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CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION
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ATT. DAVE WALLS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DEAR MR. WALLS.

IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT THE COMMISSION IS PLANNING TO ALTER THE RESTRICT WITH REGARDS TO THE USE OF PVC AND ABS PIPES AND FITTINGS IN HOSPITALS, NURSING FACILITIES, AND CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT CENTERS.

PVC AND ABS ARE COMBUSTIBLE. IN FACT THE TOXIC FUMES FROM BURNING PLASTIC WOULD THREATEN PUBLIC SAFETY. ADDITIONALLY, BURNING PLASTIC CAN SPREAD FIRE QUICKLY. IN COMPARISON, CAST IRON DOES NOT OR CREATE TOXIC FUMES.

CAST IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS ARE MADE FROM 100% POST CONSUMER RECYCLED SCRAP IRON. PLASTIC IS MADE FROM VIRGIN RESINS. AND IS NOT RECYCLABLE.

PROTECTING PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE ENVIRONMENT SHOULD BE THE OVERRIDING CONCERNS OF THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION.

PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THE RESTRICTION OF THE USE OF PVC AND ABS.

I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOU TAKE THIS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

THANK YOU.

DAVE ROBINSON