SyncroFlo develops ‘next generation’ of VFD Eagle pump stations

Using feedback from superintendents and service technicians, SyncroFlo has developed its next generation of VFD Eagle pump stations. The most dramatic change is in the operator interface, the Eagle Eye OIT. Custom-labeled screen keys provide one-touch access to the information that every superintendent uses. Menus make changing or restoring factory settings a snap. Context-sensitive “help” screens guide the inexperienced.

The Alarm History screen is a new favorite with service technicians. It accesses a list of the last 200 alarm events, along with a snapshot of the conditions at the time. Even when the station loses power, it logs the time power is lost, not just when power returns. Popup messages indicate each alarm by name, eliminating any searching. Alarm Light Test, Alarm List and Last Alarm keys also aid in troubleshooting.

Three different screens show totals for gallons pumped, pump-run hours, and pump starts. The Gallons Per Day screen shows the gallons pumped for each of the last 30 days. The Status screen shows current conditions and indicates any alarms. The Mode screen indicates which of the four modes the station is in, and whether the VFD is active or not. The Speed Control screen provides manual speed control of the pumps. The Settings key allows the user to change settings or reload the original factory settings.

Also new from SyncroFlo is the Eagle Eye Monitoring Software. Written in Visual Basic, it takes full advantage of the Windows interface. Eagle Eye is available in a 32-bit version for Windows '95 and NT as well as a 16-bit version for Windows 3.1 and Windows for Workgroups. The on-line graphical interface gives operators and service technicians real-time access to important pump-station data. Connection can be made by direct line or through a modem. Pull-down menus and colorful graphics create an easy-to-use interface environment.

Truttman Legacy’s nat’l marketing head

FRESNO, Calif. — Legacy Golf Irrigation has promoted Jon Truttmann to the newly created position of national marketing manager. Truttmann was formerly regional golf manager for Legacy and has more than 10 years golf irrigation experience. Truttmann will oversee and coordinate all of Legacy’s marketing activities for its golf irrigation product line. Truttmann will also manage four new regional managers who have recently joined the Legacy team: Jeff Bine of St. Louis, Dominic Criscenti of Atlanta, Steve Carter of Denver and Thomas Franco of California. These regional managers will work closely with golf course architects, contractors and superintendents and will also provide specification support and market analysis.

Aquatrols unveils Infiltrx soil penetrant

SANDY, Utah — Aquatrols has introduced a new soil surfactant — Infiltrx soil penetrant — to be applied through irrigation systems.

Aquatrols said Infiltrx improves penetration and infiltration of water through thatch and into the soil, and enhances turf quality, providing better aeration and drainage.

More information is available from Aquatrols International Division, 10400 Dimple Dell Rd., Sandy, UT 84092; 801-942-2227.

Berkeley offers new submersible pumps

Delavan, Wis.—Berkeley Pumps offers two new submersible pumps as part of its turbine line. The new pumps offer both high efficiency and high head per stage. These new flow series pumps (models 7T-175 and 7T-250) are available in 5 through 8 and 5 through 60 HP. They take advantage of larger diameter wells, which permit the optimum in hydraulic sizing and performance.

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