



ROSEMONT COPPER

A Bridge to a Sustainable Future.



SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY

THE FACTS

WATER CONSERVATION

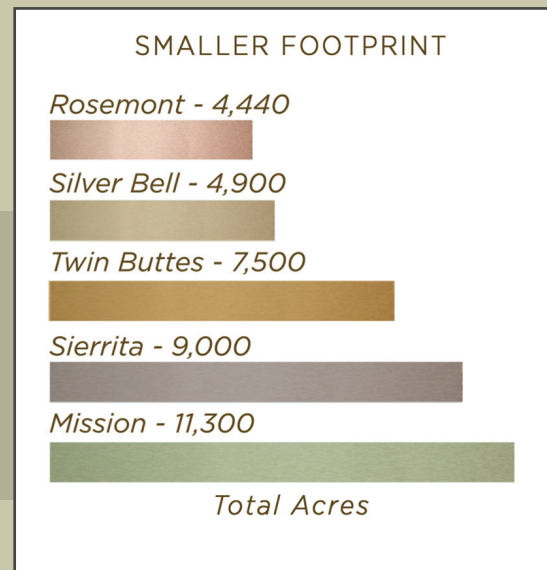
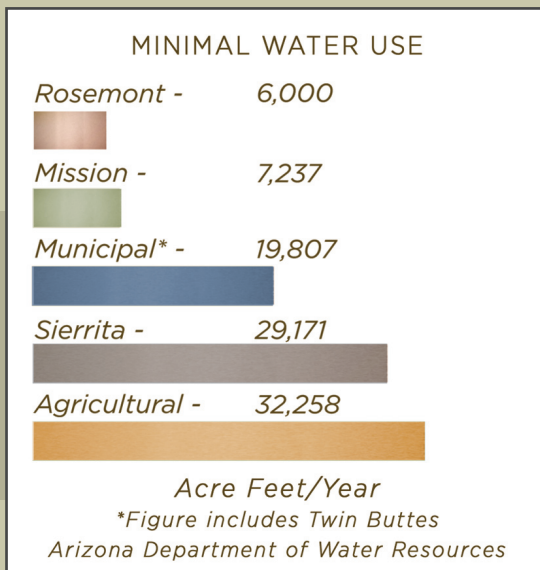
Rosemont Copper will employ water conservation and recycling techniques never before implemented at an Arizona copper mining facility. These techniques will result in a substantial 50-60% reduction in water use from traditional mining practices. In all, Rosemont Copper will use an average of 5,000 acre feet of water a year for its operations, or approximately 125,000 acre feet over its operating lifetime. This is half the water that other Arizona copper mines have used for similar production.

WATER SOURCES

The initial source will be groundwater withdrawn from wells in the Upper Santa Cruz sub-basin of the Tucson AMA basin and replenished with Colorado River water delivered by the Central Arizona Project (CAP). Rosemont Copper stored 45,000 acre feet of CAP water in the Tucson AMA basin from 2007-2009. That is nine years' worth of mine process water stored in advance of the mine's opening. Rosemont will continue this proactive storage, and will also seek ways to use reclaimed (effluent) water or other renewable supplies for its mining operations consistent with local water management planning efforts.

LOCAL PROTECTION

Rosemont Copper will use its replenishment program to restock any groundwater removed from the Tucson AMA basin. Rosemont Copper believes in responsible water management and will continue to emphasize sustainability in its water production, water use and local replenishment.



CONSERVATION: Rosemont Copper is serious about environmental responsibility and protecting and conserving Southern Arizona's water supply.