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Dear Mr. Walls,

It has just come to my attention the restrictions of the use of plastic pipe in hospitals, jails and schools may be removed by the California Building Standards Commission.

The use of cast iron pipe is safer than plastic pipe in case of a fire. Plastic pipe in a burning building would quickly spread and release toxic fumes.

Cast iron pipe is produced from recycled scrap metal. While plastic pipe is not recyclable and would end up in landfills.

Please do not remove the restrictions of the use of PVC or ABS.

Sincerely,

Pauline Bragon