

This is a direct quote from the California State Historic Building Code Website.

*“With the continued viability of historic properties, the primary goal of the Historical Building Code, triggering mechanisms, which are routinely found in many Codes and **Ordinances**, pose an **unwarranted** threat to the continued existence of these properties, and are thus **categorically excluded**. The “accessibility triggers” accompanying state-mandated seismic upgrading are a partial exception: in the interest of reasonable accessibility, these projects require a case-by-case evaluation, governed by the SHBC.”*