

## **GRAYWATER REQUIREMENTS FOR MMWD WATER SERVICE**

**(District Ordinance No. 429 effective February 1, 2016)**

Your project (residential or commercial) may be subject to MMWD's graywater ordinance if:

- It is new construction and requires a new water service from MMWD, or
- It is already connected to MMWD's water system but requires an enlarged waterservice from MMWD (often due to additional water demands such as the installation of a fire sprinkler system).

If your project meets these conditions, then you will be required to comply with the District's graywater ordinance.

Not all projects needing a new water service or an enlarged water service meet the conditions to require graywater. Some of the graywater requirements include:

- Graywater systems must meet all site and waterway setback requirements.
- Soil conditions or slope of the site shall not create pooling or allow run-off of the site.
- The property needs to have the appropriate landscape plantings for graywater to be used.
- Irrigation areas must be within 50 feet and cannot be uphill from the graywater source.

Upon notification of your proposed project by the local planning or building agency, the District will determine if compliance with the graywater ordinance is required.

Completion of a Graywater Compliance Form will be required as a part of an application package for an installation of a new water service or an increase in the size of the existing water service.

For more information on graywater systems, please visit:

- [marinwater.org/landscape-plan-review#button-1](http://marinwater.org/landscape-plan-review#button-1)
- [marincounty.org/depts/cd/divisions/environmental-health-services/graywater-systems](http://marincounty.org/depts/cd/divisions/environmental-health-services/graywater-systems)

This requirement supports the district's ongoing efforts to reduce water demand.