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**Question of the month:**

**Q. The Authority having Jurisdiction (AHJ) has a stricter interpretation of CBC/ADA. Do we have to follow their interpretation?**

**R. Yes,** the AHJ approves the building permit so we are required to follow their interpretation. However, we can provide interpretations that are based on valid code analysis to the AHJ for their review/approval. Please contact us if your project has this issue.

## HOW ARE WE DOING?

With less than 2 years away from the Consent Decree deadline, we wanted to share everyone’s progress on the ABRP barrier removal. The graph below is a snapshot of the removal percentage completed through 2015 and barrier remediation projected 2016 by affiliate. Remember that barrier scale, barrier complexity, strategic planning, etc are a few of the many reasons for some affiliates being further along than others.

**What ABRP barriers are included?** The barriers with “N/A” resolutions are not included because they had no action. “No Mod” barrier resolutions such as vacancies, staff only identification, policy, etc. are included. Also, owner barriers are included as “Completed” when the process of landlord notification/follow-up was implemented—not necessarily when the barrier was resolved.

**What does this graph mean?** We accomplished a lot—an average of 76% of ABRP barriers have been resolved. However, we have much to be done in a short amount of time. Keep the momentum going!

If you have a project at risk for the Consent Decree deadline, please contact [Stella Sze](#) (510-773-7588) immediately.

**ABRP Surveyed Barriers Resolved through 2015**

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