



# File No. 251024 – Hydrogen Fueling Stations

Department of Building Inspection  
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# Senate Bill 1418

SB 1418, passed in 2024, requires local jurisdictions to adopt an ordinance that creates an expedited, streamlined permitting process for hydrogen-fueling stations.

This streamlined process must be accompanied by a checklist of all requirements for hydrogen-fueling stations to be eligible for review under SB 1418.

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File No. 251024 seeks to implement SB 1418, establishing a prioritized pathway for review of hydrogen fueling stations.

Additionally, DBI has adopted a detailed checklist which guides applicants through the process to ensure they are providing sufficient information for expedited review.

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## Hydrogen Fueling Station Checklist

Please use this checklist as a guide to meet the requirements for permitting and installing a hydrogen fueling station. It outlines the key information that must be included with a building permit application.

Completing the necessary requirements listed in this checklist may result in a permit being issued. However, if the installation presents a potential risk to public health or safety, additional review may be required before a permit can be issued.

This checklist and the associated review process apply only to projects eligible under Senate Bill 1418 (Archuleta, 2024; Government Code 65850.7). Projects that do not qualify must follow the standard permitting review process.

### Project Details

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Project Address                 | Block/Lot                      | Date         |
| Applicant Name                  | Email Address                  | Phone Number |
| Applicant Signature             | License Number & Type          |              |
| Contractor Name (if applicable) | Contractor Contact Information |              |

### Site Information

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|--|--|
| Current Zoning                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Industrial Zone (no surrounding residential units)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Existing Retail Fueling Station/Travel Center                   |
| Location of Hydrogen Dispensers/Fueling Position |  |
| Number of Hydrogen Dispensers/Fueling Positions  |  |
| Type of Fueling Available                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Light-Duty/Heavy-Duty<br><input type="checkbox"/> Retail/Commercial<br><input type="checkbox"/> H35/H70<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify |
| Description of Work                              |  |

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# Department & BIC Recommendation

The Department has no requests for amendments, and recommends support of the ordinance.

The Code Advisory Committee and Building Inspection Commission met on November 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> respectively, and both provided unanimous positive recommendations.



# THANK YOU