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Dear sirs,

Environmental incentives to support sustainable new homes consultation

Water Regs UK is a subscription company working closely with 26 water companies (subscribers) across the UK. We support these water companies in their role to supply safe, resilient water supplies in the UK.

By promoting the Water Fittings Regulations and Byelaws¹, we protect public health by helping to keep water safe in premises, so it is always safe to drink and never wasted. Our work supports their targets to safeguard drinking water quality, reduce leakage, encourage water efficiency, support developers with new connections and deliver excellent customer service.

Accompanying this letter is Water Regs UK response to the consultation and a rainwater harvesting case study which we have included in support of our comments. Our comments are based on supporting water companies in this specific field of work.

Should anything within our response be unclear or if there is anything which you feel would benefit from further discussion, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Technical Manager

¹ Water Fittings Regulations' refers to The Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999, The Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 and The Water Supply (Water Fittings) (Scotland) Byelaws 2014.