

**NOTICE OF FOCUS GROUP MEETING
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

2022 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE TITLE 24, PART 5

2022 INTERVENING CODE ADOPTION CYCLE

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) in Coordination with the California Building Standards Commission (BSC) and the Division of the State Architect (DSA) has scheduled a focus group meeting to discuss proposed changes to the [2022 California Plumbing Code \(CPC\), title 24, part 5](#). These changes, if approved for adoption, will result in the 2022 CPC Supplement and will be effective July 1, 2024.

Please submit comments on this rulemaking to Title24@hcd.ca.gov by August 5, 2022. Public comments received in advance will be discussed at the meeting held on:

August 11, 2022

[\(Virtual – Zoom\)](#)

9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

(End time is an estimate; meeting may conclude earlier)

AGENDA TOPICS:

1. Welcome by HCD
2. Focus Group Purpose and Format
3. Ground Rules
 - a. Time limit is three minutes for each comment
 - b. Be respectful of others participating
 - c. Stay muted unless your name is called, or the phone line is opened for comments
 - d. Keep all comments and discussions related to the agenda items or topics
 - e. If you need help at any time, email Title24@hcd.ca.gov
4. Review and Discuss Proposed Changes to the 2022 CPC (this is a tentative list and may be subject to change).

NOTE: View the [2022 CPC regulatory text](#), then navigate to the individual CPC chapters or sections identified below:

Item 1: Chapter 2 (BSC)

- Graywater Systems for Nonresidential Occupancies.
- Discuss comments submitted in advance on Chapter 2.

Item 2: Chapter 6 Water Supply and Distribution (HCD and BSC)

- Section 604.2 Lead Content.
- Proposal to restore and add pointer to Health and Safety Codes sections.
- Discuss comments submitted in advance on section 604.2.

Item 3: Chapter 6 Water Supply and Distribution (HCD and BSC)

- Section 605.9.1 Fittings.
- Proposal to repeal the identifying year of NSF 14-2009 Plastics System Components and Related Materials.
- Discuss comments submitted in advance on section 605.9.1.

Item 4: Chapter 6 Water Supply and Distribution (HCD and BSC)

- Section 610.5 Sizing per Appendices A and C.
- Proposal to add Appendix M as an alternative method for sizing pipes in new single-family and multifamily residential buildings.
- Discuss comments submitted in advance on 610.5.

Item 5: Chapter 15 (HCD and BSC)

- Sections 1501.9.1 and 1501.9.2 (HCD and BSC).
- Section 1501.3 (BSC).
- Discuss comments submitted in advance on chapter 15.

Item 6: Chapter 17 Referenced Standards (HCD and BSC)

- Table 1701.1 Referenced Standards.
- Proposal to amend the referenced table to include section 605.9.1 as a referenced section for NSF 14-2018.
- Discuss comments submitted in advance on chapter 17.

Item 7: Appendix A Recommended Rules for Sizing the Water Supply System (HCD and BSC)

- Section A 103.1 Supply Demand.
- Proposal of new amendment (exception) that points to Appendix M as an alternate method to calculate water supply demand.
- Discuss comments submitted in advance on section A 103.1.

Item 8: Appendix M from the 2021 UPC into the 2022 CPC with Amendments (HCD and BSC)

- Proposal to adopt Appendix M to provide an alternative method to calculate the water supply demand load.
- Discuss comments submitted in advance on Appendix M.

Item 9: Appendix M Peak Water Demand Calculator (HCD and BSC)

- Proposal to delete statement under the title for Appendix M and add clarifying statement to inform the code user that Appendix M is an alternate method for estimating demand load.

- Discuss comments submitted in advance.

Item 10: Appendix M Peak Water Demand Calculator (HCD and BSC)

- Section M 101.1 Applicability.
- Proposal of new California amendments to clarify that Appendix M is a voluntary alternative method to estimate water supply demand.
- Discuss comments submitted in advance on section M 101.1.

Item 11: Appendix M Peak Water Demand Calculator (HCD and BSC)

- Table M 102.1 Design Flow Rate for Water-Conserving Plumbing Fixtures and Appliances in Residential Occupancies.
- Proposal to amend the referenced table to provide consistency with maximum design flow rates in the CPC; California Green Building Standards (CALGreen) Code; and the California Code of Regulations, title 20, Appliance Efficiency Regulations.
- Discuss comments submitted in advance on table M 102.1.

Item 12: Discussion on Comments Received in Advance (BSC, DSA, and HCD)

MEETING MATERIALS

- When available, additional meeting materials will be posted on [HCD website](#).
- You can find the 2022 CPC regulatory text on the [International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials \(IAPMO\) website](#), and by locating the individual sections within the table of contents.
- For information regarding the State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB) and their upcoming meetings, please visit the [SWRCB website](#).

MEETING DETAILS

To reduce audio feedback or other technical issues, please join the meeting through one device only.

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Focus Group Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Registration is required when participating in this focus group. Please have your contact information ready and follow the steps outlined online.

Or call in (audio only)

Phone Number: (669) 900-9128

Conference ID: 852 6980 8949#

For each “Item” number in topic number 4, the facilitator will take comments from online participants followed by phone participants. If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item(s), please wait for the facilitator to ask for public comments from

the online participants and then from phone participants. When called upon, please unmute your phone/device. When you are done speaking, please mute your phone/device.

The timekeeper will be monitoring the length of discussion to ensure that all participants stay within the three-minute time limit to ensure that every participant will have an opportunity to comment.

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 - Information written in other languages.
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- Questions and concerns about the meeting agenda, comments about the proposed changes, or to request a copy of the meeting materials, please contact Emily Withers, Codes and Standards Administrator II, at 9342 Tech Center Dr, Suite 500, Sacramento, California 95826, by email at Emily.Withers@hcd.ca.gov, or by telephone at (916) 263-2998.