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**Subject:** Protect workers from dangerous indoor heat levels

As a concerned California resident, I urge Cal/OSHA to establish an indoor heat standard that uses the strongest possible measures to protect workers from hazardous indoor heat exposure. Alarming, the latest version of the proposed standard is missing several fundamental protections that must be addressed.

Specifically:

- \* Protections should kick in when temperatures reach 80 degrees
- \* There should be additional measures in place to account for other factors – such as heavy clothing and strenuous work – that increase the risk of heat illness
- \* Workers must have mandatory paid hourly rest breaks
- \* Workers in office environments must also be covered by the standard

Thank you.

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