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**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT on PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS - Maher Khan  
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Proposed Building Standard

Title 24 Part #: Part 4  
Section #: Chapter 3, Section 30.1.1  
Proposing State Agency: OSHPD  
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.

This comment is to support and applaud the adoption of adiabatic humidifiers pursuant to ASHRAE-170.

This energy saving, water saving, and cost-saving option, approved in ASHRAE several years ago, will provide California hospital owners to assess alternative steam systems for safe humidification.

Thanks for this addition. This meets the 18930(a)3, serving the public interest. As the state moves towards decarbonization, elimination of large-scale steam systems is likely to be desirable in hospitals.

9 Point Criteria Info:  
18930(a) 1