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Doug Orth, Chair  
Council Members  
Washington State Building Code Council

RE: Comments on the proposed changes to the IPC – Water Conservation Features

Mr. Orth and Council Members,

It is important for this year's edition of the plumbing code include the water conservation standards adopted by the 2019 Washington State Legislature. When adopting the plumbing code I would like to make sure the Council recognize and adopt these standards as listed in RCW 19.260 as submitted to the council by the Department of Commerce, reference 19-UPC 06.

The CR-102 for the plumbing code, dated August 7, 2019 recognized the water conservation changes in the index, but did not display it in the revised text of the code. Council staff have since published an errata dated September 11, 2019. The errata adjust the index, but does not include the proposed code text. I think it's covered, but it is unclear.

To assure the Council adopts the water conservation standards required by RCW 19.260, I encourage members of the Council to recognize this requirement during their motion to adopt the plumbing code.

Thank you,

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