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Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Self-Certification

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SMOKE ALARM AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM SELF-CERTIFICATION

(This certification is to be filled out by the permittee or property owner and given to the building inspector prior to permit finalization)

Project Address: _____
Permit Number: _____
Property Owner: _____
Licensed Contractor: _____ Lic #: _____

The state of California requires that smoke and carbon monoxide alarms must be installed in all residential buildings.

California Residential Code (CRC) Section R314.1 and R315.2 states in part that existing dwellings be "retrofitted with smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms. CRC Section R314.3, CRC R315.3 defines required locations.

Both boxes below must be checked:

☐ Carbon Monoxide Alarm: Installed outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of bedrooms and each level of the dwelling. Alarms are also required in bedrooms with gas fired appliances, such as hot water heater, cook top, furnace, etc.

☐ Smoke Alarms: Installed in each room used for sleeping purposes, in each hallway outside of the sleeping rooms, and on each level of the dwelling unit.

Retrofitted detectors may be battery operated for buildings where no alternations are performed on the interior. Multiple-purpose alarms (carbon monoxide and smoke alarms) shall comply with all applicable standards and must be approved by the State Fire Marshall. The devices must be installed per manufacturer's specifications.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the contractor or the property owner of the above project. I further certify that smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms have been installed in compliance with the governing codes and tested to be functional.

Signature_____ Date: _____

☐ Contractor ☐ Property Owner

NOTE: *This self-certification is only used for projects to the exterior of the structure where access to the interior of the dwelling by the County of Orange Building Inspector is not required during the course of construction.*