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#### **COLD WATER SHUTOFF**

- To service hot water system.
- **OPEN** for normal operation.
- CLOSE if hot water system needs service.

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#### **ISOLATION VALVE**

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# **FLOW METER**

- Indicates rate of fluid flow through collector loop in gallons/minute.
- Read top of float when pump is on. Correct flow rate for this system is \_\_\_\_\_ gpm.

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# **TEMPERING VALVE**

- Blends very hot water with cold to prevent scalding.
- Adjustable. Set to same temperature as water heater thermostats.

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# COLLECTOR LOOP-HEAT EXCHANGER DRAIN VALVE

- Used to drain/flush collector loop fluid.
- Normally closed. Should only be opened by qualified service person to drain/flush the collector fluid.
- DANGER—FLUID NOT DRINKABLE

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#### **COLLECTOR LOOP PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE**

- Prevents buildup of excess pressure in the solar collector loop.
- Automatic, non-adjustable, set at 75 psi. If fluid runs continually from this valve, call dealer for replacement.

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#### **TEMPERATURE GAUGE**

- Measures temperature of water after pre-heating by the solar system.
- Gauge is accurate when using hot water anywhere in the house.

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# **SOLAR SYSTEM CONTROLLER POWER**

• **DO NOT UNPLUG** (except to service)

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#### **TANK DRAIN**

- Used to drain and/or flush the solar storage tank.
- Refer to Monitoring and Maintenance Instructions posted on or near this solar storage tank for required procedure.

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# PRESSURE REGULATOR

- Limits incoming water pressure to the system.
- Set at 70 psi or less.
- DO NOT adjust above 70 psi.

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