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## The Toro Company Receives WaterSense Certification for Weather-Based Irrigation Controllers

The ICC-ES PMG Listing Program has verified the compliance of The Toro Company's TORO<sup>®</sup> and IRRITROL<sup>®</sup> RAINMASTER<sup>®</sup> Weather-Based Irrigation Controllers with the EPA WaterSense Specification for Weather-Based Irrigation Controllers and issued listing report <u>PMG-1138</u>.

"Toro is proud to partner with ICC-ES and EPA's WaterSense program to help customers easily identify products that help homeowners and commercial properties save water without sacrificing results," said Peter Moeller, director of marketing for Toro Irrigation.

The Toro<sup>®</sup> <u>XTRA SMART<sup>TM</sup> EC-XTRA<sup>TM</sup></u> Landscape Timer & Wireless Weather Sensor includes an indoor timer, wireless weather sensor, smart pod receiver and scheduling advisor. The EC-XTRA<sup>TM</sup> 2-Zone Expansion Model expands the Toro EC-XTRA<sup>TM</sup> Indoor Timer to a 10-zone capability. The IRRITROL<sup>®</sup> consists of the <u>RAINMASTER</u><sup>®</sup> EAGLE<sup>TM</sup> irrigation controller and *iCentral* communication kit with a 36-zone capability.

"These products work together to enable local weather to automatically control sprinkler systems to lower water usage and save money. With the ICC-ES PMG listing and WaterSense certification, code officials can have confidence when approving this innovative technology," said Maribel Campos, ICC-ES PMG Director of Standards.

ICC-ES PMG works with manufacturers interested in receiving both the <u>WaterSense</u> label and the ICC-ES <u>PMG Listing Mark</u> simultaneously. This program provides a one-stop shop for manufacturers to obtain a code conformance listing, a WaterSense listing, fast turnaround time, and an opportunity for broad market acceptance. The WaterSense Program protects water supply by promoting water efficiency and enhancing the market for water-efficient products and practices. ICC-ES PMG offers listings for water-efficient urinals, lavatory faucets, high-efficiency toilets, showerheads and landscape irrigation controllers, in accordance with EPA specifications.

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