

EXPAND THE USE OF RESIDENTIAL GREYWATER RECOVERY SYSTEMS IN WISCONSIN

- Whereas, Wisconsin's state, county and local entities recognize the need to decrease the demands for potable water in the state.
- Whereas, 84% of North America's surface water is in the Great Lakes.
- Whereas, 21% of the world's freshwater supply is in the Great Lakes.
- Whereas, One-tenth of the US Population lives in the Great Lakes basin.
- Whereas, Use of greywater systems is increasing in the United States.
- Whereas, The amount of greywater produced in a home is 50-150 gallons per day.
- Whereas, Safe greywater is defined as wastewater not contaminated by feces/urine and that is not discharged from toilets, kitchen sinks and dishwashers.
- Whereas, About one-half of all household wastewater could be diverted for residential irrigation purposes.
- Whereas, Wisconsin regulations allow greywater reuse in the state.
- RESOLVED, That the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, at its April 12 and 13, 2019 Annual Meeting, advocate for the review/ revision of the greywater regulation within the Uniform Plumbers Code to ensure greater use of greywater systems in new residential construction in the state.
- RESOLVED, That the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation advocate for the use of residential greywater recovery systems in the state's counties, municipalities and townships.

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