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**Subject:** Emergency Rule regarding BBQ's on Decks of R2 Occupancies  
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External Email

To SBCC,

I am providing this email in lieu of public verbal testimony for the upcoming meeting on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. I understand that the SBCC staff needs to file the proposed emergency rule before noon on the same day and that limiting verbal testimony will help with this effort.

I am in support of the proposal for an Emergency Rule to maintain the existing Washington State Amendment that does not adopt Section 308.1.4 **Open-flame cooking devices** of the International Fire Code. The emergency rule is necessary to maintain the long standing State Code language and will provide consistency of enforcement throughout the state.

Respectfully.



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