Miramar College, San Diego, California

Project Overview
Located in Southern California, Miramar College is part of the San Diego Community College District (SDCCD). As part of a conscious effort to conserve water while maintaining the rich landscape of the college, Miramar College replaced overhead sprays on 4,000 square feet of turf with Rain Bird XFS Subsurface Dripline with Copper Shield™.

Challenge
With water conservation being such a primary focus for the SDCCD, finding ways to irrigate turf areas efficiently has been challenging. Prior to the Rain Bird XFS sub-surface solution, many of the turf areas were being eliminated and replaced with zero-scrape or other drought resistant plants, but the desire to have turf areas on campus was also a priority, thus requiring a solution to efficient irrigation for turf areas.

Solution
Miramar College selected Rain Bird's XFS Subsurface Dripline with Copper Shield Technology as a solution to the irrigation challenge. XFS-09-12-500 was installed in the 4,000 square foot area. Rain Bird 17mm barbed insert fittings were used at the connection points for the XFS Dripline.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT:
Rick Covert - Facilities Supervisor
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IRRIGATION DESIGN:
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GENERAL CONTRACTOR:
Miramar College Landscape Maintenance
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COMPLETION DATE:
March 9, 2010

RAIN BIRD SALESPERSON:
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RAIN BIRD PRODUCTS:
• XFS 0.9 gph 12” spacing subsurface dripline
• XF Series 17mm Insert Fittings
• Commercial Control Zone Kit