ET1 PROGRAMMING GUIDE



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A. HELP KEY

The HELP key is used to access a built-in operators manual. There are two kinds of HELP, Display Description Help and Key Usage Help. Use the UP and DOWN arrow keys to scroll through the provided HELP screens. 1. Display Description Help For help explaining how to use a specific screen, for example the SCHEDULE screen. Press schedule , a HELP screen explaining the SCHEDULE screen will appear. Press any key to exit HELP. Press HELP NOTE: For HELP explaining the MAIN screen. Press the HELP key twice. If an alert is displayed on the MAIN screen, press the **HELP** key for an explanation of the alert. 2. Key Usage Help For help explaining the function of a specific key, for example the MANUAL key, you must first be at the MAIN screen. HELP Press Press MANUAL , a HELP screen explaining the MANUAL key will appear. Press any key to exit HELP.

B. PROGRAMMING KEYS

When programming the ET1 Controller, there are four keys which are used repeatedly. They are the CHANGE, ON/UP ARROW, OFF/DOWN ARROW, and ENTER.

Press CHANGE to highlight an item to be changed. It is also used to move the highlighted cursor around the display

to other items.



to make a change to the highlighted item.

Press **ENTER** after making changes to a highlighted item, and to return to the MAIN screen.

C. IRRIGATE ON/OFF KEY The Irrigate ON/OFF key is used to turn the controller on or off. Press REGATE to turn controller off, the MAIN screen will appear as shown below. Press REGATE again to turn controller back on. THE CONTROLLER HAS BEEN TURNED OFF THERE WILL BE NO IRRIGATION !

D. TIME DATE KEY			
The TIME DATE key is used to view and or set the controller's time and date.			
Press , the TIME DATE screen will appear (shown below).			
CONTROLLER TIME & DATE IS :			
December 25 1996, Wednesday 10:49:55 AM			
Press CHANGE to highlight the date, Press CHANGE once more to highlight the time.			
Press or off to make changes to the highlighted item, hold down either key to quickly scroll to the desired			
setting.			
Press ENTER when changes are complete, Press ENTER once more to return to the MAIN screen.			

E. ENGLISH / SPANISH KEY

The ET1 Controller display can be viewed in English or Spanish.

Press ENDANOL to switch between an English or Spanish display.



4. Assigning Stations to a Program			
After a start time and water days have been set at the SCHEDULE screen, the MAIN screen will appear as shown below. During initial setup all stations are assigned to program A, shown in the upper right corner of the screen.			
S	TN 01 Total Minutes : 0.0 Mins per Cycle : 4 Soak-in Time : 5		
Press STATION UP OF STATION	until the desired station is shown in the upper left corner of the screen.		
Press CHANGE until the p	rogram is highlighted in the upper right corner of the screen (shown above).		
Press OFF	until the desired program is displayed.		
Press ENTER after all ch	nanges have been made.		
5. Setting Station Ru	n Times (Single and Multiple Cycle Starts)		
On the MAIN screen (she to setup multiple irrigatio	own above) there are three settings which concern station run times, these allow the user n cycle starts. The settings are :		
Total Minutes :	The total number of minutes a station will irrigate during one water day.		
Mins per Cycle :	The number of minutes a station will irrigate during each cycle.		
Soak-in Time :	The number of minutes between each cycle start (if there is only one cycle start, this setting is ignored by the controller).		
SEE PAGES 5 A	ND 6 FOR EXAMPLES OF HOW TO SET THE ET1 FOR MULTIPLE RUN TIMES.		



Example of a Single Run Time **STN 03** PROG A **Total Minutes** 30.0 2 Mins per Cycle 30 2 In this example station 3 will irrigate one time for 30 minutes. It's start time is set at the SCHEDULE screen (as describe on page 3). NOTE : Whenever the "Mins per Cycle" setting is equal to or more than the "Total Minutes" setting, the "Soak-in Time" is ignored by the controller and the station will have one run time. 6. Set a 14-Day / 21-Day, / 28-Day Schedule The ET1 Irrigation Controller comes with a 7-day schedule pre-set (shown on page 2). The following procedure describes how to change to a 14-day, 21-day, or 28-day schedule . , the SCHEDULE screen will appear. Press SCHEDULE Press CHANGE Press COPY , a 14-day schedule will appear as shown below (the current week is in uppercase letters) PROG A START TIME is OFF SU MO ΤU WE TΗ FR SA WEEK 1 -- ---- ---- ---- --(push HELP for key usage) COPY To set a 21-day schedule Press a second time. To set a 28-day schedule Press a third time. COPY Press COPY a fourth time to go back to a 7-day schedule. To set a start time and water days, use the procedure described on page 2, "Setting Water Days" and "Set a Start Time". Press ENTER after all changes have been made.

G. CONTROLLER SET-UP

The ET1 Set-Up program is where each of the controller's features are enabled or disabled. To access Set-Up, a four key code must be entered as follows :

1. How to Access Set-Up



NOTE : Accessing Set-Up with this four key code will be referred to throughout this guide.

2. Station Usage

Press ENTER

If a station is not in use it can be "turned off" (not displayed on the MAIN screen). To turn a station off, first enter Set-Up as described above.



In the example above, a 16 station controller has station 1 highlighted, stations 3 and 15 are turned off, and all remaining stations are turned on.

when changes are complete. Continue to Press ENTER to proceed through Set-Up. To quickly exit

Set-Up, hold down the **ENTER** key until the MAIN screen appears.

3. Flow Meter, Master Valve and Pump Set-Up

If a Calsense flow meter and/or master valve and/or pump are installed, they must be enabled and options set in Set-Up. All settings will be made using the following procedure.

Press	ENTER	until the desired screen appears.
Press	↑ ON	to change a highlighted item.
Press	CHANGE	to move the highlight to another item (if necessary).
Press	ENTER	when all changes have been made, and to move on to the next screen.

Enter Set-Up using the procedure described on page 7 of this guide. Press the ENTER key until the MASTER VALVE & PUMP OUTPUT SETTINGS screen appears (shown below). This is the first in a series of screens that will need to be programmed if a flow meter, master valve or pump are installed. Each screen is shown along with a description of the different options that can be set.

Master Valve & Pump Output Settings

MASTER VALVE & PUMP OUTPUT SETTINGS :

Master Valve Output NORMALLY CLOSED

The MASTER VALVE & PUMP OUTPUT SETTINGS screen will appear with the type of master valve highlighted and set for a normally closed master valve. There are 2 settings, CLOSED, if a normally closed master valve is installed and OPEN, if a normally open master valve is installed.

The pump output has three settings. NORMAL, if a pump is installed or if a pump is not installed and the output is not used for a special purpose. STEADY ALERT or BLINKING ALERT, if the pump output is to be connected to some type of signaling device such as a light to alert the user to a possible problem (e.g. 'MAINLINE BREAK')

Pump by Program
PUMP USE by PROGRAM :PROG A stations :PROG B stations :PROG C stations :PROG D stations :PROG D stations :PROG E stations :PUMP NEEDEDPROG E stations :PUMP NEEDEDDRIP 1 stations :PUMP NEEDEDDRIP 2 stations :PUMP NEEDED
The PUMP USE BY PROGRAM screen will appear with all programs set to use a pump. There are 2 settings possible, PUMP NEEDED, if the pump is to be turned on when a program irrigates, and NO PUMP, if the pump is not to be turned on when a program irrigates, or if there is no pump installed.
Flow Meter Use and Size
FLOW METER USE and SIZE OF :
Flow Meter(s) are connected ? NO
When the FLOW METER USE AND SIZE screen appears (shown above), no flow meter will be selected. If a flow meter is installed change the setting to YES, the screen will appear as shown below.
FLOW METER USE and SIZE OF :
Flow Meter(s) are connected? YES
Choose the Flow Meter from a list OR set your own Parameters? CHOOSE FROM LIST
If a standard Calsense flow meter is installed Press ENTER to move to the next screen. If a Calsense FMBX flow

meter is installed, move highlight to CHOOSE FROM LIST, and change the setting to ENTER OWN PARAMETERS, then Press ENTER to move to the next screen. The following page describes both options.

After Pressing ENTER the FLOW METER CHOICES screen will appear as shown below (for a standard Calsense flow meter).
FLOW METER CHOICES :
Meter 1 FM-1
Change the highlighted setting to the appropriate size of flow meter installed.The possible settings are :FM-11"FM-1.51 1/2"FM-1B1" BrassFM-22"FM-1.25B1 1/4" BrassFM-33"
NOTE : In a Calsense -F controller there will be three flow meters listed on the FLOW METER CHOICES screen and a size will need to be set for each flow meter installed.
If a Calsense FMBX flow meter is installed, you should have selected ENTER OWN PARAMETERS on the previous screen. After Pressing ENTER the screen will appear as shown below. Enter the K value and offset for the size and type of pipe the FMBX is installed in.
FLOW METER DIRECT PARAMETER ENTRY : METER 1 K VALUE 10.000
Master Controller
Is this a MASTER CONTROLLER? NO
The MASTER CONTROLLER screen will appear with NO selected (as shown above). In most cases this setting will not change. If a system has multiple controllers on a single mainline, and more than one controller has to irrigate at the same time, one controller is designated as the master controller (and is connected to a Calsense flow meter). All other controllers have flow monitoring disabled. The job of the master controller is to continuously monitor for mainline breaks, no other flow monitoring features will be enabled for the master controller.

Overflow GPM's
Flow Meter Set-Up Cont'd :
OVERFLOW GPMs : Choose if you want the controller to LEARN station flow rates OR if you wish to enter LIMIT gpms. Use LEARNED GPMs
The OVERFLOW GPMs screen appears with USE LEARNED GPMs selected (shown above). With this option selected, the controller will learn the flow rate of each valve over a period of 8 watering cycles. This learned flow rate is then used to determine when an 'OVERFLOW' occurs. The other option which can be selected is USE LIMIT GPMs. If this option is selected, the user will be required to enter a limit GPM for each station, this limit GPM will be used to determine when an 'OVERFLOW' occurs.
NOTE : The term OVERFLOW refers to a measured flow rate which exceeds the LEARNED GPMs (by a user programmable trip percentage, see page 12), or exceeds the LIMIT GPMs entered by the user. (See the CONTROLLER ALERTS section of this guide for more information concerning overflows)
LEARNED FLOW RATES MAY BE RESET HERE
The screen following LEARNED GPMs is shown above. If at some time the user wishes to have the controller re- learn each stations flow rate, change the current setting to YES.
Mainline Break
Flow Meter Set-Up Cont'd : MAINLINE BREAK Numbers - during IRRIGATION : 100 GPM all OTHER times : 100 GPM
The MAINLINE BREAK screen (shown above) will appear with the DURING IRRIGATION setting highlighted. The default mainline break number will depend on which size flow meter is installed. The DURING IRRIGATION number is the mainline break number used while the controller is irrigating, the OTHER TIMES number is the mainline break number used when the controller is not irrigating. A typical mainline break setting might be slightly more than twice the flow rate of the highest flowing valve on the system.

Flow Delay / Trip Percent

			FLOW DELAY TIME	TRIP PERCENT
PROG	А	:	120 seconds	15 %
PROG	В	:	120 seconds	15 %
PROG	С	:	120 seconds	15 %
PROG	D	:	120 seconds	15 %
PROG	Е	:	120 seconds	15 %
DRIP	1	:	120 seconds	15 %
DRIP	2	:	120 seconds	15 %

The FLOW DELAY / TRIP PERCENT screen (shown above) appears with a 120 second delay time and a 15% trip percentage set. Using the UP ARROW key or DOWN ARROW key each program can be independently set with a delay time of 15 to 1,800 seconds and a trip percentage of 1 to 99 percent.

FLOW DELAY is the amount of time the controller waits after activating a valve before taking a flow reading. This allows for an accurate flow reading, by giving time for air to be flushed from piping and the previous valve to shut down. The only restriction is that the flow delay time not be longer than a stations run time.

TRIP PERCENT is the amount of increase above the learned flow rate at which the controller will alert the user to an 'OVERFLOW'.

Overflow / No Flow Alerts

			OVERFLOWs	NO FLOWs
PROG	А	:	Alert / No Action	Alert / No Action
PROG	В	:	Alert / No Action	Alert / No Action
PROG	С	:	Alert / No Action	Alert / No Action
PROG	D	:	Alert / No Action	Alert / No Action
PROG	Е	:	Alert / No Action	Alert / No Action
DRIP	1	:	Alert / No Action	Alert / No Action

The OVERFLOW / NO FLOW ALERT screen (shown above) appears with Alert / No Action set for all programs. There are three settings possible :

1. Alert / No Action : An alert is displayed on the screen but the valve continues to irrigate.

2. Alert / Shut-Off : An alert is displayed on the screen and the valve is shut down.

3. No Alerts : No alert is displayed and the valve continues to irrigate.

Auto - Learn

Press the < TEST > Key To Start an AUTO-LEARN sequence.

The AUTO-LEARN screen (shown above) will allow the user to quickly have the controller learn each stations flow rate. By pressing the TEST key at this screen the controller will immediately start cycling through each valve learning each valves flow rate.

H. OTHER KEYS

1. Copy Key

When programming a schedule it is possible to copy the settings of one station (Total Minutes, Mins per Cycle, and Soak-in Time) to another station, or from one station to all stations assigned to the same program.





Manual Water Special Program
Press MANUAL , the MANUAL WATER screen will appear (shown on page 9).
Press CHANGE until "MANUAL WATER A SPECIAL PROGRAM" is highlighted.
Press ENTER , the MANUAL WATER SPECIAL PROGRAM screen will appear (shown below).
STATION : MINUTES : Start Times : NOW OFF Number of Cycles : 1 Between Cycle Starts : 0 minutes Schedule : Run Thru : January 01 1995, Sunday
The Manual Water Special Program allows the user to setup an entire program independent of the main scheduled irrigation program. The user can set which stations to irrigate, run times for each station, up to two start times or start the program immediately, multiple cycle starts, the amount of time between cycle starts, water days, and a date to end the special program.
Press STATION or STATION until the desired station appears in the highlight bar.
Press CHANGE to move the highlight bar to the next station, repeat the steps described above. Continue until all
desired stations have been set.
The Manual Water Special Program has a maximum of two start times. Each start time has three options which the user can set. NOW, which would start the program immediately. OFF, which indicates no start time. Or the user can set a specific time of day to start the program. To set a start time use the following procedure.
Press CHANGE until the first start time is highlighted.
Press or off until the desired start time is set.
Press CHANGE until the second start time is highlighted. Repeat the previous step.
The Manual Water Special Program also allows the user to set multiple cycle starts and the amount of time between each cycle start. Use the CHANGE key and the UP ARROW or DOWN ARROW to set these options if desired.



3. Test Key

The TEST key is used to test a single station, all the stations on a program, or all the stations on the controller. Unlike the MANUAL key, when the TEST key is used to activate a station the controller implements test functions used during scheduled irrigation. These test functions measure station flow rates and current flows, then alert the user to any malfunctions.

Test a Single Station

Press , the TEST screen will appear (shown below).
Station TEST TIME is 2.0 minutes
TEST VALVE at STATION 04
TEST VALVES on ALL STATIONS
Press or or until the desired station is shown in the highlighted bar (station 4 has been selected in the
example above).
Press ENTER , the selected station will activate (the test time will be 2 minutes in the example above).
To end the test sequence prematurely, Press CLEAR
Test All Stations on a Program / All Stations on a Controller
Press the TEST screen will appear.
Press CHANGE to move highlight bar (shown below).
Station TEST TIME is 2.0 minutes
TEST VALVE at STATION 04
TEST VALVES on PROGRAM B STATIONS
Press or or until the desired Program is shown in the highlighted bar (Program B has been selected in
the example above).
Press ENTER, the selected Program will activate (the test time will be 2 minutes for each station on Program B in
the example above).
To end the test sequence prematurely, Press CLEAR

Change Station Test Time
The test run time can be set from 0.2 minutes to 10.0 minutes
Station TEST TIME is 3.5 minutes
TEST VALVE at STATION 04
Press CHANGE to move the highlight bar to the test time (shown above).
Press or or until the desired test time is shown in the highlighted bar (3.5 minutes has been set in the example above).
Press CHANGE to move the highlight bar to the desired test.
Press ENTER to start test sequence (the test will run 3.5 minutes in the above example).
4. No Water Key The NO WATER key allows the user to turn off scheduled irrigation for a pre-determined number of days (from 1 to 31 days). This can be applied to a single station, an entire program, or all stations on a controller. At the end of the
Turn Off a Single Station
Press water , the NO WATER screen will appear (shown below).
NO WATER SETTINGS:
STATION 8 NO WATER for 3 DAYS
ALL STATIONS NO WATER for 0 DAYS
Press STATION UP or STATION to select which station to turn off (station 8 has been selected in the example above).
Press or or to set the number of days the selected station will remain off (the selected station will
remain off for 3 days in the example above).
Press ENTER , the selected station will remain off for the desired number of days. The MAIN screen will appear as shown on the following page.

STN 08 PROG A
NO WATER for 3 DAYS
To end the NO WATER setting prematurely, Press CLEAR
Turn Off All Stations on a Program / All Stations on a Controller
Press water , the NO WATER screen will appear.
Press CHANGE to move the highlight bar (shown below).
STATION 1 NO WATER for 0 DAYS PROGRAM A STATIONS NO WATER for 2 DAYS
Press STATION or STATION to select which Program to turn off (Program A has been selected in the example above).
Press or or to set the number of days the selected Program will remain off (the selected Program will
remain off for 2 days in the example above).
Press ENTER , the selected program will remain off for the selected number of days.
To prematurely end the NO WATER setting for an entire program, you must return to the no water screen (as
described in the first two steps) and set the number of days to zero, then Press

5. Master Valve Key
The MASTER VALVE key is used to manually activate the master valve. In a system with a normally closed master valve installed, the MASTER VALVE key will open the master valve. In a system with a normally open master valve the MASTER VALVE key will close the master valve.
Press MASTER value , the MASTER VALVE screen will appear (shown below).
(CHANGE and UP/DOWN arrows to select)
Press or or to select either to open or close the master valve. (the setting you choose depends on which type of master valve is installed).
Press CHANGE to move the highlight bar to the number of hours.
Press or off to set the number of hours for the master valve override to be in effect. The setting can be from 1 to 24 hours, 4 hours has been set in the example above.
Press ENTER to activate the master valve. The MAIN screen will appear as shown below.
STN 01 PROG A
MASTER VALVE OVERRIDE OPEN for 4.0 more hours
To end the MASTER VALVE OVERRIDE prematurely, Press
NOTE : While the master valve override is in effect, the normally scheduled irrigation program cannot start.



Change All Stations on a Program					
	MAKE a	25 PERCENT INCREASE : to STATION 1 ONLY to the STATIONS on PROG C to ALL STATIONS			
Press CHANGE to mov Press on or	to select w	bar as shown above. /hich Program to change (Program C has been selected in the example above).			
Change All Statior	ns on a Contr	oller			
		to STATION 1 ONLY to the STATIONS on PROG A to ALL STATIONS			
Press CHANGE to mov	e the highlight	bar as shown above.			
Press ENTER , the setting of all stations	MAIN screen v	will appear with a change to the total minutes setting (the current total minutes or will have increased by 25 % in the example above).			

I. INFORMATION KEYS

The LOG, and SUMMARY keys are used to view a variety of information databases kept in the controller memory. Information includes all programming changes, a history of the last 30 watering cycles, and a summary of water usage. The following describes how to access this information.

1. Log Key

Watering Cycle History

Log Data is a history of the last 30 watering cycles. A cycle is any 24 hr. period in which programmed irrigation occurred. Each line in the Log represents one cycle, and the controller keeps a Log of each station. The information in the Log includes the date, start time, end time, number of watering cycles, programmed minutes, the number of minutes a station actually irrigated (under normal conditions these should be the same), the amount of water used (measured in gallons), the Program the station is assigned to, the measured flow rate, the average flow rate, any manual minutes, hold over minutes, and any detected alerts.

Press

LOG

, the the LOG screen will appear (shown below).

ST	ART	REPEAT	PRGM	ACT	UAL
DATE	& TIME	CYCLES	MINS	MINS	GALLONS
10/07	09:30PM	2	16.0	16.0	368
10/06	09:30PM	2	16.0	16.0	368
10/05	09:30PM	1	08.0	08.0	184
10/04	10:00PM	3	24.0	24.0	552
10/03	10:00PM	3	24.0	24.0	552



to scroll up and down the screen.

Press UP or

to view other stations. The current station is shown in the bottom right corner of the display.

Press Change

to view more log data, as shown in example below. Press CHANGE again to go back to original

screen.

END		FL	OW	MAN	HOLD	
TIME	PROG	GPM	AVG	MINS	MINS	FLAG
09:46PM	А	23	23	0.0	0.0	
09:46PM	А	24	23	0.0	0.0	
09:38PM	А	23	23	0.0	0.0	
09:54PM	А	23	23	0.0	0.0	
09:54PM	А	22	23	0.0	0.0	
09:54PM	А	23	23	0.0	STATION	01

Press **ENTER** to return to MAIN screen.

DOWN



The first line of the SUMMARY screen, "This Month Irrigated" is the amount of water used from the 1st day of the current month up until the current day. The second line "Last Month Irrigated" is the total amount of water used in the previous calendar month. To view the amount of water measured in HCF Press the CHANGE key, to view the number of minutes Press the CHANGE key again.

Press STATION	, the total amount of water used by all stations will be displayed (shown below). Press CHANGE to view
in HCF's.	PROGRAMMED IRRIGATION Totals
	THIS Month IRRIGATED 82367.0 gallons
	LAST Month IRRIGATED 5465345.0 gallons
Press STATION DOWN	, totals for the MANUAL key and TEST key usage will be displayed (shown below).
	MANUAL and TEST Totals
	THIS Month Use 8.5 minutes 175.0 gallons
	LAST Month Use 48.6 minutes 2383.0 gallons
Press STATION DOWN	, non-controller totals will be displayed (shown below). Non-controller totals are all unscheduled as quick coupler usage.
	NON-CONTROLLER FLOW Totals
	THIS Month Use 0.5 minutes 0.0 gallons
	LAST Month Use 98.6 minutes 6393.0 gallons
Press STATION	, year to year by each month comparisons of water usage will be displayed (shown below).
Press STATION	again to view more comparisons.
	Year-to-Year Monthly Totals : (GALLONS)
	97 February 24834.6 23444.8 February 96 97 January 22911.4 21339.0 January 96
	96 December 18389.0 19341.1 December 95 96 November 26838.4 28383.0 November 95 96 October 33979.1 38972.1 October 95 96 96 96 96 95 96 96 95 96 96 95 96 95 96 95 96 95 95 96 95 95 96 95 95 95 96 95 95 96 95 95 96 96 95 <th< th=""></th<>
Press Enter	to return to the MAIN screen.

3. Finish Time Ke The FINISH TIME ke	ey is used to ca	alculate the finish time based on the current	of each programs schedule. Water usa	neduled irrigation	on. It also calculates a gallons (or HCF), and
as a % of Historical	ETo.				J
	PROG A PROG B PROG C PROG D PROG E DRIP 1 DRIP 2	FINISH TIME 04:08 AM 06:33 AM NO RUN NO RUN NO RUN NO RUN NO RUN	GAL/MONTH 68828 22831 0 0 0 0 0 0	% of ET 91% 82% 	
Press FINISH , the	controller will o	calculate finish times a	nd projected water u	sage (shown ir	n the above example).
"NO RUN" will be dis	splayed on a pi	ogram that is not set u	p for scheduled irriga	tion.	
Press CHANGE to view	w water usage	in HCF.			
Press ENTER to retu	urn to the MAIN	I screen.			

4. Status Key

The STATUS key is used to view the status of any on going irrigation (the controller must be in an irrigation cycle for the STATUS key to function). It can also be used to stop a currently running station or a station which is waiting to run.

HOLD-OVER	IRRIG LEFT	STATUS Irrigating
0.0	10.0	Waiting
0.0	10.0	Waiting
0.0	10.0	Waiting
0.0	0.0	Ũ
0.0	0.0	
0.0	0.0	
	HOLD-OVER 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	HOLD-OVER IRRIG LEFT 0.0 5.3 0.0 10.0 0.0 10.0 0.0 10.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

Press **STATUS**, the STATUS screen will appear (as shown above).

The status of any station which is in the current cycle will be shown as either "Irrigating" or "Waiting" and the remaining run time will be shown. To stop the currently running station or to keep a waiting station from irrigating, move the highlight bar to the desired station, using the UP ARROW or DOWN ARROW, and Press CLEAR, repeat this process for any other stations to be turned off. Press ENTER to return to the MAIN SCREEN.

J. CONTROLLER ALERTS

1. Overflow

Once an ET1 Controller is setup for flow monitoring (see the CONTROLLER SETUP section of this guide), it will learn the flow rate of each station. During the beginning of each watering cycle, the controller will compare the measured flow rate with the learned flow rate, if the measured flow rate exceeds the learned by more than the trip percentage, it will skip the station and generate an OVERFLOW alert. This alert will appear as shown below.

STN 08			PROG A
NORMAL	O V E F 35.0 GPM	R F L O W MEASURED	39.8 GPM
0.0 GPM		Le	earned 35.0

In the example above, station 8 has generated an OVERFLOW alert, the display shows the normal flow rate (learned) and the measured flow rate. The first thing the user should do is to determine the cause of the overflow alert, using the **TEST** key, turn on the station and look for any broken heads or pipe. Once the irrigation system has been repaired, press the **CLEAR** key, the display will appear as shown below.

CHOOSE ONE (with CHANGE key)	:
1. Clear OVERFLOW alert	
2. Clear OVERFLOW alert stations LEARNED GPM	and SET THIS to 45.8 GPM
(Push	ENTER to proceed)

The display will appear with the #1 choice highlighted. Press **ENTER** to clear the OVERFLOW alert.

If the OVERFLOW alert was generated because of some other reason, for example, heads were added to the irrigation system or plugged heads were recently cleaned which would increase the flow rate, the user can have the learned flow rate reset to this new increased flow rate. This can be done by pressing the **CHANGE** key to highlight the #2 choice, then press the **ENTER** key.

2. No Flow

STN 08			PROG A
NORMAL	N O 35.0 GPM	F L O W MEASURED	0.0 GPM
0.0 GPM		Le	earned 35.0

A NO FLOW alert (shown in the example above) is generated when the controller activates a station and measures no flow rate. This could be caused by a malfunctioning valve or a valve that has been turned off. After the problem has been found and repaired the user can clear the NO FLOW alert by pressing the **CLEAR** key. If during the next watering cycle the controller measures a flow rate it will clear the NO FLOW automatically.

NOTE : There is a minimum flow rate for each size flow meter, it can range from 2 GPM to 25 GPM depending on the size of the flow meter installed. If a valve's flow rate is below this minimum flow rate, it will generate a NO FLOW alert.

3. Mainline Break

STN 08	PROG A
M A I N L I N Allowable= 180.0 GPM	E B R E A K Measured= 212.8 GPM
0.0 GPM	Learned 35.0

A MAINLINE BREAK alert (shown in the above example) is generated whenever the controller measures a flow rate equal to, or higher than, the mainline break number programmed in the controllers setup program (see the CONTROLLER SETUP section of this guide). In the example above, the mainline break number is 180 GPM and the controller measured a flow rate of 212.8 GPM. Once a MAINLINE BREAK alert is generated the controller will close the master valve and not irrigate until the user clears the MAINLINE BREAK alert by pressing the **CLEAR** key.

4. Output Short

STN 02		PROG A
	OUTPUT SHORT	
	Short Detected on Station	2
0.0 GPM		Learned 35.0

When the ET1 Controller activates a valve it also measures the current flow to the valve. If the current flow is to high, possibly caused by a short circuit in the valve's solenoid or field wiring, the controller will generate an OUTPUT SHORT alert. In the example above a short was measured when station 2 was activated. To clear the alert, press the **CLEAR** key.

NOTE : If the alert reads "Short Detected Station Unknown", this indicates that the short is most likely in the master valve.

5. No Current

STN 02 PROG A N O C U R R E N T Open Circuit on Station 2 0.0 GPM Learned 35.0

If the controller tries to activate a valve, and there is no current flow, a NO CURRENT alert is generated. This could be caused by a broken wire or a burned out valve solenoid. In the example above, no current was measured when station 2 was activated. If every station shows a NO CURRENT alert, the problem is possibly in the field common, or the controllers panel fuse is blown. The alert can be cleared by pressing the **CLEAR** key.

This Programming Guide covers only the basics of programming a CALSENSE ET1 Controller. CALSENSE offers free training as part of the purchase of an ET1 Controller. Call to arrange for an appointment for training.



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