Comprehensive Fire Prevention Legislation Enacted by the California Legislature in 1992 after the East Bay Firestorm

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Legislation was enacted by the California Legislature in 1992 after the East Bay firestorm on the Oakland/Berkeley border; it included roofing standards, brush clearance, and other safety requirements. Fire safety personnel and local government officials all participated in developing these measures and presenting them to the California Legislature.

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