



## **MINUTES**

**Efficiency Rating Task Group - Meeting #1**  
**November 22, 2021 from 1:00PM – 2:30PM (PT)**  
<https://iapmo-org.zoom.us/j/81923479269>  
**Meeting ID: 819 2347 9269**

**Members Present:**

Kent Sovocool (Chair)  
Laura Allen  
James Kemper  
Kyle Thompson

**Representation:**

Southern Nevada Water Authority  
Greywater Action  
City of LA Department of Water and Power  
Plumbing Manufacturers International (PMI)

**IAPMO Staff Present:**

Taylor Costea  
Enrique Gonzalez  
Zalmie Hussein

**Title:**

Staff Liaison  
Plumbing Code Development Administrator  
Mechanical Code Development Administrator

- I. Call to order.** The Chair, Kent Sovocool, called the meeting to order on Monday, November 22, 2021, at 1:04PM (PT).
- II. Self-Introductions.** Taylor Costea welcomed the Task Group, took roll, and asked members to state their representation.
- III. Review and approval of agenda.** The Chair, Kent Sovocool, asked for approval of the agenda. The motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda. The motion passed.
- IV. Scope of the Efficiency Rating Task Group.** Taylor Costea reviewed the Task Group scope as follows:  
  
*The scope of this task group is to research the potential use of a rating system for water efficiency. The recommendations provided by the task group will be forwarded to the WE-Stand Technical Committee for consideration in the development of the 2023 edition of the WE-Stand.*
- V. Goals.**
  - A.** Discuss the timeline for completion of recommendations.  
The deadline for submitting WE-Stand proposals is March 4, 2021.

- B. **Determine areas of focus.** The Task Group discussed available efficiency rating systems and decided further investigation is required to determine if referencing a rating system within the WE-Stand is appropriate. The Task Group will focus on reviewing rating methods for single and multi-family dwellings.
- C. **Assign action items.** The Task Group agreed to the following action items:
  - Taylor Costea will attempt to obtain copies of the RESNET, WERS, and EPA WaterSense rating systems for the group to review.
  - Laura Allen will provide a rating system which incorporates gray water.
- D. **Address additional questions and concerns.** The Task Group recommended that a certified efficiency rater be utilized to assist with identifying areas of improvement within the WE-Stand.

**VI. Future meetings.** The next meeting will be held during the week of December 20, 2021. Taylor Costea will send a doodle poll for the next meeting.

**VII. Other business.** None.

**VIII. Adjourned.** The meeting was adjourned at 2:20PM (PT).