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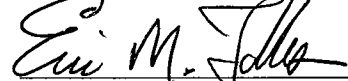
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PATIO COVER POST TO FOOTING CONNECTION REQUIREMENTS

Purpose: To allow Appendix Chapter I code provisions for the construction of private patio covers accessory to R3 and R2 occupancies.

Reference: California Building Code (CBC) Section 2304.11.2.7 Posts or Columns, and Appendix Chapter I, Section I104.2 Footings.

Wood posts or columns supporting a private patio cover accessory to an R3 or R2 occupancy may be supported on a concrete slab on grade per Section I104.2 provided the following conditions are met:

1. The concrete slab is a minimum of 3-1/2 inches thick.
2. Design tributary load to the post or column does not exceed 750 pounds.
3. The post or column supports only loads from the patio cover.
4. The post or column to the concrete slab connector includes a non-corrosive metal base having a one inch projection above top of slab.
5. The sides of the patio cover are unenclosed.