

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law prohibits an architect or engineer from submitting a closed specification of a product to be used in the construction of public buildings or projects unless all products other than the one specified would detract from the utility of the building or projects, or in cases where a particular material is required for historical integrity of the building or the uniform appearance of an existing structure.

New law retains existing law and further authorizes an exception for products required as part of an integrated coastal protection project for the evaluation of new and improved integrated coastal protection technologies.

Existing law prohibits closed specification of a product when a person or group of persons have the right to exclusive distribution of the product except when the product is required to expand or extend an existing system operating on the public facility or site.

New law retains existing law and also authorizes an exception for products required as part of an integrated coastal protection project for the evaluation of new and improved integrated coastal protection technologies.

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