

**Practice:** 441 - Irrigation System, Microirrigation

**Scenario:** #1 - SDI (Subsurface Drip Irrigation)

**Scenario Description:** A subsurface drip irrigation system (SDI) with a lateral spacing between 37-59 inches. This buried drip irrigation system utilizes a thinwall dripperline (drip tube) or durable 10 to 15 mil tape with inline emitters at a uniform spacing for the system laterals. The dripperline or tape is normally installed by being plowed in approx 10-14 inches deep with a chisel shank type plow equipped with tape reels. This type of drip irrigation system utilizes a buried supply manifold with automated zone control valves and a buried flush manifold with manual flush valves. This permanent micro-irrigation system includes an automated filter station, flow meter, backflow prevention device, automated control box or timer, the thinwall dripperline or tape for laterals, both a supply and a flushing manifold and numerous types of water control valves. This is an all-inclusive system starting with the filter station including all required system components out to the flush valves. The water supply line from the water source to the filter station is an irrigation pipeline (430) and is not included as part of this system. Resource Concerns: Insufficient Water - Inefficient use of irrigation water, Degraded Plant Condition - Undesirable plant productivity and health, Water Quality Degradation - Excessive sediment in surface waters, and Inefficient Energy Use - Equipment and facilities. Associated Practices: 533-Pumping Plant, 449- Irrigation Water Management, 430 - Irrigation Pipeline, 610 - Salinity &Sodic Soil Management, 328-Conservation Crop Rotation, and 590 - Nutrient Management.

**Before Situation:** Typical before irrigation situation would normally be an existing inefficient surface or sprinkler irrigation system on a cropland or hayland field. The existing irrigation system would experience poor, non-uniform irrigation applications and significant water losses affecting both water quantity and water quality

**After Situation:** A typical practice would be the installation of a subsurface drip irrigation system (SDI) on a 15 acre of permanent crops such as berries. The system lateral (thinwall dripperline or tape) spacing would 6ft. This highly efficient SDI (buried) irrigation system provides irrigation water directly to the plant root zone eliminating application losses resulting in a very high water application efficiency and properly designed these SDI systems are capable of very uniform water applications. Typical field size is 15 acres.

**Scenario Feature Measure:** Acres in System

**Scenario Unit:** Acre

**Scenario Typical Size:** 15

**Total Scenario Cost:** \$25,095.96

**Scenario Cost/Unit:** \$1,673.06

**Cost Details**

Component Name	Id	Description	Unit	Cost	Qty	Total
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**Equipment Installation**

Micro Irrigation, chemical injection equipment	1987	Chemical Injector Pump, plus chemigation check valve, injector ports, and appurtenances, Installation included.	Each	\$1,470.45	1	\$1,470.45
Trenching, Earth, 12" x 48"	53	Trenching, earth, 12" wide x 48" depth, includes equipment and labor for trenching and backfilling	Foot	\$1.39	2000	\$2,773.05
Trenching, Pipeline Plowing	1096	Includes equipment and labor for plowing small diameter lines in common earth (< 3")	Foot	\$1.12	820	\$916.57

**Mobilization**

Mobilization, medium equipment	1139	Equipment with 70-150 HP or typical weights between 14,000 and 30,000 pounds.	Each	\$255.27	1	\$255.27
Mobilization, small equipment	1138	Equipment <70 HP but can't be transported by a pick-up truck or with typical weights between 3,500 to 14,000 pounds.	Each	\$171.69	1	\$171.69

**Materials**

Micro Irrigation, buried drip tape	2521	Tape that is installed underground for sub-surface drip irrigation, includes installation, and connections to the supply and flushing laterals. Tape is a minimum of 10 mil thick and has emitters built in. Includes labor and installtion.	Foot	\$0.10	118125	\$11,739.50
Micro Irrigation, control valves and timers	1485	Automatic controller and timer, to turn on and off the sets for micro irrigation, installation and valves. Based on control unit, not number of valves controlled.	Each	\$1,323.03	1	\$1,323.03
Micro Irrigation, Media Filter, 12" to 24" Dia. tank, Equipped for Auto Flush	2466	Sand or media filter for Micro irrigation system. Includes filter, plumbing, connections and automatic controller. Unit is complete and installed. Unit is each Filter in a filter station that normally includes 2 or more filters.	Each	\$2,025.62	2	\$4,051.25
Micro Irrigation, screen or disc filter, < 3"	2524	Micro Irrigation, small manual flush screen or disc filter, <3 inch nominal size. Includes materials only.	Each	\$152.79	1	\$152.79

Pipe, HDPE, smooth wall, weight priced	1379	High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) compound manufactured into smooth wall pipe. Materials only.	Pound	\$2.25	868	\$1,956.30
Water Meter, Microirrigation, <= 2", with Volume Totalizer	2437	Microirrigation water meter less than or equal to 2 inch diameter, with volume totalizer. Includes materials only.	Each	\$286.05	1	\$286.05

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**Scenario:** #2 - Automated Surface Permanent PE Tube with Media Filter Laterals 9 ft oc

**Scenario Description:** An permanent automated micro-irrigation system is installed above-ground or on trellis utilizing surface UV resistant PE tubing with integrated emitters to provide irrigation for an orchard, vineyard, or other perennial crop grown in a grid pattern. The typical system is a permanent system installed on a 10 acre orchard. The orchard has a plant spacing of 8 feet x 9 feet. Laterals are spaced 9 feet apart. This system typically includes automatic controls, a media filter system, PE tubing laterals, PVC manifolds, and submains, valves, fittings, emitters, etc. This practice applies to systems designed to discharge < 60 gal/hr at each individual lateral discharge point. Does not include the pumping plant, power source, or water source (well or reservoir). Resource Concerns: Insufficient Water - Inefficient use of irrigation water, Degraded Plant Condition - Undesirable plant productivity and health, Water Quality Degradation - Excessive sediment in surface waters, and Inefficient Energy Use - Equipment and facilities. Associated Practices: 533-Pumping Plant, 449- Irrigation Water Management, 430 - Irrigation Pipeline, 610 - Salinity &Sodic Soil Management, 328-Conservation Crop Rotation, and 590 - Nutrient Management.

**Before Situation:** An orchard has an inefficient surface irrigation system causing irrigation water loss that impacts water quality and water quantity.

**After Situation:** An automated surface microirrigation system with media filter with laterals at 9ft o.c. is utilized to provide highly efficient irrigation to an orchard. Water applications are reduced and runoff eliminated. Offsite water quality is improved, and on site water use is reduced.

**Scenario Feature Measure:** Acres in System

**Scenario Unit:** Acre

**Scenario Typical Size:** 10

**Total Scenario Cost:** \$29,776.43

**Scenario Cost/Unit:** \$2,977.64

**Cost Details**

Component Name	Id	Description	Unit	Cost	Qty	Total
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**Equipment Installation**

Micro Irrigation, chemical injection equipment	1987	Chemical Injector Pump, plus chemigation check valve, injector ports, and appurtenances, Installation included.	Each	\$1,470.45	1	\$1,470.45
Trenching, Earth, 12" x 48"	53	Trenching, earth, 12" wide x 48" depth, includes equipment and labor for trenching and backfilling	Foot	\$1.39	1500	\$2,079.79

**Labor**

General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$26.15	40	\$1,046.08
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**Mobilization**

Mobilization, small equipment	1138	Equipment <70 HP but can't be transported by a pick-up truck or with typical weights between 3,500 to 14,000 pounds.	Each	\$171.69	1	\$171.69
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**Materials**

Micro Irrigation, control valves and timers	1485	Automatic controller and timer, to turn on and off the sets for micro irrigation, installation and valves. Based on control unit, not number of valves controlled.	Each	\$1,323.03	1	\$1,323.03
Micro Irrigation, Media Filter, 12" to 24" Dia. tank, Equipped for Auto Flush	2466	Sand or media filter for Micro irrigation system. Includes filter, plumbing, connections and automatic controller. Unit is complete and installed. Unit is each Filter in a filter station that normally includes 2 or more filters.	Each	\$2,025.62	2	\$4,051.25
Micro Irrigation, surface drip tubing	1488	Tubing is installed above ground for surface drip irrigation, includes installation, and connections to the supply and flushing laterals. Tubing has emitters built in.	Foot	\$0.34	52640	\$17,883.12
Pipe, HDPE, smooth wall, weight priced	1379	High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) compound manufactured into smooth wall pipe. Materials only.	Pound	\$2.25	650	\$1,464.97
Water Meter, Microirrigation, <= 2", with Volume Totalizer	2437	Microirrigation water meter less than or equal to 2 inch diameter, with volume totalizer. Includes materials only.	Each	\$286.05	1	\$286.05

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**Scenario:** #3 - Surface Permanent PE tube with Media Filter Laterals 9 ft oc

**Scenario Description:** An permanent micro-irrigation system is installed utilizing surface UV resistant PE tubing with integrated emitters to provide irrigation for an orchard, vineyard, or other perennial crop. The typical system is a permanent system installed on a 10 acre orchard on the ground surface or attached to a trellis. The orchard has a plant spacing of 8 feet x 9 feet. Laterals are spaced 9 feet apart. This system typically includes manual controls, a media filter system, PE tubing laterals, PVC manifolds, and submains, valves, fittings, emitters, etc. This practice applies to systems designed to discharge < 60 gal/hr at each individual lateral discharge point. Does not include the pumping plant, power source, or water source (well or reservoir). Resource Concerns: Insufficient Water - Inefficient use of irrigation water, Degraded Plant Condition - Undesirable plant productivity and health, Water Quality Degradation - Excessive sediment in surface waters, and Inefficient Energy Use - Equipment and facilities. Associated Practices: 533-Pumping Plant, 449- Irrigation Water Management, 430 - Irrigation Pipeline, 610 - Salinity &Sodic Soil Management, 328-Conservation Crop Rotation, and 590 - Nutrient Management.

**Before Situation:** An orchard has an inefficient surface irrigation system causing irrigation water loss that impacts water quality and water quantity.

**After Situation:** A surface microirrigation system with media filter with laterals at 9ft o.c. is utilized to provide highly efficient irrigation to an orchard. Water applications are reduced and runoff eliminated. Offsite water quality is improved, and on site water use is reduced.

**Scenario Feature Measure:** Acres in System

**Scenario Unit:** Acre

**Scenario Typical Size:** 10

**Total Scenario Cost:** \$28,050.27

**Scenario Cost/Unit:** \$2,805.03

**Cost Details**

Component Name	Id	Description	Unit	Cost	Qty	Total
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**Labor**

General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$26.15	40	\$1,046.08
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**Equipment Installation**

Micro Irrigation, chemical injection equipment	1987	Chemical Injector Pump, plus chemigation check valve, injector ports, and appurtenances, Installation included.	Each	\$1,470.45	1	\$1,470.45
Trenching, Pipeline Plowing	1096	Includes equipment and labor for plowing small diameter lines in common earth (< 3")	Foot	\$1.12	1500	\$1,676.66

**Mobilization**

Mobilization, small equipment	1138	Equipment <70 HP but can't be transported by a pick-up truck or with typical weights between 3,500 to 14,000 pounds.	Each	\$171.69	1	\$171.69
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**Materials**

Micro Irrigation, Media Filter, 12" to 24" Dia. tank, Equipped for Auto Flush	2466	Sand or media filter for Micro irrigation system. Includes filter, plumbing, connections and automatic controller. Unit is complete and installed. Unit is each Filter in a filter station that normally includes 2 or more filters.	Each	\$2,025.62	2	\$4,051.25
Micro Irrigation, surface drip tubing	1488	Tubing is installed above ground for surface drip irrigation, includes installation, and connections to the supply and flushing laterals. Tubing has emitters built in.	Foot	\$0.34	52640	\$17,883.12
Pipe, HDPE, smooth wall, weight priced	1379	High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) compound manufactured into smooth wall pipe. Materials only.	Pound	\$2.25	650	\$1,464.97
Water Meter, Microirrigation, <= 2", with Volume Totalizer	2437	Microirrigation water meter less than or equal to 2 inch diameter, with volume totalizer. Includes materials only.	Each	\$286.05	1	\$286.05

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**Scenario:** #4 - Surface Permanent PE Tube Disk or Screen Filter Laterals 9 ft oc

**Scenario Description:** An permanent micro-irrigation system is installed utilizing surface UV resistant PE tubing with integrated emitters to provide irrigation for an orchard, vineyard, or other perennial crop. The typical system is a permanent system installed on a 10 acre orchard on the ground surface or attached to a trellis. The orchard has a plant spacing of 8 feet x 9 feet. Laterals are spaced 9 feet apart. This system typically includes manual controls, disk or screen filters, PE tubing laterals, PVC manifolds, and submains, valves, fittings, emitters, etc. This practice applies to systems designed to discharge < 60 gal/hr at each individual lateral discharge point. This scenario assumes a well water source. Does not include the pumping plant, power source, or water source (well or reservoir). Resource Concerns: Insufficient Water - Inefficient use of irrigation water, Degraded Plant Condition - Undesirable plant productivity and health, Water Quality Degradation - Excessive sediment in surface waters, and Inefficient Energy Use - Equipment and facilities. Associated Practices: 533-Pumping Plant, 449- Irrigation Water Management, 430 - Irrigation Pipeline, 610 - Salinity &Sodic Soil Management, 328-Conservation Crop Rotation, and 590 - Nutrient Management.

**Before Situation:** Ann orchard has an inefficient surface irrigation system causing irrigation water loss that impacts water quality and water quantity.

**After Situation:** A surface microirrigation system with disk or screen filters with laterals at 9ft o.c. is utilized to provide highly efficient irrigation to an orchard. Water applications are reduced and runoff eliminated. Offsite water quality is improved, and on site water use is reduced.

**Scenario Feature Measure:** Acres in System

**Scenario Unit:** Acre

**Scenario Typical Size:** 10

**Total Scenario Cost:** \$24,672.52

**Scenario Cost/Unit:** \$2,467.25

**Cost Details**

Component Name	Id	Description	Unit	Cost	Qty	Total
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**Labor**

General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$26.15	40	\$1,046.08
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**Equipment Installation**

Micro Irrigation, chemical injection equipment	1987	Chemical Injector Pump, plus chemigation check valve, injector ports, and appurtenances, Installation included.	Each	\$1,470.45	1	\$1,470.45
Trenching, Pipeline Plowing	1096	Includes equipment and labor for plowing small diameter lines in common earth (< 3")	Foot	\$1.12	1500	\$1,676.66

**Mobilization**

Mobilization, small equipment	1138	Equipment <70 HP but can't be transported by a pick-up truck or with typical weights between 3,500 to 14,000 pounds.	Each	\$171.69	1	\$171.69
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**Materials**

Micro Irrigation, screen filter, => 100 gpm	1484	Screen filter for Micro irrigation system with 100 gpm or greater capacity. Includes plumbing, connections and automatic controller. Unit is complete and installed. Unit price per filter, not per filter station.	Each	\$336.75	2	\$673.50
Micro Irrigation, surface drip tubing	1488	Tubing is installed above ground for surface drip irrigation, includes installation, and connections to the supply and flushing laterals. Tubing has emitters built in.	Foot	\$0.34	52640	\$17,883.12
Pipe, HDPE, smooth wall, weight priced	1379	High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) compound manufactured into smooth wall pipe. Materials only.	Pound	\$2.25	650	\$1,464.97
Water Meter, Microirrigation, <= 2", with Volume Totalizer	2437	Microirrigation water meter less than or equal to 2 inch diameter, with volume totalizer. Includes materials only.	Each	\$286.05	1	\$286.05

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**Scenario:** #5 - Automated Surface Permanent PE Tube with Media Filter Laterals 14 ft oc

**Scenario Description:** An permanent automated micro-irrigation system is installed utilizing surface UV resistant PE tubing with integrated emitters to provide irrigation for an orchard, vinyard, or other permanent crop. The typical system is installed on a 10 acre orchard on the ground surface or attached to a trellis. The orchard has a plant spacing of 12 feet x 14 feet. Laterals are spaced 14 feet apart. This system typically includes automatic controls, a media filter system, PE tubing laterals, PVC manifolds, and submains, valves, fittings, emitters, etc. This practice applies to systems designed to discharge < 60 gal/hr at each individual lateral discharge point. Does not include the pumping plant, power source, or water source (well or reservoir). Resource Concerns: Insufficient Water - Inefficient use of irrigation water, Degraded Plant Condition - Undesirable plant productivity and health, Water Quality Degradation - Excessive sediment in surface waters, and Inefficient Energy Use - Equipment and facilities. Associated Practices: 533-Pumping Plant, 449- Irrigation Water Management, 430 - Irrigation Pipeline, 610 - Salinity &Sodic Soil Management, 328-Conservation Crop Rotation, and 590-Nutrient Management.

**Before Situation:** An orchard has an inefficient surface irrigation system causing irrigation water loss that impacts water quality and water quantity.

**After Situation:** An automated surface microirrigation system with media filter and laterals at 14 ft o.c. is utilized to provide highly efficient irrigation to an orchard. Water applications are reduced and runoff eliminated. Offsite water quality is improved, and on site water use is reduced.

**Scenario Feature Measure:** Acres in System

**Scenario Unit:** Acre

**Scenario Typical Size:** 10

**Total Scenario Cost:** \$22,870.97

**Scenario Cost/Unit:** \$2,287.10

**Cost Details**

Component Name	Id	Description	Unit	Cost	Qty	Total
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**Labor**

General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$26.15	40	\$1,046.08
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**Equipment Installation**

Micro Irrigation, chemical injection equipment	1987	Chemical Injector Pump, plus chemigation check valve, injector ports, and appurtenances, Installation included.	Each	\$1,470.45	1	\$1,470.45
Trenching, Pipeline Plowing	1096	Includes equipment and labor for plowing small diameter lines in common earth (< 3")	Foot	\$1.12	1500	\$1,676.66

**Mobilization**

Mobilization, small equipment	1138	Equipment <70 HP but can't be transported by a pick-up truck or with typical weights between 3,500 to 14,000 pounds.	Each	\$171.69	1	\$171.69
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**Materials**

Micro Irrigation, control valves and timers	1485	Automatic controller and timer, to turn on and off the sets for micro irrigation, installation and valves. Based on control unit, not number of valves controlled.	Each	\$1,323.03	1	\$1,323.03
Micro Irrigation, Media Filter, 12" to 24" Dia. tank, Equipped for Auto Flush	2466	Sand or media filter for Micro irrigation system. Includes filter, plumbing, connections and automatic controller. Unit is complete and installed. Unit is each Filter in a filter station that normally includes 2 or more filters.	Each	\$2,025.62	2	\$4,051.25
Micro Irrigation, surface drip tubing	1488	Tubing is installed above ground for surface drip irrigation, includes installation, and connections to the supply and flushing laterals. Tubing has emitters built in.	Foot	\$0.34	33500	\$11,380.79
Pipe, HDPE, smooth wall, weight priced	1379	High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) compound manufactured into smooth wall pipe. Materials only.	Pound	\$2.25	650	\$1,464.97
Water Meter, Microirrigation, <= 2", with Volume Totalizer	2437	Microirrigation water meter less than or equal to 2 inch diameter, with volume totalizer. Includes materials only.	Each	\$286.05	1	\$286.05

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**Scenario:** #6 - Surface Permanent PE Tube with Media Filter Laterals 14 ft oc

**Scenario Description:** An permanent micro-irrigation system is installed utilizing surface UV resistant PE tubing with integrated emitters to provide irrigation for an orchard, vinyard, or other permanent crop. The typical system is installed on a 10 acre orchard on the ground surface or attached to a trellis. The orchard has a plant spacing of 12 feet x 14 feet. Laterals are spaced 14 feet apart. This system typically includes manual controls, a media filter system, PE tubing laterals, PVC manifolds, and submains, valves, fittings, emitters, etc. This practice applies to systems designed to discharge < 60 gal/hr at each individual lateral discharge point. Does not include the pumping plant, power source, or water source (well or reservoir). Resource Concerns: Insufficient Water - Inefficient use of irrigation water, Degraded Plant Condition - Undesirable plant productivity and health, Water Quality Degradation - Excessive sediment in surface waters, and Inefficient Energy Use - Equipment and facilities. Associated Practices: 533-Pumping Plant, 449- Irrigation Water Management, 430 - Irrigation Pipeline, 610 - Salinity &Sodic Soil Management, 328-Conservation Crop Rotation, and 590-Nutrient Management.

**Before Situation:** Ann orchard has an inefficient surface irrigation system causing irrigation water loss that impacts water quality and water quantity.

**After Situation:** A surface microirrigation system with media filter and laterals at 14 ft o.c. is utilized to provide highly efficient irrigation to an orchard. Water applications are reduced and runoff eliminated. Offsite water quality is improved, and on site water use is reduced.

**Scenario Feature Measure:** Acres in System

**Scenario Unit:** Acre

**Scenario Typical Size:** 10

**Total Scenario Cost:** \$21,547.93

**Scenario Cost/Unit:** \$2,154.79

**Cost Details**

Component Name	Id	Description	Unit	Cost	Qty	Total
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**Labor**

General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$26.15	40	\$1,046.08
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**Equipment Installation**

Micro Irrigation, chemical injection equipment	1987	Chemical Injector Pump, plus chemigation check valve, injector ports, and appurtenances, Installation included.	Each	\$1,470.45	1	\$1,470.45
Trenching, Pipeline Plowing	1096	Includes equipment and labor for plowing small diameter lines in common earth (< 3")	Foot	\$1.12	1500	\$1,676.66

**Mobilization**

Mobilization, small equipment	1138	Equipment <70 HP but can't be transported by a pick-up truck or with typical weights between 3,500 to 14,000 pounds.	Each	\$171.69	1	\$171.69
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**Materials**

Micro Irrigation, Media Filter, 12" to 24" Dia. tank, Equipped for Auto Flush	2466	Sand or media filter for Micro irrigation system. Includes filter, plumbing, connections and automatic controller. Unit is complete and installed. Unit is each Filter in a filter station that normally includes 2 or more filters.	Each	\$2,025.62	2	\$4,051.25
Micro Irrigation, surface drip tubing	1488	Tubing is installed above ground for surface drip irrigation, includes installation, and connections to the supply and flushing laterals. Tubing has emitters built in.	Foot	\$0.34	33500	\$11,380.79
Pipe, HDPE, smooth wall, weight priced	1379	High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) compound manufactured into smooth wall pipe. Materials only.	Pound	\$2.25	650	\$1,464.97
Water Meter, Microirrigation, <= 2", with Volume Totalizer	2437	Microirrigation water meter less than or equal to 2 inch diameter, with volume totalizer. Includes materials only.	Each	\$286.05	1	\$286.05

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**Scenario:** #7 - Surface Permanent PE Tube with Disk or Screen filter laterals 14 ft oc

**Scenario Description:** An permanent micro-irrigation system is installed utilizing surface UV resistant PE tubing with integrated emitters to provide irrigation for an orchard, vineyard, or other permanent crop. The typical system is installed on a 10 acre orchard on the ground surface or attached to a trellis. The orchard has a plant spacing of 12 feet x 14 feet. Laterals are spaced 14 feet apart. This system typically includes manual controls, a disk or screen filter system, PE tubing laterals, PVC manifolds, and submains, valves, fittings, emitters, etc. This practice applies to systems designed to discharge < 60 gal/hr at each individual lateral discharge point. Does not include the pumping plant, power source, or water source (well or reservoir). Resource Concerns: Insufficient Water - Inefficient use of irrigation water, Degraded Plant Condition - Undesirable plant productivity and health, Water Quality Degradation - Excessive sediment in surface waters, and Inefficient Energy Use - Equipment and facilities. Associated Practices: 533-Pumping Plant, 449- Irrigation Water Management, 430 - Irrigation Pipeline, 610 - Salinity &Sodic Soil Management, 328-Conservation Crop Rotation, and 590-Nutrient Management.

**Before Situation:** An orchard has an inefficient surface irrigation system causing irrigation water loss that impacts water quality and water quantity.

**After Situation:** A surface microirrigation system with disk or screen filter and laterals at 14 ft o.c. is utilized to provide highly efficient irrigation to an orchard. Water applications are reduced and runoff eliminated. Offsite water quality is improved, and on site water use is reduced.

**Scenario Feature Measure:** Acres in System

**Scenario Unit:** Acre

**Scenario Typical Size:** 10

**Total Scenario Cost:** \$18,170.18

**Scenario Cost/Unit:** \$1,817.02

**Cost Details**

Component Name	Id	Description	Unit	Cost	Qty	Total
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**Labor**

General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$26.15	40	\$1,046.08
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**Equipment Installation**

Micro Irrigation, chemical injection equipment	1987	Chemical Injector Pump, plus chemigation check valve, injector ports, and appurtenances, Installation included.	Each	\$1,470.45	1	\$1,470.45
Trenching, Pipeline Plowing	1096	Includes equipment and labor for plowing small diameter lines in common earth (< 3")	Foot	\$1.12	1500	\$1,676.66

**Mobilization**

Mobilization, small equipment	1138	Equipment <70 HP but can't be transported by a pick-up truck or with typical weights between 3,500 to 14,000 pounds.	Each	\$171.69	1	\$171.69
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**Materials**

Micro Irrigation, screen filter, => 100 gpm	1484	Screen filter for Micro irrigation system with 100 gpm or greater capacity. Includes plumbing, connections and automatic controller. Unit is complete and installed. Unit price per filter, not per filter station.	Each	\$336.75	2	\$673.50
Micro Irrigation, surface drip tubing	1488	Tubing is installed above ground for surface drip irrigation, includes installation, and connections to the supply and flushing laterals. Tubing has emitters built in.	Foot	\$0.34	33500	\$11,380.79
Pipe, HDPE, smooth wall, weight priced	1379	High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) compound manufactured into smooth wall pipe. Materials only.	Pound	\$2.25	650	\$1,464.97
Water Meter, Microirrigation, <= 2", with Volume Totalizer	2437	Microirrigation water meter less than or equal to 2 inch diameter, with volume totalizer. Includes materials only.	Each	\$286.05	1	\$286.05

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**Scenario:** #8 - Microjet with Filter

**Scenario Description:** A micro-irrigation system, utilizing micro-jets to provide irrigation and/or frost protection for an orchard or other specialty crops grown in a grid pattern. The system is installed with all fittings, control valves, pressure reducing/regulating valves, air/vacuum release, disc filters, pressure gauges, submains, lateral lines, and micro-jet sprayers to deliver water to the trees. This practice applies to systems designed to discharge < 60 gal/hr at each individual lateral discharge point. Does not include Pump, Power source, Water source (well or reservoir). The typical installation is a permanent, microjet -irrigation system installed on a 60 acre orchard. Typical tree spacing is 20' x 20' feet. The water supply line from the water source to the zone valves is an irrigation pipeline (430) and is not included as part of this system. Resource Concerns: Insufficient Water - Inefficient use of irrigation water, Degraded Plant Condition - Undesirable plant productivity and health, Water Quality Degradation - Excessive sediment in surface waters, and Inefficient Energy Use - Equipment and facilities. Associated Practices: 533-Pumping Plant, 449- Irrigation Water Management, 430 - Irrigation Pipeline, 610 - Salinity &Sodic Soil Management, 328-Conservation Crop Rotation, and 590-Nutrient Management.

**Before Situation:** An orchard has an inefficient irrigation system causing irrigation water loss that impacts water quality and water quantity.

**After Situation:** A micro-spray microirrigation system is utilized to provide highly efficient irrigation to an orchard. Water applications are reduced and runoff eliminated. Offsite water quality is improved, and on site water use is reduced.

**Scenario Feature Measure:** Acres in System

**Scenario Unit:** Acre

**Scenario Typical Size:** 60

**Total Scenario Cost:** \$165,492.53

**Scenario Cost/Unit:** \$2,758.21

**Cost Details**

Component Name	Id	Description	Unit	Cost	Qty	Total
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**Labor**

General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$26.15	24	\$627.65
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**Equipment Installation**

Micro Irrigation, chemical injection equipment	1987	Chemical Injector Pump, plus chemigation check valve, injector ports, and appurtenances, Installation included.	Each	\$1,470.45	1	\$1,470.45
Trenching, Pipeline Plowing	1096	Includes equipment and labor for plowing small diameter lines in common earth (< 3")	Foot	\$1.12	3520	\$3,934.55

**Mobilization**

Mobilization, small equipment	1138	Equipment <70 HP but can't be transported by a pick-up truck or with typical weights between 3,500 to 14,000 pounds.	Each	\$171.69	1	\$171.69
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**Materials**

Micro Irrigation, control valves and timers	1485	Automatic controller and timer, to turn on and off the sets for micro irrigation, installation and valves. Based on control unit, not number of valves controlled.	Each	\$1,323.03	1	\$1,323.03
Micro Irrigation, emitters or sprays and tubing	1489	Emitters or sprays that are installed above ground for micro or drip irrigation. Includes installation and connections to the supply and flushing laterals. Tubing for the emitters is included in this item.	Foot	\$1.00	143748	\$143,370.81
Micro Irrigation, Media Filter, 12" to 24" Dia. tank, Equipped for Auto Flush	2466	Sand or media filter for Micro irrigation system. Includes filter, plumbing, connections and automatic controller. Unit is complete and installed. Unit is each Filter in a filter station that normally includes 2 or more filters.	Each	\$2,025.62	2	\$4,051.25
Pipe, PVC, dia. < 18", weight priced	1323	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) pressure rated pipe priced by the weight of the pipe materials for pipes with diameters less than 18". Materials only.	Pound	\$1.90	4800	\$9,122.16
Water Meter, Microirrigation, >2" and <= 8", with Volume Totalizer	2523	Microirrigation water meter greater than 2" and less than or equal to 8 inch diameter, with volume totalizer. Includes materials only.	Each	\$1,420.94	1	\$1,420.94

**Practice:** 441 - Irrigation System, Microirrigation

**Scenario:** #9 - Surface Tape <5 acres

**Scenario Description:** A micro-irrigation system using drip tape or similar type micro-irrigation material placed on the soil surface for vegetables or field crops. Spacing of drip tape or similar type micro irrigation material is based on soil type or row alignment but will typically vary from 18" to 36". This system typically includes a filter system, PE manifolds fittings, drip tape, etc. This practice applies to systems designed to discharge < 60 gal/hr at each individual discharge point. Does not include the pumping plant, power source, or water source. Surface placed drip tape will not meet the 441 practice life and will normally need replacement every year. After first installation drip tape will be replaced as operation and maintenance issue as required for proper operation of the system. Resource Concerns: Insufficient Water - Inefficient use of irrigation water, Degraded Plant Condition - Undesirable plant productivity and health, Water Quality Degradation - Excessive sediment in surface waters, and Inefficient Energy Use - Equipment and Facilities. Associated Practices: 533-Pumping Plant, 449-Irrigation Water Management, 430 - Irrigation Pipeline, 610 - Salinity &Sodic Soil Management, 328-Conservation Crop Rotation, 590 Nutrient Management, and 595-Integrated Pest Management.

**Before Situation:** A typical before irrigation situation would normally be an existing inefficient sprinkler or surface irrigation system for vegetable or other crop production system. The existing irrigation system would experience poor, nonuniform irrigation applications and significant water losses affecting both water quantity and water quality.

**After Situation:** A surface placed microirrigation system is utilized to provide highly efficient irrigation to a field. Water applications are reduced and runoff eliminated. Offsite water quality is improved, and on site water use is reduced. Drip tape will be replaced as operation and maintenance issue as required for proper operation of the system. A typical scenario consists of a 1/2 acre irrigated field with lateral spacing of 2 feet.

**Scenario Feature Measure:** Acres in System

**Scenario Unit:** Acre

**Scenario Typical Size:** 0.5

**Total Scenario Cost:** \$1,500.16

**Scenario Cost/Unit:** \$3,000.31

**Cost Details**

Component Name	Id	Description	Unit	Cost	Qty	Total
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**Labor**

General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$26.15	4	\$104.61
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**Mobilization**

Mobilization, small equipment	1138	Equipment <70 HP but can't be transported by a pick-up truck or with typical weights between 3,500 to 14,000 pounds.	Each	\$171.69	1	\$171.69
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**Materials**

Micro Irrigation, screen or disc filter, < 3"	2524	Micro Irrigation, small manual flush screen or disc filter, <3 inch nominal size. Includes materials only.	Each	\$152.79	2	\$305.58
Micro Irrigation, surface drip tape	2522	Tape is installed above ground for surface drip irrigation on annual crops, includes installation, and connections to the supply and flushing laterals. Tape is a minimum of 10 mil thick and has emitters built in.	Foot	\$0.07	11979	\$807.84
Pipe, HDPE, smooth wall, weight priced	1379	High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) compound manufactured into smooth wall pipe. Materials only.	Pound	\$2.25	49	\$110.44

**Practice:** 441 - Irrigation System, Microirrigation

**Scenario:** #10 - Surface Tape > or = 5 acres

**Scenario Description:** A micro-irrigation system using drip tape or similar type micro-irrigation material placed on the soil surface for vegetables or other field crops. Spacing of drip tape similar type micro irrigation material is based on soil type or row alignment but will typically vary from 18" to 36". This system typically includes a filter system, PE manifolds fittings, drip tape, etc. Does not include the pumping plant, power source, or water source. Surface placed drip tape will not meet the 441 practice life and will normally need replacement every year. After first installation drip tape will be replaced as a part of regular operation and maintenance as required for proper operation of the system. Resource Concerns: Insufficient Water - Inefficient use of irrigation water, Degraded Plant Condition - Undesirable plant productivity and health, Water Quality Degradation - Excessive sediment in surface waters, and Inefficient Energy Use - Equipment and Facilities. Associated Practices: 533-Pumping Plant, 449-Irrigation Water Management, 430 - Irrigation Pipeline, 610 - Salinity & Sodic Soil Management, 328-Conservation Crop Rotation, 590 Nutrient Management, and 595-Integrated Pest Management.

**Before Situation:** A typical before irrigation situation would include an existing inefficient sprinkler or surface irrigation system used to irrigate vegetables or other crops. The existing irrigation system would supply excessive or inadequate non-uniform irrigation applications with significant water losses affecting both water quantity and water quality.

**After Situation:** A surface placed microirrigation system is utilized to provide highly efficient irrigation to a field. Crop water requirements are met. Water applications are normally reduced and runoff eliminated. Offsite water quality is improved, and on site water use reduced. Drip tape will be replaced as operation and maintenance issue as required for proper operation of the system. A typical scenario consists of a 20 acre irrigated field with lateral spacing of 2 feet.

**Scenario Feature Measure:** Acres in System

**Scenario Unit:** Acre

**Scenario Typical Size:** 20

**Total Scenario Cost:** \$38,886.50

**Scenario Cost/Unit:** \$1,944.32

**Cost Details**

Component Name	Id	Description	Unit	Cost	Qty	Total
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**Equipment Installation**

Micro Irrigation, chemical injection equipment	1987	Chemical Injector Pump, plus chemigation check valve, injector ports, and appurtenances, Installation included.	Each	\$1,470.45	1	\$1,470.45
Trenching, Earth, 12" x 48"	53	Trenching, earth, 12" wide x 48" depth, includes equipment and labor for trenching and backfilling	Foot	\$1.39	1500	\$2,079.79

**Labor**

General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$26.15	32	\$836.86
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**Materials**

Ball Valve, 4"	1726	4" ball valve, metal body. Materials only.	Each	\$320.66	6	\$1,923.96
Micro Irrigation, control valves and timers	1485	Automatic controller and timer, to turn on and off the sets for micro irrigation, installation and valves. Based on control unit, not number of valves controlled.	Each	\$1,323.03	2	\$2,646.06
Micro Irrigation, Media Filter, 12" to 24" Dia. tank, Equipped for Auto Flush	2466	Sand or media filter for Micro irrigation system. Includes filter, plumbing, connections and automatic controller. Unit is complete and installed. Unit is each Filter in a filter station that normally includes 2 or more filters.	Each	\$2,025.62	2	\$4,051.25
Micro Irrigation, screen or disc filter, < 3"	2524	Micro Irrigation, small manual flush screen or disc filter, <3 inch nominal size. Includes materials only.	Each	\$152.79	2	\$305.58
Micro Irrigation, surface drip tape	2522	Tape is installed above ground for surface drip irrigation on annual crops, includes installation, and connections to the supply and flushing laterals. Tape is a minimum of 10 mil thick and has emitters built in.	Foot	\$0.07	348480	\$23,500.79
Pipe, HDPE, smooth wall, weight priced	1379	High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) compound manufactured into smooth wall pipe. Materials only.	Pound	\$2.25	650	\$1,464.97
Valve, Air Vacuum Release,	1041	Materials for <2" Manual Air/Vacuum Relief Valve	Each	\$32.73	2	\$65.45

Manual						
Water Meter, Microirrigation, <= 2", with Volume Totalizer	2437	Microirrigation water meter less than or equal to 2 inch diameter, with volume totalizer. Includes materials only.	Each	\$286.05	1	\$286.05

**Mobilization**

Mobilization, medium equipment	1139	Equipment with 70-150 HP or typical weights between 14,000 and 30,000 pounds.	Each	\$255.27	1	\$255.27
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**Practice:** 441 - Irrigation System, Microirrigation

**Scenario:** #11 - Multiple Outlet Drip

**Scenario Description:** A micro-irrigation system is installed in a commercial greenhouse or nursery. The system is installed with all fittings, control valves, pressure reducing/regulating valves, air/vacuum release, screen filter, pressure gauges, submain, lateral lines, and emitters to deliver water to potted plants or in-ground crops. Multiple outlet drip (MOD) emitters or micro sprays are used. Associated Practices: Irrigation Pipeline (430), Irrigation Water Management (449)

**Before Situation:** Crops in a 5,000 SF greenhouse have an inefficient irrigation system causing irrigation water loss. A surface water source is available.

**After Situation:** A micro-spray or multiple outlet drip microirrigation system is utilized to provide highly efficient irrigation to a greenhouse. Water applications are reduced and runoff eliminated. Offsite water quality is improved, and on site water use is reduced.

**Scenario Feature Measure:** Sq Ft in Green House system.

**Scenario Unit:** Square Foot

**Scenario Typical Size:** 5000

**Total Scenario Cost:** \$2,225.55

**Scenario Cost/Unit:** \$0.45

**Cost Details**

Component Name	Id	Description	Unit	Cost	Qty	Total
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**Labor**

General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$26.15	12	\$313.82
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**Equipment Installation**

Trenching, Pipeline Plowing	1096	Includes equipment and labor for plowing small diameter lines in common earth (< 3")	Foot	\$1.12	500	\$558.89
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**Mobilization**

Mobilization, small equipment	1138	Equipment <70 HP but can't be transported by a pick-up truck or with typical weights between 3,500 to 14,000 pounds.	Each	\$171.69	1	\$171.69
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**Materials**

Micro Irrigation, drip irrigation system, small scale	2170	An above ground, small scale, micro-irrigation system. Includes miniature emitters, tubes, or applicators placed along a water delivery line. Includes materials and shipping only.	Square Foot	\$0.12	5000	\$580.33
Micro Irrigation, screen or disc filter, < 3"	2524	Micro Irrigation, small manual flush screen or disc filter, <3 inch nominal size. Includes materials only.	Each	\$152.79	2	\$305.58
Pipe, HDPE, smooth wall, weight priced	1379	High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) compound manufactured into smooth wall pipe. Materials only.	Pound	\$2.25	131	\$295.25

**Practice:** 441 - Irrigation System, Microirrigation

**Scenario:** #12 - Hoop House Surface Microirrigation

**Scenario Description:** Surface Microirrigation system for 30' x 96' seasonal high tunnel, 24" rows with emitters on a 12" spacing. Resource Concerns: Insufficient Water - Inefficient use of irrigation water, Degraded Plant Condition - Undesirable plant productivity and health, Water Quality Degradation - Excessive sediment in surface waters, and Inefficient Energy Use - Equipment and facilities. Associated Practices: 533-Pumping Plant, 449- Irrigation Water Management, 430 - Irrigation Pipeline, 328- Conservation Crop Rotation, and 590 Nutrient Management.

**Before Situation:** A field has an inefficient garden-hose based sprinkler irrigation system causing irrigation water loss that impacts water quality and water quantity.

**After Situation:** A surface placed microirrigation system is utilized to provide highly efficient irrigation to an area. Water applications are reduced and runoff eliminated. Offsite water quality is improved, and on site water use is reduced.

**Scenario Feature Measure:** Microirrigation area

**Scenario Unit:** Square Foot

**Scenario Typical Size:** 2880

**Total Scenario Cost:** \$591.66

**Scenario Cost/Unit:** \$0.21

**Cost Details**

Component Name	Id	Description	Unit	Cost	Qty	Total
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**Labor**

General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$26.15	4	\$104.61
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**Materials**

Micro Irrigation, drip irrigation system, small scale	2170	An above ground, small scale, micro-irrigation system. Includes miniature emitters, tubes, or applicators placed along a water delivery line. Includes materials and shipping only.	Square Foot	\$0.12	2880	\$334.27
Micro Irrigation, screen or disc filter, < 3"	2524	Micro Irrigation, small manual flush screen or disc filter, <3 inch nominal size. Includes materials only.	Each	\$152.79	1	\$152.79