



## Water Efficiency Research Committee

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**Project Name:** Ice Cream Soft Serve Machines – Water Use and Savings

**Description:**

Refrigerated ice-cream soft-serve machines are a food service industry product that requiring an energy and water efficiency field study to provide that industry and water utilities with data on which machines are the most cost-effective to operate. Further, these products have been or are being considered for inclusion in Federal programs such as Energy Star and Water Sense. Without accurate operating data, performance thresholds cannot be developed.

**Type of Research:** Field and literature

**Expected Term to Complete the Research:** Approximately 9 months

**Estimated Cost Threshold:** Small

**Current Status:** Unfunded, work yet to commence