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Plumbing Manufacturer's International (PMI) wanted to share this recent data compiled by GMP Research, Inc. in regards to the percentage of WaterSense fixtures and fittings installed in the State of California:

2015, 2014 Residential lavatory faucets = 21.1% (2015, 2014 U.S. Installed Residential Lavatory Faucets and Shower heads -

2015, 2014 pg. 17)

2015, 2014 Shower heads = 23.9% (2015, 2014 U.S. Installed Residential Lavatory Faucets and Shower heads - 2015, 2014 pg.

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Considering that WaterSense levels have been mandated for new construction since the adoption of the 2010 version of CALGreen, it is apparent that a lot more can be done through an aggressive rebate program to encourage

further market penetration; PMI would be more than happy to promote such a program. Additionally, I believe this data supports PMI's position that immediate water savings could happen today if WaterSense products were

utilized versus adopting arbitrary flow rates on January 1, 2016 such as 1.2 gpm residential lavatory faucets.