

December 2010 New Residential Construction Press Release Special Notes

Increases in the numbers of housing units authorized by building permits in the Northeast and West in December 2010 may be related to changes to state building codes for new residential construction effective in January 2011 in California, Pennsylvania, and New York.

More details on the changes to the building codes in these states can be found at these websites:

California:

www.bsc.ca.gov

New York:

www.dos.state.ny.us/code

Pennsylvania:

Click on “Residential Sprinkler Installation” in this portal:

<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=553806&mode=2>