

**FINAL EXPRESS TERMS
FOR
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE
OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (OSHPD)**

**REGARDING PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE
2010 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE (CPC) FOR THE
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS (CCR), TITLE 24, PART 5**

LEGEND FOR EXPRESS TERMS

1. Existing California amendments or code language being modified: All such language appears in *italics*, modified language is underlined.
2. New California amendments: All such language appears underlined and in italics.
3. Repealed text: All such language appears in double strikeout.

The California Building Standards Code (California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 & 12) is published in its entirety every three years and is effective to all buildings that submit an application for a building permit during its effective period. Each triennial edition of the California Building Standards Code becomes effective 180 days after its publication and is effective at the time an application for a building permit is submitted.

These proposed regulations will amend the 2010 edition of the California Plumbing Code (CPC) based on the 2009 edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC) published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO).

EXPRESS TERMS:

The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development proposes to amend the 2010 edition of the California Plumbing Code (CPC) based on the 2009 edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) by including amendments addressing measures identified in the CEQA document regarding the use of PEX. These items are presented below.

Amend the following section for Chapter 6 of the 2010 CPC:

CHAPTER 6 – WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION

MATRIX ADOPTION TABLE

Proposed Adoption	OSHPD				Comments
	1	2	3	4	
Adopt entire 2006 UPC Chapter without amendments					
Adopt entire 2006 UPC Chapter as amended (amended sections listed below)	X	X	X	X	
Adopt only sections listed below					
604.1 Except #5 CA	X	X	X	X	

Rationale for Change:

- The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development is changing the language to be consistent with the mitigation measures indicated in the CEQA document allowing the use of PEX tubing with the amendments listed below. Adoption and approval of the amendments will be based on certification of the CEQA Environmental Impact Report. The report can be found on California Building Standards Commission’s website at www.bsc.ca.gov.

CHAPTER 6 – WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION

604.0 Materials

604.1 All pipe, tube, fittings carrying water used in potable water systems intended to supply drinking water shall meet the requirements of NSF61 as found in Table 14-1. All materials used in ...

Exceptions:

...

(5) [For OSHPD 1, 2, 3 & 4] PEX tubing shall meet the requirements of NSF P171-CL-R, ASTM F 876-08 or an equivalent or more stringent standard when used in continuously recirculating hot water systems where ~~chlorinated water is supplied to the system and the PEX tubing is exposed to the hot water~~ 100% of the time.

Rationale: OSHPD is proposing to remove the language identified by strikeout in section 604.1 Exception 5, OSHPD is proposing to remove language based on measures in the Second Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report (SRDEIR).