

Appendix A

Topic Outline for HERS_{H2O} Training Modules

1. The need for a whole house water rating.
2. How HERS_{H2O} builds off of HERS.
3. The data behind HERS_{H2O}
4. Key components of a HERS_{H2O} Rating.
 - a. Indoor Water Use
 - b. Outdoor Water Use
 - c. How local climate data is used
5. Reference Home vs. Rated Home
 - a. Basis for the reference home
 - b. Opportunities and strategies to achieve a lower index score
6. Understanding landscape irrigation
 - a. Components of an automatic landscape irrigation system
 - b. Residential Irrigation Capacity Index (RICI) and how it works
 - c. Optional measures that impact outdoor water use
7. Calculating the HERS_{H2O}score
 - a. Indoor water use fields
 - b. Outdoor water use fields
8. HERS_{H2O}Inspections
 - a. Indoor and Outdoor Inspection Process
 - b. Conducting tests
 - c. Identifying product information
 - d. Inspection Guidance Document