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CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination Form

Applicant Name: California Building Standards Commission **Date Submitted:** 7/29/10

Applicant Address:

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Attn: David Walls, Executive Director

Project Name: Adoption of Statewide Regulations Allowing the Use of PEX Tubing

CEQA Lead Agency: California Building Standards Commission

CEQA Document Type: Environmental Impact Report

SCH Number and/or local agency ID number: 2007102143

Project Location: Statewide

Brief Project Description:

The project is California Building Standards Commission's (BSC) adoption of regulations to allow the use of cross-linked polyethylene (PEX) tubing, a type of plastic pipe, for potable water uses from the California Plumbing Code. The regulations authorize PEX tubing for use in various cold and hot water plumbing applications in residential, commercial, and institutional buildings.

Determination: Based on a review of the Project as proposed, the Department of Fish and Game has determined that for purposes of the assessment of CEQA filing fees [F&G Code 711.4(c)] the project has no potential effect on fish, wildlife and habitat and the project as described does not require payment of a CEQA filing fee. This determination does not in any way imply that the project is exempt from CEQA and does not determine the significance of any potential project effects evaluated pursuant to CEQA.

Please retain this original determination for your records; you are required to file a copy of this determination with the County Clerk after your project is approved and at the time of filing of the CEQA lead agency's Notice of Determination (NOD). If you do not file a copy of this determination with the County Clerk at the time of filing of the NOD, the appropriate CEQA filing fee will be due and payable.

Without a valid No Effect Determination Form or proof of fee payment, the project will not be operative, vested, or final and any local permits issued for the project will be invalid, pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 711.4(c)(3).

DFG Approved By:  Date: 7-30-10
Title: Environmental Scientist