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Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT on PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS - Natasha Reyes
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Proposed Building Standard

Title 24 Part #: Part 2
Section #: Chapter 2, Section 202 (HCD Item 1 Sec. 202 – “Public Housing” and DSA Item 2.09 Ch. 2 Sec. 202 – “Public Housing”)
Proposing State Agency: Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) and Division of the State Architect (DSA)
This comment is intended for review during: 45-Day Comment Period

Your recommendation based on the criteria of Health and Safety Code Section 18930(a):
Approve

In support of your recommendation above, provide the rationale based on the criteria of Health and Safety Code Section 18930(a). If you recommend anything other than approve, cite the criteria in your comment. If you oppose a proposed building standard, offer a solution or alternative for the state agency to consider.

We would like to express our strong support for the joint HCD/DSA proposed amendments in HCD Item 1 Sec. 202 – “Public Housing” and DSA Item 2.09 Ch. 2 Sec. 202 – “Public Housing.” This revised definition is the product of many years of work by the Division of the State Architect, HCD, the housing development community, the code enforcement community, and the disability advocacy community. It accomplishes several important goals, including 1) bringing the CBC into full compliance with the ADA standards, as mandated by state and federal law; 2) providing much needed clarity to the code enforcement and housing development community; and 3) ensuring accessibility for people with disabilities.

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