



**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

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ALTERNATE MATERIALS, DESIGN OR METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION APPROVAL

CBC Section 104.11 (Appendix)

Alternative materials, design and methods of construction and equipment. The provisions of this code are not intended to prevent the installation of any materials or to prohibit any design or method of construction not specifically prescribed by this code, provided that any such alternative has been approved. An alternative material, design or method of construction shall be approved where the building official finds that the proposed design is satisfactory and complies with the intent of the provisions of this code, and that the material, method or work offered is, for the purpose intended, at least the equivalent of that prescribed in this code in quality, strength, effectiveness, fire resistance, durability and safety.

The building official shall require that sufficient evidence or proof be submitted to substantiate any claims that may be made regarding its use. The details of any action granting approval of an alternate shall be recorded and entered in the files of the code enforcement agency.

ALTERNATE MATERIAL: PEX WATER PIPE

Based on the following facts:

1. PEX water pipe meets all requirements of NSF Standard 61. NSF Standard 61 is the only National Standard in North America for drinking water health effects.
2. PEX plumbing products are recognized by all national model building codes and PEX plumbing is included, or slated to be included, in the Plumbing Code or Applicable Building Code of all of the remaining 49 states.
3. PEX plumbing products have over 30 years of demonstrated use and testing

The Building Official therefore finds that PEX water pipe products are an acceptable alternate material for use within San Joaquin County. Each application will be reviewed on a case by case basis for approval.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION		APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS	
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