



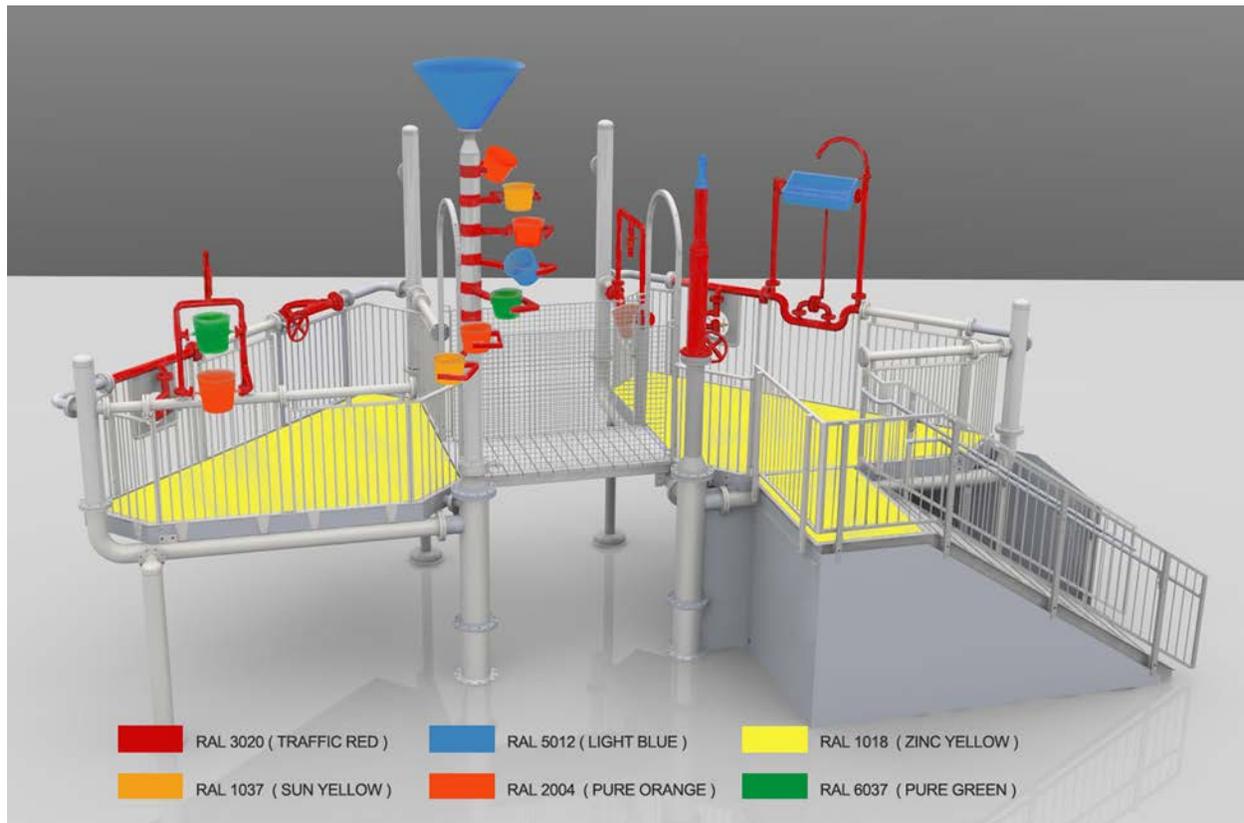
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New Water Feature Installation at the Cottonwood Recreation Center

The City of Cottonwood will be installing a beautiful new Indoor Pool Play Feature for children age 3 through 12 at the Cottonwood Recreation Center from December 2nd through December 8th, 2013. The new Play system will provide children the opportunity of active participant play features on two raised platform decks over the Lazy River area of the Indoor Pool facility. These raised decks will incorporate safe play structures for children to utilize with a variety of water features components and water spray canopies. The water feature was a part of the original



design of the building along with the installation of a complete Solar Panel Water system. Though both projects were both voted on by the Public in the original planning stage of the Recreation Center in 2006/07, they were not included into the original construction process due to project overages at the time. With funding amounts available after final construction of the

Center, the Cottonwood City Council decided to move forward with a prioritized strategy for the use of these residual funds from the original “Bond Initiative” for continued upgrades for the Recreation Center. Staff in the Development Services Department has been working steadily at finalization for this project whereby the play piece should be available for public use in mid to late December 2013. This Play system feature will indeed be a major component piece added into the Recreation Center for hours of play time devoted to children and active recreation pursuits. These types of structures provide interactive play opportunities for children involving outdoor entertainment increasing their involvement socially with other children, increasing physical health/fitness and providing for imaginative play. It is our hope that your children participate in these wonderful facilities that Cottonwood has to offer, as we continue to provide for recreation with a multi-generation concept.