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# WATER SHAPES

Exploring the Art and Science of Water

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[watershapes.com](http://watershapes.com)

## Featuring



## Sunset Dynamics

Although this beautiful project was developed and installed back in 2014, it remains one of Kevin Cobabe's personal favorites for a handful of unusual and special reasons, he explains here. Featured in *Sunset Magazine's* "Idea House" program, the property gained widespread attention with a design that was most certainly ready for its close up.

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## Johnny Appleseed was Right!



### Embracing Urban Trees

The presence of trees in cities makes life better, a view supported by a wide set of positive effects, both measurable and self evident. From economic benefits to positive emotional and social impacts to the pleasure of birds and bees, urban trees are worth a hug.

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### A Dynamic Systems Approach to Waterproofing

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### Aquatic Glazing International Underwater Pool Windows

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## Protecting Plaster: The First 28 Days

Pool start-ups have long been recognized as a key phase where the construction process gives way to service, a time where the curing process is crucial to the appearance and longevity of pool plaster, and by dent also critical to keeping customers happy with the appearance of their new pool.

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### Basic Pool Construction goes Live & Online

The Wolfpack is preparing a perfect summer-school offering, presenting its popular Construction 2111: Essential Pool Construction live and online over six evenings in July.

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## WATERSHAPES WORLD BLOG

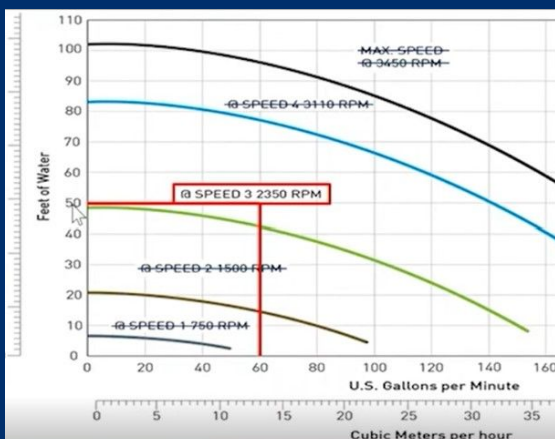
### Preparing for a Familiar Battle

The lines are being drawn. In a narrative that has become familiar to many in the watershaping industry, pools, spas and other water features are at risk of severe filling and even building permit restrictions as a result of the historic drought impacting many of the industry's largest markets.



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## DIRECT CONNECTIONS



### Construction 2691: Hydraulic Component Compatibility

Dave Penton defines the basics of determining system needs for different pool and spa configurations, starting with how to determine water volume (gallons) to determine pump selection, filter selection, pipe size requirements, and drain cover selection to assure the vessel is both code compliant as well as energy efficient.

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## OPEN WATERS

### Systems Thinking and Water Quality

Generating quality water conditions should be a primary object in all watershape designs, asserts Steve Kenny. To raise the bar, he says, requires turning to a systems-based approach to water-treatment design that harmonizes all aspects and components of watershape *systems* that move, filter, test, heat, balance, sanitize and contain water.

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## Print Archive

### August 2000 (Vol. 2, No. 6)

The August issue of 2000 continued to demonstrate the magazine's wide bandwidth with features by David Tisherman on the power of rectangles; Steve Lucas on watershaping for tigers; Chris Wilson on using CAD in design; Paul Ryan & E.C. Medley on using upright structures.

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## Water Witching v. Science

Water witching has been around for centuries. Also known as water dousing, diving and doodlebugging, the practice continues even in spite of widespread skepticism. This article from [science.howthingswork.com](http://science.howthingswork.com) delves into the science and mythology.

*Does it work, or is it just all wet?*

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## 43 Poolside Recipes for Summer

As summer approaches, outdoor kitchens, grilles and barbecues will fire up at outdoor parties and gatherings poolside everywhere. This collection of recipes from [tasteofhome.com](http://tasteofhome.com) offers a cornucopia of easy, delicious and refreshing treats for palettes of all kinds.

*The Summer Orzo is amazing!*

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### **Retractable Enclosures by Roll-A-Cover**

**Roll-A-Cover** (Bethany, Conn.) offers retractable pool enclosures that can be opened and closed manually or automatically. Designed to maximize ventilation, the enclosures also utilize the greenhouse effect to generate warmth when closed, creating all-weather pool environments that are designed to meet snow and wind loads year 'round.

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### **Water Odyssey Offers Splashy Interactive Features**

**Water Odyssey** (San Marcos, Tex.) has designed the WOmojis Collection of interactive splash-pad features designed to provide a variety of fun experiences for all ages. The features are finished Aqua Armor to withstand chlorine and UV, are available in 16 colors, with eight themed expressions and optional pre-designed splash-pad layouts.

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