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TO: Rain Bird Design and Specification Customers

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FROM: Rain Bird

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SUBJECT: Recycled Content for LEED for New Construction v2.2 Materials and Resource Credits 4.1 and 4.2

Summary of LEED Requirement:

MR Credit 4.1 reads: "Use materials with recycled content such that the sum of post-consumer recycled content plus one-half of the pre-consumer content constitutes at least 10% (based on cost) of the total value of the materials in the project." MR Credit 4.2 is similar but requires a total of 20%, based on cost.

Rain Bird Position:

Rain Bird's black valve box bodies and black lids qualify for this credit because they contain 100% recycled HDPE (high-density polyethylene). These valve boxes come in an assortment of sizes, including Standard, Jumbo, Super Jumbo, Maxi Jumbo, 10" Round, 7" Round sizes, all made of 100% recycled content.

Rain Bird's RWS (Root Watering Series) and RWS Mini qualify for LEED 4.1 credit because they are both composed of materials that are at least 10% Polyethylene (based on cost) post consumer content.

Rain Bird's SPXFLEX100 Swing Pipe qualifies for LEED credit 4.2. It is composed of at least 20% Polyethylene post consumer recycled material by cost.

Rain Bird's XF Series Dripline and XFS Series Subsurface Dripline qualify for LEED credit 4.2 because they contain at least 20% Polyethylene post consumer recycled material by cost. These come in an assortment of coil sizes, flow rates and emitter spacing.

Rain Bird's XBS Series ½" Distribution Tubing and XQ Series ¼" Distribution Tubing qualify for LEED credit 4.2 because they contain at least 20% Polyethylene post consumer recycled material by cost. These come in an assortment of coil sizes.

Rain Bird will continue to seek ways to incorporate recycling into the manufacturing of all of its products so long as quality is not compromised.