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Efficiency Rating Task Group - Meeting #4
Tuesday, February 8, 2022 from 11:00AM - 12:30PM (PT)

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Meeting ID: 843 2887 5834

Members Present:

Kent Sovocool (Chair)
Laura Allen
Val Amezquita
Samantha Barnes
Mike Collignon
James Kemper
Thomas Pape

Representation:

Southern Nevada Water Authority
Greywater Action
City of LA Department of Water and Power
Water Quality Association (WQA)
Green Builder Coalition
City of LA Department of Water and Power
Alliance Water Efficiency

Observers Present:

Steven Toyama

Representation:

Toyama & Associates Consulting Engineers

IAPMO Staff Present:

Taylor Duran
Dan Cole
Enrique Gonzalez
Zalmie Hussein
Joshua Luo

Title:

Staff Liaison
Sr. Director of Technical Services
Plumbing Code Development Administrator
Mechanical Code Development Administrator
Project Engineer

- I. Call to Order.** The Chair, Kent Sovocool, called the meeting to order on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 11:03 AM (PT).
- II. Roll Call and Self-Introductions.** Taylor Duran welcomed the Task Group, took roll, and asked members to state their representation.
- III. Code of Conduct.** See page 42 of the [IAPMO Guide for Conduct Policy](#). Taylor Duran reviewed the IAPMO Guide for Conduct Policy.
- IV. Conflict of Interest.** See below for the IAPMO Conflict of Interest Policy. Taylor Duran reviewed the IAPMO Conflict of Interest Policy.
- V. Review and approval of the Agenda.** The Chair, Kent Sovocool, asked for approval of the agenda. The motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda. The motion passed.

- VI. Review and approval of the January 18, 2022 Meeting Minutes.** The Chair, Kent Sovocool, asked for approval of the January 18, 2022 Meeting Minutes. The motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. The motion passed.
- VII. Scope of the Task Group.** Taylor Duran 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.
- VIII. Goals for the meeting.**
- A. Review the timeline for completion of recommendations.
The deadline for submitting WE-Stand proposals is **March 4, 2022.**
- B. Determine if a recommendation for including a rating system will be submitted.
The Task Group agreed to generate a draft recommendation including the following information:
- General information with backstops for indoor plumbing and appliances;
 - Limited applicability to single-family dwellings;
 - A list of available efficiency rating systems; and
 - A national efficiency score/rating for each listed system.
- C. Address any questions or concerns.
The Task Group agreed to the following action items:
- Mike Collignon is to generate a preliminary draft that includes general information and prerequisites/backstops.
 - Taylor Duran is to review the preliminary draft and ensure compliance with IAPMO's Manual of Style.
 - All members are to research and determine if nationally applicable ratings are possible.
- IX. Future meetings.** The next meeting will be held between February 22, 2022, and February 25, 2022.
- X. Other business.** None.
- XI. Adjourned.** The meeting was adjourned at 12:36 PM (PT).