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Clovis Community Medical Center:125-acre campus with 208 all private beds, 1,667 employees

· Seen a 35% reduction in water use even with major expansion due to improved water technology/fixtures, conservation, removal of orchards on hospital property, and more. Investigating use of artificial turf.

· Using City's reclaimed water for irrigation [see talking points on this for more]

· Improved efficiencies from new/replaced fixtures have resulted in 29% less water use--showers; 36%--sinks; 63%--toilets. Initial review of water use shows a drop from 32,000 gal/day to 17,000 gal/day.

· Hospital expects to use 85% of the water that currently goes down the drain will be reused on landscaping.

Community Regional Medical Center: 58-acre campus with 641 beds and 4,789.

· A new $50,000 sterile processing system being installed at Community Regional will save and estimated 85,000 gallons a year in water. The new high-tech stainless steel washers use 1 gallon of super-heated water to wash more surgical instruments than the old washers which use 180 gallons per load.

· Censored and water-saving fixtures are being used when plumbing is being replaced or newly installed

· All new clinical equipment is air cooled and/or water saving models

Comprehensive retro-fit throughout the campus from current sprinkler heads (both normal and low flow) to the newest version of low flow sprinkler heads.

Removed lawn and perennial plants from small areas and replaced with drought tolerant plants.

Installed bark chips in the majority of planter beds to help retain water and therefore minimize water use for those areas.

Worked with City of Fresno which provided a water conservation assessment and suggestions for improvements which are being implemented

Conducted a comprehensive test and repair of all irrigation systems and timers to ensure minimization of water waste while ensuring all irrigation control systems adamantly follow the City of Fresno 2 day/week watering schedule, while closely monitoring and preserving plant life.

· Maintenance is working on producing signage for public areas and approved areas to encourage conserving water

· Water leaks are considered High Priority/Urgent Response

http://www.communitymedical.org/news-events/facts-reports-publications (here is a link to our fact sheets)

http://www.communitymedical.org/news-events/news/innovative-project-clovis-community-saves-city-water (link to story on purple pipes/reclaimed water)

**TAKAO NURSERY**

Danny Takao

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We are adapting our product line. We are doing more propagation of low water plants. We see that as the future of the industry, esp in Calif.

Started changing about 5, 6 years ago.

The grass was developed by UCDavis and afer they developed it, it sat on the shelf. A grower from Nebraska negotiated the rights. We are sublicensed under him.

All greenhouse production.

We grow the cuttings on drip

For propagation, high pressure and fogging. We have multiple irrigation.

The commercial and ag side hasn’t been restricted too much. It’s just the availableity of water… have to pump underground.

Nurserys we haven’t

We have our own wells at our nursery.

**G Debbas Chocolatier**

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The only water we use in cleaning

Cleaning out the machine

When do the dishwashing as well

They just reduced

Before the used to fill up 3 compartment sinks, now trying to reduce that

Machiner—now cleaning w sanitation wipes. Before had to use buckets of water. They haven that this is been more efficient. More sanitary.

Some products made in molds. The machine is just a band that goes under a fan w cold air. When they do that, the machines aren’t in much need of cleaning.

It’s more whne they do the products that require them to do products on the band.

Right now, doing a lot of molds.

Right now, is holiday production bc so busy back there. more of a safety reason. If in slower production. Now we have so many employees back tere. It would be more for safety reasons.

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The only thing that he really does is the big industrial users, the people who have it in their biz plan. He is only dealing w them for outdoor irrigation. These guys all have water engineers that are caclcuating downt to the drop for how they are using.

Commercial folks, we have seen from our larger folks, a 43 percetn drop since 2015. Mostly bc we are going out and doing auditson their outdoor usage.

Multiunit apt complexes. Scools, hospitals.

Mostly it is just

A lot of the contractors are people that need to ahev water on site or trucked in. we have portable water meters that attach to the fire hydrants and they draw the water and its on their account

For these guys, we’re not charging. It’s all water that we our