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## **CTI Encourages Review of New Water Use Standard**

**HOUSTON, TX – November 15, 2012** The Cooling Technology Institute (CTI) would like to inform its members along with all other interested parties that the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) has announced a first public review period for Standard 191P, Standard for the Efficient Use of Water in Building, Site, and Mechanical Systems. The proposed standard is designed to provide baseline requirements for the design of buildings, site, and mechanical systems that minimize the volume of water required to operate HVAC systems, plumbing systems, and irrigation systems. The proposed standard includes requirements for evaporative heat transfer systems which will be of interest to CTI members.

The proposed standard and instructions for entering online comments can be downloaded from the ASHRAE website, specifically at the following web address:

<https://osr.ashrae.org/default.aspx>

The comment period for the proposed standard is currently underway and is scheduled to end on December 10, 2012. Note that you do not need to be a member of ASHRAE to enter a comment on the public review draft. The CTI encourages its members as well as other interested parties to review the draft of the standard and make any appropriate comments before the end of the comment period.

For further information on the CTI in general, including how to become a member, please visit [www.CTI.org](http://www.CTI.org) or contact Vicky Manser, the CTI Administrator, at [vmanser@cti.org](mailto:vmanser@cti.org) or (281) 583-4087.

### **About the Cooling Technology Institute**



The Cooling Technology Institute ([www.CTI.org](http://www.CTI.org)), based in Houston, Texas, is an independent, not-for-profit organization dedicated to advocating and promoting the use of environmentally responsible Evaporative Heat Transfer Systems for the benefit of the public. The CTI encourages the wise use of the earth's water resources through education, research, standards development and verification, interaction with government agencies, and technical information exchange. The CTI has a broad based, global membership of individuals and organizations interested in Evaporative Heat Transfer Systems, including owner/operators, manufacturers, and suppliers.