



# Development Services Center

## ME-05 Interior Gas Piping Joint City/County Policy

Corrugated Stainless Tubing (CSST) is approved as an alternate material for interior natural gas piping systems provided it is installed per its IAPMO and AGC listings and the IRC and IFGC, including sizing, protection, tests and venting of the regulator.

It is felt that materials and/or installations that are listed and approved by a certified and recognized listing/testing agency meet the intent of the International Codes and qualify as an alternate method and/or material. As such, this approval is contingent on maintenance of valid IAPMO and AGC listings.

Only installers certified and trained by the manufacturer to work with CSST piping shall install all CSST systems. The manufacturer shall provide a listing of these installers to both of the City and County Building Departments. The manufacturer shall update the listing periodically so that it is maintained in a current status.

In accordance with the July 13, 1993, correspondence from Avista Utilities, manufacturers and distributors will provide certification training on CSST systems for dealers, code officials, inspectors, and company (Avista Utilities) employees prior to the installation of any systems.

In addition, any requirements set forth by the serving gas utility must also be met.



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