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This is my suggestion for the Board note [ ] is it reasonable?? "BOARD NOTE: On December 23, 2003, USEPA published a re-interpretation of submetering of a water system for the purposes of tracking water use and consumption. A submetered public water system is not considered to "sell" water under the criteria for exemption. The Agency will determine whether or not a public water system meets the criteria for submetering based upon the following: A submetered public water system must purchase all water from a public water system subject to Section 611 regulations. A submetered public water system must have a limited distribution system, with the no history or presence of unprotected cross-connections and a majority of its plumbing within a structure rather than underground. A submetered public water system must be owned by a single/individual or an association of property owners, as in the case of a condominium or co-op. A public water system that serves a large distribution system, a large consumer population, or a mixed commercial/industrial population does not qualify as a submetered public water system. Examples of public water systems that do not qualify as submetered public water systems are military installations or facilities and large mobile home parks." Attachment: December 23, 2003 Federal Register BOW/submetering briefing/LAB/rev.1 - 1-14-04