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OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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VIA EMAIL  
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Dear Mr. Walls:

Support of Graywater Design Standards for Nonpotable Water Reuse  
Systems in Residential Dwellings - California Plumbing Code, Chapter 16A. Part I

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) appreciates the opportunity to comment on modifications to the emergency graywater regulations filed with the Secretary of State on August 4, 2009, that amended the California Plumbing Code (CPC).

Metropolitan supports the proposed modifications which clarify the requirements for the installation and operation of residential graywater systems. Adoption of these new water use efficiency standards that offset potable water demand have the potential for significant statewide benefits. Refining these standards is an important step toward inclusion of improved graywater standards in the 2009 Triennial Code Adoption Cycle.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Raymond Jay of my staff at (213) 217-5777 or via e-mail at [rjay@mwdh2o.com](mailto:rjay@mwdh2o.com).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen N. Arakawa".

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