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Rules & Regulation Committee

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Rule XX must retain Mandatory Revocation as Enforcement

Hello Rules & Regulation Committee,

While we generally support the concept of proposed rule "XX", we are concerned that mandatory removal of illegal systems may get dropped or made meaningless.

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Anyone who creates a water distribution system without a permit that everyone else must obtain is illegally obtaining water. If there is no threat of removal, wealthy builders/developers will just risk the fine and then <u>only if caught</u> will pay a meaningless fine.

We strongly support meaningful and mandatory removal of illegal systems.

With our best wishes,

David Dilworth, Executive Director

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