

Email from Department of General Services describing no reported issues with the installed .125 urinals

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To: Nate Dewart <NDewart@energy-solution.com>
Subject: Follow Up: Installation of High-efficiency
Urinals

From: Derby, James@DGS [mailto:James.Derby@dgs.ca.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 5:46 PM
To: Nate Dewart
Cc: Hill, Dianne@DGS; Munoz, John@DGS
Subject: FW: Follow Up: Installation of High-efficiency Urinals

Nate -

BPM has only one facility with the very low flush urinals in the range you identified. There are 18 of these units in the Caltrans District 3 (Marysville) office building. The building manager, Wes Hubbard, provided answers (below) to our Green Team (John Munoz is the manager). I am forwarding the information to you and hope it is helpful.

Sincerely,

Jim

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From: Hubbart, Wes@DGS
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 11:07 AM
To: Munoz, John@DGS
Subject: RE: Follow Up: Installation of High-efficiency Urinals
Importance: High

Hi John;

Here's what we have: please see my answers in RED

- 1) *If any of your facilities have installed urinals with .125 gal (pint) or .25 gal flush volume? We have installed about 6 of these in this location. Our original install were low flus units with a .13 gpf rating, just ever so slightly more. They are now an 'obsolete' model, that has been changed to the new .125 gpf rating. We have 18 total urinals in the building. All have Zurn brand flushometers.*
- 2) *If yes to #1, have there been any reported issues or additional maintenance required? No additional operation issues or additional maintenance, either mechanical or custodial, have been noted.*
- 3) *If yes to #2, what type of issues and maintenance? N/A*
- 4) *If yes to #1, how many urinals with these flush volumes have been installed (if unknown, # and type of building would be helpful), and roughly what % have had issues? There are 6 of the .125 gpf units installed out of our 18 urinals. All of the other urinals in our facility have either the originally installed .13 gpf rating, and we have no issues with any of them form maintenance or custodial standpoint.*