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Project Information

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Project Type New ☐ Addition ☐ Alteration ☐ Existing ☒ Change of Occupancy ☐

Project Status ☒ U F=Filed U or Null=Unfiled

IDHS Issued Correction order? ☒ No Has Violation been Issued? ☒ yes

Violation Issued by: LFD

Local Building Official

Phone:  Email:

Local Fire Official

Phone:  Email:

Variance Details

Code Name: 2014 IFC

901.6.1 intl fire code 2012

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Request that the fire alarm system be removed as the space is no longer being used for the Day Care center function.

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Facts:

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