Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

Non-Potable Water Use Factors

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Type of Use		Landscape Area (acres or other)	Annual Usage (AF/yr per unit)	Annual Use (AF/yr)
Irrigation	Turf (lawn)		2.1	
	Non-Turf Landscaping on Sprinker		1.8	·
	Non-Turf on Drip, Open Space		0.9	
	Pasture / Alfalfa		4.3	
	Pasture / Grazing		2.1	
	Vineyard		0.8	
	Orchard		4.4	
	Garden Crops		2.3	
	Plant Nursery		3.92	
Swimming Pool	Surface Area of Pool (sq. ft)		0.00026	
Farm Animals	Horses or Cattle (# of animals)		0.05	
	Goats, Hogs, Sheep (# of animals)		0.01	
Other Uses	Please Explain			

Total Estimated	Water Demand:	
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Notes:

- 1) 1-acre-foot = 325,851 gallons
- 2) 1 acre = 43,560 ft2
- 3) Revisions in 1992 included the addition of a new category, "Pasture/Grazing" to account for irrigated pasture that is not harvested for a crop, but serves as pasture for large animals to graze. The reduced facotr of 2.2 AF/yr is based on site inspections and is equivalent to the factor used for "Turf". Actual water usage on grazing land will vary. The factor for irrigated "Pasture/Alfalfa" or other pasture that may be harvested more than once a year remains at 4.3 AF/yr.
- 4) Revisions in 1992 also included a reduction in the factor for "Vineyard" from 2.8 AF/yr to 0.8 AF/yr, based on site inspections and on measured crop applied water data from Bulletin 113-4 of the California Department of Water Resources, "Crop Water Use in California" (1986).
- 5) Revisions in 1993 include changes to Turf and Non-Turf, and the addition of Plant Nursery in order to be consistent with the Calculated Average Consumptions: Commercial Uses Report prepared by the Demand Management Office of the MPWMD, updated June 1992.

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