

June 15, 2022

1) Can RWA send a consultant considering responding to RWA's Regional Toilet Saturation Study RFP the geographic information system (GIS) shapefile containing the RWA member suppliers' service area boundaries?

Yes, it is available upon direct request to assist in assessing and/or developing a proposal of work for RWA regarding the Regional Toilet Saturation Study RFP, please send an email directly to Amy Talbot (atalbot@rwah2o.org) clearly stating this request.

Please note that all other RWA supplementary information listed in the Nature of Services section of the RFP (page 4) will only be provided to the selected Consultant performing the Scope of Work after the selection process is complete and the contract has been signed.

June 21, 2022

1) Can you help to define multifamily units within RWA's service area?

The RFP states "multifamily (5 units or more) sector" meaning local water supplier customers that could be categorized as a multifamily account (not individual multifamily unit). To further clarify, RWA is more interested in identifying and assessing multifamily buildings/customers (ex: general information like age of building, number of units in building and potential for upgrading fixtures for all contained housing units) rather than characteristics of individual housing units within a multifamily building (ex: Apt A water use, Apt B water use, Apt C water use). We want to focus on larger (more than 5 units) multifamily buildings because they are more cost effective for fixture upgrades than lower density multifamily buildings like duplexes (2 units), triplexes (3 units) and quadplexes (4 units).

2) Specifically, are the majority of multifamily units individually metered?

While RWA cannot definitively answer this question, it is very unlikely that the majority of multifamily housing units in the RWA supplier members' service area are individually metered. There are, of course, exceptions including but not limited to newer multifamily properties that request a new water service connection ([Senate Bill 7](#), Wolk, 2016), select condominium buildings, etc.

Due to the differing nature of single family and multifamily customer sectors, it may be appropriate to develop different methodologies for assessing existing toilet stock and projecting potential opportunities for future toilet upgrades for these sectors.