

# GEW186-14

## 708.12.1.1

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**Revise as follows:**

**708.12.1.1 Prohibited gray water sources.** Waste water containing urine or fecal matter shall not be diverted to gray water systems and shall discharge to the sanitary drainage system of the building or premises in accordance with the *International Plumbing Code*. ~~Water from reverse osmosis system reject water, water softener discharge water,~~ Kitchen sink waste water, dishwasher waste water, and waste water discharged from wet-hood scrubbers shall not be collected for reuse within a gray water system. Reverse osmosis system reject water and water softener system backwash waste water that does not comply with Section 710.1, shall not be collected for reuse within a gray water system.

**Reason:** As currently written, Section 708.12.1.1 is in conflict with Section 710. Section 708.12.1.1 prohibits the use of alternate onsite sources of nonpotable water such as reverse osmosis reject water. Section 710 permits it.

This proposed new text will remove the conflict and provide consistency between the two sections.

**Cost Impact:** Will not increase the cost of construction.

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