THE SUSTAINABLE SITES INITIATIVE™

ADDENDA

Sustainable Sites Initiative: Guidelines and Performance Benchmarks 2009

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Page	Location	Credit	Credit Title	Issue
20	Submittal documentation	1.2	Protect floodplain functions	Greyfields and Brownfields: Delete last sentence starting with "Provide modeling results…" This sentence is already in first paragraph.
28	Submittal documentation	1.6	Select sites within existing communities	Option 2, 1st bullet: clarify "list" -- or refer to the list in the "basic services" definition.
50	Irrigation Calculator	3.1	Reduce potable water use for landscape irrigation by 50 percent from established baselines	Add heading here before "Irrigation Calculator": "Calculation Guidelines."
50	Irrigation Calculator	3.1	Reduce potable water use for landscape irrigation by 50 percent from established baselines	Part 1 & Part 2: Update the date and weblink to WaterSense Water Budget Tool: December 2009, http://www.epa.gov/watersense/nhspecs/homes_final.html.
51	Irrigation Calculator	3.1	Reduce potable water use for landscape irrigation by 50 percent from established baselines	Table "Part 2": R = 2, not Ra = 2
51	Irrigation Calculator	3.1	Reduce potable water use for landscape irrigation by 50 percent from established baseline	Table 1: Update the date to WaterSense Water Budget Tool: (December 2009 revision) Table 2: Update the date and weblink WaterSense Water Budget Tool: December 2009,http://www.epa.gov/watersense/nhspecs/homes_final.html.
51	Table 1	3.1	Reduce potable water use for landscape irrigation by 50 percent from established baseline	The high landscape coefficient value for trees is 0.9 not 0.7
52	Resources	3.1	Reduce potable water use for landscape irrigation by 50 percent from established baselines	1st bullet: Replace entire bullet with the following text: For evapotranspiration information specific to your region, see the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency WaterSense Water Budget Data Finder:

				http://www.epa.gov/watersense/nhspecs/wb_data_finder.html. 2nd bullet: Additional resource is provided for retrieving rainfall data specific to your region: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency WaterSense Water Budget Data Finder: http://www.epa.gov/watersense/nhspecs/wb_data_finder.html.
53	Definitions	3.1	Reduce potable water use for landscape irrigation by 50 percent from established baselines	Update “Peak watering month” definition with: Peak watering month is the month with the greatest deficit between evapotranspiration and rainfall. This is the month when the plants in the site’s region potentially require the most supplemental water.
55	Resources	3.2	Reduce potable water use for landscape irrigation by 75 percent from established baselines	1st bullet: Replace entire bullet with the following text: For evapotranspiration information specific to your region, see the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency WaterSense Water Budget Data Finder: http://www.epa.gov/watersense/nhspecs/wb_data_finder.html. 2nd bullet: Additional resource is provided for retrieving rainfall data specific to your region: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency WaterSense Water Budget Data Finder: http://www.epa.gov/watersense/nhspecs/wb_data_finder.html.
56	Definitions	3.2	Reduce potable water use for landscape irrigation by 75 percent from established baselines	Update “Peak watering month” definition with: Peak watering month is the month with the greatest deficit between evapotranspiration and rainfall. This is the month when the plants in the site’s region potentially require the most supplemental water.
139	Requirements	5.10	Support sustainable practices in materials manufacturing	Under *"Sustainable practices in materials manufacturing for this credit include"* #6: provide a space between "thethree " in the first sentence to read "the three."
162	Worksheet: Designing for views of vegetation and quiet outdoor	6.7	Provide views of vegetation and quiet outdoor spaces for mental restoration.	Under "Examples and additional description of component" column, row 2 "Reduced noise pollution" move the last line "in compliance" up to the line above where there is room.

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175	Table 7.2 A	7.2	Restore soils disturbed during construction	Delete "sand" from "All Textures"; Subsurface resistance heading should also encompass "Sand" column. *See Revised Table at the bottom of this table*.
180	Requirements	7.3	Restore soils disturbed by previous development	The example calculation below Table 7.3-A is incorrect. Revise to read: For example, consider a site with a total of 1 acre of soils disturbed by previous development that will be restored and re-vegetated. If 0.75 acre has severely disturbed soil and the remaining 0.25 acre has moderately disturbed soil, the points would be calculated as follows: (0.75 x 6 points) + (0.25 x 3 points)= 5.25. Round up to the nearest integer if decimal points are 0.50 and greater, round down to the nearest integer if decimal points are less than 0.50. The final point value in this example would be 5 points.
181	Submittal Documentation	7.3	Restore soils disturbed by previous development	Third paragraph: after "Prerequisite 7.2" should be "Restore soils disturbed during construction."
214	Credit Heading	9.2	Innovation in site design	At heading of credit, list the point from 8 points to 4-8 points.
215	Endnotes	NA	NA	Citation 17: For LEED-ND Pilot SSL Credit 1, this is Credit 2 instead of Credit 1.
217	Endnotes	NA	NA	Citation 54: For LEED-ND credit 7, use "Minimized" instead of "Minimize" in title.
102-103	Table 4.6-A, Table 4.6-B	4.6	Preserve or restore appropriate plant biomass on-site	Table 4.6-A&B: Correct spelling of "colum" in caption to read "column."
102-103	Table 4.6-A, Table 4.6-B	4.6	Preserve or restore appropriate plant biomass on-site	Tables 4.6-A/B: Include “Perennial groundcover” with “Grasslands and turfgrass."
101	Submittal documentation	4.6	Preserve or restore appropriate plant biomass on-site	Insert a sentence stating that projects can provide a narrative justifying a different BDI value than what is listed in Tables 4.6-A/B if it is not clearly covered there.

This is the corrected table for Prerequisite 7.2, pa175 (noted above)

TABLE 7.2-A: ACCEPTABLE CONE PENETROMETER READINGS[129]			
Surface Resistance (PSI)	**Subsurface Resistance (PSI)**		
All Textures	**Sand** ***(includes loamy sand, sandy loam, sandy clay loam, and sandy clay)***	**Silt** ***(includes loam, silt loam, silty clay loam, and silty clay)***	**Clay** ***(includes clay loam)***
≤ 110	**≤ 260**	**≤ 260**	**≤ 225**