

No Permanent Irrigation: Step 1

Select one of the following:

- ☐ **Submetered Irrigation:** Permanently installed subsystem metering is in place for the irrigation systems at the project building and associated grounds.
- ☒ **Non-Metered Irrigation:** Irrigation systems are not metered separately from other water subsystems at the project building and associated grounds.

NON-METERED IRRIGATION

Select the option for Non-Metered Irrigation

No Permanent Irrigation: Step 2

- ☒ **No permanent irrigation:** The landscaping installed does not require permanent irrigation systems. Temporary irrigation systems used for plant establishment will be removed within one year of installation.

NO PERMANENT IRRIGATION

- ☐ The project building and associated grounds have no permanent irrigation systems.

Upload WEc3-6. Provide a signed statement from the facility manager, property manager, or property owner stating that there is no permanent irrigation system installed on the grounds and that temporary or hand-watering occurs only on an as-needed basis and only during periods of drought or for the establishment of new plantings.

Upload

Files:

Select no permanent irrigation and upload a signed statement confirming that there is no permanent irrigation.

Theoretical Calculation: Step 1

NON-METERED IRRIGATION

Select one of the following:

- ☐ **LEED Design & Construction Streamlined Path:** The project building earned a prerequisite or at least one point for water efficient landscaping under LEED for New Construction, LEED for Core and Shell, or LEED for Schools.
- ☒ **Theoretical Performance Calculation (Option 2):** Irrigation water reduction is determined by comparing theoretical baseline and design mid-summer irrigation water use.
- ☐ **No permanent irrigation:** The landscaping installed does not require permanent irrigation systems. Temporary irrigation systems used for plant establishment will be removed within one year of installation.

Select non-metered irrigation and then the option for Option 2: Theoretical Performance Calculation.

Theoretical Calculation: Step 2

THEORETICAL PERFORMANCE CALCULATION

Performance period start:

Performance period end:

Reference evapotranspiration rate (ET_o):

Table. Irrigation Baseline Case (July)

Input the ET_o . This is often a value between 4 and 8. It's not always easy to track down but is generally gathered with local weather data stations.

Theoretical Calculation: Step 3

Landscape Type	Area (sf)	ks	kd	kmc ¹	K _L	ET ₀	ET _L	Irrigation Type	IE	TWA (Gal)
Turf grass	9,019	0.8	1	0.8	0.64	6.8	4.35	Sprinkler ▼	0.625	39,126
Mixed - Trees, Shrubs	2,255	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.28	6.8	1.9	Sprinkler ▼	0.625	4,273
Total area	11,274	Baseline Total Potable Water Applied (TPWA) (gal)								43,399

Add Row

Delete Row

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Total area	11,274	Design total water applied (TWA) (gal)									24,863
		Nonpotable water used (gal)									0
		Design total potable water applied (TPWA) (gal)									24,863

Enter the baseline and installed irrigation cases.

Theoretical Calculation: Tips

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Higher area of turf grass in the base case. But not 100%

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Total area must be consistent

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If claiming some controller efficiency, must back up with manufacturer data

Values for ks, kd, and kmc are consistent with low-med-high from the reference guide. If not, justify with a narrative

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Values for kd are often the same between the baseline and installed case. Justify differences with a narrative

Values for kmc must always be the same for the design and installed cases

Plant Type	Area (sf)	ks	kd	kmc ¹	K _L	ET ₀	ET _L	Irrigation Type	IE	CE	TWA (Gal)
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