# COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

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| Department: | Water System | Presenter(s): | Tony Parrott |
| Meeting Date: | Wednesday, September 7, 2011 | Type of Request: | Consent |

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of the Water Committee's recommendation to insert an informational flyer into customers' water bills informing them of upcoming changes to the Toilet Rebate Program.

Background/History/Details:

In February 2008, the Board of Commissioners approved the North Georgia Water Planning District Toilet Voucher Rebate Program's initiative to provide a $50.00 rebate for 1.6 gallons per flush toilets, and a $100.00 rebate for 1.28 gallons per flush toilets. Since that time, the County has participated in the program each year.

The North Georgia Water Planning District has decided that the $50.00 rebate for 1.6 gallons per flush toilets will end on December 31, 2011.

The Fayette County Water System is requesting permission to insert informational literature in its customers' water bills informing them of the rebate program as well as the deadline for receiving the rebates.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of the Water Committee's recommendation to insert an informational flyer into customers' water bills informing them of upcoming changes to the Toilet Rebate Program.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Funding for printing these flyers is budgeted under the Water System's Public Relations line item.

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| Has this request been considered within the past two years? | No | If so, when? | |
| Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request? | No | Backup Provided with Request? | Yes |

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| Approved by Finance | Yes | Reviewed by Legal | |
| Approved by Purchasing | Not Applicable | County Clerk's Approval | Yes |
| Administrator's Approval | Yes | | |

Staff Notes:

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## Toilet Rebate Program

# Take the Plunge!

Customers may be eligible for a rebate by replacing their older, less-efficient toilets with an approved low-flow toilet!

Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Own or rent a single family residential home built in 1993 or earlier
- Be up to date on water bill payments
- Purchase an eligible toilet after September 28, 2007 and have the original receipt

## Don't Wait to Replace Your Old Toilet!

***$100 rebates are available for WaterSense certified toilets using 1.28 gallons or less***

***On December 31, 2011, the option for a $50.00 rebate for toilets using 1.6 gpf or less will end. Completed applications requesting the $50.00 rebate must be postmarked by this date.***

**For more information, contact the Metro Water District's Toilet Rebate Program at 404.463.8645 or www.northgeorgiawater.org/toiletrebate**