

Increasing Housing Production with Middle Housing and Infill: Summary of Bill Changes

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Key Changes in -2 still in -5

- Traffic impact analyses and exactions changes
 - \rightarrow Can still require for developments from subdivisions (5 years or less)
 - \rightarrow Can still require frontage and site improvements
 - \rightarrow Can still require for single lot cottage clusters or townhomes with 12+ units
 - \rightarrow No preemption on SDCs
- Retain cottage cluster courtyard requirement
- Removed change to historic district demolition review
- Middle housing on unincorporated urban lands: clarify definitions and applicability to match policy intent





Key Changes in -5/-6

- Traffic impact analyses and exactions changes
 - \rightarrow No preemption on fee-in-lieu variances
- Removes clear and objective standards for urban services addition
- Clarifies DAS role in price cap for affordable housing bonus
- Technical clarifications on language for middle housing land division policy changes
- Specifies only applicant may appeal middle housing land division
- Removes unintentional addition of LCDC rulemaking



Upcoming change in -6

• Extend the operative date from July 1, 2026, to January 1, 2027, to provide more time for local implementation



Thank you!