

# COMMENTARY TO AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS/STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING INSTITUTE STANDARD 7-10

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This commentary consists of explanatory and supplementary material designed to assist local building code committees and regulatory authorities in applying the recommended requirements. In some cases it will be necessary to adjust specific values in the standard to local conditions. In others, a considerable amount of detailed information is needed to put the provisions into effect. This commentary provides

a place for supplying material that can be used in these situations and is intended to create a better understanding of the recommended requirements through brief explanations of the reasoning employed in arriving at them.

The sections of the commentary are numbered to correspond to the sections of the standard to which they refer. Because it is not necessary to have supplementary material for every section in the standard, there are gaps in the numbering in the commentary.