

**El Dorado County Development Services Department
Building Services**

POLICY

*A department policy is based on an interpretation of a code provision
and is subject to change based on new information.*

STEPPED FOOTINGS

Foundations for all buildings where the surface of the ground slopes more than 1 foot in 10 feet shall be level or shall be stepped so that both the top and bottom of such foundations are level. Alternatives may be considered, but must be designed by an appropriately licensed design professional (CBC 1805.1).