loan guarantee program for renewable energy projects, renewable energy manufacturing facilities and electric power transmission projects. Appropriates \$6 billion to pay the credit subsidy costs, which should support \$60 billion worth of loan guarantees.

Renewable Energy Manufacturing Investment Credit

- Provides up to \$2.3 billion to fund 30 percent investment tax credit for manufacturing assets used to manufacture of advanced energy property. Projects must be certified by the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy, through a competitive application process.

Extended Bonus Depreciation

- Last year, Congress temporarily increased the amount (50% of the cost of capital investment) that small businesses could write-off for capital expenditures incurred in 2008 to \$250,000 and increased the phase-out threshold for 2008 to \$800,000. The bill would extend these temporary increases for capital expenditures incurred in 2009. Accordingly, until the end of 2010, small business taxpayers are allowed to write-off up to \$125,000 (indexed for inflation) of capital expenditures subject to phase-out once capital expenditures exceed \$500,000 (indexed for inflation).

New Clean Renewable Energy Bonds

- Provides an additional \$1.6 billion for new clean renewable energy bonds to finance facilities that generate electricity from renewable energy sources including solar facilities.

.....[To read about the rest of the benefits, follow this link and click under article, Stimulus Bill Solar Summary pdf.](#)

Got anything more difficult than this roof?



If so, **RSI** can help.

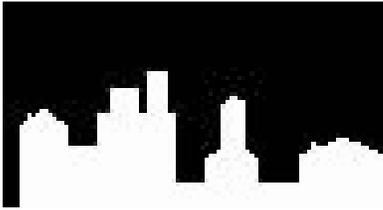
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What's happening at RSI?



RSI has joined the twitter craze. The cool thing about it is that it is free! You can create your own page (fast and easy) and then follow RSI from it. Updates go straight to your email or phone.



Follow RSI on
Twitter!

This is a good way to take advantage of RSI's specials, discounts, and news updates in the future. If you already have a twitter account, make sure to add us and we'll follow you too. Then those that are following us can find you too!

Confused yet? Just follow the link!

<http://twitter.com/RSIRoofing>



Stacia Whitehurst celebrates her 10th year at RSI Roofing. After starting as a receptionist back in 1999, Stacia has worked all the way up through different roles from admin to currently managing RSI's Roof Maintenance Division. Since 2007, Stacia has led the Division to tremendous growth. She is a great example of RSI's culture. Integrity, long tenure, experience and promoting within. Thank you for the past 10 years of service Stacia!

ADOPT A MARINE

RSI Roofing teams up with [NAIOP](#) and adopts a marine that is currently serving in Afghanistan. Help us show support.



Whether you support the war or not, Obama is sending another 17,000 troops to Afghanistan throughout the spring and summer and they need our support. NAIOP San Diego has delivered and developed adopt-a-platoon programs in the past and for this year service providers and property management companies have the opportunity to actually adopt an individual marine. RSI has adopted Jason France. Jason will get a care package once a month full of **toiletries, snacks, protein powder/bars, sunscreen, candy, lip balm, magazines, dvds and letters** written from RSI. We are now reaching out to you, so you can contribute anything to show your support.

"RSI has always been active in the community and we felt this was just another way to show our support and make Jason's life a little bit better while he is defending our country," David Susi, president-RSI Roofing.

If you are interested in donating any of the above items, feel free to drop by our office or give us a call and we'll pick it up or answer any questions.



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