Butte County Woodsmoke Reduction Program

Be prepared for the inspection by:

1. Providing Smoke Detectors
   A) Shall be installed in each room used for sleeping.
   B) Shall be located outside of each separate sleeping area.
   C) Shall be located on each additional story including finished attics and basements.

   Please note the specific location requirements for Smoke Detectors:
   1) Shall be located where ambient temperatures are within the limits specified by the manufacture.
   2) Shall not be located in unfinished attics or garages.
   3) Be mounted on an inside wall in poorly insulated homes.
   4) Shall be 20’ minimum horizontal distance from a cooking appliance.
   5) Shall be 3’ minimum horizontal distance from a bathroom door.
   6) Shall be 3’ minimum horizontal distance from a supply register of a heating or cooling unit.
   7) Shall be 3’ minimum horizontal distance from the blade of a suspended ceiling fan.
   8) Shall be at the top of stairs and not blocked by doors or other smoke obstructions.
   9) For stairs leading up from a basement detectors shall be located on the basement ceiling near the stair entry.
   10) For stepped ceilings smoke detectors shall be located on the highest portion, for sloped ceilings, smoke detectors shall be located within 12” vertically down from the highest portion.
   11) In rooms with joists or beams if ask your local inspector.

2. Providing Carbon Monoxide detectors
   A) Shall be installed outside of each sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedroom(s).
   B) Shall be located on every level of the dwelling including the basement.

3. Verifying the Structure was properly permitted

Inspectors will be available to answer questions on site but will be limiting the scope of the inspections to the work being performed!

FROM YOUR LOCAL BUILDING OFFICIALS
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
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