

STATE OF OREGON

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BUILDING CODES DIVISION

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To: Building Officials
c/o various building department jurisdictions

From: Richard Rogers
Structural Program Chief

Subject: Rescission of the statewide interpretation No. 01-18 "Use of NEHRP 2000, Proposal 7-17R (Perforated Shear Wall Method) as an Alternative Method of Design of Shear Walls".

The above-mentioned statewide interpretation which was issued in 2000, under the provisions of the 1998 OSSC and the NEHRP 2000, is hereby rescinded with immediate effect. This action is necessary because of the new dwelling code this year and the fact that the new code adequately addresses the issues raised in this ruling.

If you have any questions related to this action, you may forward them to me at (503) 378-4472 or to Ravi Mahajan at (503) 373-1354.