



LANDSCAPE/IRRIGATION WORKSHEET

Tap sizing for dedicated irrigation taps

Yellow fields require user input

Irrigation Water Requirement = (ET_o x PF x LA)/IE

Define Landscape & Irrigation System:	
High Water Use Plant Material	
*Cool season turfgrass (Kentucky bluegrass)	
Plant Factor (PF, %)	High 0.9
Landscape Area (LA, sq ft)	0
Irrigation Efficiency (IE, %)	Overhead 0.65
High-Moderate Water Use Plant Material	
*Hybrid grass types (Texas hybrids, fescue, etc.)	
Plant Factor (PF, %)	High-Med 0.8
Landscape Area (LA, sq ft)	0
Irrigation Efficiency (IE, %)	Overhead 0.65
Moderate Water Use Plant Material	
*Traditional trees/shrubs/perennials, alternative grass types (buffalograss, blue grama, etc.)	
Plant Factor (PF, %)	Med 0.5
Landscape Area (LA, sq ft)	2149
Irrigation Efficiency (IE, %)	Overhead 0.65
Low Water Use Plant Material	
*Xeric trees/shrubs/perennials, native grass mixes	
Plant Factor (PF, %)	Low 0.25
Landscape Area (LA, sq ft)	15843
Irrigation Efficiency (IE, %)	Drip 0.9

Site Summary:	
Total Irrigated Area (sq ft)	17992
Avg Plant Factor (%)	0.28
Avg Irrigation Efficiency (%)	0.87

Peak monthly ET, Parker, CO:	
Peak monthly ET (July):	7.56 in

Irrigation Water Requirement (IWR):	
Peak monthly IWR:	28376 gal
Maximum flow requirement	3.0 GPM

* Max. flow requirements are based on peak monthly irrigation demands and follow PWSD's watering guidelines

Hydraulic Requirements:	
Tap Size (in)	Max GPM v = 7.5 fps
3/4"	10
1"	18
1 1/2"	40
2"	71
3"	189
4"	380
* 2" and smaller assumes Seamless K Copper Tube 3" and larger assumes Ductile Iron Pipe Class 350	
Tap Size Requirement	3/4"

System Design Pressure: 70 PSI

Design pressure has been field tested & verified

This form has been completed in compliance with PWSD's Engineering Standards & Specifications Manual regarding irrigation design specifications

*PWSD holds final discretion for determining appropriate plant factor designations based on landscape plan submission

[Visit Appendix B of the SMWSA Model Ordinance for Plant Factor Guidelines](#)