**Formula Sheet**

**Maximum absorption capacities from California Plumbing Code:**

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| **Type of Soil** | **Minimum sqft of irrigation area per 100 gallons of graywater/day** | **Max absorption capacity (gallon/sqft/**  **day)** |
| **Coarse sand or gravel** | **20** | **5.0** |
| **Fine Sand** | **25** | **4.0** |
| **Sandy Loam** | **40** | **2.5** |
| **Sandy Clay** | **60** | **1.7** |
| **Clay w/ considerable sand or gravel** | **90** | **1.1** |
| **Clay w/small amounts of sand or gravel** | **120** | **0.8** |

\_\_\_ gal/day emitted

**Irrigation Field Size** = ~~-----------------------------------------------------------------------------~~

\_\_\_ maximum absorption capacity of soil in gal/ ft2 /day

**Area of a hydrozone canopy**= (square footage of the zone) x (number of plants)

Note: Area of a circle= 3.14 x r2

**Water Budget** = 0.62 x Area x ETo x Pf

* + .62 (constant that converts inches to gallons)‏
  + Area (ft2)‏ = 3.14 x r2 or total area of hydrozones
  + ETo = Use ETo (inches per month)
  + Pf = Plant Factor

**Area of a circle** = 3.14 x radius2