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# Installation of Plumbing Systems and Water Fittings

## Notification of Proposed Works for the Granting of Consent

Before completing this form, please read the accompanying Guidance Notes

### A. Your Details (of person/s giving notice)

Name: (company name where appropriate)

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Contact Name: (If different to above incl. title and initial)

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Address:

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..... Postcode: .....

Contact Phone: .....

Email: .....

### C. Site / Location Details

Site / Location Name:

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Address:

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..... Postcode: .....

Contact Phone: .....

Email: .....

### B. Recipients Details (of person/s giving notice)

Name: (company name where appropriate)

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Contact Name: (If different to above incl. title and initial)

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Address:

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..... Postcode .....

Contact Phone: .....

Email: .....

### D. Notification Details

(1) Is the notified work associated with the erection of new premises? Yes  No

If Yes, what size is the supply pipe? .....mm diameter

If No, please state the present use:

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What category is the notified work?

Domestic  Industrial  Commercial

Agricultural  Other  .....

### (2) New Domestic Dwellings

How many new supplies are included in this notification? No: .....

If this is a multiple dwelling site, please provide details of the different house types in the table below:

Name / Ref No of dwelling type	SEW Type Approval Ref Number (if applicable)	No. of dwellings of each type

**(3) Description of proposed work** (please refer to the accompanying guidance notes):

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Rainwater Harvesting (ex water butts)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grey Water Recycling	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire Sprinkler System	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Planned Date for Work to Commence**

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**E. Plumbing Details**

Except for installations listed at 4(a), 4(c), 4(h) or 5 in the accompanying notes, **please provide plumbing details** to include pipework, fittings and appliances to be installed. A plan or drawing showing the planned position of the proposed plumbing and fittings should also be provided.

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**F. Approved Contractor** (individual or firm)

**Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

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..... Postcode: .....

**Business Tel Phone:** .....

**G. Water Industry Approved Plumber**

If the contractor is a member of the WIAPS, please give the membership number

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**If not a WIAPS member, but a member of another approved contractor scheme, please provide evidence of current membership.**

**Checklist and Declaration**

I understand that the Regulations do not allow the installation of plumbing systems or water fittings which are supplied or are to be supplied with water provided by **South East Water** without prior consent from **South East Water**. I also understand that such installations must be carried out in accordance to the Regulations and that every water fitting must be installed, connected, altered, repaired or disconnected in a workman-like manner.

**Applicants should be aware that it is a criminal offence to breach these Regulations and an offence could result in prosecution.**

Signature: .....

Full Name (Capitals): .....

Date: .....

Please return completed form to: Water Fittings Regulations Notification South East Water Snodland Kent ME6 5AH
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## Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999

### Notification of Proposed Works for the Granting of Consent

These Regulations are national requirements for the design, installation and maintenance of plumbing systems, water fittings and water-using appliances. Their purpose is to prevent contamination, waste, misuse, undue consumption and erroneous measurement of the water supplied by us. We are responsible to the Government for the enforcement of the Regulations within our area of supply.

These notes have been compiled to assist in giving notice, under the Regulations. Regulation 5, detailed in the table below, describes the plumbing work which **must** be notified in advance.

In most cases, before plumbing work starts on a proposed installation, **the installer, owner or occupier must obtain the water supplier's consent** by submitting the details (notification).

#### Description of Proposed Work – Section D(3)

When completing D(3) you may wish to use the numbered codes from the table below. Please list all the numbers relevant to the proposed installation.

#### Approved Contractor – Section F and G

An approved contractor will certify that the work satisfies the Regulations. Should the certified work be found in breach of the Regulations, the legal obligation falls upon the approved contractor not the owner/occupier.

An approved contractor can carry out work in categories 2, 4(b) and 4(g) in the table without giving prior notification, provided that they certify in writing that the work complies with the Regulation, after completion to the person who commissioned the works.

Plumbers registered with the Water Industry Approved Plumbers Scheme (**WIAPS**) have demonstrated their experience of plumbing work and knowledge of the Regulations, and have liability insurance cover. We support the WIAPS scheme and can provide a list of approved plumbers who are available for work in the region.

This list and other Regulations information are also available from the **Water Regulations Advisory Scheme**, Tel: **01495 248454** or website: **www.wras.co.uk**.

#### Granting Consent

Once the information has been received we will write to you within 10 working days. Consent will not be withheld unreasonably, and may be granted subject to conditions, which must be followed. Under the Regulations, if we do not respond to you within 10 working days, consent is deemed to have been granted. This does not alter the obligation upon the installer, owner or occupier to see that the Regulations are fully met.

We do not charge for this work, but please note we are unable to provide a design service for plumbing works. However, we will endeavour to answer individual queries about the application of the Regulations.

Description of Notifiable Work	
1.	The erection of a building or structure, not being a pond or swimming pool
2.	The extension or alteration of a water system on any premises other than a house
3.	A Material change of use of the premises
4.	The installation of:-
(a)	A bath having a capacity as measured to the centre line of the overflow, of more than 230 litres.
(b)	A bidet with an ascending spray or flexible hose.
(c)	A single shower unit that may consist of one or more shower heads within a single unit of a type specified by the Regulator*.
(d)	A pump or booster drawing more than 12 litres per min, connected directly/indirectly to a supply pipe.
(e)	A unit which incorporates a reverse osmosis.
(f)	A water treatment unit which produces a waste water discharge or which requires the use of water for regeneration or cleaning.
(g)	A reduced pressure zone (RPZ) valve assembly or other mechanical device for protection against a fluid which is in fluid category 4 or 5.
(h)	A garden watering system unless designed to be operated by hand.
(i)	Any water system laid outside a building and either less than 750mm or more than 1350mm below ground level.
5.	The construction of a pond or swimming pool with a capacity greater than 10,000 litres, which is designed to be replenished by automatic means with water supplied by the statutory water supplier.

