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Calif. Bldg. Standards Commission
2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130
Sacramento, CA 95833
Attn: Dave Walker, Exec. Director

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Dear Mr. Walker:

It has come to my attention that the restriction on the use of PVC and ABS pipe & fittings in hospitals nursing homes & prisons may be removed. I am very opposed to this!

PVC and ABS are combustible. If there were a fire the toxic fumes would threaten the public, plus burning plastic can spread fire very quickly. By comparison, cast iron doesn't burn or create toxic fumes.

Environmentally, cast iron is made from 100% recycled scrap iron & plastic is not recyclable!

You have a responsibility to protect both public safety & the environment – please do not remove the restriction on the use of PVC and ABS.

Sincerely,

Nancy Lee Israel