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California Building Standards Commission
2525 Natomas Park Dr, Suite 130
Sacramento, CA 95833
Attn: Dave Walls, Executive Director

Dear Mr. Walls,

It has come to my attention that your department is considering using plastic pipes and fittings in hospitals, nursing facilities and other public buildings.
I completely disagree with this decision 100%!

Plastic is a combustible material and in the event of a fire, toxic fumes are released from the burning plastic. This is a major public safety concern!

Cast iron pipes and fittings do not burn, nor do they release toxic fumes in the event of a fire. They are also made from recycled scrap iron. Plastic pipes and fittings are not made by recycled material, nor can they be recycled.

So why replace the cast iron pipes and fittings with something that is not safe? the safety of the public and the environment should be the number one concern of the commision! Please, please do not use plastic pipes and fittings in our public buildings.

Regards,
Andrea Gomez