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CA Building Standards Commission
2525 Natomas Park Dr, Ste 130
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Attn: Dave Wells, Executive Director

Dear Mr. Wells

I do not think you should allow PVC and ABS pipes and fittings in hospitals, nursing facilities and correctional centers.

PVC and ABS are combustible. In a fire, the toxic fumes from burning plastic would threaten public safety. Burning plastic can also spread fire quickly.

Cast iron pipe and fittings do not burn or create toxic fumes. In addition they are made from recycled cast iron. Plastic is made from virgin resins and is not recyclable.

Protecting public safety and the environment should be the overriding concern for the CA. Building Standards Commission.

Please do not remove the

restriction of the use of PVC and ABS.

Thank you

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