



The Cob Report

Bringing the ancient art of Cob Earth Wall Building into the modern world. Cob is a method of building walls using a mix of clay rich earth, sand, straw and water.

GET OUT THE VOTE EDITION NUMBER TWO

IMPORTANT COB CODE ANNOUNCEMENT

HELP GET OUT THE VOTE TO APPROVE THE COB CODE !

**After a successful vote at the ICC Public Comment Hearing on Oct 26,
the Cob Code is up for a FINAL VOTE . . .**

Join the Cob Research Institute's **COB CODE YES VOTE CAMPAIGN.**

From Nov 13-27 (approximate) US Building Officials will vote online for ICC's 2021 International Model Building Code proposals, including

CRI's IRC Cob Construction (Monolithic Adobe) Appendix



This important vote will decide if CRI's efforts to include cob in the 2021 International Residential Code (IRC) will succeed. CRI is asking all cob enthusiasts in the US to contact their local building department and meet or speak to the **Building Official**. To encourage them as Public Servants to help make cob available to their community by voting to approve **RB299**, the **IRC Cob Construction Appendix**, in the **Online Governmental Consensus Vote**

If you are able to take part in this critical support please contact Yosi Almog at yosial@gmail.com or join a bi-weekly COB CODE YES VOTE CAMPAIGN conference call: **605-313-5111, access code 284109**

Mon 2-3pm and Thu 6-7pm (Pacific time)

CRI provides training and a script to guide you through this process and can help identify your local Building Official, see: <https://tinyurl.com/y2gwdx5y>. Let CRI know if you connect with your Building Official.

Please share this with your friends and other cob enthusiasts!

THANKS!

**A REMINDER WHILE WE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION
DOUBLE YOUR DONATION
THE CASBA DONATION MATCH IS STILL GOING ON**

The California Straw Building Association is continuing their \$3,500 matching donation. Until we reach a total of \$3,500, all new donations will be matched by CASBA dollar for dollar. Donate now and your support of CRI will be doubled.

DONATE TO CRI

The Cob Research Institute is a public interest 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in 2008 with the mission to remove legal obstacles to building with cob.

CRI needs to be able to support a small staff to do the work of making a cob building code a reality. The needed research, testing, code development, and ultimate gaining of acceptance by the code authorities is expensive and CRI is working to do this on your behalf. Please do your part and support the CRI effort. Become a part of the CRI team ! I'd like to thank you in advance for your generosity.

john fordice - cri director

