



# CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION TITLE 20 WATER CLOSET DOCKET PROCEEDING

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# Background

- California Energy Commission asked by the Governor to come up with a water efficiency rulemaking on a Title 20 product standard
- Rumor is that Dual Flush toilets might be mandated
- The first step is to open a proceeding with an RFI (Request for Information)
- The energy utilities always provide a background report of information and documentation (Called a CASE Report)
- John Koeller and Bill Gauley have contributed to the CASE Report with documentation on the amount of water and energy savings that could realistically be expected from various proposals

# CASE Report Proposals

1. CEC Title 20: For Dual Flush toilets, set max flush to 1.28 gpf rather than 1.6 gpf
2. Housing and Community Development: Set California Plumbing Code standard to 1.1 gpf for residential toilets in new construction
3. For real savings, replace the millions of 3.5 gpf and 1.6 gpf legacy toilets in California.

# What Next?

- The second step will be CEC issuing a draft proposed standard
- We don't know what they will propose
- We will keep you informed when we hear
- We will need everyone engaged to make comments if needed:
  - Water agencies
  - Wastewater agencies