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To: Building Standards Commission

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Taylor Trim & Supply, Inc. was established in 1990. We are a Finish Carpentry Subcontractor that provides labor and materials to builders and developers of tract homes. At times our company has had upwards of 160 employees. We serve most of southern California.

Taylor Trim & Supply, Inc. agrees with and fully supports the proposed modifications regarding PEX tubing, as issued on July 10, 2008. This includes the modifications issued for all agencies listed:

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

This ruling would especially help our trade, as we nail shelving through walls. When our nails hit copper pipes the nail seals off any flow of water until years later, when the nail rusts through and leaks behind the walls creating mold and other damage. This would not happen with PEX tubing.

We believe that PEX tubing should be a clear option for use in any jurisdiction in California.

Sincerely,

TAYLOR TRIM & SUPPLY, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy P. Taylor', is written over a horizontal line.

Timothy P. Taylor
CEO/President