



# The Hideaway, La Quinta, CA

## Efficient Irrigation Delivers High-End Landscapes at The Hideaway

The Hideaway is an exclusive 600-acre gated community nestled at the base of the Santa Rosa Mountains in California. With stunning desert and mountain views, The Hideaway community exemplifies old world charm, exclusivity and understated luxury.

### THE CHALLENGE:

Members of The Hideaway expect privacy, an opulent lifestyle, and lush landscapes. The property has many narrow, sloped, and contoured areas that require irrigation and local watering ordinances mandate strict rules for runoff and overspray. Local contractor, Conserve Landcare, needed a partner that had the platform to modernize The Hideaway's irrigation system while providing state-of-the-art monitoring, 24/7 remote access, and peace of mind.

“ IQ4 is user-friendly and provides visibility and easy access to system information.

MIGUEL VALENZUELA  
PROJECT MANAGER, CONSERVE LANDCARE

### KEY OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Achieve Greater Efficiency
- ✓ Comply with Local Watering Ordinances
- ✓ Eliminate Irrigation Runoff
- ✓ Troubleshoot & Manage System Remotely

### THE SOLUTION:

Install Rain Bird IQ4 Central Control platform for 24/7 remote access and monitoring. Also retrofit the property with Rain Bird XFS-CV Check Valve dripline to eliminate runoff and meet city requirements.



Rain Bird's IQ Software & ESP-LXME

### RELATED PRODUCTS:

- IQ4 Central Control
- EFB-CP Series Valve
- XFS-CV Dripline



## Site Report: **The Hideaway, La Quinta, CA**

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### RESULTS:

## Maximum Efficiency with Minimum Investment

Hideaway was able to utilize their existing local area network (LAN) for a single internet access point. A secondary 900 MHZ spread spectrum radio network was used to connect 45 controllers on the 600 acre property. The Rain Bird platform eliminated system redundancies further reducing material costs.

### APPROACH:

## Enhance Intelligence & Eliminate Recurring Costs with Tailored Communication Options

Competitive systems that utilize cellular communication have substantial monthly recurring costs. In contrast, the IQ4 Central Control system greatly decreases—or in some cases alleviates—recurring costs completely. In this circumstance, Hideaway was able to achieve zero recurring cost for the lifetime of the system, **saving the HOA thousands of dollars for years to come.**

## Prevent Equipment Degradation Due to High Pressure

- Utilize EFB-CP brass valves for long-lasting, reliable performance at pressures up to 200psi.
- Remove particles present in the water with EFB-CP's self-flushing filter.

## Troubleshoot & Manage System Remotely

- Select IQ4 for remote access via any internet-connected device.
- Set reports and alarms to alert Conserve LandCare of system problems and water usage.

