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Chris is actively involved in developing Ewing's water management and conservation marketing initiatives, and is instrumental in guiding Ewing's brand management as the leading Source for Conservation Solutions[™]. The Real Costs of Value Engineering Water Conserving Devices Out of the Landscape

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The Reality



Report: More than One Out of Three U.S. Counties Face Water Shortages Due to Climate Change

Greatest Risks Seen in 14 States: AZ, AR, CA, CO, FL, ID, KS, MS, MT, NE, NV, NM, OK and TX;

WASHINGTON (July 20, 2010) -- More than 1,100 U.S. counties -- a full one-third of all counties in the lower 48 states -- now face higher risks of water shortages by mid-century as the result of global warming, and more than 400 of these counties will be at extremely high risk for water shortages, based on estimates from a new report by Tetra Tech for the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC).

Natural Resource Defense Council Report:

http://www.nrdc.org/media/2010/100720.asp





Current Lake Powell storage is 15,576 thousand acre-feet (KAF) (64 percent of capacity). Lake Mead storage is 10,402 KAF (40 percent of capacity). Total system storage is 34,119 KAF (57 percent of capacity). Lake Powell elevation is 3,636.35 feet.

The observed April-July runoff for the Colorado River is 5.8 million acre-feet or 73 percent of average.

http://www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/hourly/rivops.html

**Taken from Bureau of Reclamation website 8/13/10

The Need















The Solution?



Industry Involvement











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The core of water conservation in the landscape

- Pressure
- Uniformity
- Scheduling

Available Technology

- High efficiency nozzles
- SMART controllers
- Pressure regulation devices
- Flow sensors



Site Profile

Draper City Amphitheater Draper, UT

Municipal event venue
Culinary supply
\$ 3.73 / 1,000 gallons





Site Profile

Draper City Amphitheater Draper, UT

Installation:

- 42 zones
- Conventional sprays & nozzles
- Rotors
- Hydrometer
- Baseline controls







Site Analysis

Turf area = 32,240 square feet (.74 acres)

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Total
ET	3.9	5.27	6.3	7.13	6.2	5.4	3.41	37.61
MAWA	54,388	73,571	88,150	99,764	88,150	75,557	47,713	527,293



Site Analysis –

Zone 30

- Area = 1,877 sq/ft
- MAWA = 30,638 Gallons
- Sprays @ 60 psi = 49.1 gpm
- Multi-stream @ 40 psi = 17.5 gpm

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Sprays	46%
Multi	57%
Du lh	
Sprays	67%
Multi	81%
PR NET	
Sprays	2.07
Multi	0.58
PR Gross	
Sprays	2.52



Site Analysis -

Zone 31

- Area = 1,297 sq/ft
- MAWA = 21,171 Gallons
- Sprays @ 80 psi = 42.6 gpm
- Multi-stream @ 40 psi = 15.9 gpm
- Sprays @ 30 psi = 34 gpm

Dulq

Sprays (80)	55%
Multi	67%
Sprays (30)	57%

Dulh

Sprays (80)	73%
Multi	76%
Sprays (30)	74%

<u>PR NET</u>

Sprays (80)	2.25
Multi	0.58
Sprays (30)	1.62

PR Gross 3.16 Sprays (80) 1.18 Multi 2.52

Site Analysis – Zone 30

Run Time Gros	s (Min/Mc	onth)						Total Min	Hours
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Multi	257	348	416	471	409	356	225	2482	41
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Multi	4505	6087	7277	8235	7161	6237	3939	43441	9077
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Site Analysis – Zone 31

Run Time Gross (Min/Month)

Total Min Hours <u>Apr</u> <u>May</u> <u>Jun</u> <u>Jul</u> <u>Aug</u> <u>Sep</u> <u>Oct</u> Sprays (80) Multi Sprays (30)

Gallons / Mont	Total	Savings							
Sprays (80)	3457	4671	5584	6320	5496	4787	3023	33338	
Multi	3319	4485	5361	6068	5276	4596	2902	32007	1331
Sprays (30)	3413	4612	5514	6240	5426	4726	2984	32915	424

Gallons / Mo	onth Actua	al						Total
Sprays	0	0	30415	29563	19424	10734	0	90136



Water Savings / Cost Analysis

Zone 30

- MAWA = 30,638 gallons
- Conserved = 9,077 gallons
- Actual use = 93,875 gallons
- \$ Savings = \$33.85

Zone 31

- MAWA = 21,171 gallons
- Conserved = 1,331 gallons
- Actual use = 90,136 gallons
- \$ Savings = \$4.96

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Water Management Controls

Featured Products:

Baseline Systems BaseStation 3200R
Baseline BiSensor Soil Moisture Sensors



Case Study – San Diego, CA

• The Baseline controller replaced a conventional controller.

• Utilized existing valve wires without any additional wiring requirement.

 Soil Moisture Sensors were installed in a turf zone and a shrub zone. The sensors were wired to the lead wires in parallel with the zone solenoid wires.

• Turf sensor buried in the top 1/3 of the root zone, per manufacturer's recommendation.

• Shrub sensor was buried in the root zone of the base ground cover plant.

Case Study – San Diego, CA

Estimated Water Savings

April 22 – September 31, 2009 Totals

	<u>Turf Sensor</u>	<u>Shrub Sensor</u>
Scheduled water days:	107	95
Actual water days:	43	15
Estimated water savings:	60%	85%

Water Savings / Cost Analysis

\$ 8,400

Zone 30

- MAWA = 30,638 gallons
- Actual use = 93,875 gallons
- Potential conserved = 56,325 gallons

Zone 31

- MAWA = 21,171 gallons
- Actual use = 90,136 gallons
- Potential conserved = 54,081 gallons

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