

TRICKLE IRRIGATION DESIGN INFORMATION
CROP AND SOILS REPORT

Pit	Crop	Root Depth (ft)	Availability Coefficient	Soil Texture	A.W.S.G. (in/ft)	Max lateral Water movement radius (ft)	Max Evaporation radius (ft)
A	Tree Fruits	4	0.40	loam	2.1	2.1	3.5
B	Grapes	3	0.40	windy loam	1.5	1.5	2.5
C							

DESIGN PARAMETERS

Parameter	Tree Fruits	Grapes
Evapotranspiration Rate (ET)	0.24 in/day	0.24 in/day
Effective Soil Water Storage Capacity	3.4 inches	7.8 inches
Effective Soil Water Storage Factor (S)	0.75	0.60
Plant Spacing	10 x 20 ft	5 x 10 ft
Crop Coefficient Factor (K)	200	50
Leaching Factor (L)	0.40	0.70
Application Efficiency (E) (Plastic Mulch)	1.00	1.00
Emission Uniformity (Eu)	0.80	0.80

PLANT WATER REQUIREMENTS

Gallons/Plant/Day = $0.623 \times 0.24 \times 200 \times 10 \times 20 \times 2.1 \times 0.80 = 20.2$ G/PLANT DAY

(ET) S A K

Trickle System Design Requirement TC = $G/PLANT \times L = 20.2 \times 1.1 = 22.2$ G/PLANT DAY

E x Eu = 0.85×0.90

DESIGN DATA

Parameter	Value	Unit
Emitter Type	SPRAY	POINT SOURCE
Emitter Operating Pressure	20	psi
Emitter Discharge	5.7	gph
Emitter Spacing	2 @ 10 ft	ft
Emitters per Plant	2	1.25
Zone Operating Time per Day	2.5	hrs/day
Zone Flow Rate	72	gpm
Water Source Capacity	85	gpm
Pressure at Water Source	85	psi
Total System Operating Time	10	hrs = 23.5 hrs
	4.5 hrs/zone x 3 zones	

FILTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Parameter	Value	Unit
Water Source	Ca, Mg, Na, K	IRREG. DISTRICT
Water Quality	5	mg/l
Fa	-	mg/l
S	-	mg/l
pH	8.8	mg/l
Screen Mesh Size or Sand Media Selection	150 MESH	

ZONE FRICTION LOSS CALCULATION (FOR ZONE 1)

Parameter	Value	Unit
Maximum Pressure Variation in Zone	3.0	psi
Maximum Lateral Length	290	ft
Average Flow per foot = emitter flow rate ÷ emitter spacing	1.12	gph/ft

FRICITION LOSS CALCULATION

Parameter	Value	Unit
Lateral line friction loss = 290 ft x 0.8 inch poly pipe @ 1.14 gph	3.5	psi
Emitter Barb Loss (30% of Lateral Line loss)	1.0	psi
Elevation Difference	-6	ft = 0.26 psi
Total Lateral Pressure Loss	1.3	psi
Header Line Friction Loss	1.9	psi
Total Friction	3.2	psi
Header Line Fitting Loss (additional 20%)	0.36	psi
Elevation Difference	0	ft = 0.98 psi
Total Header Line Pressure Loss	2.28	psi
Total Zone Pressure Loss	1.9	psi
Header Loss	0.98	psi
Lateral Line Loss	1.9	psi

MAINLINE FRICTION LOSS CALCULATION

Parameter	Value	Unit
x x 1.50 @ 2.12 PVC @ 48 gpm - 5.9 x 0.52	3.0	psi
x x 2.70 @ 2.7 PVC @ 41 gpm - 2.7 x 0.88	2.3	psi
x x 1.5 @ 1.5 PVC @ 41 gpm - 1.5 x 0.88	1.3	psi
x x 1.5 @ 1.5 PVC @ 41 gpm - 1.5 x 0.88	1.3	psi
Total Friction Loss in Mainline	5.3	psi

SYSTEM PRESSURE REQUIREMENT

Parameter	Value	Unit
Pressure Required at Zone Control	20	psi
Total Friction Loss in Mainline	5.3	psi
Elevation	130	ft = 56 psi
Miscellaneous Losses (Mainline valves, fittings, etc.)	3	psi
Total Pressure Requirement	85	psi = 198 ft

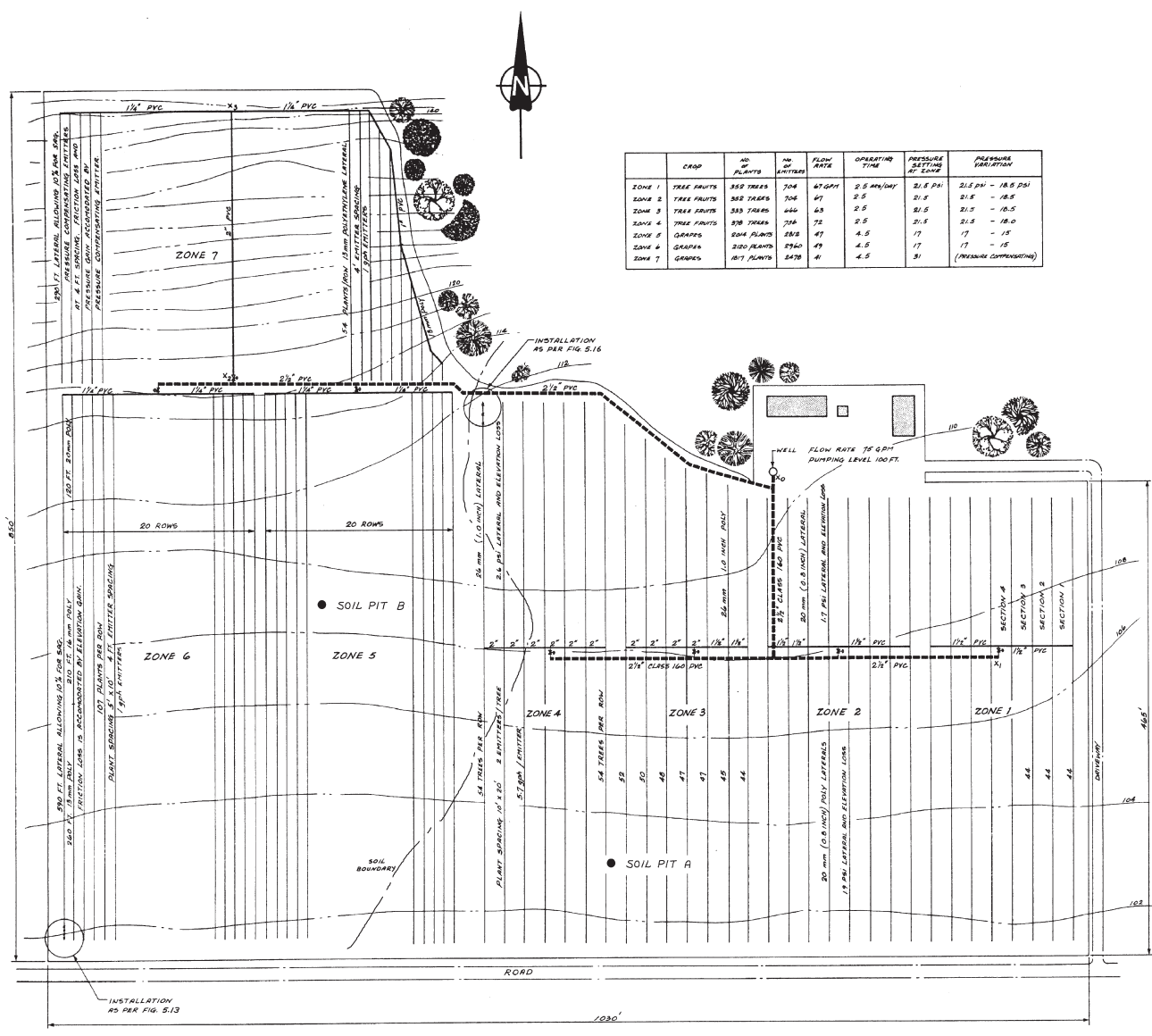
SYSTEM FLOW REQUIREMENT

72 gpm/zone x 1 zones operating at one time = 72 gpm

HORSEPOWER REQUIREMENT

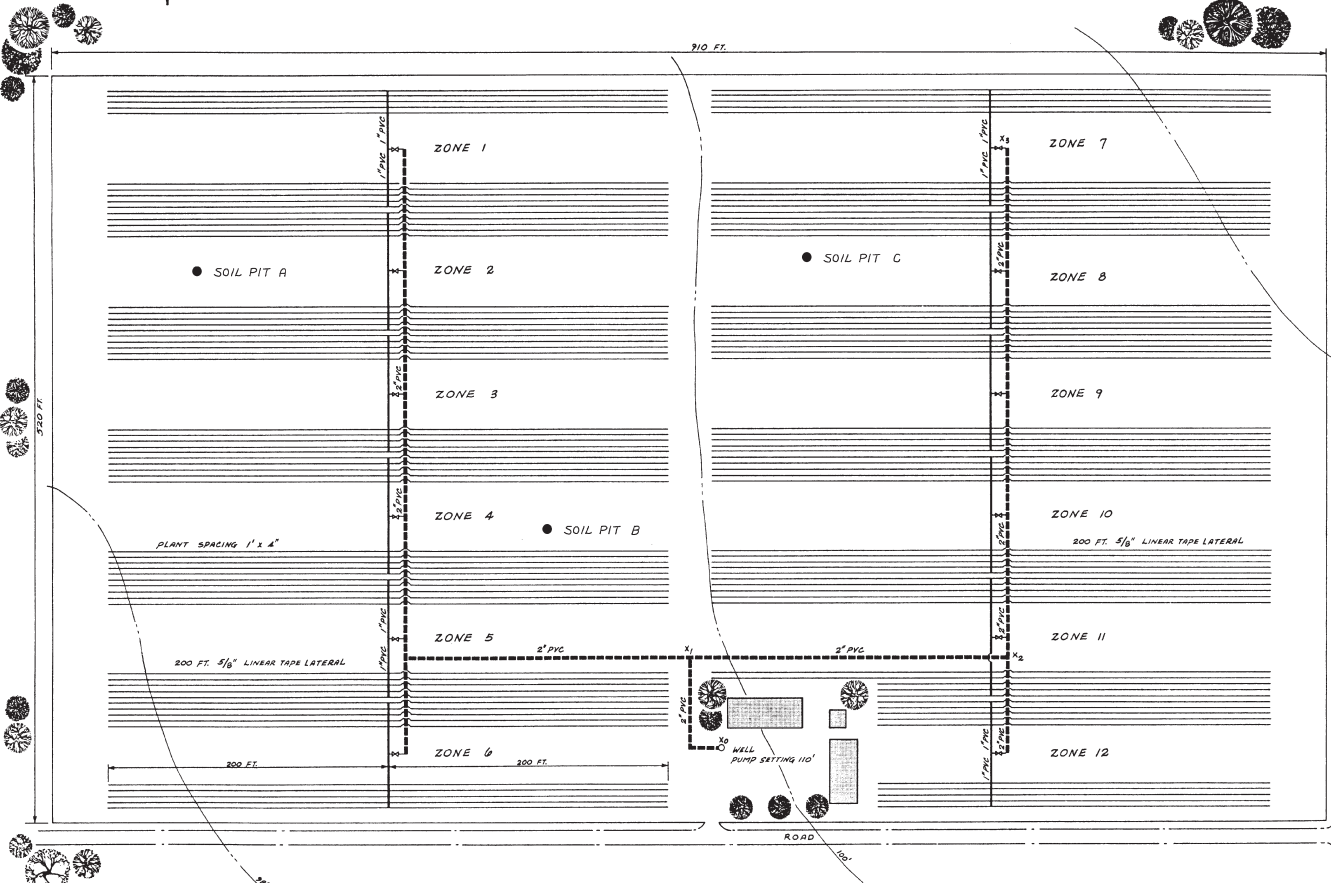
H.P. = $200 \text{ ft} \times 75 \text{ gpm} = 6 \text{ h.p.}$
 $3960 \times 0.65\%$

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Appendix F		
SAMPLE TRICKLE IRRIGATION PLAN SPRAY AND POINT SOURCE EMITTER SYSTEM		
DATE	1999	1 SCALE: N.T.S.
DESIGNED BY	VAN DER GULIK	SHEET 1 OF 1
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ZONE	CROP	NO. OF PLANTS	NO. OF TRUCKS	FLOW RATE	OPERATING TIME	PRESSURE SETTING AT ZONE	RESIDUAL PRESSURE
ZONE 1	TREE FRUITS	300 TREES	704	67 GPM	2.5 HR/DAY	21.8 PSI	31.5 PSI - 18.5 PSI
ZONE 2	TREE FRUITS	300 TREES	704	47	2.5	21.5	21.5 - 18.5
ZONE 3	TREE FRUITS	300 TREES	444	63	2.5	21.5	21.5 - 18.5
ZONE 4	TREE FRUITS	300 TREES	714	72	2.5	21.5	21.5 - 18.0
ZONE 5	GRAPES	204 PLANTS	288	47	4.5	17	17 - 15
ZONE 6	GRAPES	210 PLANTS	276	49	4.5	17	17 - 15
ZONE 7	GRAPES	187 PLANTS	247	41	4.5	31	(PRESSURE COMPENSATIVE)

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FLOW PER ZONE

200 FT. LINEAR TAPE = 66 gph/200 FT.
 21 ROWS PER ZONE @ 400 FT. LENGTH = 8400 FT.
 ALLOW 5% FOR EXPANSION = 450 FT.
 = 8820 FT./ZONE

8820 FT. x 66 gph/200 FT. = 2910 gph = 48.5 gpm

= 50 gpm APPROX.

TRICKLE IRRIGATION DESIGN INFORMATION
CROP AND SOILS REPORT

Pit	Crop	Root Depth (ft)	Availability Coefficient	Soil Texture	A.W.S.C. (in/ft)	Max Lateral Water movement radius (ft)
A	strawberries	2.0	0.50	sandy loam	1.5	2.0
B	strawberries	2.0	0.50	sandy loam	1.5	2.0
C	strawberries	2.0	0.50	sandy loam	1.5	2.0

DESIGN PARAMETERS

Evapotranspiration Rate (ET)	0.15 in/day
Effective Soil Water Storage Capacity	1.5 inches
Effective Soil Water Storage Factor (S)	0.90
Plant Spacing	1 x 4 ft ²
Plant Area (A)	4 ft ²
Crop Coefficient Factor (K)	0.75
Leaching Factor (L)	1.10
Application Efficiency (E) (Plastic Mulch)	0.85
Emission Uniformity (Eu)	0.85

PLANT WATER REQUIREMENTS

Gallons/Plant/Day = $0.623 \times 0.15 \text{ in/day} \times 0.90 \times 4 \text{ ft}^2 \times 0.75 = 0.22 \text{ GP/D}$
 (ET) S A K

Trickle System Design Requirement TC = $\text{GP/D} \times L = 0.22 \times 1.1 = 0.30 \text{ GP/D}$
 E x Eu 0.95×0.85

DESIGN DATA

Emitter Type	LINEAR TAPE
Emitter Operating Pressure	12 psi
Emitter Discharge	66 gph/200 ft.
Emitter Spacing	16 ft
Emitters per Plant	1
Zone Operating Time per Day	0.90 hrs/day
Zone Flow Rate	50 gpm
Water Source Capacity	50 gpm
Pressure at Water Source	40 psi
Total System Operating Time = $0.90 \text{ hrs/zone} \times 12 \text{ zones}$	10.8 hrs

FILTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Water Source	WELL
Water Quality	Ca, Mg, Na, K
	10
	Fe
	5 mg/l
	S
	0.01 mg/l
	pH
	7
Screen Mesh Size or Sand Media Selection	150 MESH

ZONE FRICTION LOSS CALCULATION

Maximum Pressure Variation in Zone	1.8 psi
Maximum Lateral Length	200 ft
Lateral line friction loss =	
200 ft - 5/8" inch TAPE pipe @ 1.10 gpm	0.4 psi
	200 ft

Emitter Barb Loss (30% of Lateral Line loss)	0 psi
Elevation Difference	0 ft = 0 psi
Total Lateral Pressure Loss	0.4 psi
Header Line Friction Loss	
1" Class 160 PVC @ gpm has a friction loss of 6.96 psi	
40 ft. @ 6.96 psi = 2.78 psi	
100 FT.	
For 10 outlets (on this 40 ft. section) friction factor = 0.385	
Header Friction Loss	2.78 psi x 0.385 = 1.07
Total Friction	1.07 psi
Header Line Fitting Loss (additional 20%)	0.21 psi
Elevation Difference	0 ft = 0 psi
Total Header Line Pressure Loss	1.28 psi
Total Zone Pressure Loss	
Header Loss 1.28 psi + Lateral Line Loss 0.4 psi	1.68 psi

MAINLINE FRICTION LOSS CALCULATION

x ₁ x ₂ 65 - 2 - PVC @ 50 gpm - 0.60 x 1.31	0.85 psi
x ₁ x ₂ 200 - 2 - PVC @ 50 gpm - 2.2 x 1.31	2.88 psi
x ₁ x ₂ 350 - 2 - PVC @ 50 gpm - 3.5 x 1.31	2.19 psi
x ₁ x ₂ - - - - - @ - - - - - gpm - - - - -	psi
Total Friction Loss in Mainline	5.92 psi

SYSTEM PRESSURE REQUIREMENT

Pressure Required at Zone Control	13.7 psi
Total Friction Loss in Mainline	6.0 psi
Elevation	110 ft = 47.6 psi
Miscellaneous Losses (Mainline valves, fittings, etc.)	5 psi
Total Pressure Requirement	72.3 psi
	167 ft

SYSTEM FLOW REQUIREMENT

50 gpm/zone x 1 zones operating at one time = 50 gpm

HORSEPOWER REQUIREMENT

H.P. = 167 ft x 50 gpm = 3.5 h.p.
 3960 x 0.62 %

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		SAMPLE TRICKLE IRRIGATION PLAN LINEAR TAPE SYSTEM STRAWBERRIES		
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