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### **Pause/trickle function for showerheads**

There was a brief discussion at your July 28th hearing on including provisions on a pause/trickle function for showerheads. The technology exists, and is apparently required for some products for ADA compliance. There are already many products that have this built inâ€”usually just a little button:

<http://www.bedbathandbeyond.com/1/3/hand-held-shower-with-pause>

[https://www.lowes.ca/bath/showers-bathtubs/showers-shower-fixtures/shower-heads/special\\_features/pause-trickle-control/](https://www.lowes.ca/bath/showers-bathtubs/showers-shower-fixtures/shower-heads/special_features/pause-trickle-control/)

[https://www.google.com/search?](https://www.google.com/search?q=pause+trickle+shower+head+amazon&biw=1220&bih=705&tbm=shop&source=lnms&sa=X&ved=0CAYQAUoAWoVChMI68TBwO7-xgIVCTmICh1w2QhA&dpr=2)

[q=pause+trickle+shower+head+amazon&biw=1220&bih=705&tbm=shop&source=lnms&sa=X&ved=0CAYQAUoAWoVChMI68TBwO7-xgIVCTmICh1w2QhA&dpr=2](https://www.google.com/search?q=pause+trickle+shower+head+amazon&biw=1220&bih=705&tbm=shop&source=lnms&sa=X&ved=0CAYQAUoAWoVChMI68TBwO7-xgIVCTmICh1w2QhA&dpr=2)

There are also \$5 devices that provide that functionality that can be screwed between the pipe and fixed showerhead...

[https://www.google.com/search?](https://www.google.com/search?q=pause+trickle+shower+head&biw=1220&bih=705&tbm=isch&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ved=0CHcQsARqFQoTCP2Dt9rt_sYCFcQ6iAodibEEnw)

[q=pause+trickle+shower+head&biw=1220&bih=705&tbm=isch&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ved=0CHcQsARqFQoTCP2Dt9rt\\_sYCFcQ6iAodibEEnw](https://www.google.com/search?q=pause+trickle+shower+head&biw=1220&bih=705&tbm=isch&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ved=0CHcQsARqFQoTCP2Dt9rt_sYCFcQ6iAodibEEnw)

Making sure that everyone has that option seems like a reasonable way to achieve significant water savings that should be considered along with other options; people could still choose not to activate the function. Given that the manufacturers are saying a product redesign may be required to comply with regulations under discussion, making inclusion of pause/trickle function in some form mandatory (now or in the future) â€” or offering incentives on devices that have such functionality â€” might be worth considering.

I would not underestimate the willingness of people to change their behavior slightly to deal with the drought. And in the case of people who shave in the shower, it may actually be more convenient to have the option of pausing the shower.