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Office Use Item No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPATION COMMENTS FOR THE NOTICE DATED AUGUST 28, 2009**  
Written comments are to be sent to the above address.

**WRITTEN COMMENT DEADLINE: OCTOBER 12, 2009**

Date: October 19, 2009

From: Christina Berteau

Name (Print or type)

(Signature)

plumbing contractor

Agency, jurisdiction, chapter, company, association, individual, etc.

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I/We do agree with:

The Agency proposed modifications As Submitted or Section No. Emergency chapter 16a part  
ICPC \_\_\_\_\_

and request that this section or reference provision be recommended:

Approved     Disapproved     Held for Further Study     Approved as Amended

Suggested Revisions to the Text of the Regulations:

I applaud the work of DHCD in developing this new graywater code, having genuinely sought and heard the input of graywater "stakeholders" from throughout the state. The new code is a vast improvement over the old, most especially in not requiring permits for washing machine and/or single fixture systems.

The guidelines which must nevertheless be followed by installers of these permitless systems were carefully worded and reviewed repeatedly and are excellent.

The only suggested minor clarification is that the pump integral to the washing machine be explicitly excluded from the prohibition against use of a "pump" on a washing machine system.

**Reason:** [The reason should be concise if the request is for "Disapproval," "Further Study," or "Approve As Amend" and identify at least one of the 9-point criteria (following) of Health and Safety Code §18930.]

I recommend the code be approved as submitted.

*The proposed standard meets all 9 point criteria for adoption. In particular, with respect to item 3, public interest, These new graywater standards represent a huge improvement. Having standards but no permit required for simple systems is the right direction to go in. If anything future revisions should go further in this direction.*