

Proposed Amendments to the 2006 International Plumbing Code (IPC) and the 2006 International Residential Code (IRC) stemming from the County Water Conservation Task Force

I [Automatic faucets](#)

Add new IPC section 416.6:

416.6 Automatic faucets. Lavatories installed in all buildings other than R3 occupancies or International Residential Code structures shall be provided with automatic faucets dispensing a maximum of 0.25 gallon per metering cycle.

Add new IPC section 424.9:

424.9 Automatic faucets. Replacement faucets serving lavatories in all buildings other than R3 occupancies or International Residential Code structures shall be provided with automatic faucets in accordance with 416.6.

II [Waterless urinals](#)

Add new IPC section 419.4:

419.4 Waterless urinals. All urinals installed in new construction shall be of the waterless type. When a flushing urinal is replaced, every effort shall be made to replace it with a waterless unit.

III [Individual metering in new multi-family residential units](#)

Add new IPC section 301.4.1

301.4.1 Individual metering in new multi-family residential units. The water supply to all new multi-family residential buildings shall be individually metered for each dwelling unit. The metering may be private or utility installed.

Add new IRC section P2602.1.1

P2602.1.1 Individual metering in new multi-family residential units. The water supply to all new multi-family residential buildings shall be individually metered for each dwelling unit. The metering may be private or utility installed.

IV [Pool spa and hot tub covers](#)

Add new IRC Appendix G section AG 101.1

AG 101.1 Pool, spa and hot tub covers. All new and remodeled exterior installed swimming pools, spas and hot tubs shall be required to be provided with a cover to prevent evaporation, prior to final inspection approval.