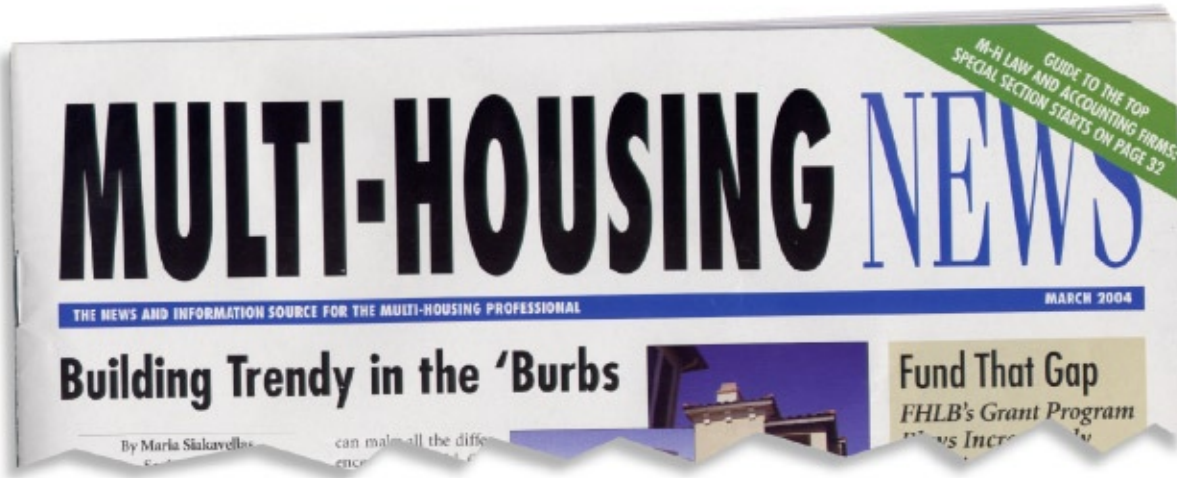




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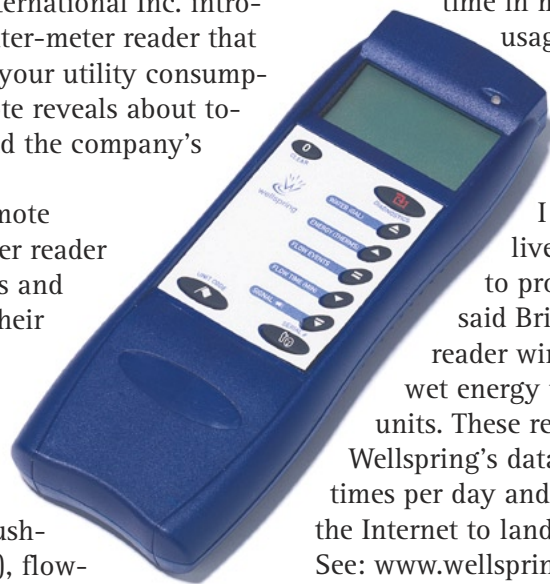
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## NEW PRODUCTS & SERVICES SPOTLIGHT

### Handheld Meter Reader Enables Residents and Owners to Go with the Flow

San Diego—Wellspring International Inc. introduced a new handheld water-meter reader that “will tell you more about your utility consumption than your cable remote reveals about tonight’s programming,” said the company’s president, Brian Brittsan. About the size of a TV remote control, the handheld meter reader allows apartment residents and owners to remotely read their meter registers from anywhere in the apartment, providing them with real-time data such as the number of “flow events” (showers, toilet flushes, dishwasher cycles, etc.), flow-



time in minutes, hot and cold-water usage, leak diagnostics and tamper detection. “While there are a number of other handheld devices in the marketplace, I know of no other that delivers this level of functionality to property owners and residents,” said Brittsan. The handheld meter reader wirelessly displays water and wet energy usage data within multifamily units. These readings are uploaded to Wellspring’s data and billing center several times per day and made available on the Internet to landlords and residents. See: [www.wellspringwireless.com](http://www.wellspringwireless.com).