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Dear Manufacturer,

The persisting drought in the state of California has prompted the California Energy Commission to approve new requirements for water appliances. The requirements as outlined on the CEC website are:

- Toilets and urinals, except those designed for prisons or mental health facilities. Toilets shall not consume more than 1.28 gallons per flush and shall have a waste extraction score of no fewer than 350 grams. Urinals shall not consume more than 0.125 gallons per flush. (These facilities have specially-designed toilets and urinals to address security and health issues.)
- Effective September 1, 2015 residential lavatory faucets shall not exceed 1.5 gallons per minute flow rate. Beginning July 1, 2016 residential lavatory faucets shall not exceed 1.2 gallons per minute flow rate.
- Kitchen faucets shall not exceed 1.8 gallons per minute flow rate and may have capability to increase to 2.2 gallons per minute momentarily for filling pots and pans.
- Public lavatory faucets shall not exceed 0.5 gallon per minute flow rate.
- Showerheads shall not exceed 2.0 gallons per minute. This applied to fixed and handheld showerheads as well as horizontal body sprayers manufactured on or after July 1, 2016. Beginning July 1, 2018 the maximum flowrate will change to 1.8 gallons.

ICC-ES, the premier product certification agency in the United States and Canada, is now offering a free service to its current clients and transferees from other agencies to submit data to CEC on their behalf. This service is available to reduce the burden this may cause such manufacturers. Those clients who wish to transfer from other agencies to use this free service can contact us so we can guide them toward an expeditious and seamless transfer of their listing.

The following information is needed for ICC-ES to make such submittals:

1. CEC PLFT.elsx and/or PFXL.elsx (water consumption characteristics). The list of approved laboratories can be found <https://cacertappliances.energy.ca.gov/Pages/CompanyInfo/CompanyList.aspx>
2. Log in and sign manufacturer's delegation of authority. <https://cacertappliances.energy.ca.gov/Login.aspx>
3. When transferring your current listing(s) to ICC-ES, please complete the listing application which can be found at <http://www.icc-es-pmg.org/Application/>

For manufacturers who wish to transfer their listing from other agencies, it is important to note the following services are free of charge as well:

- NSF 61 listing when the standard is referenced in a parent performance standard (e.g. ASME A112.18.1/CSA B125.1)
- Additional company listings in the same file
- Lead law listings
- No inspection at the warehouse locations

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Sincerely,

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