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Attn: Dave Walls, Executive Director

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Dear Mr. Walls.

I object to the removal of the restriction of the use of PVC and ABS pipes an fittings in hospital hussing facilities, and correctional treatment center. PVC and ABS are combustible in fire the toxic fumes from burning plastic. would threaten public safety Additionally, burning plastic can spread fire quickly, in comparison, cast iron does nat burn or create toxic fumes.

Cast iron pipe and fittings are made 100% post consumer recycled iron scrap. Plastic is made from virgin risins and is nat recyclable. Protecting public safety and the enviroment should be the overriding concern of the California Building Standars Comission. Please do nat remove the restricion of the use of PVC and

Regards.

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