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Notice of Availability and Request for Comment

Second Edition Draft Guidelines for California Schools Healthy Air, Plumbing, and Efficiency Ventilation and Plumbing Programs

Introduction

The Second Edition Draft Guidelines for both the California Schools Healthy Air, Plumbing, and Efficiency (CalSHAPE) Ventilation and CalSHAPE Plumbing programs (Draft Second Edition Guidelines) are now available for review and comment. The Draft Second Edition Guidelines are posted for viewing on the [CalSHAPE program page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/california-schools-healthy-air-plumbing-and-efficiency-program) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/california-schools-healthy-air-plumbing-and-efficiency-program>.

Background

Assembly Bill 841 (Ting, Chapter 372, Statutes of 2020) enacted the School Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program, which is referred to as the CalSHAPE Program, and includes two grant programs: the CalSHAPE Ventilation Program and the CalSHAPE Plumbing Program. The CalSHAPE Ventilation Program provides funding to California schools to assess, maintain, and repair ventilation systems. The CalSHAPE Plumbing Program provides funding to California schools and state agencies to replace aging and inefficient plumbing fixtures and appliances with water-conserving plumbing fixtures and appliances.

The CalSHAPE Ventilation Program Revised Commission Guidelines and CalSHAPE Plumbing Program Revised Commission Guidelines were considered and adopted at the August 11, 2021, California Energy Commission (CEC) Business Meeting. Proposed updates to these documents are contained in the Second Edition Draft Guidelines and shown in bold underline/strikethrough format with proposed language appearing in bold underline and proposed deletions appearing in strikethrough. In addition to non-substantive edits and format changes, the proposed updates include:

- Expanding eligibility to all schools in the utility service territories funding the program at the start of Funding Round Three, as compared to the eligibility in the first two funding rounds which was limited to schools in underserved communities (Chapter 1 of both the CalSHAPE Ventilation and Plumbing program guidelines).

- Clarifying what documents are acceptable to demonstrate proof of ownership or complying lease (Chapter 1 and 3 of both the CalSHAPE Ventilation and Plumbing program guidelines).
- Changing the application correction period from 10 calendar days to 15 business days, excluding state and federal holidays (Chapter 3 of both the CalSHAPE Ventilation and Plumbing program guidelines).
- Providing additional detail on the requirements for the final invoices submitted with the final reporting after completion of CalSHAPE Ventilation or Plumbing Program project work (Chapter 4 of both the CalSHAPE Ventilation and Plumbing program guidelines).
- Removing the limit on sites being included only once in an application for the CalSHAPE Plumbing Program to allow for a site to be included in multiple applications submitted in separate funding rounds (Chapter 1 of the CalSHAPE Plumbing Program Guidelines).
- Adding an alternative form of acceptable proof for noncompliant plumbing fixtures and/or appliances (Chapter 2 of the CalSHAPE Plumbing Program Guidelines).
- Changing skilled and trained workforce requirements for the CalSHAPE Plumbing Program to be for all construction work instead of all replacement work (Chapter 2 of the CalSHAPE Plumbing Program Guidelines).
- Clarifying the requirements for reporting costs in contractor estimates submitted with applications for the CalSHAPE Plumbing Program (Chapter 3 of the CalSHAPE Plumbing Program Guidelines).
- Clarifying the process for the initial payment by removing language on incurred costs (Chapter 3 of the CalSHAPE Plumbing Program Guidelines).

Written Comments

The public and stakeholders are encouraged to review and comment on the Second Edition Draft Guidelines for both the CalSHAPE Ventilation and Plumbing programs.

Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 22, 2022. Written comments, attachments, and associated contact information, such as address, phone number and email address, become part of the viewable public record. This information may also become available via any Internet search engine.

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Availability of Documents

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