

LATE COMMENT - RECEIVED 5/27/09

Under §492.7, There is an undefined term “Irrigation Consultant”. This profession as stated would be allowed signature privileges for the design. The code sections listed below the term relates the Business and Professions Code concerning “Irrigation Consultant” states “Nothing contained in this chapter shall be deemed to prohibit a person from engaging in the practice of ... irrigation consultant.” However, this subsection elevates an undefined person to the level of licensed or certified without merit or identifiable skill level. This is counter to the legislative intent and inconsistency with other sections of this document as well as accepted practices in all technical industries. A college degreed engineer, architect or landscape architect is not prohibited from engaging in the practice of engineering, architectural design or landscape architectural design. Yet, the state and the legislature deem that license or certification is required for the signature privilege. The same should be true of this section by defining the term “Irrigation Consultant” to limit everyone from claiming this signature level status.

Thank you,

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