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Dave Walls, Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Walls:

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR PROPOSED POOL REGULATIONS: TITLE 24

Please accept this letter of support for the proposed pool regulations in the California Building Code, California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 2, Chapter 31B. These proposed pool regulations update existing public pool regulations to reflect current health and safety practices, industry standards, and public pool operations.

The California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health have expended years of staff time to participate in the writing and review of these regulations. For a few years, I participated on the Technical Advisory Committee as a representative from Santa Barbara County to both draft and refine these regulations. I can assure you the review process for these regulations has been both thoughtful and thorough. Since my time on the Committee, these proposed regulations have evolved to include the most current issues in a dynamic field that is constantly developing new recreational swimming equipment and playgrounds. These new regulations will offer additional oversight for these newer concepts and designs.

To further the protection of California's public health, I urge the California Building Standards Commission to adopt the regulations.

Sincerely yours,



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