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Hello,

I wanted to send this to Roger Doherty, coordinator of the Green Lodging Program, but I couldn't find a way to contact him on the Department of Labor & Economic Growth's website. On the other hand, this might be considered and construction code issue.

A lot of hotel/motels have the kind of water controls in their bathtub/shower that don't let the guest control the water flow. In other words, water temperature and flow are both controlled by turning the same knob. Turning the knob toward "hot" also increases the flow, so the guest can't choose low flow unless he wants a cold shower.

These things are water wasters. As a way of encouraging "green" lodging, I suggest that all new installations in hotels and motels be required to have separate controls for flow and temperature.

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