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Affidavit – Self Certification of Installation of Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Alarms

For compliance with Sections R314, 907.2.11.2 and 420.4 of the California Building and California Residential Codes where NO interior access for inspection is required.

Permit Number: _____

Property Owner: _____

Property Address: _____

City: _____

Number of Alarms installed ☐ Smoke: _____ ☐ Carbon Monoxide: ___

Existing single-family dwellings shall be provided with Carbon Monoxide alarms no later than July 1, 2011.

When the valuation of additions, alterations, or repairs to existing dwelling units exceeds $1,000, Sections R314,

907.2.11.5 and 420.6 of the California Building and California Residential Codes require that Smoke Alarms and/or Carbon Monoxide Alarms be installed in the following locations:

1. Outside of each separate dwelling unit sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedroom(s).
   - Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Alarm required
2. On every level of a dwelling unit including basements.
   - Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Alarm required
3. Within each sleeping room.
   - Smoke Alarm required

Carbon Monoxide alarms are not required in dwellings which do not contain fuel-burning appliances and that do not have an attached garage.

Multi-Purpose Alarms: Carbon Monoxide alarms combined with smoke alarms shall comply with Section 420.6 of the California Building Code and shall be approved by the Office of the State Fire Marshall.

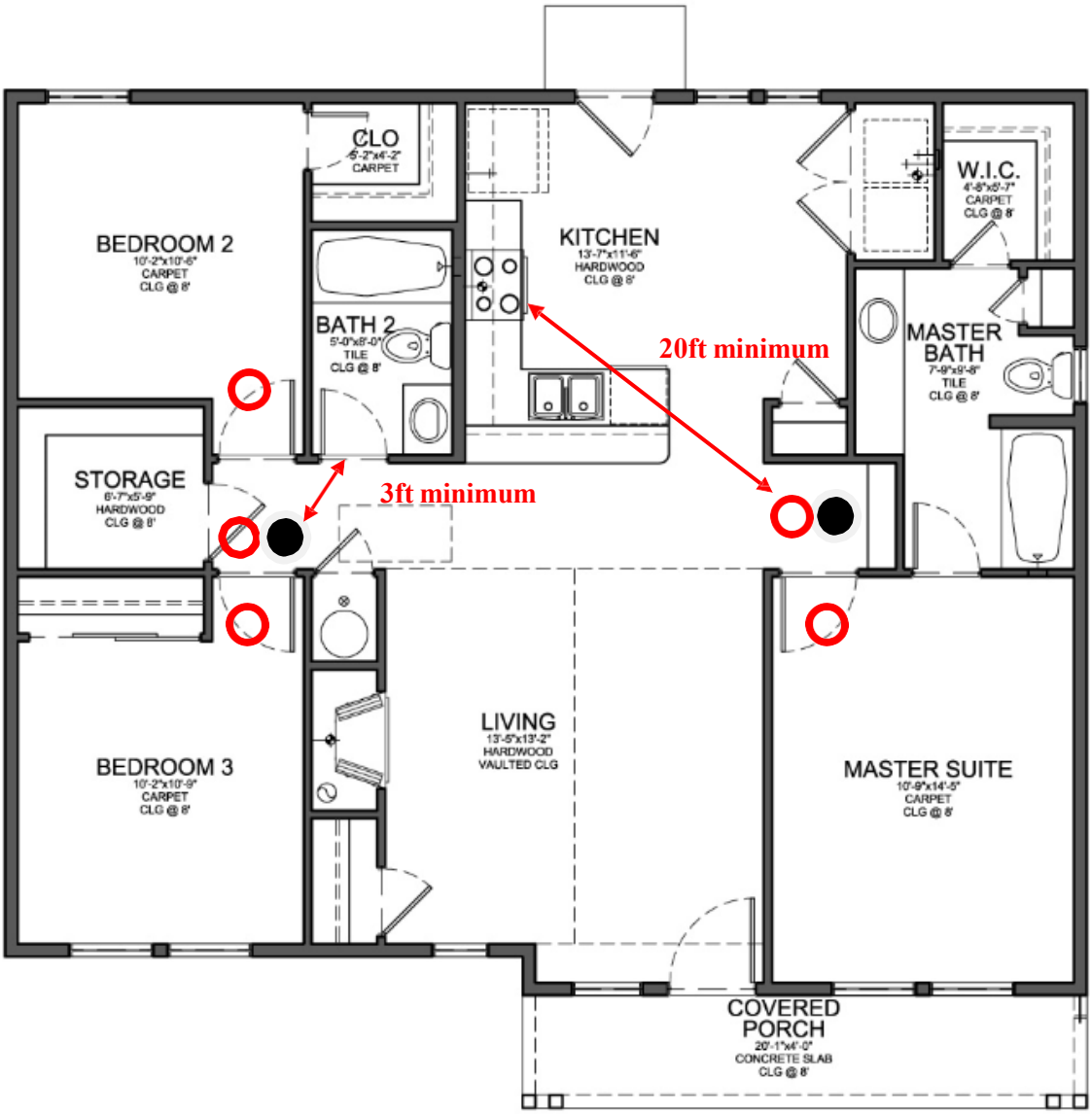
Power Supply: In dwelling units with no commercial power supply, alarm(s) may be solely battery operated. In existing dwelling units, alarms are permitted to be solely battery operated where repairs or alterations do not result in the removal of wall and ceiling finishes **or** there is no access by means of attic, basement, or crawl space. See Sections R314, 907.2.11.5 and 420.6 of the California Building and California Residential Codes. An electrical permit is required for alarms which must be connected to the building wiring.

As owner of the above-referenced property, I/we affirm and declare that the alarm(s) referenced above has/have been installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and in compliance with the California Building and California Residential Codes. The alarms have been tested and are operational.

Owners Signature: _____ Date: _____

(See Back of Page for Placement Diagram)

REQUIRED LOCATIONS OF SMOKE/CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS



O =SMOKE DETECTOR

● =CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR

(Combination Smoke/Carbon Monoxide detectors are recommended)

Placement Considerations:

- **Remember that every level including basements also requires both carbon monoxide and smoke detectors**
  - Smoke detectors shall have a minimum **10-year** rated battery (*effective July 1, 2014*)
  - **Detectors shall be located a minimum of 20 feet away from cooking appliances**
  - Detectors shall be located **three (3) feet away** from openings into bathrooms, mechanical supply/return registers and ceiling fans