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Chairman Kyle,

My comments for the September 10, 2007 hearing as follows:

If a new sub-category of commercial rates for residential buildings with 3gallon shower heads and 1.6 gallon residential toilets that are not occupied every day of the month differ from other residential buildings that ARE occupied every day of the month with families is the answer, my question is:

Why would my one bedroom cabin that rents 18-22 nights a month with two guest that generate about 70-90 gallons of wastewater per day pay the same as a 2,3,4,5,6,7,or8 bedroom cabin that generates 2-5 times the waste? Using the rate scale set in the code should I receive a \$15.00 credit for every 100 gallons under the 300 per day standard, or pay about \$25.00 per month?

I think if you are going to charge by the gallon then you must have a meter that is read every month or quarter. With this flat rate Billing I cover the cost of larger cabins that produce far more waste for the same monthly bill.

I stand by my comments this system was designed by civil engineers that had the blessing of some township board or maybe even this regulatory authority. If the system can not handle what a 1.6 gallon residential toilet can flush raising rates is not the answer. You need to hold the engineers and the company that installed the system responsible for defects and cost to repair or maintain the system.

Yours,

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