



Moraga-Orinda Fire District

Fire Prevention

Subject: Request for Approval of Alternative Materials and Methods	Effective Date: 01/01/2026
Approved by: Fire Marshal Casey Irving	Revised Date: 01/01/2026
Reference: MOFD Fire Code 2025	

The 2025 California Fire Code, Chapter 1, Section 1.11.2.4 allows for the use of Alternative Materials and Methods when approved by the fire code Official.

Approval of an alternative material or method of construction is subject to review in order to establish that the alternative proposed design is satisfactory and complies with the intent of the provisions of the code, and that the material, method or work offered is, for the purpose intended, at least the equivalent of that prescribed in the code in quality, strength, effectiveness, fire resistance, durability, and safety. This standard sheet is to assist the applicant in the approval process.

A fee of \$909.00 for review will be charged to the applicant.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF ALTERNATIVE MATERIALS AND METHODS

Permit Application Number: _____

Project Address: _____

Project Description (Brief): _____

1.) Code Requirement - Provide the applicable code section(s) and language that cannot be met (as identified by the plan reviewer on comment letter):

Design Professional Contact Name, Email, and Phone Number – in case clarification or additional information for this review is required:

By signing below, all parties acknowledge they have reviewed and accept the proposed alternative materials and methods.

Owner: _____ Date: _____

Architect: _____ Date: _____

Contractor: _____ Date: _____

For Fire District Use Only:

- Approved
- Approved with Conditions
- Denied

COMMENTS AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

Approved By:

Fire Marshal
Moraga-Orinda Fire District

Date: