

INTRODUCING



RESNET's Whole HouseWater Efficiency Rating

What is HERSH20?

HERSH20 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 HERSH20?

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



HERS_{H20}

A Whole House Energy and Water Efficiency Rating

HERSH20 is a
great option for water
utilities to promote
efficiency programs and
offer incentives for
specific levels of
efficiency

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

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



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.

To learn more about RESNET and the HERS Index, visit www.resnet.us

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