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## VIA EMAIL AND HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Valerie Namba, Senior Environmental Planner  
California Department of General Services, Real Estate Services Division  
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Re: Comments of Coalition for Safe Building Materials on Draft  
Environmental Impact Report on the Adoption of Statewide  
Regulations Allowing the Use of PEX Tubing

Dear Ms. Namba:

The following comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report on the Adoption of Statewide Regulations Allowing the Use of PEX Tubing are respectfully submitted on behalf of the Coalition for Safe Building Materials ("Coalition"). The members of the Coalition include the California Pipe Trades Council, Consumer Federation of California, California Professional Firefighters, Planning and Conservation League, Center for Environmental Health, Sierra Club of California and Communities for a Better Environment, along with their individual members.

The Coalition's comments also include and incorporate by reference the expert comments of Thomas Reid of TRA Environmental Sciences, Inc., Dr. Robert A. Clark of GT Engineering and Michael Krause of Veritox. These comments also reference a number of supporting technical documents that are submitted as separately bound appendices.

We thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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