

**BUILDING DIVISION**

**PLAN CHECK NOTE**

From: Building Plan Check

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**Subject:** Structural Observation

**Reference:** 2013 California Building Code

**Purpose:**

This document is to clarify section 1704.5.1.

**Findings:**

In addition to the provision in section 1704.5.1, items 1 through 4, for complex and unusual types of structural framing, structural observation per requirements of section 1704.5.1, item 5, may be required. The schedule of significant stages of construction when observation is necessary shall be completely outlined along with any special inspection requirements on the drawings.