

#### Refuge Retreat Residential System

Fire suppression and landscape irrigation







## Refuge Retreat Residential System Project Overview

Campus core integrated with rainwater harvesting

• Industry/Sector: Residential

• **Client:** Private homeowners

• Location: Prescott, Arizona

• Completion: 2013

• **Description:** This remote, seasonal mountaintop home had a failing well, so we set up the rainwater collection system as the primary water source with the well as back up. Re-guttering and snow stops were required because of the alpine conditions and tree density. We consulted the local fire district prior to design and install. Owner also has a generator for power back-up for the pump.



## Refuge Retreat Residential System Design Data

- Water use: landscape irrigation, fire suppression
- Annual average rainfall: 16 in. (historically 18 in.)
- Available roof area: 1,250 sq. ft.
- Roof material: factory finished metal

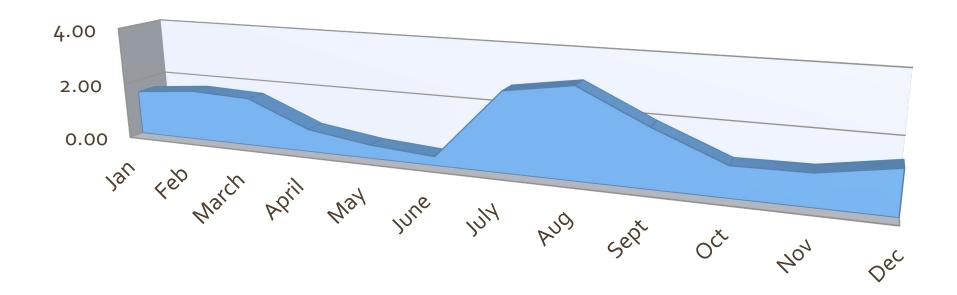


## Refuge Retreat Residential System Rainwater System

- **Storage**: 13,000 gal. (4,000 gal. devoted for fire protection)
- **System**: CorGal lined stainless steel tank, existing booster in pump house; filtration; 4-in. fire connection
- **Filtration**: Pre-Filtration: two Rain Harvesting PVC rainheads. Post Filtration: 0.5 Micron filter, Carbon block, UV
- Pump: Existing booster in pumphouse
- Roof and surface conveyance: wet
- **Irrigation**: gravity
- Overflow: landscape



# Refuge Retreat Residential System Average Annual Precipitation (in.)













#### Refuge Retreat Residential System Team

- **Designer**: TBK Environmental Design
- Installer: Skywater, High Desert Permaculture





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