## **Irrigation Sources and Summary:**

- 1 Colorado State Extension Fact Sheets
  - 1.1 4.707 Water balance method
  - 1.2 4.708 Irrigation Scheduling Methods
- 2 FAO Irrigation and drainage paper 56
  - 2.1 Crop evapotranspiration Guidelines for computing crop water requirements (details FAO Penman Montieth method)
  - 2.2 I have ordered a hardcopy of this from the PSU library.
  - 2.3 Digital Copy: <a href="http://www.fao.org/docrep/x0490e/x0490e00.htm#Contents">http://www.fao.org/docrep/x0490e/x0490e00.htm#Contents</a>
- Hargreaves and Other Reduced-Set Methods for Calculating Evapotranspiration
  - 3.1 (Hargreaves requires less sensor data than FAO PM)
- 4 Advances in Geosciences
  - 4.1 A global comparison of four potential evapotranspiration equations and their relevance to stream flow modelling in semi-arid environments (global data regarding evapotransiration)
- 5 Hargreaves versus Penman-Monteith under Humid Conditions
  - 5.1 (details errors in Hargreaves and adjustments necessary for humid climates)

## Implementation:

water valve measures flow opens and closes

sensing unit

measures data necessary to run algorithm run algorithm send instructions to water valve receive instructions from android app