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1 Record before getting quotes

Busiest hour and who uses hot water then

Time: _____ / uses: _____

Showers and baths during that hour

Number: _____ / duration: _____ / overlap: _____

Kitchen and appliance use during that hour

Tasks or cycles: _____ / overlap: _____

Current heater's model and listed ratings

Model: _____ / capacity: _____ / FHR if listed: _____

What currently falls short

When it happens: _____ / what you notice: _____

Expected changes

Added fixtures, different routines or guests: _____



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2 Confirm with the installer

Estimated peak-hour hot-water demand and assumptions

_____ gallons / assumptions: _____

Proposed storage model and first-hour rating

Model: _____ / FHR: _____ gallons

If tankless: required temperature rise and simultaneous hot-water flow

_____ °F rise / _____ GPM / model output at that rise: _____

Site fit, applicable requirements and included work



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