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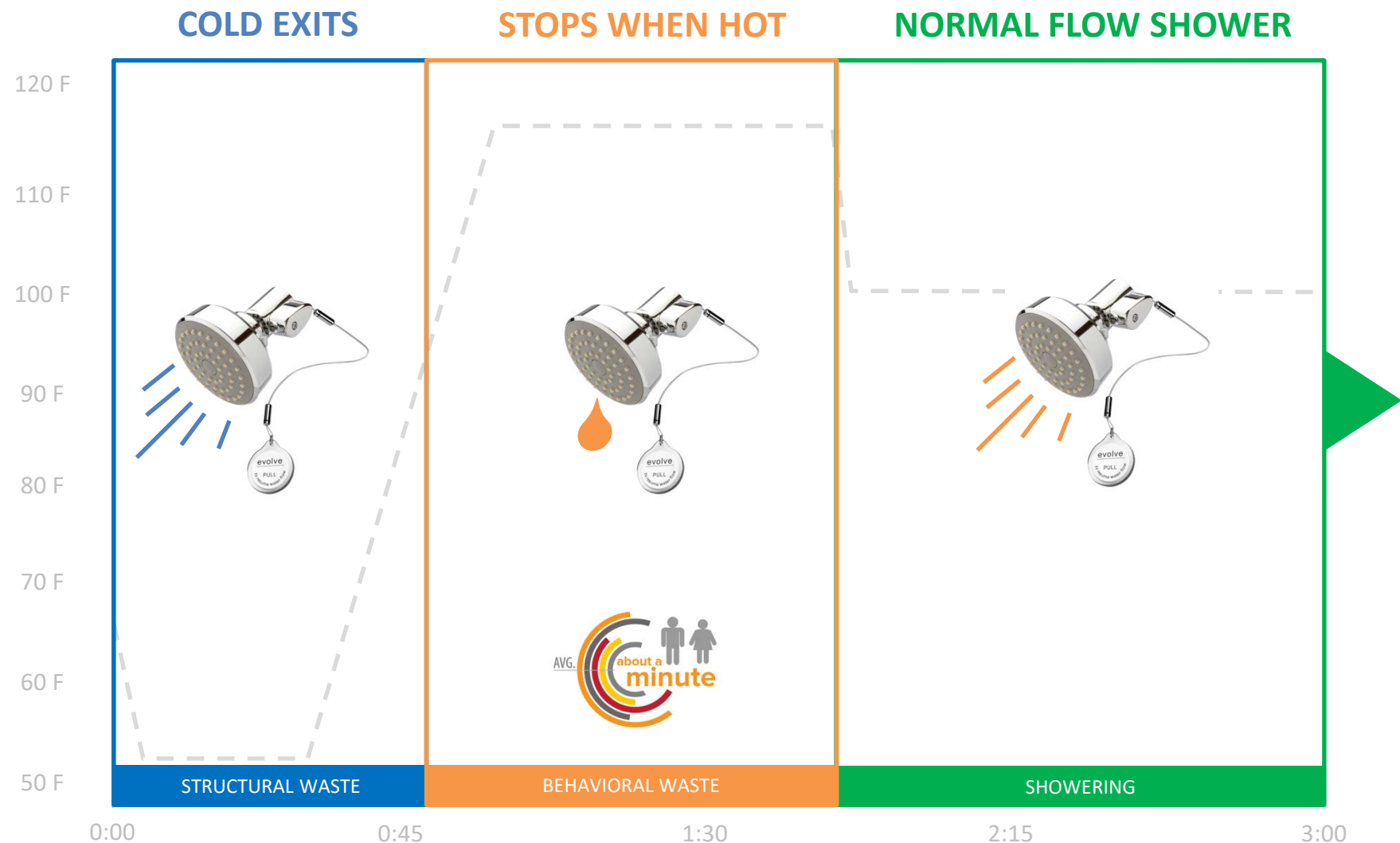
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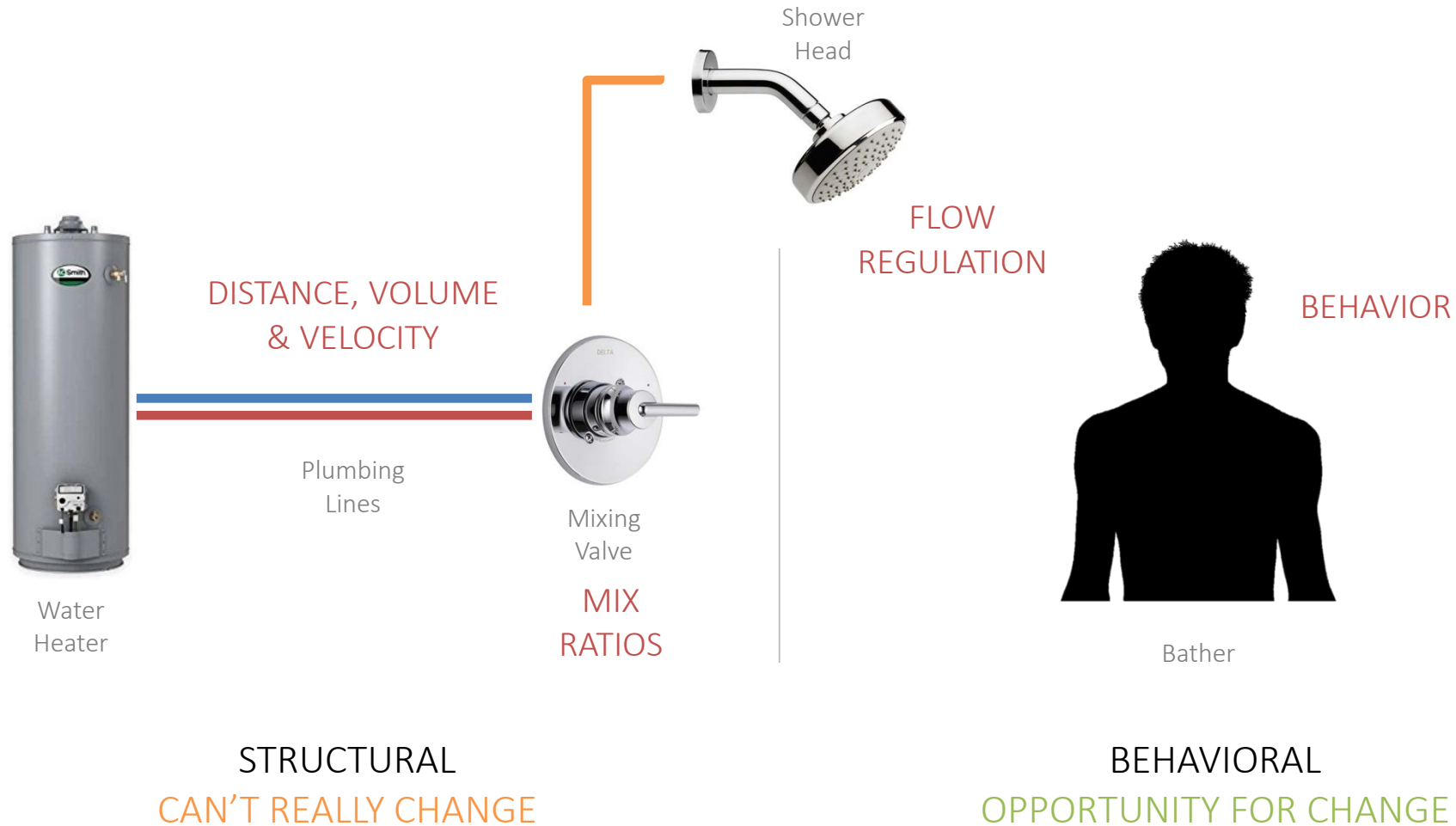


Auto-Diverting  
Tub Spouts & Applegate  
Apartments  
WaterSmart Innovations  
2019

# Brief Technology Explanation - How A TSV Works

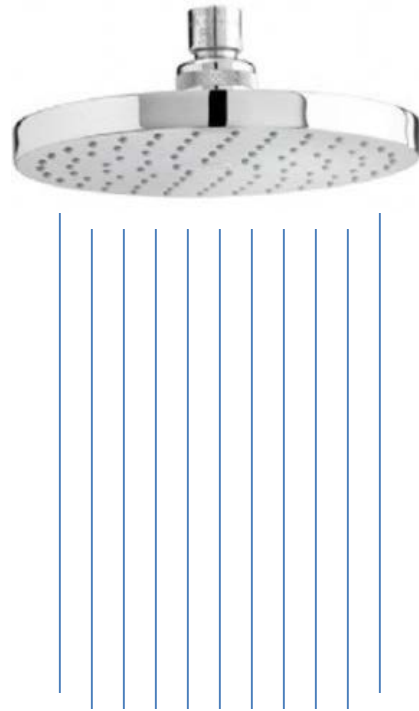


# Shower Structure – Key Considerations For Water & Energy Use



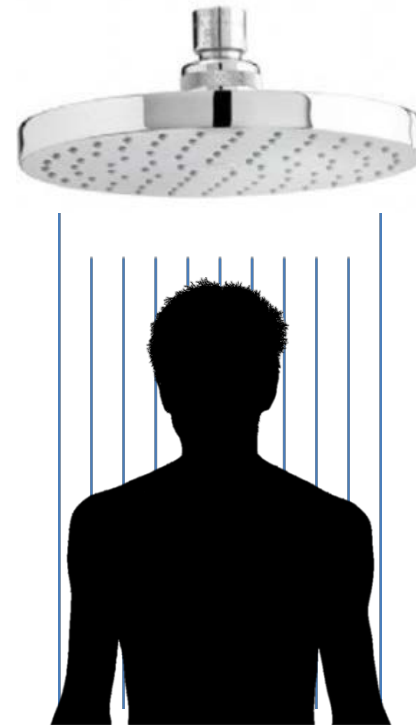
## 20% - 30% Of Shower Is Wasted Before Bathing Begins

In 2004 and 2011 papers Jim Lutz at Lawrence Berkeley National Lab indicate that shower warm-up waste falls in the 20% - 30% range.



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Of This  
WARM-UP WASTE

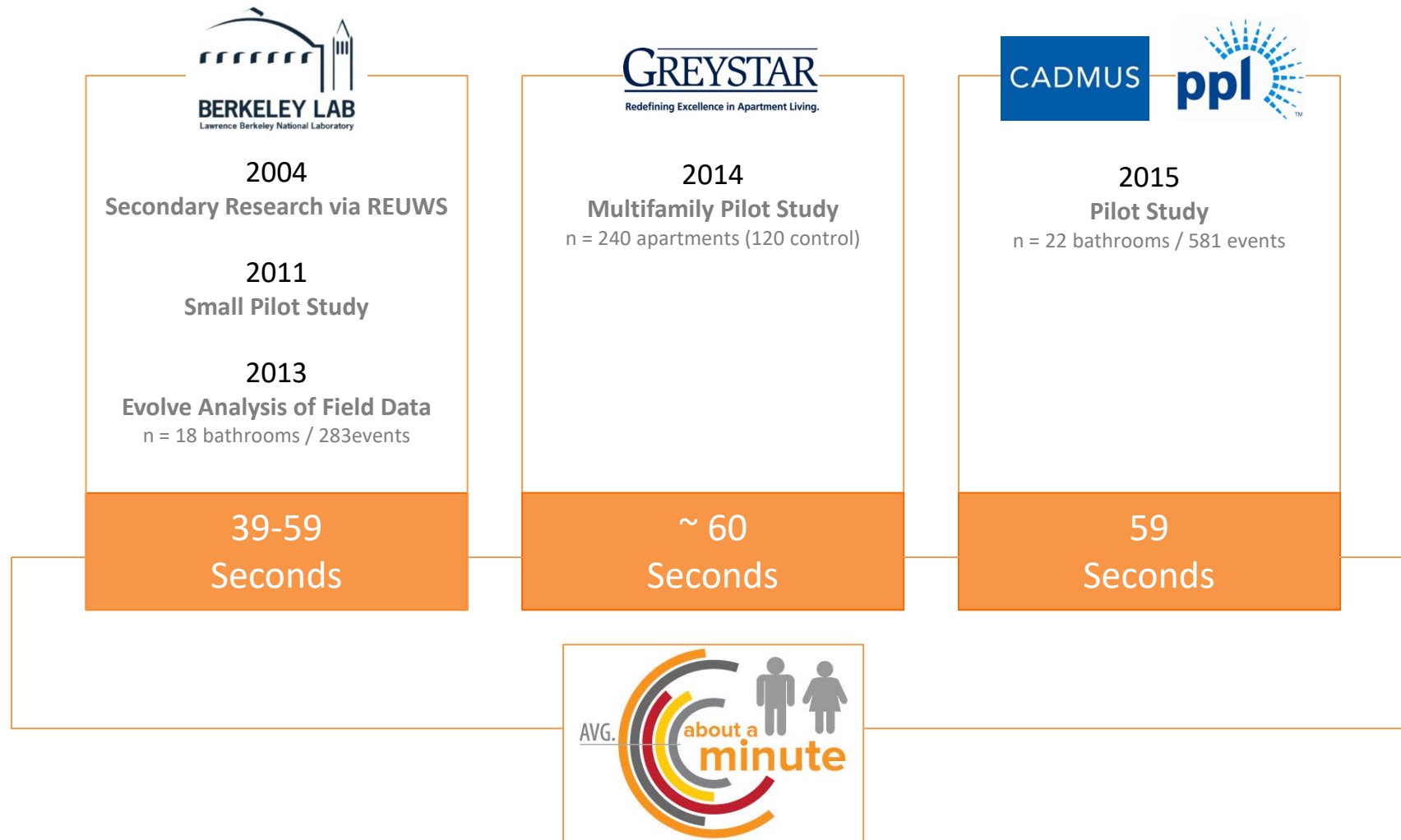
BEFORE



~ 6 Minutes  
Of This  
BATHING USE

# Behavioral Waste Estimates From Field Research

Based on primary and secondary research from LBNL as well as 3<sup>rd</sup> party pilot studies Behavioral Waste is approximately 1 minute per shower taken.



# Core Product Lines

## ShowerStart® TSV

- Eliminates behavioral waste
- Universal compatibility
- Solid brass construction
- Easy installation



## Showerhead

+ ShowerStart TSV

- Eliminates behavioral waste
- Pressure compensating performance
- Multiple spray patterns and flow rates
- Exceeds WaterSense standard



## Auto-Diverting Tub Spout

+ ShowerStart TSV

- Reduces warm-up waits by 2x or more
- Auto diverts hot water to the showerhead once it arrives
- Anti-leak tub spout design
- Includes WaterSense showerhead or handshower



## Handshower

+ ShowerStart TSV

- Eliminates behavioral waste
- Pressure compensating performance
- Multiple spray patterns and flow rates
- Exceeds WaterSense standard
- Stainless steel hose
- Brass fitting



— Standard Showerheads Also Available

## Single & Multifunction Showerheads

- Multiple spray patterns and flow rates
- Rub clean spray nozzles
- Pressure compensating flow regulation

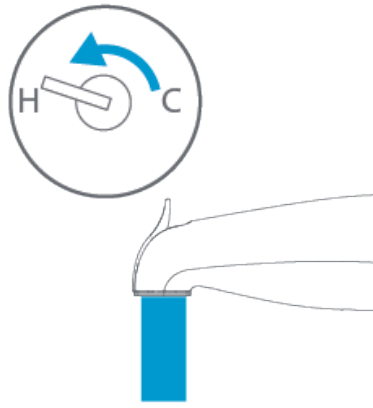


## Single & Multifunction Handshowers

- Multiple spray patterns and flow rates
- Rub clean spray nozzles
- Pressure compensating flow regulation
- 59" stainless steel hose and shower arm mount



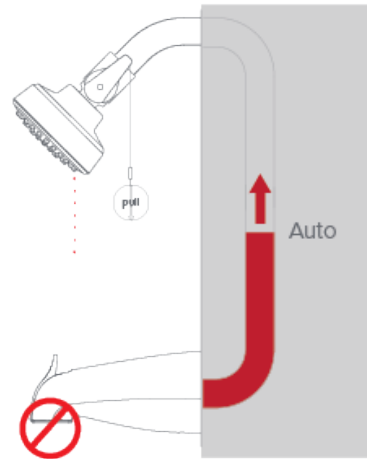
## How it works



### 1 Turn on hot water

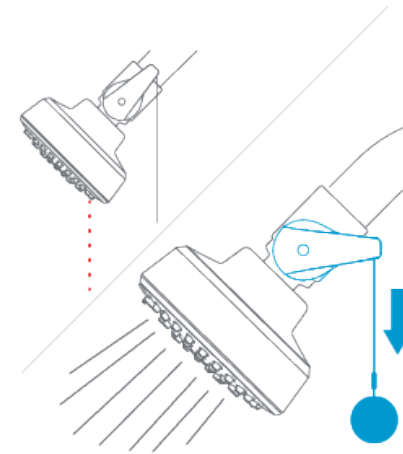
Cold water exits spout

Continue with your typical routine - the things you do while waiting for the shower to become warm.



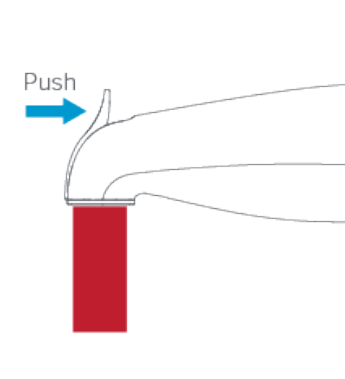
### 2 Auto diverts when hot water arrives

Upon reaching 95°F, ShowerStart Technology automatically diverts flow. Showerhead trickles - saving hot water until you get in.



### 3 Pull cord when ready to get in

Pull the cord to activate normal flow and begin showering.

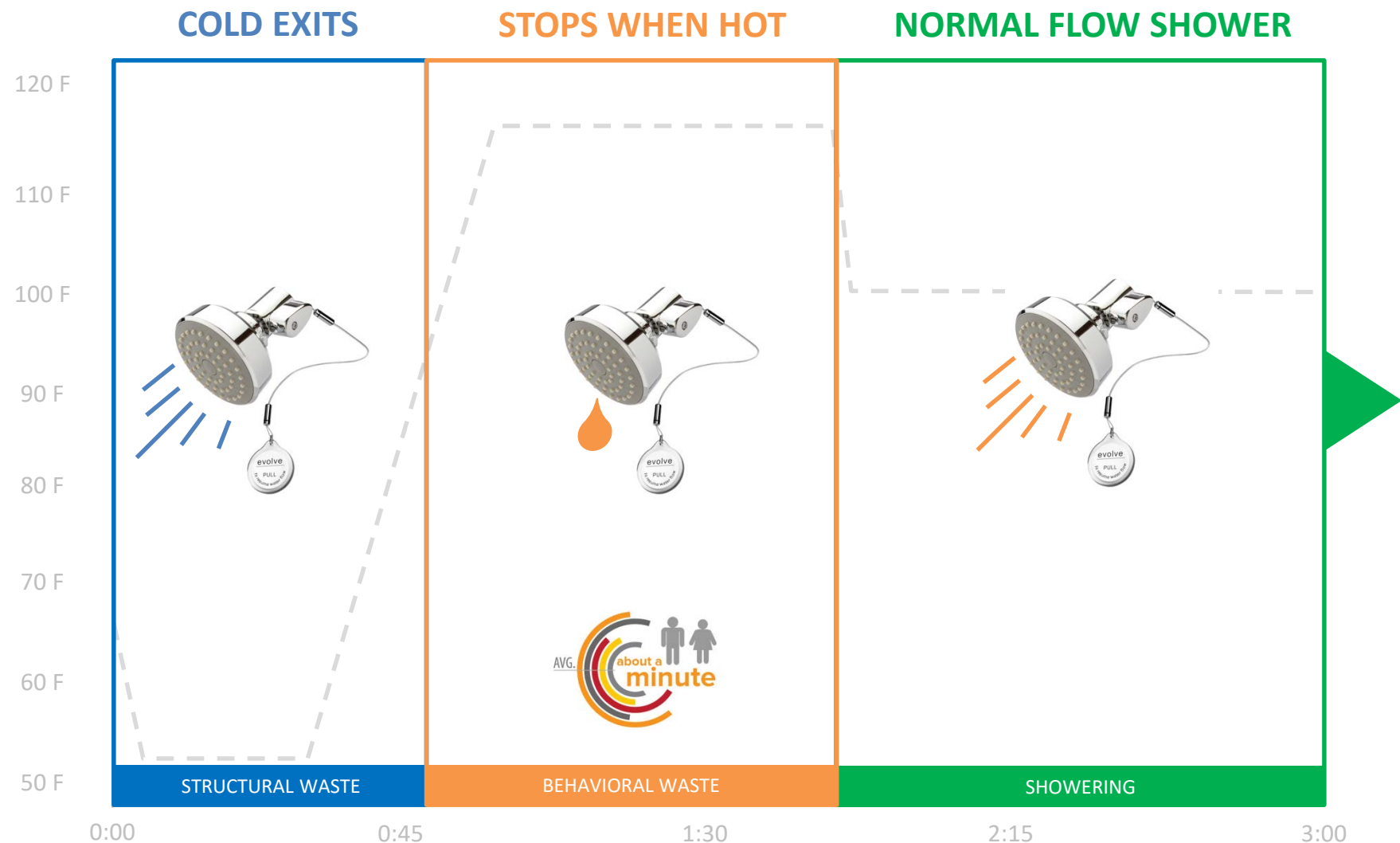


### 4 Option: Taking a bath

If a bath is preferred, simply push tub spout lever back to its original position.

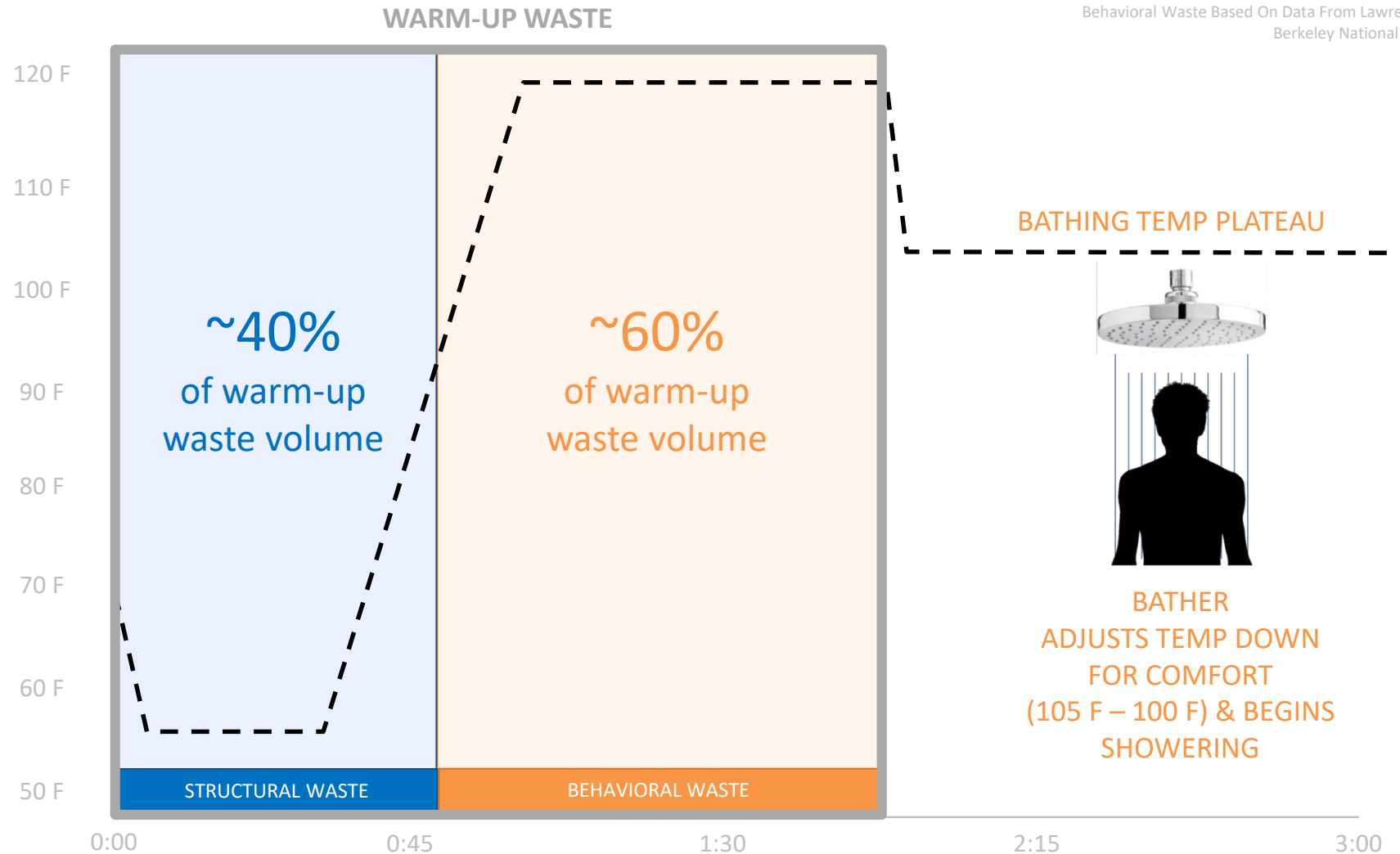


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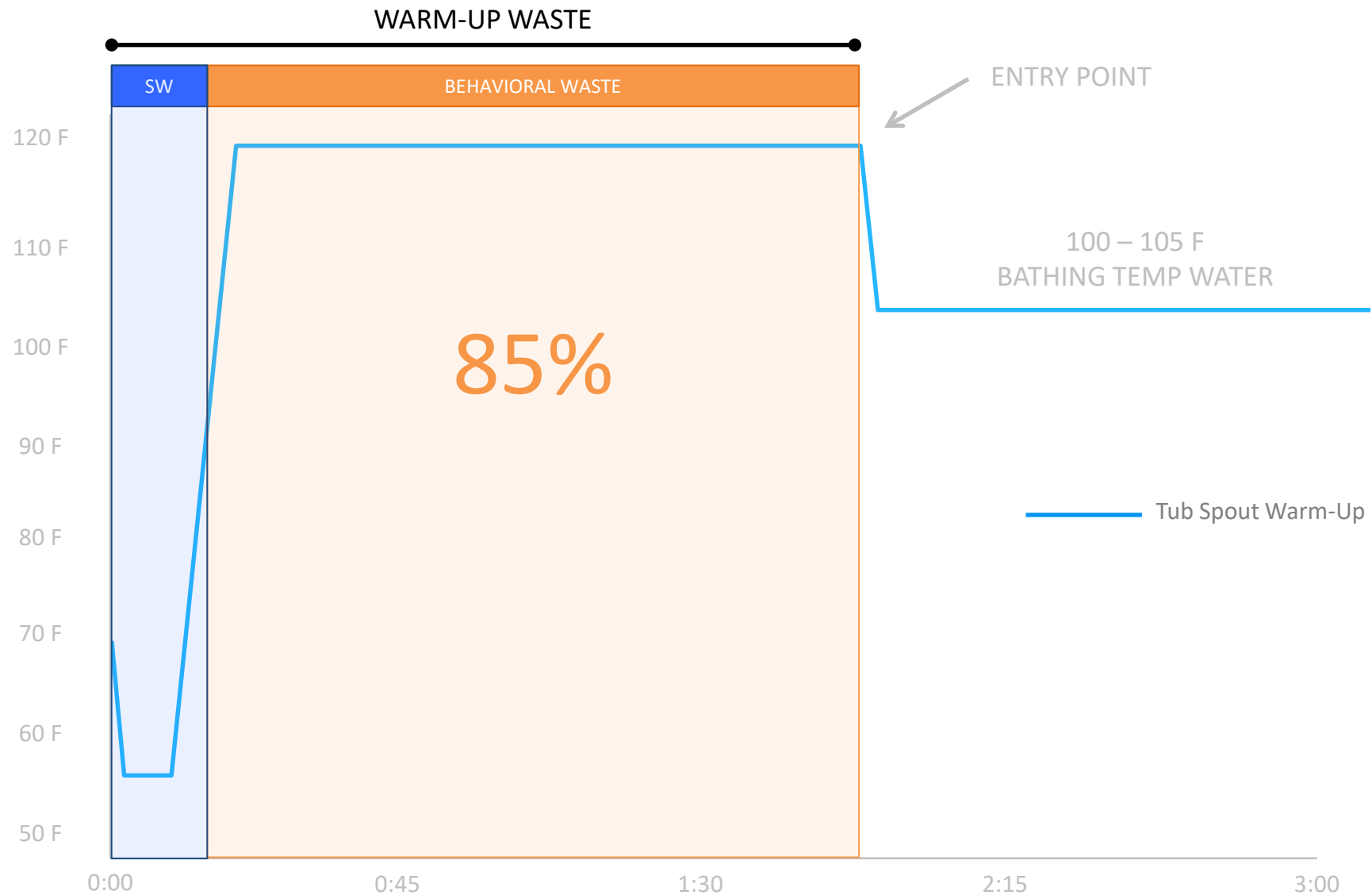


# Anatomy Of A Shower Warm-Up – Lawrence Berkley National Lab Data Analysis

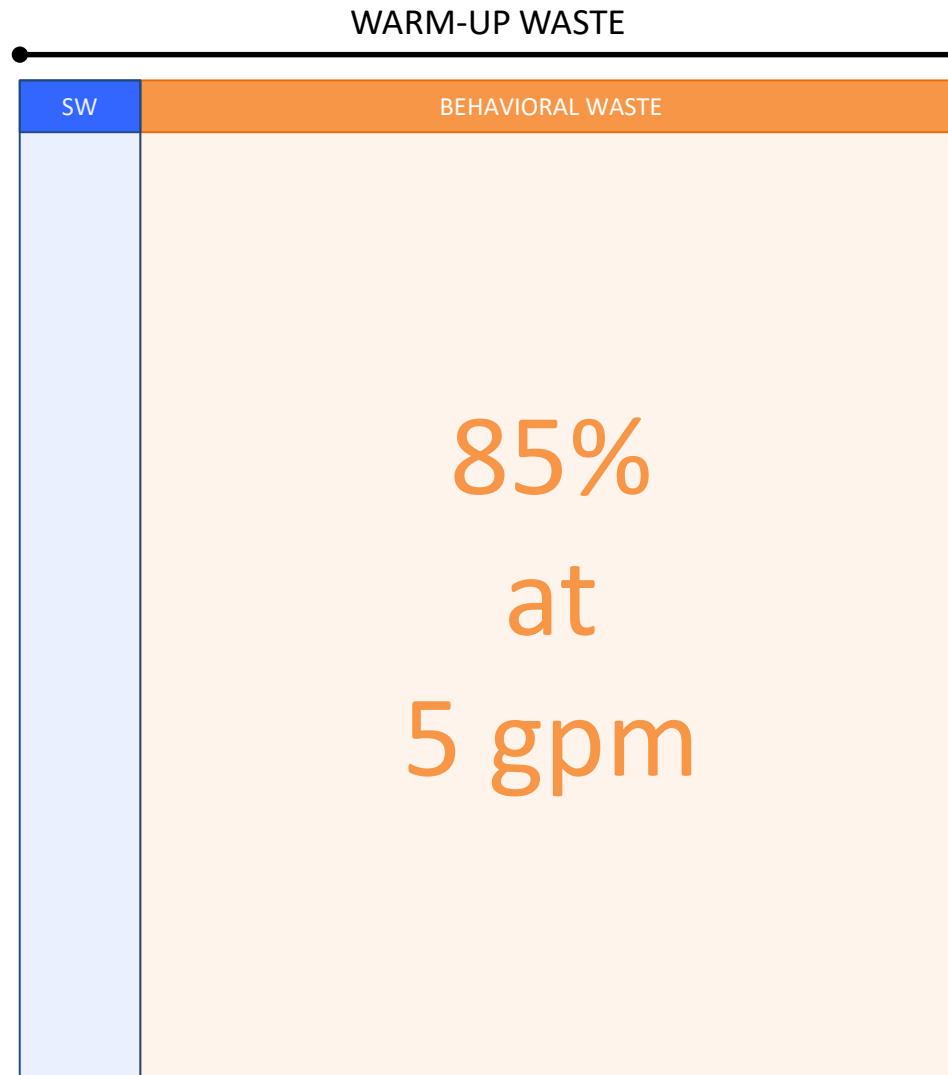
SOURCE: 2014 Disaggregating Residential Shower Warm-Up Waste – An Understanding and Quantification of Behavioral Waste Based On Data From Lawrence Berkeley National Lab



# Anatomy Of A Tub Spout Warm-Up - Example



# A Dramatic Impact On Eliminating Warm-Up Waste



Eliminates A Much Larger  
Percentage of  
Warm-Up Waste  
At A Much Higher Flow Rate

5 gpm or more vs. 2.5 gpm or  
less

## ADTS Is Efficient In Four Unique Ways

The product reduces structural waste, eliminates behavioral waste, provides an efficient shower and stops tub spout leaks while showering.



### REDUCES STRUCTURAL WASTE

Higher warm-up velocity  
reduces thermal loss – less to  
purge before hot arrives.



### ELIMINATES BEHAVIORAL WASTE

ShowerStart TSV integrated  
into TubSpout eliminates  
behavioral waste.



### PROVIDES EFFICIENT SHOWERING

WaterSense certified  
showerhead saves water while  
bather is showering.



### STOPS LEAKING TUB SPOUT

Positive, pressure sealed  
shut-off prevents TubSpout  
from leaking during shower.

# Impact of Lower Flow Rates On Existing Structures

At lower flow rates, 50% - 100% more water must clear the pipe than is actually sitting in the pipe before hot water reaches the shower.

**PLUG FLOW** ( + 5 gpm)

distance < 1 foot



**0% - 10%**  
more than  
volume of pipe

**LONG BULLET** ( 1-3 gpm)

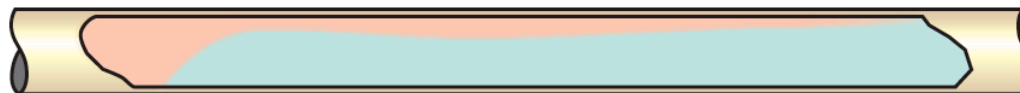
distance 5 – 10 feet



**10% - 50%**  
more than  
volume of pipe

**HOT SLIDES UP OVER COLD** ( <1 gpm)

distance + 20 feet



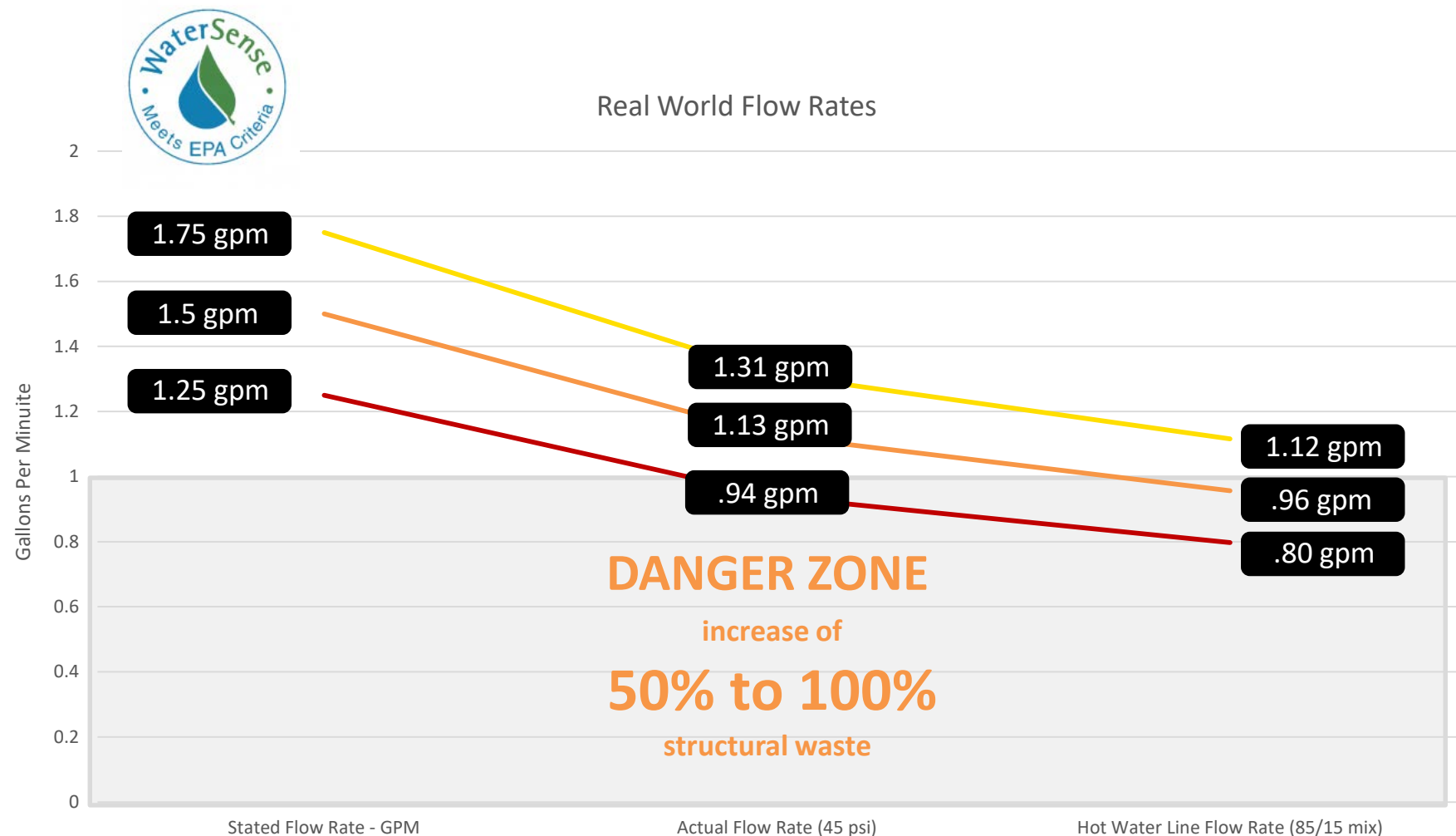
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**DANGER  
ZONE**

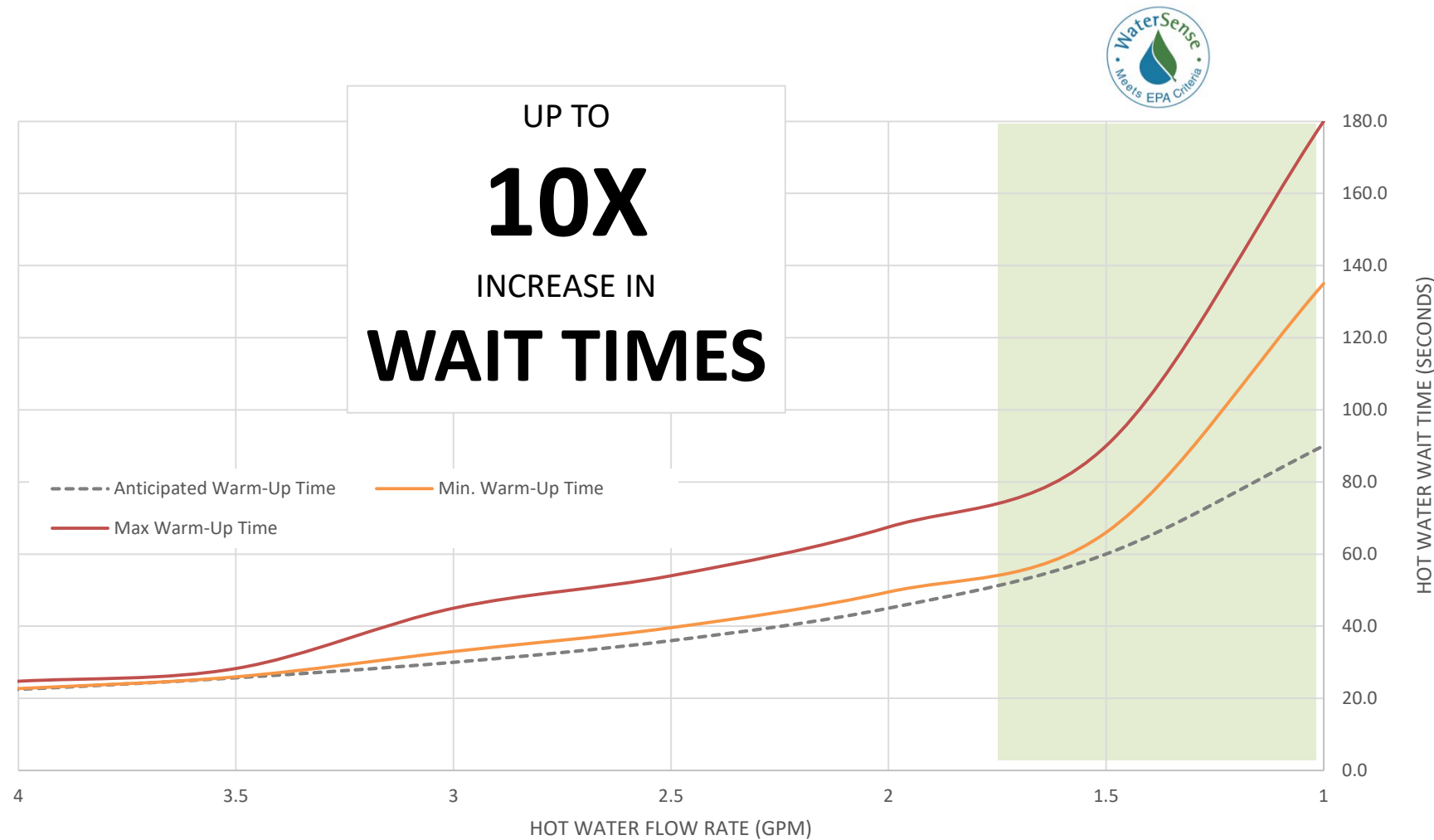


SOURCE: Koeller, J (2007) Residential Hot Water Distribution Potential Best Management Practices.pdf

# WaterSense Shower Heads Are Frequently In The Danger Zone



# 20 Second Waits Are Now Becoming 3 Minutes!

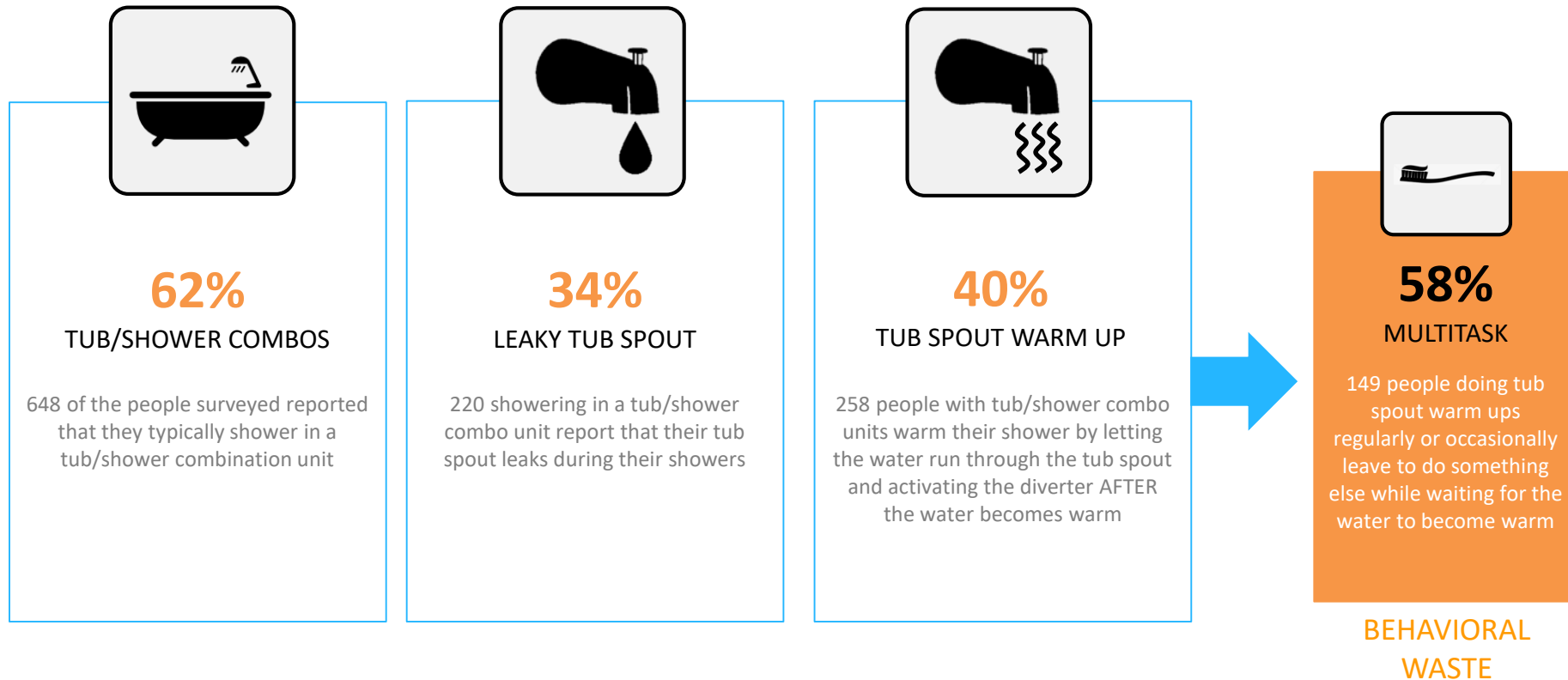


SOURCE: Gary Klein, Estimates for hot water volume to purge 1-2 gallons (1.5gal avg.).  
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# Shower Warm-Up Research - Survey Results

The majority of bathrooms have tub/shower combos, the tub spouts leak and multitasking while water is running out of the tub spout is common place.



multitasking during tub spout warm up causes significant waste

**Tub Spouts Flow At 4 to 7 Gallons Per Minute**

# ADTS Savings Potential – California Centric

Calculations  
Savings should be adjusted based on regional behavioral waste times.  
Savings should be adjusted based on factors for installation qualification.



# Auto-Diverting Tub Spout System (ADTS) Product Family



ADTS  
+  
Single Function  
Showerhead



ADTS  
+  
Multifunction  
Handshower



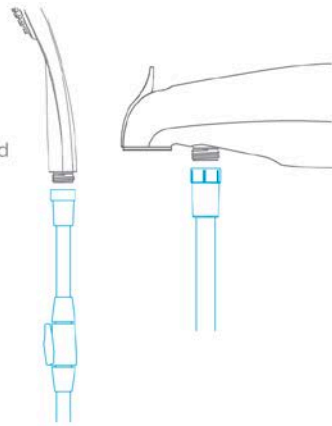
ADTS For In Wall Diverters  
+  
Multifunction  
Handshower

# Special Considerations for In-Wall Diverter Systems

## 1. ATTACH HOSE TO TUB SPOUT

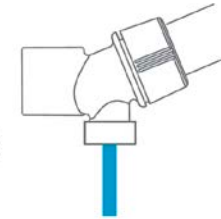
### Hose Attaches To Tub Spout

Attach hose ends to Tub Spout and Hand Shower. The ShowerStart TSV Trigger should be attached closest to the Hand Shower.



## 2. ALWAYS SET TO DIVERTER TO "TUB"

note: failure to set to **TUB** will result in a stream of water flowing from the hand shower mount.



# Case Study: Applegate Apartments, Frederick, MD



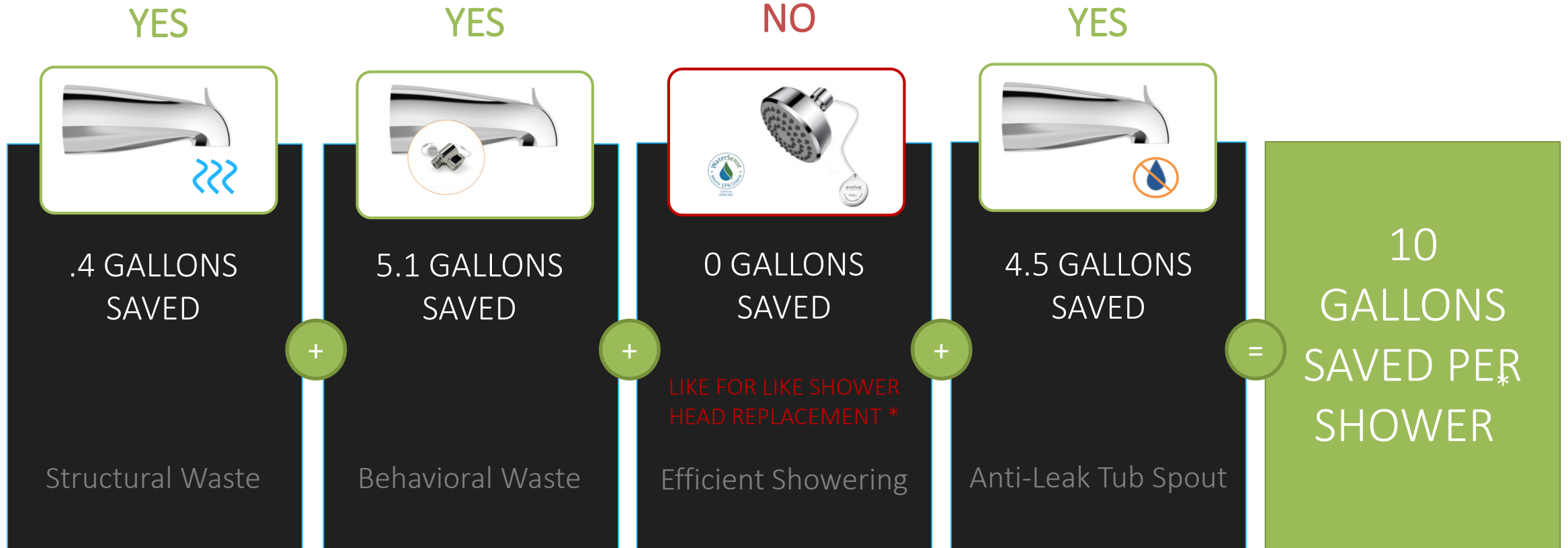
ADTS w 1.5 gpm  
Shower Head



## PROPERTY PROFILE

Owner/Manager	Maryland Mgmt.
Name	Applegate Apartments
Location	Frederick, MD
Buildings	2
Apartment Units	156
ADTS Installation	Summer 2016
Pre Install SH Flow Rate	1.5 gpm
Post Install SH Flow Rate	1.5 gpm
Additional Water Measures Installed	None

# Case Study: Applegate ADTS Water Savings Potential



\* Picking up incremental shower head savings has the potential to increase total ADTS savings by up to 33%.

# Case Study: Applegate Predicted Yearly Water Savings

	WATER SAVINGS VARRIABLES
Apartment Units	156
Bathrooms Per Apartment	1
Persons Per Apartment	2
Shower's Per Person Per Day	0.75
Days Per Year	365.25
Occupancy Rate	0.91
ADTS Predicted Gal. Saved/Shower	10

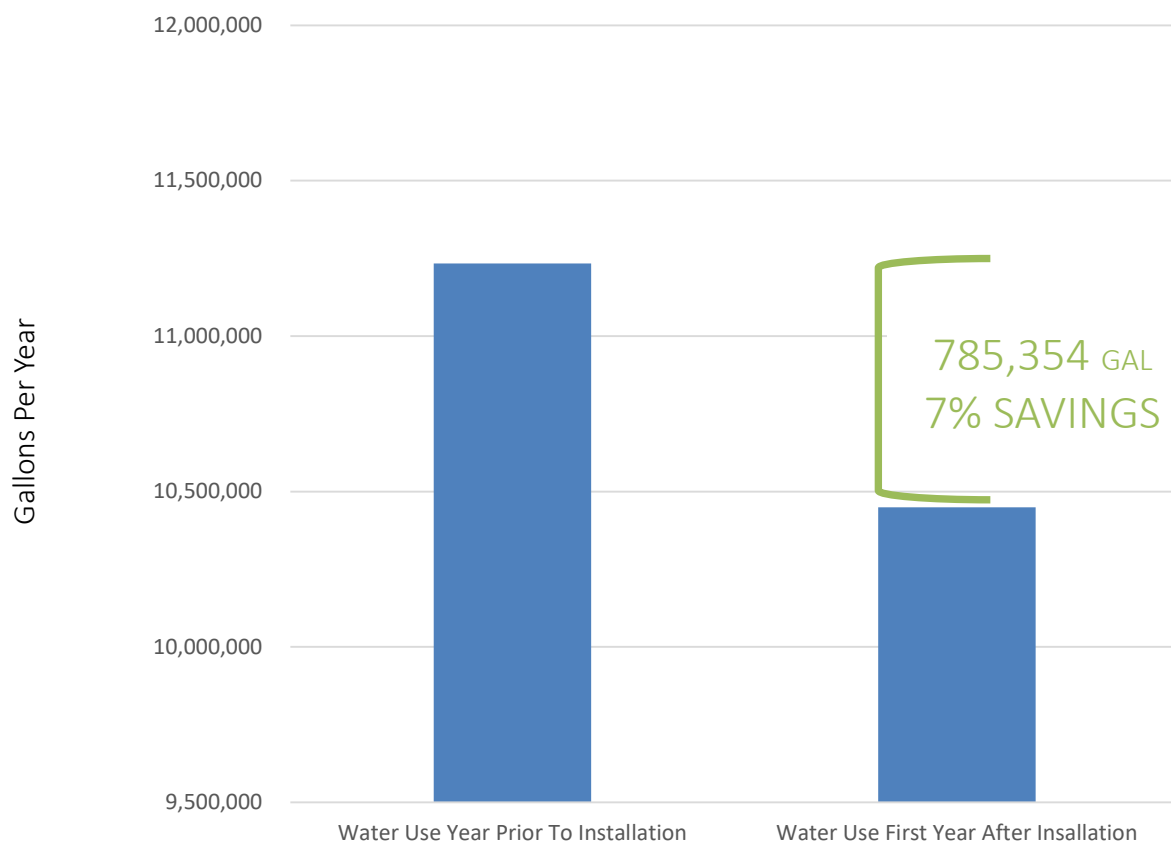
PREDICTION  
777,763  
GALLONS SAVED PER YEAR





# Case Study: 7% Total Water Use Reduction vs. Baseline

Occupancy Adjusted Water Use (Gallons)



	OCCUPANCY ADJUSTED* ADTS SAVINGS
Water Use Year Prior To Installation	11,234,157
Water Use First Year After Installation	10,448,803
Year 1 Gallons Saved @ Applegate	785,354
Year 1 Percent Saved @ Applegate	7%


## \* OCCUPANCY ADJUSTMENT

To neutralize the impact of occupancy rate variances within the analysis water use was adjusted to assume 100% occupancy using the following formula:  $[actual\ gallons\ used / occupancy\ rate] = occupancy\ adjusted\ water\ use$   
 Actual monthly occupancy rates during the measurement period ranged from 88% - 96%.





# Case Study: Applegate Water/Sewer Savings Payback

 **WATER AND SEWER BILL**

For Billing Inquiries Please Call  
301-600-1421  
Between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM

Bill Date: 12/01/2018

Account Name: APPLEGATE APTS LTD PARTNER

Service Address: 1418 TANEY AVE 20F2

Route Number: 504

APPLEGATE APTS LTD PARTNER  
C/O MARYLAND MGMT CO  
2613 CABOVER DR  
HANOVER MD 210760000

METER READING AND USAGE INFORMATION						
METER NO.	READING DATES FROM	TO	DAYS	BEGINNING READINGS	ENDING READINGS	USAGE IN 100 GAL UNITS
18475687	07/27/2018	10/22/2018	87	150734	155954	5260

CURRENT SERVICE CHARGES		OTHER CURRENT CHARGES	
WATER SERVICE		Bay Com EDU Sewer	360.00
Base Charge	68.48	Storm Water	942.24
Volume chg 0.0 to 5.7k gal			
5.7/AT \$3.72/1000 gals	21.20		
Volume chg 5.7 to 15.3k gal			
9.6/AT \$5.41/1000 gals	51.94		
Volume chg 15.3 to 22.9k gal			
7.6/AT \$5.72/1000 gals	43.47		
Volume chg 22.9 to 30.5k gal			
7.6/AT \$5.97/1000 gals	45.37		
Volume chg 30.5 and above k gal			
495.5/AT \$6.48/1000 gals	3,210.84		
SEWER SERVICE			
5280	3,441.30		

ACCOUNT ACTIVITY	
Balance from last bill	9,825.50
Payments through billing	-9,825.50
Adjustments	0.00
Balance at billing	0.00
Current Service Charge	8,184.84
ACCOUNT BALANCE	8,184.84
CURRENT AMOUNT DUE BY 12/31/2018	8,184.84

Bill Total	\$ 8,185.00
Fixed Cost Bay Com EDU Sewer	\$ - 360.00
Fixed Cost Storm Water	\$ - 942.00
Fixed Cost Base Charge	\$ - 68.48
Net Cost For Water & Sewer	\$ 6,814.52

## PAYBACK IN LESS THAN 1 YEAR ON WATER SAVINGS ALONE

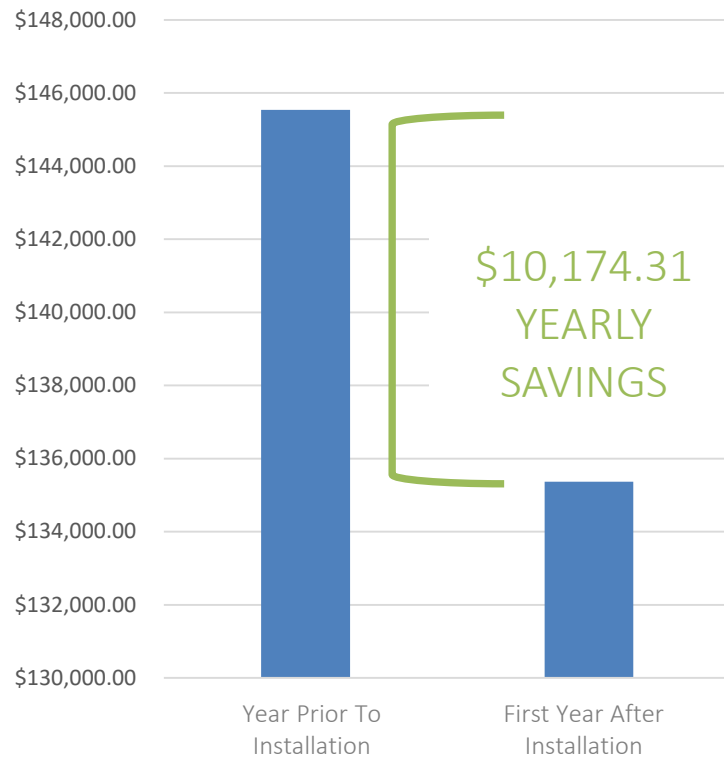
- does not consider energy savings
- does not consider shower head savings

### PAYBACK CALCULATIONS

Water/Sewer Cost Per Gallon	\$ .013
ADTS Cost	\$60.00
Gallon Cost Per ADTS	4,631
ADTS Units Installed	156
Gallon Savings Required To Break Even	722,498
Year 1 Gallon Savings – Occupancy Adjusted	785,354
Payback Months – Occupancy Adjusted	11
Year 1 Gallon Savings	996,300
Payback Months	9

# Case Study: Applegate Water/Sewer Savings ROI

Occupancy Adjusted Water/Sewer Cost



ADTS ROI ANALYSIS	
Annual Water/Sewer Bill Savings	\$10,174.31
ADTS Cost Per Unit	\$60.00
ADTS Units Installed	156
ADTS Cost Of Investment	\$9,360
ADTS Est. Useful Life - Years	10
ADTS Gain From From Investment	\$101,743.07
ROI (Yr 1)	108.7%

ROI = Gain From Investment / Cost Of Investment. First year's savings only.

# Case Study: Applegate Annual Energy Savings Projections



ELECTRIC



GAS

Structural & Behavioral	Shower Head	Anti-Leak Tub Spout	Per Unit Energy Saved	Units Installed	Occupancy Rate	Total Energy Savings	Total \$ Savings
323 kWh	0 kWh	281 kWh	604 kWh	156	.91	85,744 kWh	\$11,147
14.2 Therms	0 Therms	12.4 Therms	26.6 Therms	156	.91	3,776 Therms	\$4,305

## ASSUMPTIONS:

- 2 persons per apartment
- .75 showers per person per day
- 56.8 F avg. water mains temp
- 105F – 101F showering temp range
- \$.13 per kWh (chooseenergy.com)
- \$1.14 per Therm (energy-models.com)

# Additional Installation Benefits – Green Loans & CPACE



- Preferential Loan Pricing
- Free energy and water audit paid by Fannie Mae
- Additional loan proceeds

Property owner must commit to property improvements that are projected to **reduce the whole property's annual energy and/or water consumption by at least 30%**, inclusive of at least a 15% energy consumption reduction.



## Additional Installation Benefits – LEED Points



**ShowerStart TSV**  
Contributes To Earning Up To

**12 POINTS**

WE c Total Water Use  
Homes/Midrise

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**6 POINTS**

WE c Indoor Water Use Reduction  
BD+C: New Construction

Thank You



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