## 2015 International Residential Code Errata

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## APPENDIX R LIGHT STRAW-CLAY CONSTRUCTION

**AR 101.1 Scope.** This appendix shall govern the use of light straw-clay as a non-bearing building material and wall infill system in Seismic Design Categories A and B.

AR103.2.2 Bracing. Wind and seismic bracing shall be in accordance with Section R602.10 and shall use Method LIB. The required length of bracing shall comply with Section R602.10.3, with the additional requirements that Table 602.10.3(3) shall be applicable to all buildings in Seismic Design Category C, and that the minimum total length of bracing in Table R602.10.3(3) shall be increased by 90%. In lieu of these prescriptive requirements, wind and seismic bracing shall be in accordance with an approved design by a registered design professional. Walls with light straw-clay infill shall not be sheathed with solid sheathing.

**AR103.5.2 Plaster finish.** Exterior plaster finishes shall be clay plaster or lime plaster. Interior plaster finishes shall be clay plaster, lime plaster or gypsum plaster. Plasters shall be permitted to be applied directly to the surface of the light straw-clay walls without reinforcement, except that the juncture of dissimilar substrates shall be in accordance with Section <u>AR103.5.3</u> <u>AR103.5.4.</u> Plasters.....