

Excerpted Sections from the California State Historic Building Code

8-102.1.4 Continued use. Qualified historical buildings or properties may have their existing use or occupancy continued if such use or occupancy does not constitute a distinct hazard to life safety as defined in this code.

8-302.1 Existing Use. The use or character of occupancy of a qualified historical building or property, or portion thereof, shall be permitted to continue in use regardless of any period of time in which it may have remained unoccupied or in other uses, provided such building or property otherwise conforms to all applicable requirements of this chapter.