

ASBESTOS SURVEYS

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Office of the State Architect (OSA) consultants have surveyed all department facilities to identify the amount of asbestos containing materials, to evaluate the hazard level to humans and the environment, and to recommend corrective plans.

Phase I of this survey which covered one-third of our buildings has been completed, and the reports were sent to each region in 1987. Phase II of the OSA survey, which covers buildings not inspected in Phase I, has been completed and the results were sent to region offices and Headquarter Facility Administrators in July 1990.

Department staff may use these data to determine if asbestos is present in buildings at our facilities. It should be noted that the asbestos surveys were not comprehensive in a destructive sense; therefore, any materials suspected of being ACM should be sampled and analyzed so a determination of its content may be made. This information allows the department to comply with disclosure requirements of Assembly Bill 3713.

If you have any questions, please call Sacramento Technical Services Section.

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