

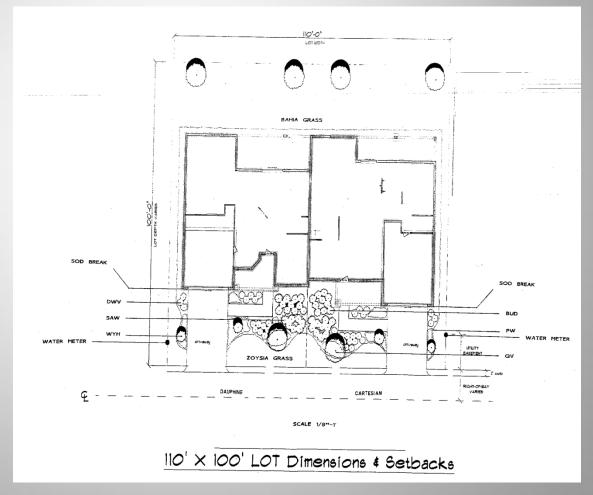
Green Trends 2011 Achieving Florida Water StarSM – Two Case Studies

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Case Study #1

- Renaissance Park Duplex Models
 - Cartesian
 - Dauphine





Plant Palette

- All plants listed on the Florida Friendly Plant Palette
- Plant Palette listed plants that were not interchangeable due to FWS Plant requirements



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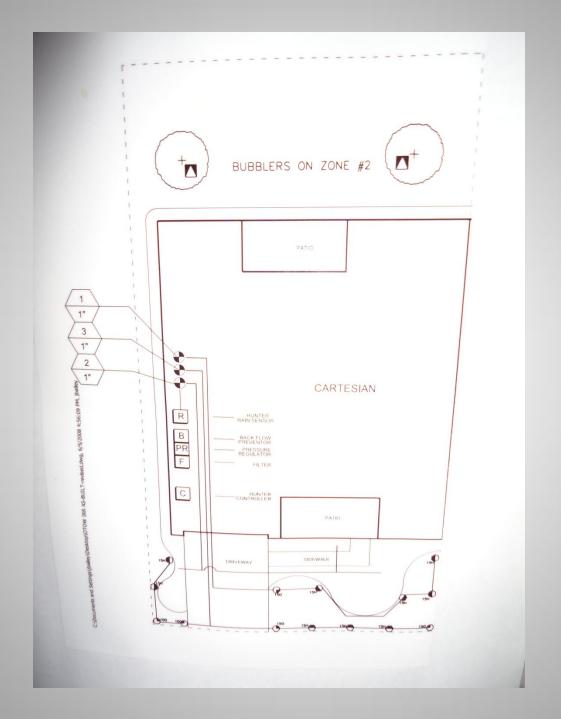
- Irrigated Empire Zoysia front yards
- Un-irrigated (after establishment) Bahia Back yards

Break point was the front corner of the home

Irrigation system

- Landscape beds low volume/drip irrigation
 - Landscape plants larger than 3 gallon size receive 2 gph emitter
 - Landscape plants 1 gallon and smaller receive irrigated with an adjustable spray spike per 3-4 plants
 - Application rate 0-32 gph
- Irrigated Empire Zoysia
 - Pressure Regulated spray heads
- Un-irrigated Bahia
 - Temporary Rotors on poly line





Benefits of Pressure Regulation

Pressure Regulated

- Increased efficiency at 30psi.
 - Nozzles designed to work at 30 psi with a certain precipitation rate and usage
- Accidents happen, when heads break

Not Pressure Regulated

- Efficiency decreases at higher pressures.
 - Heads use pressure supplied. Application rate and consumption increases
- Accidents happen, when heads break
 - Show psi

Cost comparison

- 3-4 zone system for FWS home
 - 1 drip
 - 2-3 sprays using
 Pressure Regulation

\$1,600

- 4-5 zone system
 - No drip irrigation
 - All zones may be sprays or rotor depending on size

\$900-\$1,400

Water Usage

- Florida Water Star
 - Irrigation use only4,000-5,000 gallonsper month
 - *Irrigation based on 2x's per week during EST and 1x during DST
- Current home landscape/irrigation construction within On Top of the World
 - 15,000-18,000 gallons per month
 - *Irrigation based on 2x's per week during EST and 1x during DST

Interior Components

- Push Pull valve due to demographic for toilets, sinks, water heater
- Low Flow aerators and Shower Heads
- Dishwashers 5.8 gallons per cycle

Toilet 1.6 gallons per flush



Thank You

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