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RE: Request for 45-Day Extension of Public Comment Deadline – Request for Information, Appliance Efficiency Regulations for Water Closets – Docket No. 22-AAER-05

Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of Plumbing Manufacturers International (PMI), I respectfully request a 45-day extension of the public comment deadline for the California Energy Commission's Request for Information on Appliance Efficiency Regulations for Water Closets in Docket No. 22-AAER-05, published on March 20, 2026. Specifically, PMI requests that the current April 20, 2026, deadline be extended to **June 4, 2026**.

PMI is requesting this extension to allow sufficient time for a thorough review and meaningful stakeholder engagement on the issues raised in the Request for Information. The questions presented by the CEC involve technical, market, operational, and policy considerations that require input from a broad range of PMI member companies, including manufacturers with expertise in product design, performance, certification, distribution, and compliance. Additional time would better enable PMI to gather, evaluate, and consolidate that input into comments that are complete, accurate, and useful to the Commission.

The current 30-day comment period also presents practical timing challenges. Because it overlaps with Easter and spring break travel schedules, many individuals whose input is needed for a comprehensive response may have limited availability during a substantial portion of the comment period. As a result, the present deadline reduces the opportunity for full participation and may unnecessarily constrain the quality and completeness of stakeholder feedback.

PMI is the nation's leading trade association representing the plumbing fixtures and fittings manufacturing industry. Our members manufacture approximately 90 percent of the plumbing products sold in the United States and represent more than 150 brands. PMI members are committed to developing innovative, safe, reliable, and water-efficient plumbing products and to working constructively with regulators and other stakeholders on sound, evidence-based policy.

PMI appreciates the Commission's consideration of this request and its continued engagement with stakeholders through this Request for Information process. An extension would help ensure that the Commission receives more informed and fully developed comments from PMI and other affected parties. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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