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### 1B. RRe-TRAN Technical Specifications

Transceiver Output: Temperature: Receiver Sensitivity: Maximum 2.0 watts -30 degrees to +60 degrees Celsius -110dBm

#### Construction Transceiver

Dimensions: Case: 2.3" x 4.4" x 1.3" Black ABS



ET2000e: All Versions

### Model Numbers

RRe: Calsense enhanced integrated Radio Remote board.

RRe-TRAN: Calsense enhanced transceiver compatible Only with the RRE Radio Remote board.



#### Nomenclature

- 1 Carrying Case
- 1 Handheld Radio Remote
- 1 6 ¾ inch Whip Antenna
- 1 9 VDC Charging Adapter
- 1 RRe-Interface Adapter
- 1 RRe-TRAN User Guide
- 1 RRe-Interface Software Disk

### Part Number

RRe-CASE RRe-TRAN RRe-TRAN-ANT RRe-CHG RRe-IR PG3-RRe-TRAN-D2 COMM-2





# SECTION 2: BATTERY CHARGING & REPLACEMENT

The RRe-TRAN Handheld Radio Remote will arrive mostly charged. Push the **ON/RESUME** key and scroll down to SETUP. Press the **SELECT/EDIT** button to access the BATTERY STATUS screen. If the battery reads FULL you may use it at this point.

# 2A. Charging the Handheld

If the Handheld BATTERY STATUS screen reads anything other than FULL. Plug the charging transformer (RRe-CHR) into an approved 110 AC outlet. Attach the 9 VDC charging adapter (RRe-CHG) to the Handheld Radio Remote (RRe-TRAN).

If the Handheld screen reads "Unit is OFF" and does not "Wake-Up" you must turn the Handheld on using the **ON/RESUME** key.

The Handheld Radio Remote must be on to recharge correctly. Normal charge time is 2 to 3 hours.

#### **Charging Guidelines**

- It is best to plug the RRe-TRAN handheld radio remote into the charger and do not disturb until the unit has completed the charging cycle. Disturbances can cause slight changes in the measured voltages and cause charging to false terminate. If the unit charge cycle ends unexpectedly, remove the charger plug, wait 10 seconds, then reinsert to reinitiate charging cycle.
- 2. If the cells are deeply discharged (i.e. screen is blank) and you begin a charging cycle, you may find that charging could end in less than 1 hour. If this happens you will need to restart charging again in order to fully charge the cells. Remove the charger plug from the unit, wait 10 seconds, and then reinsert the plug to reinitiate charging cycle.

Recharging the Handheld Radio Remote unit should be accomplished by the user any time that the unit is not in use, or the battery level reading is weak.

<u>Note:</u> You should charge the Handheld Radio Remote unit after each use or when battery status reads weak.

### CAUTION:

Do not operate Handheld Radio Remote without antenna properly installed. Do not store Radio Remote for long periods of time without charging batteries at least once every 20 days.

The CHARGING STATUS screen is displayed (Figure 2.0.1).



<u>Status:</u> This entry shows the current condition of the re-charging process it will show as one of the following entries:

- **<u>Charging</u>**: The handheld unit is currently recharging.
- <u>Problem:</u> The handheld is experiencing a problem with the recharging process.
- <u>Full Charge:</u> The handheld unit has completed its recharging cycle.

<u>Min:</u> This portion of the screen shows the amount of time in minutes and tenths of a minute since this recharging cycle began.

<u>VBatt=:</u> This entry shows the current voltage status of the batteries in volts DC.

**Termination Code:** This notification is displayed at the bottom center of the screen and will show one of the following entries:

- <u>None:</u> Not yet done all normal.
- <u>NEG V:</u> Normal termination code when charging partially discharged batteries.
- <u>Time:</u> 245 minutes, the normal termination code when charging fully discharged batteries.
- <u>MAX V:</u> Greater than 7.2 volts DC. Indicates a questionable battery pack.
- <u>MIN V:</u> Less than 5.0 Volts DC after 2 minutes. Indicates a questionable battery pack.

# 2B. Battery Replacement

To Replace the NiMH (Nickel Magnesium Hydride) batteries remove the battery compartment cover. Replace all four 2500 AA 1.2 Volt batteries as a set and reinstall the battery compartment cover.

**Note:** Do not use different quality batteries together. Replace all four (4) batteries at one time. Be sure to match the battery polarity with those pictured on the bottom of the battery compartment.

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# SECTION 4: SELECT FROM LIST

From the MAIN MENU screen (Figure 3.0.1).



Press the **PLUS/AUTO** or **MINUS/AUTO** keys to scroll through the menu choices.

2. Select Edit

Press the **SELECT/EDIT** key once the SELECT FROM LIST choice has been made.

When the 'Select From List' choice is selected there are two options that can appear depending on the current condition of your handheld Radio Remote unit.

# 4A. No Controllers in List

The screen shown in figure 4.0.1 indicates that there are currently no controllers stored in this handheld remote. To add controllers to this unit see Section 5 'Change List' of this manual.



# 4B. Select a Controller

This screen allows the user to access a controller that has been added to the handheld unit controller list. The Handheld unit can store up to 270 individual controllers (Figure 4.0.2).



**<u>Note:</u>** While using RRe-Interface Software the controller list as shown above may be edited to show controller names instead of serial numbers.



Figure 4.0.3

<u>Note:</u> The **SELECT/EDIT** key serves the same purpose as the **ON/RESUME** key in the SELECT STATION screen.

### 4B.1 Controller Status:

This screen allows the user to view the following information:

- Controller serial number.
- Individual valves ON or PAUSED.
- Real time gallon per minute flow rate.
- Controller valve amperage draw.
- Valve expected flow rate.

Also displays the following situational information:

- Master Valve Short
- Pump Short
- Mainline Break.
- Rain Detected.
- Freeze Detected
- Stop Switch.
- Pause Switch
- High Wind Pause.
- Master valve Override w/ remaining time.
- Valve ON and reason this controller.

When controller is part of a chain:

- Chain Down.
- Valve On elsewhere in the chain & why.

From the SELECT A STATION screen (Figure 4.0.3).



Press the **SELECT/EDIT** key once CONTROLLER STATUS has been chosen.

The CONTROLLER STATUS screen is displayed (Figure 4.1.1).



**<u>Note</u>:** Figure 4.1.1 shows 'All Stations OFF'. This screen appears when no action is being performed by the controller of choice.

**Note:** When this screen is displayed the handheld unit will keep in constant communication with the controller selected. This is accompanied by a beeping sound from the handheld unit.



#### Press the **BACK/MENU** key to return to the SELECT A STATION screen (Figure 3.0.3).

### 4B.2 Make Changes:

This section of the handheld unit allows the user to edit the following individual station valve information:

- Total Minutes
- Minutes Per Cycle
- Soak In Time
- Percent Of ET (if % of ET in use)

Also allows the user to compare individual station expected flow rates to the actual station flow rate and edit the following:

- Expected GPM
- Square Footage
- Inches per Hour (adjusted automatically)

The SELECT A STATION screen is displayed (Figure 4.2.1).





### 4B.2.1 Access Control:

If the controller being contacted has Access Control restrictions in place, the user will have to send an Access Code to the controller prior to making any changes to station information or learning expected flow rates for a given station.

When MAKE CHANGES is selected on the SELECT A STATION screen the LOG IN screen will appear as shown (Figure 4.2.1.1).





Press the **RIGHT/LEFT ARROW** keys to move the highlight to the desired choice.

2. Auto Press the PLUS/AUTO or MINUS/AUTO keys to increase of decrease the highlighted section.

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Press the **SELECT/EDIT** key once an access code has been entered.

Once access has been established the SELECT WHAT TO CHANGE screen will be displayed figure 4.2.1.2





Press the **RIGHT/LEFT ARROW** keys to move the highlight to the desired choice.

Press the **PLUS/AUTO** or **MINUS/AUTO** keys to adjust the selected entry.

<u>Note:</u> Once all individual station data has been updated you will be required to send the changes to the controller.



Press the **BACK/MENU** key to access the **SEND YOUR CHANGES** screen.

The SEND YOUR CHANGES screen is displayed (Figure 4.2.2.2).



**<u>Note</u>**: The Radio Remote will loop to the **SEND YOUR CHANGES** screen if any other key is pressed until a choice is made.

## 4B.2.3 Expected Flow Rates:

From the SELECT WHAT TO CHANGE screen (Figure 4.2.1.2).



Press the **PLUS/AUTO** or **MINUS/AUTO** keys to scroll through the menu choices.

2. Select Edit

Press the **SELECT/EDIT** key once **EXPECTED FLOW RATES** has been chosen.

Controller individual station screen is displayed (Figure 4.2.3.1).



Figure 4.2.3.1



Press the **PLUS/AUTO** or **MINUS/AUTO** keys to scroll through each of the controller's stations.



# Press the **RIGHT/LEFT ARROW** keys to move the highlight to the desired choice.

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To turn ON multiple station valves at one time perform steps 1 and 2 to include step 4 each time.



4.

Press the **BACK/MENU** key to return to the SELECT A STATION screen (Figure 4.0.3).

**Note:** You can use this method to have up to four (4) station valves ON at a time per controller. Figure 4.3.2 shows station 1, 2, 4, and 6 ON.





To turn OFF multiple station valves perform the following steps:

From the CONTROLLER STATUS screen (Figure 3.3.2).



<u>Note:</u> The maximum number of stations **ON** or **PAUSED** at one time is limited to no more than four (4).

### 4B.4 Pause / Resume Station Valve(s):

This section of the handheld unit allows the user to pause and resume individual station valve(s).

From the CONTROLLER STATUS screen (Figure 4.3.2).



Press the **PLUS/AUTO** or **MINUS/AUTO** keys to scroll through the menu choices.

2.

Press the **OFF/PAUSE** key one time (1x) to pause the station chosen.

# This will pause the station selected and display the CONTROLLER STATUS screen (Figure 4.4.1).



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# 5A. Add Via Controller This option allows the user to download controller information directly from the field controller into the handheld unit. From the CHANGE LIST screen (Figure 5.0.2). Auto 1. Press the PLUS/AUTO or MINUS/AUTO keys to scroll through the menu choices. Selec Edit 2. Press the SELECT/EDIT key once the ADD VIA CONTROLLER choice has been made. The ADD A CONTROLLER screen is displayed (Figure 5.0.3). **CALSENSE** DD A CONTROLLER At the controller MAIN MENU select RADIO REMOTE . waiting Figure 5.0.3 At the (ET2000e) irrigation controller: MAIN MENU 3. Press the MAIN MENU key. Press the RADIO REMOTE menu key. Press the WITH THE HANDHELD **ON THE ADD A CONTROLLER** SCREEN PUSH THIS BUTTON menu key.

**Note:** If you do not see the RADIO REMOTE option on the MAIN MENU screen of the ET2000e irrigation controller then you do not have the Radio Remote option.

The controller screen will be displayed (Figure 5.0.4).



Figure 5.0.4

<u>Set By User:</u> This setting is used when a customer needs to force the radio remote to operate on one of the three channels provided.

<u>User Setting is CH:</u> This setting is used for entering one of three channel choices.

<u>Automatic:</u> This setting is used when the customer wants the controller to search for an open channel and communicate to a RRe-Tran.

Automatic Setting CH: This setting will display the channel that the controller has selected automatically, or can be entered as the default channel that the user wants the controller to begin the scanning process from.

	RRE CHANNEL SELECTION	
Accession	Channel Selection Mode: SE <mark>T BY USER</mark>	
Cause	User Setting is CH: 2	
	ADD CONTROLLER TO HANDHELD	
	-	
	Please Wait /	
	Cancel	

Figure 5.0.4

When the data transfer has been completed successfully the Controller screen will be displayed (Figure 5.0.5).

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# SECTION 5: CHANGE LIST

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# 6A. Battery Status

The Battery Status screen allows the user to quickly check on the real time voltage of the handhelds battery supply.

<u>Status:</u> This entry shows the current condition of the re-charging process it will show as one of the following entries:

- **Full:** This reading shows that the batteries have a charge of 5.00 VDC or better.
- <u>Good:</u> This reading shows that the batteries have a charge of between 4.75 and 4.99 VDC.
- <u>Weak:</u> This reading shows that the batteries have a charge of less than 4.74 VDC.

**Voltage:** This entry shows the current voltage on the battery supply in volts DC.

### **CAUTION:**

When battery power reaches 4.7 VDC, the hand held will display the **BATTERY STATUS** screen prompting the user to charge the batteries. If ignored, the handheld unit will display "**DEAD BATTERY!!!** " at the screen title of most screens until charging takes place.



# This screen allows the user to monitor communication signal strength between the selected controller and the handheld unit.

From the SETUP screen (Figure 6.0.4).

	Select
1.	Edit

# Press the **SELECT/ EDIT** key once RANGE TEST has been chosen.

The TESTING S/N ##### screen is displayed (Figure 4.2.1).



### Figure 4.2.1

**Testing S/N:** This entry on the screen shows the user the name of the controller currently being tested for a signal.

**Percentage:** This entry shown in the upper left hand side of the screen shows the percentage of successful transfers.

<u>Xfers:</u> This entry shows the number of test packets transmitted successfully or not.

**<u>Signal</u>**: This entry shows the signal strength using a numerical scale:

Strong	is greater than	550
Good	is greater than	400
Weak	is greater than	0

**<u>Battery:</u>** This entry shows the battery strength using a numerical scale:

Full	is greater than	5 VDC
Good	is greater than	4.75 VDC
Weak	is greater than	0 VDC



# SECTION 7: FCC INFORMATION

# 7A. FCC I.D. Number

The FCC I.D. number is located on the back cover of the battery compartment (Figure 7.0.1).

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Model: RRe-Tran

FCC ID: TJ2-RRE

Figure 7.0.1

## 7B. License Requirements

There is no FCC licensing requirement for operating the RRe-TRAN Handheld Radio Remote.

# 7C. Antenna Compliance

- 1. Use only manufacturer or dealer supplied antenna.
- 2. Antenna Minimum Safe Distance: 20cm.
- 3. Antenna Gain: Zero dBd referenced to a dipole.
- 4. The Federal Communications Commission has adopted a safety standard for human exposure to RF (Radio Frequency) energy which is below the OSHA (Occupational Safety and health Act) limits.
- 5. **Antenna Mounting:** The antenna supplied by the manufacturer or radio dealer must not be mounted at a location such that during radio transmission, any person or persons can come closer than the above indicated minimum safe distance to the antenna i.e. 20cm.
- 6. To comply with current FCC RF Exposure limits, the antenna must be installed at or exceed the minimum safe distance shown above, and in accordance with the requirements of the antenna manufacturer or supplier.
- 7. Antenna Substitution: Do not substitute any antenna for the one supplied or recommended by the manufacturer or radio dealer. You may be exposing person or persons to excess radio frequency radiation. You may contact your radio

dealer or the manufacturer for further instructions.

8. You, as the qualified end-user of the radio device must control the exposure conditions of bystanders to ensure the minimum separation distance (above) is maintained between the antenna and nearby persons for satisfactory RF Exposure compliance. The operator of this transmitter must satisfy the requirements of Occupational/Controlled Exposure Environment, for work-related use. Transmit only when person(s) are at least the minimum distance from the properly installed, externally mounted antenna.

# **7D. FCC Part 15**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates, uses, and can generate frequency energy, and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that the interference will occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment OFF and ON, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiver antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer for technical assistance.

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# 7E. FCC Warning

#### FCC WARNING:

Changes or modifications to this equipment may cause harmful interference unless the modifications are expressly approved in the instruction manual. The user could lose the authority to operate this equipment if an unauthorized change or modification is made.

# SECTION 8: WARRANTY INFORMATION

## 8A. Warranty Information

The California Sensor Corporation warranties the purchaser of its manufactured products against defects in material and workmanship for a period of ten (10) years from the date of original purchase by the owner.

California Sensor Corporation liability is limited solely to the replacement or repair of defective parts. There are no other express warranties. This warranty does not apply where the equipment is used, or installation performed, in any manner contrary to California Sensor Corporation's specifications and instructions, nor where equipment is altered, modified, misused or neglected.

California Sensor Corporation is not liable for indirect, incidental or consequential damages in connection with the use of equipment, including but not limited to, vegetation loss, property damage or personal injury from installer's negligence.



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