

California Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Commission



August 2, 2013

The Honorable Joan T. Buchanan
State Capitol
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0016

RE: Clarification of Assembly Bill 1598

Dear Ms. Buchanan,

The California Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Commission (CUCCAC) develops and enforces cost accounting policies and procedures pursuant to the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (UPCCAA). Local agencies opting into the Act agree to follow these policies and procedures when performing public work projects.

The Commission requests clarification of the intent of AB 1598 (Chapter 810, Statutes of 2012) and its effect on the UPCCAA. The bill expanded the definition of public works by modifying the definition of installation to include, “the assembly and disassembly of freestanding and affixed modular office systems.”

Is the expanded definition intended to affect the definition of “public projects” in the UPCCAA outlined in Public Contract Code sections 22000-22045?

Respectively submitted,

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cc: State Controller’s Office

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