

Weather Reach Exceeds Expectations



Balmoral Town Homes located in the Salt Lake Valley uses Weather Reach to provide their landscape with the right amount of water at the right time.

Situated in the high mountain desert of the Salt Lake Valley, Balmoral Town Homes is a peaceful, family oriented community located a short distance from some of the greatest recreation areas in the country. With the help of the Weather Reach Water Management System, it also has some of the most beautiful and healthy landscapes.

Weather Reach helped Balmoral cut their water

bill nearly in half while still providing a green, lush landscape. With world renowned ski resorts touting the greatest snow just a short drive away, Balmoral prides themselves on providing an equally

bottom of steep slopes where mosquitos began to breed. On top of it all, the water bills were rising. Bennion turned to Weather Reach for help.

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Maintenance Contractor

“Weather Reach has helped me keep the lawn green and cut the water bill significantly.” said Bennion, “and it has decreased the standing water problems we had last year.”

He easily installed a Weather Reach WR7 Receiver with each existing controller on the property.



Weather Reach provides a lush landscape even with steep slopes.

lush, green lawn and pristine landscape for its residents.

Water Conservation a Challenge

The steep slopes and varied landscape give the property depth and beauty. But it was also a source of frustration for Bart Bennion, the maintenance contractor for Balmoral.

Despite adjusting the sprinklers regularly, Bennion found providing enough water to keep the lawn lush, also created swampy areas at the

Two months later, that investment had saved the home owners association more than \$7,000.

Installed:	May 2004
% Saved:	49%
Water Saved:	5,450,000 gal

Water Use:
2003 – 11,150,000 gallons
2004 – 5,700,000 gallons

June to July 2004 compared to same period of 2003. Water measured in gallons.



Weather Reach uses current weather conditions to provide the right amount of water for the varied landscape of Balmoral Town Homes.

Residents of the town home community say Weather Reach is amazing and are surprised at the lower water bills.

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A Weather Reach WR7 Receiver was installed with each controller automatically adjusting the irrigation schedule according to the current weather and the landscape's need for water.

Hourly messages are received by each receiver with up to date weather information from local, research grade weather stations.

Becoming Truly Automatic

Fourteen stand alone controllers are used to manage the irrigation for the town homes which required manual adjustments to achieve the desired results. Bennion found himself running out of time to adjust the controllers each time there was a significant change in the weather before Weather Reach was installed.

The WR7 Receiver accounts for solar energy, temperature, humidity, wind and effective rainfall. Weather Reach goes beyond merely shutting off the sprinklers in the rain. It actually measures the rain to calculate the needs of your landscape. An essential measurement in a desert climate where water is scarce and an occasional rainstorm welcome.

Thanks to the constant monitoring of the weather by Weather Reach, Bennion no longer spends time adjusting controllers, giving him more time for other important duties.

Saving Money

Bennion says Balmoral Town Homes was using more water than they needed to keep the landscape green. Some months millions of gallons of water was used. Weather Reach cut that amount nearly in half saving the home owners association thousands of dollars.

“I think Weather Reach is great” said Bennion. “They will more than pay for themselves before the end of the season.”

5.4 million gallons of water was saved in the first two months after Weather Reach was installed.

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