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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's WaterSense program reiterates its support of the proposed regulatory language in Section 1604 that requires spray sprinkler bodies to be tested according to the test method included in Appendix B of the WaterSense Specification for Spray Sprinkler Bodies, Version 1.0; and continues to support the requirement in Section 1605.3 that spray sprinkler bodies meet the performance criteria consistent with the criteria included in Section 2.0 of the WaterSense Specification for Spray Sprinkler Bodies, Version 1.0. The harmonization between CEC and WaterSense with respect to the test method and performance criteria will provide utilities and consumers with clear and consistent information, as product efficiency and performance will be easily comparable across states. Additionally, harmonization with respect to test method will ease the compliance cost and burden on manufacturers because they will be able to have products tested a single time to demonstrate compliance with the CEC regulation and/or the voluntary WaterSense specification.