

Declaration of Technical Infeasibility

with Regards to Applicable Provisions of the Americans with Disability Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) and California Building Code (CBC) Chapter 11B

ADAAG & CBC provide for exemption from complete code compliance applicable only in alterations. *An exception thus provided does not apply to new construction.* This form serves as 1) documentation of the technical barrier(s) presented by complete compliance with applicable state and federal regulations, 2) a description of the steps taken to achieve the maximum possible compliance with applicable state and federal regulations, and 3) a description of any relevant programmatic efforts to assure equivalent facilitation of university programs, services, and activities primarily located within the project area.

Technical Infeasibility: An alteration of a building or a facility that has little likelihood of being accomplished because the existing structural conditions require the removal or alteration of a load-bearing member that is an essential part of the structural frame, or because other existing physical or site constraints prohibit modification or addition of elements, spaces or features that are in full and strict compliance with the minimum requirements for new construction and which are necessary to provide accessibility.

Exception: In alteration work, if compliance with the ADA is technically infeasible, the alteration shall provide accessibility to the *maximum extent feasible*. Any elements or features of the building or facility that are being altered and can be made accessible shall be made accessible within the scope of the alteration.

A project seeking exemption must complete individual Declarations of Technical Infeasibility for each feature of a project requiring exemption.

DECLARATION of TECHNICAL INFEASIBILITY

Relating to a Project Under Review

Project Name:

Project Number:

Project Manager:

Feature Requiring Exemption:

