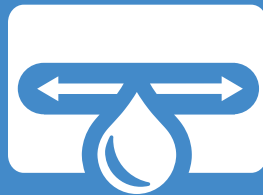




INTRODUCING



RESNET
HERSH2O

RESNET's Whole House Water Efficiency Rating

What is HERSH2O?

HERSH2O builds off of RESNET's nationally recognized Home Energy Rating System (HERS) Index to produce a whole house water efficiency rating for single-family and duplex homes by rating their indoor and outdoor water usage, including:

- ✓ **Bathroom and kitchen**
- ✓ **Clothes and dishwasher**
- ✓ **Pools and irrigation**

The score is calculated by comparing the rated home to a reference home, which is typical of construction practices in 2006.

*Compared to a 2.8% annual price escalation rate for electricity

Applicable to
both new and
existing homes

Lower scores
mean less water
consumption

Average annual
price escalation
rate for water*
is 4.1%

Why HERSH2O?

Rapidly increasing water prices across the U.S. will drive consumer demand for more water efficient homes

Builders can use RESNET certified HERS Raters as a one-stop-shop for rating a home's energy and water efficiency



A Whole House Energy and Water Efficiency Rating

HERSH2O is a great option for water utilities to promote efficiency programs and offer incentives for specific levels of efficiency

A simple, easy-to-understand system for prospective homebuyers, Realtors, appraisers and utilities to compare the water efficiency performance of a home

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RESIDENTIAL ENERGY SERVICES NETWORK

RESNET is the independent, national nonprofit organization that homeowners trust to improve home energy efficiency and realize substantial savings on their utility bills. RESNET's industry-leading standards are recognized by the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, among others.

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