



August 25, 2008

State of California
State and Consumer Services Agency
California Building Standards Commission
2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130
Sacramento, CA. 95833

To: Building Standards Commission

Please know that we agree and fully support the proposed modifications regarding PEX tubing, as issued on July 10, 2008. This includes the modifications issued for all agencies listed:

Building Standards Commission (BSC)
Division of the State Architect-Structural Safety (DSA-SS)
Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD)
Housing and Community Development (HCD)

Furthermore, we believe that PEX tubing should be a clear option for use in any jurisdiction in California. Testing shows PEX tubing has excellent durability equal to or better than all other commonly available residential potable water piping solutions.¹ Finally, in areas with poor water quality across the country and the world, PEX has proven to be the best solution to resist corrosion.²

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Burnett", written over a horizontal line.

Jay Burnett
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¹ 30 Years of Pressure Testing on PE-Xa Pipes, Dr. Hansjorg Nitz and Dr. Heinz Vogt

² Plastic Pipe Institute, Residential PEX Water Supply Plumbing Systems