



## **CAL FIRE – Office of the State Fire Marshal Information Bulletin 18-006**

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### **Kidde Recalls Dual Sensor Smoke Alarms (Model PI2010 and PI9010)**



On March 21, 2018 smoke alarm manufacturer KIDDE has recalled Model PI2010 (CSFM 7258-1610:0122) and PI9010 (not listed in California) combination photoelectric and ionization smoke alarms due to a yellow cap left on during the manufacturing process.

The cap can cover one of the two smoke sensors and compromise the smoke alarm's ability to detect smoke, posing a risk of consumers not being alerted to a fire in their home.

Consumers should remove the alarm from the wall/ceiling and visually inspect it through the opening on the side of the alarm for the presence of a yellow cap.

Consumers should not attempt to take apart the alarm, open the casing, or otherwise remove the yellow cap themselves. If a yellow cap is present, the consumer should immediately contact Kidde to receive instructions and request a free replacement smoke alarm. They should remove and discard the recalled smoke alarm only after they receive and install the replacement alarm.

If no yellow cap is present, consumers should reinstall the smoke alarm and no further action is needed.

Additional information on the smoke alarm recall from the US Consumer Product Safety Commission: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2018/Kidde-Recalls-Dual-Sensor-Smoke-Alarms-Due-to-Risk-of-Failure-to-Alert-Consumers-to-a-Fire>