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Dear Sir,

**WSD Circular Letter No. 1/99  
Flushing Supply to Village Houses**

In applying for a water supply to village houses, some applicants may only apply for potable supply instead of both potable and flushing supplies. In case there is no private flushing source at that time or some time later, it may develop into the situation that unauthorized extensions are made from the potable system to serve flushing purposes. Should this happen, it will result in high water consumption and may create contamination problem.

It is the Waterworks requirement that the flushing supply system of a building should be independent of the potable supply system. Making unauthorized extensions from the internal potable supply system for flushing purposes is in contravention of the Waterworks Ordinance and the offender is liable to prosecution. You are therefore reminded that in applying for new water supply to village houses, your application should also include the flushing water supply unless you have a reliable private source to serve flushing purposes. For the existing village houses presently not provided with government flushing supply, the relevant consumers may apply to this Authority for such supply. However, the plumbing installations of the internal

flushing supply systems of these village houses should fully comply with our current Waterworks requirements before government flushing supply can be provided.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Chan Chi-chiu', written in a cursive style.

(CHAN Chi-chiu)  
for Water Authority

cc WSD 3608/9/27/95  
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