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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 8, 2009**

From: **DeWayne Starnes, Deputy Director**
Name (Print or type) (Signature)

County of Sonoma Permit and Resource Management Department
Agency, jurisdiction, chapter, company, association, individual, etc.

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I/We (do)(**do not**) agree with:

[**X**] The Agency proposed modifications As Submitted on Section No. **1603A1.1**

and request that this section or reference provision be recommended:

[ ] Approved [ ] Disapproved [ ] Held for Further Study [**X**] Approved as Amended

Suggested Revisions to the Text of the Regulations:

Clarification: Amend Section 1603A.1.1 Clothes Washer System and/or Single Fixture System to clarify how many of these system are allowed for each plumbed building. Suggested added language:

"Each plumbed building shall have no more than 1 (single) clothes washer system and/or 1 single fixture system per parcel. If more than 1 gray water system is desired, the gray water system shall be considered a simple or complex system and require a construction permit, plans, and a site plan. If more than 1 single fixture is to be plumbed into the gray water disposal system than the system shall be considered a simple 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.]

This amendment is requested for clarity. The current language is unclear as to how many single fixture systems and associated mulch basins would be allowed on any one parcel. This amendment complies with criteria (1) "the proposed building standards do not conflict with, overlap, or duplicate other building standards".

HEALTH & SAFETY CODE SECTION 18930

SECTION 18930. APPROVAL OR ADOPTION OF BUILDING STANDARDS; ANALYSIS AND CRITERIA; REVIEW CONSIDERATIONS; FACTUAL DETERMINATIONS

(a) Any building standard adopted or proposed by state agencies shall be submitted to, and approved or adopted by, the California Building Standards Commission prior to codification. Prior to submission to the commission, building standards shall be adopted in compliance with the procedures specified in Article 5 (commencing with Section 11346) of Chapter 3.5 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code. Building standards adopted by state agencies and submitted to the commission for approval shall be accompanied by an analysis written by the adopting agency or state agency that proposes the building standards which shall, to the satisfaction of the commission, justify the approval thereof in terms of the following criteria:

(1) The proposed building standards do not conflict with, overlap, or duplicate other building standards.
(2) The proposed building standard is within the parameters established by enabling legislation and is not expressly within the exclusive jurisdiction of another agency.
(3) The public interest requires the adoption of the building standards.
(4) The proposed building standard is not unreasonable, arbitrary, unfair, or capricious, in whole or in part.
(5) The cost to the public is reasonable, based on the overall benefit to be derived from the building standards.
(6) The proposed building standard is not unnecessarily ambiguous or vague, in whole or in part.
(7) The applicable national specifications, published standards, and model codes have been incorporated therein as provided in this part, where appropriate.
    (A) If a national specification, published standard, or model code does not adequately address the goals of the state agency, a statement defining the inadequacy shall accompany the proposed building standard when submitted to the commission.
    (B) If there is no national specification, published standard, or model code that is relevant to the proposed building standard, the state agency shall prepare a statement informing the commission and submit that statement with the proposed building standard.
(8) The format of the proposed building standards is consistent with that adopted by the commission.
(9) The proposed building standard, if it promotes fire and panic safety as determined by the State Fire Marshal, has the written approval of the State Fire Marshal.