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Managing Water in the West

OPPORTUNITY PROSPECTUS FOR A PATENT LICENSE

An Innovative Measurement Catch Cup for Landscape Irrigation U.S Pat. No. 6,779,399

Reclamation's Water Conservation Field Services Program has developed and patented a novel measurement cup that is proving very useful to landscape irrigation professionals and homeowners alike. Reclamation is interested in licensing a private sector partner to manufacture, distribute, and sell the measurement cups.



The 7-inch Professional Model and 5-inch Homeowner's Model Cups

Product Summary

These stackable measurement cups are used by homeowners and landscape irrigation professionals to evaluate sprinkler application uniformity, pinpoint potential sprinkler problems, and to set sprinkler run times. The Professional Model measures application volume in ml and application depth in cm and inches. The Homeowner's Model measures application depth in inches only.

Potential Market Opportunities

Irrigation professionals, water purveyors, turf growers, garden centers, and individual homeowners have expressed interest in the cups.

License Features

- License to manufacture, distribute, and sell both models worldwide
- Royalty would be collected on each cup manufactured and sold
- Cups must be manufactured in U.S.
- Option to lease existing Government furnished mold(s) (subject to availability)
- Option to procure technical assistance from Reclamation to support associated conservation practices (subject to availability)

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A typical sprinkler evaluation in progress.



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