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California Department of Water Resources

California Adopting Dual Plumbing Code

Current Status and Future Steps

<i>Two Public Workshops:</i>	<i>May 2009</i>
<i>Sacramento & San Diego</i>	
<i>Building Standards Commission receives Draft Code</i>	<i>June 23, 2009</i>
<i>Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical and Energy Code Advisory Committee meets</i>	<i>July 7, 2009</i>
<i>45 Day Public Review</i>	<i>Aug. 28 - Oct. 12, 2009</i>
<i>Regulatory notice and Public comment period</i>	
<i>CBSC Action meeting</i>	<i>Jan. 15, 2010</i>
<i>Adoption and Approval</i>	
<i>Title 24 - Statewide Effective Date of the 2010 California Codes</i>	<i>Jan. 1, 2011</i>

In response to the Governor's drought declaration and the recommendation of the 2002 Recycled Water Task Force, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) is in the process of adopting statewide standards to install both potable and recycled water plumbing systems within buildings.

This Dual Plumbing Code, once adopted,

will be incorporated into the California Plumbing Code as Chapter 16A Part II.

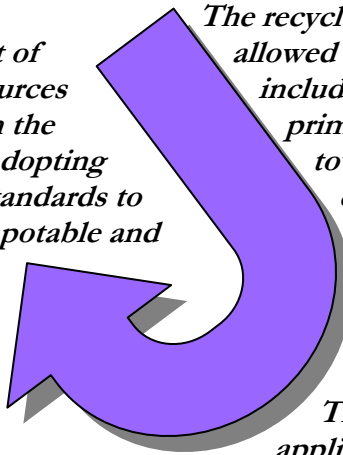
The recycled water uses allowed in structures includes: floor trap priming, cooling towers, and air-conditioning devices, as well as toilet and urinal flushing.

The Code applies to these structures: commercial, retail, and office buildings, theaters,



Recycled water can be used for toilet and urinal flushing

auditoriums, condominium projects, schools, hotels, apartments, barracks, dormitories, jails, prisons, and reformatories, and others as determined by the State Department of Public Health.



For More Information

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What does the Code Adoption mean?

The adoption of the Dual Plumbing code (Chapter 16A Part II) by DWR (a state agency) gives the code official status in California and provides the standards to dual plumb buildings with both recycled water and potable water systems.

Who will be affected by the Code?

This code sets standards for installing recycled water systems for indoor uses. The code provides guidance for Recycled Water purveyors, Building officials, Local County Health officials, Building Owners, Designers, and Plumbers.

