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<b>Document Title:</b>	Notice of Staff Workshop and 60-day Pre-Rulemaking Comment Period for Water Closets Proposed Standards
<b>Description:</b>	The California Energy Commission (CEC) Efficiency Division will host a public workshop to discuss proposed standards for water closets on December 12, 2024. The draft staff report was published on November 6, 2024, and public comments will be accepted both orally at the workshop and in writing up to January 6, 2025.
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**IN THE MATTER OF:**Proposed Efficiency Standards and  
Staff Analysis for Water Closets

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NOTICE OF DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY  
AND REMOTE-ACCESS WORKSHOPRE: Appliance Efficiency Regulations for  
Water Closets**Notice of Staff Workshop and 60-day Pre-Rulemaking Comment  
Period for Water Closets Proposed Standards****Staff Workshop****December 12, 2024**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only

See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) Efficiency Division will host a public workshop to discuss proposed standards for water closets (more commonly referred to as toilets) and to seek comments from interested members of the public regarding the draft staff report, *Analysis of Proposed Efficiency Standards for Water Closets (Toilets)*. The draft staff report includes proposed standards and staff's analysis. The proposed standards for water closets would be considered as amendments to the Appliance Efficiency Regulations (Title 20, Code of Regulations, Sections 1601 through Section 1609).

The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the attendance instructions below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

The draft staff report was published on November 6, 2024, and public comments will be accepted both orally at the workshop and in writing up to January 6, 2025. Instructions for accessing the draft staff report and for submitting comments are provided below.

**Agenda**

The workshop will include staff presentations on the proposed standards and staff analysis for water closets. It will also include a discussion segment and an opportunity for public comment. A detailed agenda will be posted prior to the workshop on the [Water Closets Docket Log](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-AAER-05), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-AAER-05>.

## Background

On October 12, 2022, the CEC adopted an order instituting rulemaking (OIR) for water closets to consider modifying existing efficiency standards, test procedures, marking requirements, and other efficiency measures found in the Appliance Efficiency Regulations (California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Sections 1601–1609).

On December 14, 2022, the CEC released a request for information and invitation to submit proposals on standards and other measures to improve the efficiency of water closets.

Staff has evaluated all comments and proposals received, conducted analyses of the comments, data, and proposals, and prepared a draft staff report posted on the [Water Closets Docket Log](#), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-AAER-05>.

## Attendance Instructions

**Remote only participation:** participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

- **To join via Zoom.** Click on <https://energy.zoom.us/j/85781306585?pwd=hQ63iGOqtHiauwt4v2YVFI72HIaafq.1> or login in at <https://zoom.us/> and enter the Webinar ID **857 8130 6585** and passcode **900532** and follow all prompts.
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## Public Comment.

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for this docket [Water Closets Submit e-Comment](#) at

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=22-AAER-05>. Enter your contact information and a subject title that describes your comment. Comments may be included in the “Comment Text” box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

**Oral comments** will be accepted at the end of the workshop. Comments may be limited to five minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding. To comment via Zoom, use the “raise hand” feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. To comment via telephone, press \*9 to “raise your hand” and \*6 to mute/unmute.

**Written comments** may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on January 6, 2025. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address,

phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine. Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 22-AAER-05 and "Rulemaking on Appliance Efficiency Regulations for Water Closets" in the subject line and email to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov).

A paper copy may be mailed to:  
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**Availability of Documents:** Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at [Water Closets Docket Log](#), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-AAER-05>.

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**Dated:** November 6, 2024, at Sacramento, California.

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