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Dear Commissioners,

American Standard Brands urge the California Energy Commission to move forward with the proposed appliance efficiency regulations as proposed by staff. We also urge the California Energy Commission to oppose the recommendation for a maximum flow rate of 1.0 gpm at 80 psi and 0.5 gpm at 20 psi for residential lavatory faucets.

The proposed decrease in maximum flow rates would cause an increased wait time for hot water and hand washing time, which may result in an increase in water and energy usage. Furthermore, reduced flows can also lead to a reduction in scouring the trap to remove sediment leading to clogged lavatories.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to voice our opinion.

Kind Regards,

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