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BLES DIVISION

MISSION STATEMENT

To promote a better quality of life for those who live, work and visit the City of Gilroy by ensuring safety in construction, fire protection, and environmental regulation to safeguard life, health, property and public welfare while proactively taking a customer oriented approach to finding practical solutions.

APPLICABLE CODES

- Gilroy Municipal Code (GMC)
- 2016 California Building Code (CBC)
- 2016 California Fire Code (CFC)
- 2016 California Historical Building Code (CHBC)
- 2016 California Plumbing Code (CPC)
- 2016 California Mechanical Code (CMC)
- 2016 California Electric Code (CEC)
- 2016 California Existing Building Code (CEBC)
- 2015 International Existing Building Code (IEBC) Appendix A2 and A3
- 2016 California Energy Code (CENc)
- 2015 International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC)
- 2015 Uniform Administrative Code (UAC)

DESIGN PARAMETERS

Seismic Design Category:
D (Section 1613, 2016 CBC)

Basic Wind Speed:
110 mph (3 miles per second gust), Surface Roughness Category C, and Wind Exposure C, unless justified by Engineer/ Architect of Record (Section 1609, 2016 CBC)

Climate Zone:
Zone 4 (Figure 101-A, 2016 CENc)

Rainfall design:
1.5 inches per hour (Table D-1, 2016 CPC)



**BUILDING
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