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**PARTICIPATION COMMENTS FOR THE NOTICE DATED AUGUST 24, 2012**  
Written comments are to be sent to the above address.

**WRITTEN COMMENT DEADLINE: OCTOBER 8, 2012**

Date: 10/8/12

From:

Tracy Quinn  
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-- Natural Resources Defense Council  
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I/We do agree with:

[ x ] The Agency proposed modifications As Submitted on Section No. \_17\_

and request that this section or reference provision be recommended:

[ x ] Approved [ ] Disapproved [ ] Held for Further Study [ ] Approved as Amended

**Suggested Revisions to the Text of the Regulations:**

**Reason:** The Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) supports the work of CBSC and HCD to facilitate the greater use of rainwater harvesting. The revisions to the code support the understanding that rainwater is a relatively clean source of water that does not need to be treated like graywater or wastewater, nor does it need to meet Title 22 standards in order to ensure the protection of public health. Specifically, NRDC supports the minimum treatment and water quality language for rainwater provided in Section 1702.9.4.