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Exploring the Art and Science of Water

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Robust Contentment

This beautiful project nestled on the Connecticut shores of the Long Island Sound required a careful balance of robust construction and design, and careful adherence to environmental codes protecting the adjacent oceanic rock formations and biologically sensitive tide pools. It was a steep challenge, explains Bill Drakeley, but he and his company welcomed the opportunity.

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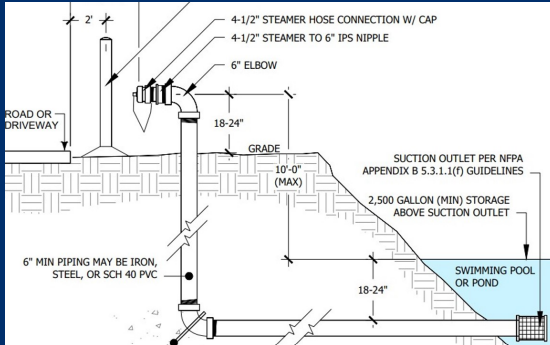
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D301: Pool Fire Hydrant Detail

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The Clean Scene

The benefits and importance of bather cleanliness are well established. From managing water quality to preventing the spread of waterborne diseases, showering stands as one of the frontline swimmer-health measures. As Paolo Benedetti points out here, showers also represent an opportunity to add value to the watershape environment with interesting designs, materials and by enhancing the experience of getting wet.

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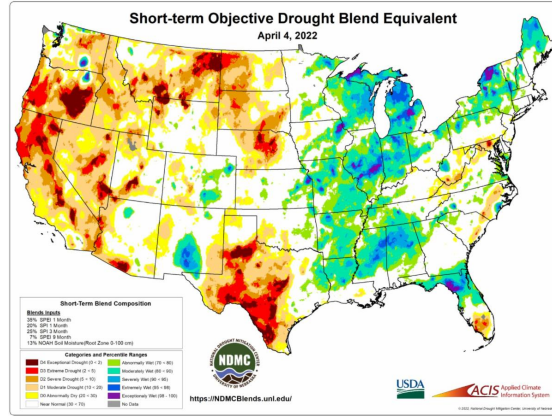
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DIRECT CONNECTIONS



Keys to Perfect Tile Installations

Watershape University recently presented a live course as part of its *Wolfpack, Webinar Wednesdays* series, *Construction 1651: Eight Steps to Flawless Glass Tile Installation*. Instructors, David Knox and John Drimmel explain the keys to tile installation, and the problems that can result if they're missed.

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OPEN WATERS

In Search of Solace

As the world spins off the rails in a variety of unsettling directions, the need for comfort and tranquility has never been greater. Is this where the power of nature and aquatic environments comes the most into play? Has there *never* been a better time to seek refuge at the water's edge?

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In March 2000, WaterShapes published its third issue following turn of the millennium. The content covered a wide range of watershaping topics including Paul L'Heureux on international product manage, the first of many features from Crystal Fountains, Russell Penick on a multi-feature commercial project, Larry Long on steel installation and George Forni covered installing and maintaining lakes.

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World's Best Wave Pools

No one knows wave pools better than the surfers who are in constant search for the perfect wave. Here *Surfer Magazine* explores some of the best artificial waves ever created, with an eye toward the future.

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Glacier Pool Coolers Lower Water Temps

Glacier Pool Coolers (Scottsdale, Ariz.) produces pool chillers for residential and commercial applications. As water is processed through the unit, the chilled water collects in a bottom basin, where the water level rises and falls, allowing the internal sump pump to push the water into the pool line in cycles, providing steady relief from uncomfortably high pool water temperatures.

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Outdoor Furniture by Kingsley Bate

Kingsley Bate (Manassas, Va.) offers the Quogue collection of all-weather wicker outdoor furniture, made upholstered seating, eliminating the need for a cushion. The upholstery is made from durable, easy-to-care-for Batyline mesh. Seats are gently padded with quick-drying reticulated foam and typically dry in as little as 20 minutes after rainfall, the company says.

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