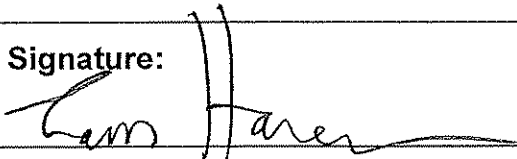


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**Building Code Interpretation
Fire Safety 002**

R-3 Sprinkler Exemption

Subject: Automatic fire sprinkler requirements for non-detached R-3 buildings	Date: March 3, 2008
San Francisco Building Code Sections: 903.2.7	Code Year: 2007
Approved By: Isam Hasenin, P.E., C.B.O., Director	Signature: 
Question: What R-3 non-detached dwellings are exempt from requirements to install an automatic fire sprinkler system?	

Answer: Non-detached, single-family R-3 dwellings not more than three stories above grade plane are exempt from requirements to install an automatic fire sprinkler system. This corresponds to the requirements for multiple single-family dwellings (townhouses) under Section 903.2.7, Exception #1.
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