
Tech Tip of the Month

Winter Shutdown

The Calsense Command Center software provides each user with the ability to retrieve individual controller program data, store it by controller, and assign a user defined temporary valve exercising program during the winter shutdown period. Then when the climate warms up, the saved program data can be resent back to each controller and the controller returns to its normal state of operation. This allows the user the opportunity to turn off irrigation when not necessary and still maintain system integrity without waste of water, or manpower resources.

Where can I find Winter Shutdown?

While Command Center is open, select **Communications > Winter Shutdown**. Here you can select a controller, setup a valve exercising schedule, and press the **Perform Now** button. Command Center will take care of the rest. The controllers program data will be saved under today's date, and can be sent back to the controller at a later date by use of the **Terminate Winter Shutdown** option also found under the **Communications** section.

