

RESOLUTION NO. 503

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF BIRCH BAY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, WHATCOM
COUNTY, WASHINGTON, SETTING MINIMUM STANDARDS
FOR LOW PLUMBING AND WATER USE EFFICIENCY

WHEREAS, There is an increasing water shortage in the Birch Bay area; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners needs to adopt water use efficiency standards for new connections to the District's water and/or sewer system; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Birch Bay Water and Sewer District, Whatcom County, Washington as follows:

Section 1: The following shall be the water use efficiency standards for new connections made to the District's water and/or sewer systems. Any and all new connections will be subject to compliance with these standards:

(a) Water Closets: Maximum water use allowed in gallons per flush (gpf) for waterclosets and replacement water closets is as follows:

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| (1) Tank-type toilets | 1.6 gpf |
| (2) Flushometer-tank toilets | 1.6 gpf |
| (3) Electromechanical hydraulic toilets | 1.6 gpf |

(b) Urinals: Maximum water use allowed for any urinal is 1.0 gallons per flush (gpf).

(c) Showerheads: Maximum water use allowed for any showerhead is 2.5 gallons per minute (gpm).

(d) Faucets: Maximum water use allowed in gallons per minute (gpm) for the following faucets and replacement aerators is as follows:

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| (1) Bathroom faucets | 2.5 gpm |
| (2) Lavatory faucets | 2.5 gpm |
| (3) Kitchen faucets | 2.5 gpm |
| (4) Replacement aerators | 2.5 gpm |

(e) Public Restroom Faucets: Except where designed and installed for use by the physically handicapped, all lavatory faucets located in restrooms intended for use by the general public must be equipped with a metering valve designed to close by water pressure when unattended (self-closing).

(f) Continuous Flow: No urinal or water closet that operates on a continuous flow or continuous basis shall be permitted.

Section 2: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution.

Section 3: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The Council hereby declares that it would have passed this code and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences,

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clauses or phrases has been declared invalid or unconstitutional, and if, for any reason, this Resolution should be declared invalid or unconstitutional, then the original Resolution or Resolutions shall be in full force and effect.

Section 4: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect on March 12, 1992.

PASSED by the Board of Commissioners of Birch Bay Water and Sewer District, Whatcom County, Washington, at a regular meeting held the 12th day of March, 1992.

Carl Reichhardt
COMMISSIONER

Darwin Knorr
COMMISSIONER

Peter Lewis
COMMISSIONER

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 503 of Birch Bay Water and Sewer District, Whatcom County, Washington, adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners on March 12, 1992.

Darwin Knorr
SECRETARY