

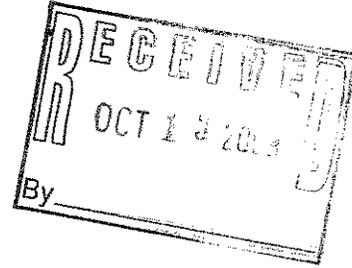
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California Building Standards Commission

2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130

Sacramento, Ca. 95833

Attn: Dave Walls, Executive Director



Dear Mr. Walls

I object to the removal of the restriction of the use of PVC and ABS plastic pipe and fitting in hospitals, nursing homes and correctional treatment center.

PVC and ABS are combustibile. The fire will give off toxic fumes from the burning plastic, And it would threaten the public safety. *Also burning plastic can spread the fire quickly. Cast iron pipe is better it will not burn or give off toxic fumes.*

*Cast iron pipe and fitting are make from 100% recycled scrap iron. Plastic is made from virgin resins and is not recyclable.*

*We need to protect the public safety and the environment this should be the concern of the California Building Standards Commission. Please do not remove the restriction of the use of PVC and ABS.*

Regards

*Michael Long*