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California Building Standards Commission
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Attn: Dave Walls, Executive Director

Dear Mr. Walls,

The use of PVC and ABS pipe and fittings in hospitals, nursing facilities and correctional facilities would be a tremendous mistake. Do not remove the restriction of use of these hazardous, not to mention, environmentally unfriendly products.

They are combustible, non-recyclable products that emit poisonous gas upon ignition. Cast iron is environmentally friendly, recyclable, and has a useful life span of 150 years.

Continue to protect public safety, encourage "Green products" (like Cast iron) by refusing the use of inferior products in public facilities - PVC and ABS products.