

**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 41 existing sediment ponds average 0.63 acres surface area at high water mark = $41 * 0.63 \text{ ac} * 2'$	= 51.66 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
<b>Total =</b>	<b>96.64 ac-ft</b>

**Depletion Due to Road Watering**

o Average annual quantity used for road watering.	<b>Total = 123.79 ac-ft</b>
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Total Estimated Depletion =	96.64 ac-ft
	123.79 ac-ft
	<u>220.43 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 = $44.30 * 0.9$	= 39.87 ac-ft
<b>Total Augmentation =</b>	<b>76.93 ac-ft</b>

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

220.43 ac-ft
<u>-76.93 ac-ft</u>
<u>143.50 ac-ft</u>

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

<u>160.10 ac-ft</u>
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\*Highest previous value.