

IGBC Net Zero Water Rating System (Pilot Version)

Abridged Reference Guide – October 2020

1. Revised criteria under “**Methodology for achieving Net Zero Water rating system for buildings and built environment**” on Page No. 8

Raw Water	Municipal water, borewell water (even if quality is not potable), tanker water purchased, water from water reservoirs (river, pond and lake) lying outside of the project boundary
Alternate Water	Rainwater storage (Captive use), treated waste (grey & black) water, condensate water and purchased grey water
Water given back to the source for use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recharge the local aquifer, pond or lake within the boundary of the project and any nearby source of water (must be maintained by the project team) by capturing rainwater from roof and non-roof. ➤ Donation or selling of treated wastewater to other building(s) for their use.
Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If water table is high or local regulations do not encourage onsite recharging, project shall donate/ sell treated water for use under Water Back to Source calculations. ➤ Rainwater percolation through landscape area without having any dedicated rainwater harvesting infrastructure shall not be considered under Water Back to Source calculations.

2. Revised criteria under “**Rating levels for Net Zero Water Certification**” on Page No. 9

Net Zero Water Rating level	Existing criteria	New Criteria
Near Net Zero Water	Water Performance Ratio (WPR) \geq 0.75	WPR \geq 0.75 Or WPR \geq 0.5 and WBS \geq 0.75
Net Zero Water	WPR \geq 0.75 & Water Back to Source (WBS) \geq 1.0	WPR \geq 0.5 & WBS \geq 1.0
Net Positive Water	WPR \geq 0.75 & WBS \geq 1.1	WPR \geq 0.75 & WBS \geq 1.25

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