

Table 4.8-1 Water Depletion Calculation

**Revised (PR-11, 2022) Estimate of Annual Use and Evaporative
Loss of Surface Waters Discharged From Trapper Mine**

Evaporative Depletion From Impoundments

o Assume annual evaporative loss is 24 inches.	
o 40 existing sediment ponds average 0.63 acres surface area at high water mark = $40 * 0.63 \text{ ac} * 2'$	= 50.40 ac-ft
o Coyote Dam @ high water mark = $1 * 12.00 \text{ ac} * 2'$	= 24.00 ac-ft
o Future life-of-mine sediment ponds = $(3 * .68) \text{ ac} * 2'$	= 4.08 ac-ft
o Existing stock ponds (55) @ average 0.13 ac = $55 * 0.13 \text{ ac} * 2'$	= 14.30 ac-ft
o Future life-of-mine stock ponds (10) = $10 * 0.13 \text{ ac} * 2'$	= 2.60 ac-ft
Total =	95.38 ac-ft

Depletion Due to Road Watering

o Average annual quantity used for road watering.	Total = 123.79 ac-ft
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Total Estimated Depletion =	95.38 ac-ft
	123.79 ac-ft
	<u>219.17 ac-ft</u>

Augmentation Due to Deep Wells/Pit Pumpage

o Assume 10% of pit water originates from surface runoff.	
o Average annual Trapper well dewatering.	= 37.06 ac-ft
o Average annual Trapper pit dewatering = $44.30 * 0.9$	= 36.34 ac-ft
Total Augmentation =	<u>73.40 ac-ft</u>

Total Adjusted Depletion Due to Mining - 2022 Estimate (PR-11):

219.17 ac-ft
<u>-73.40 ac-ft</u>
<u>145.77 ac-ft</u>

Total Adjusted Depletion Due to Mining - 2012 Estimate (PR-07):*

<u>160.10 ac-ft</u>

*Highest previous value.