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MEMORANDUM

TO: Contractors and Installers

FROM: Dave Cantrell, Chief Plumbing Inspector

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SUBJECT: PERMIT AND PLAN REVIEW REQUIREMENTS FOR WATER REUSE SYSTEMS

Water Reuse Permits are not available to be applied for or purchased on-line. These types of installations require the submittal of plans and diagrams to be reviewed prior to permit issuance. Application can be made and plans submitted at the Seattle or Bellevue permit counters.

Water reuse systems shall require detailed plans to include all aspects of the water reuse system, including but not limited to, tanks, valves, piping, components, labeling, etc. Additionally, the scope of construction (i.e., new, remodel, retrofit) shall be indicated on the application. Please allow at least 10 working days for the plan review to be completed. Upon approval of the plan review you will be notified that your permit is ready to be issued.

At the time of application submittal along with the plans, a fee of \$201 must be paid. Once the plans have been approved, the plumbing permit for installation can be purchased.

Please be aware of the following:

- Rainwater harvesting systems shall be designed by a registered design professional or a Washington State certified journeyman plumber, and the system may be installed by a Washington State certified journeyman plumber, except that a property owner may design and install a rainwater harvesting system for a single family residence except where the system will be treated for potable use.
- Other nonpotable reused water systems shall be designed by a registered design professional or a Washington State certified journeyman plumber, and may only be installed by a Washington State certified journeyman plumber.