

Irrigation Resources and Information Sources

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WaterWonk – Landscape Water-Use Planning Tool (free, online)

California plant database search tool.
Thousands of plant photos via Flickr.
<http://waterwonk.us/>

EPA WaterSense Program

Environmental Protection Agency – Water-efficient products, services and partners
Toll-free 1-866-WTR-SENS (987-7367)
www.epa.gov/watersense

BAWSCA – Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency

Free Landscape Education Classes and Hands-On Workshops offered each fall and spring, focusing on creating water-efficient gardens. Pre-register by calling (650) 349-3000 or visit
<http://bawasca.org/classes>

Water Wise Gardening in the Bay Area – Plant list, virtual garden tours, watering tips
www.bawasca.watersavingplants.com/bawasca.php

Canopy, nonprofit tree advocates in Palo Alto, (650) 964-6110 www.canopy.org

RecycleWorks (San Mateo County)
Recycling, current events, sustainability
www.RecycleWorks.org
1-888-442-2666

Scheduling & Design Guides, Tools

ET Water – Gnome is a friendly, free web service that shows you how and when to water your plants. <http://etwatergnome.com/>

Jess Stryker's Irrigation Tutorials Online (a wealth of free information from a California landscape architect) www.irrigationtutorials.com

RainBird Drip Design and Scheduling Apps (homeowner-friendly)

Point-Source Emitter Calculation Tool: <http://softwarerepublic.com/rainbirdps/index.aspx>
Landscape Drip Zone Calculator (drip grid): <http://softwarerepublic.com/rainbird/>

Smart Sprinkler Scheduler (free, online)

Based on current weather, calculates run-time minutes per week, for a single sprinkler zone. For "Closest City," choose Colfax, which has a similar climate to Portola Valley. Also choose Zip Code: 95713.
<http://beyondthedrought.com/index2.php>

Sprinkler and Drip Scheduling App (\$5.99 per controller, per year) www.sprinklertimes.com

Landscape Designers / Irrigation Contractors / Master Gardeners

APLD – Association of Professional Landscape Designers

California Landscape Designer Directory: <http://www.apldca.org/directory/>

CLCA – California Landscape Contractors' Association

Nonprofit trade organization of licensed landscape and landscape-related contractors. Handy Contractor-Search tool by city or region, and type of work desired (i.e., decks, design, fencing, green roofs, irrigation, lighting, masonry, specialty gardens, tree services, more)

www.clca.org/

Master Gardeners of San Mateo & San Francisco Counties

UCCE Master Gardeners are volunteers trained and certified by the University of California (UC) to provide UC research-based information about home horticulture and pest management that helps home gardeners and community organizations garden sustainably and create a healthy environment. Garden Helpline staffed by volunteers. See site for hours and phone number.

Email: mgvhelpline@ucdavis.edu, <http://smsf-mastergardeners.ucanr.org/>

Irrigation Manufacturers

www.hunterindustries.com

Hunter Industries - Full array of professional irrigation products (MP Rotators 10'-30' radius)

www.netafimusa.com

Netafim - Drip tubing and other products

www.rainbird.com

Rain Bird - Full array of professional irrigation products

www.toro.com

Toro - Full array of professional irrigation products (Precision nozzles 5'-15' radius)

Local Irrigation Houses (retail and wholesale)

The Urban Farmer Store

Professional irrigation and landscaping materials

Free classes, consultations, and design of irrigation systems (buy parts there)

San Francisco, Richmond, Mill Valley

www.urbanfarmerstore.com

Menlo Park

Horizon

4060 Campbell Ave. (650) 323-5161

www.horizononline.com

Mountain View

Barron Park Plumbing Supply

300 W. El Camino Real (650) 948-7160

Palo Alto

Peninsula Hardware (in business 50 years)

2676 Middlefield Rd. (650) 325-3491

Redwood City

Alfred Joseph Garden Service

1011 Taft St. (650) 366-3833

R & B Co.

939 Broadway St. (650) 366-3833

San Carlos

Ewing

900 Industrial Rd., Ste. C (650) 591-2618

www.ewing1.com

John Deere

815 American St. (650) 591-5163

www.johndeerelandscapes.com