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## Design Objectives

- Sustainability
- Comfort
- Economy

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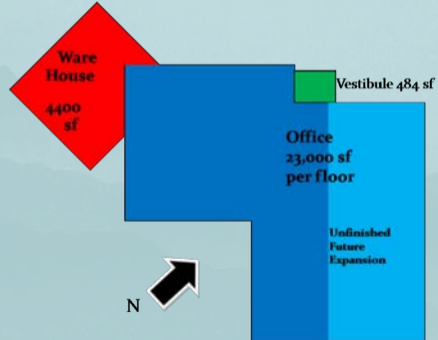
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# Building Overview

## Stats

- Total SF: 50,590
- \$11.1 million
  - \$219.40/SF
- \$1.39 million mechanical cost
  - \$27.48/SF



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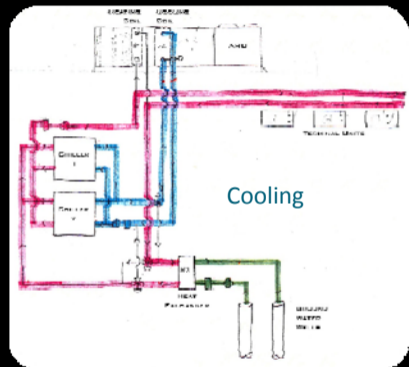
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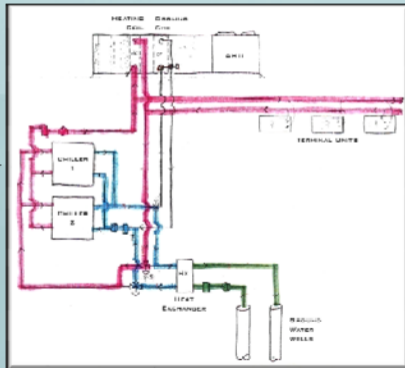


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## Waterside Mechanical

Heating

- Heat Recovery Chiller
- Boiler Added



- VAV System
- Open Loop Ground Water Heat Transfer

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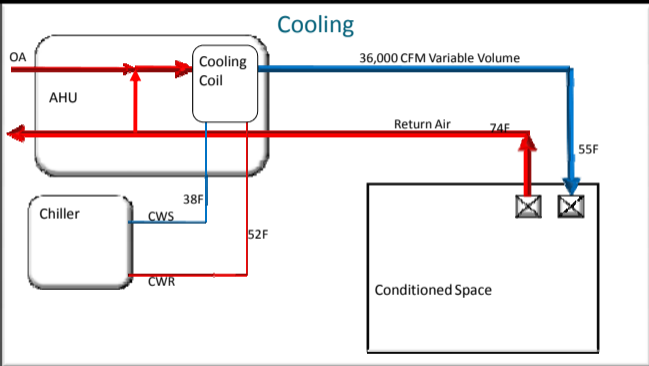
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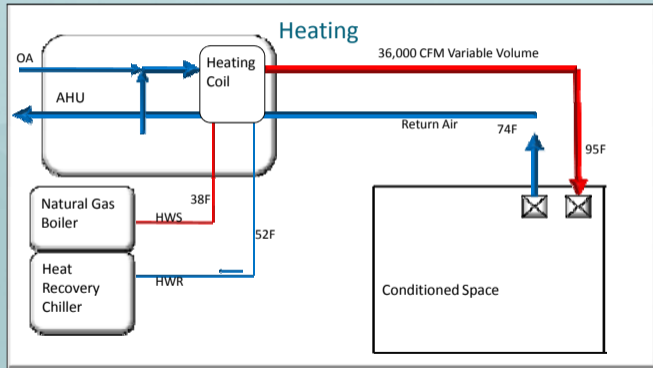
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## Variable Air Volume



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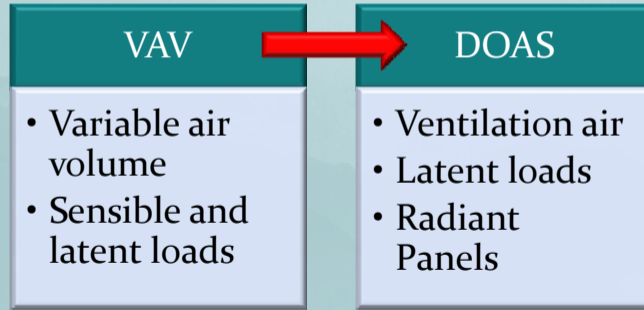
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## Mechanical Redesign



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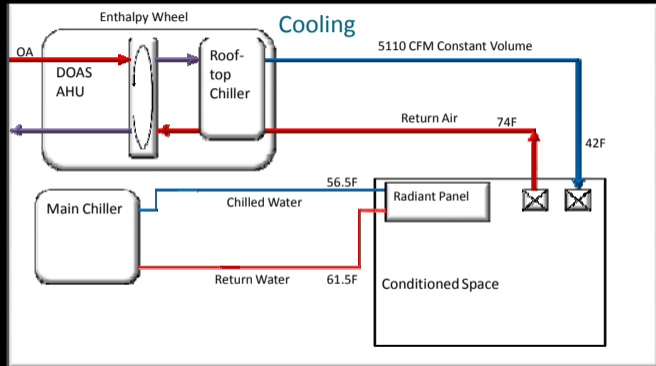
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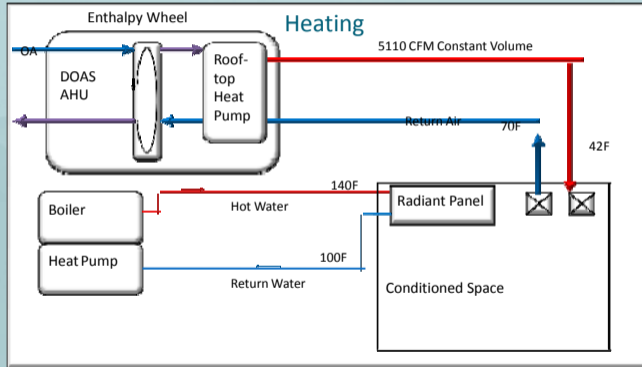
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## Dedicated Outdoor Air System



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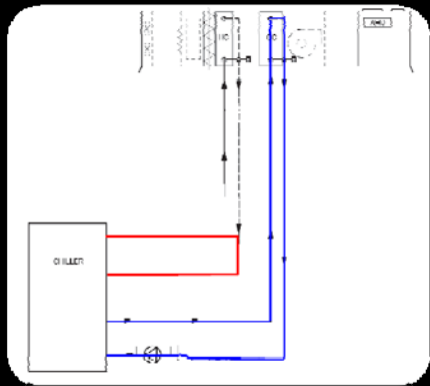
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## Central Plant Considerations

- System Split
  - Ventilation Air
    - 42F

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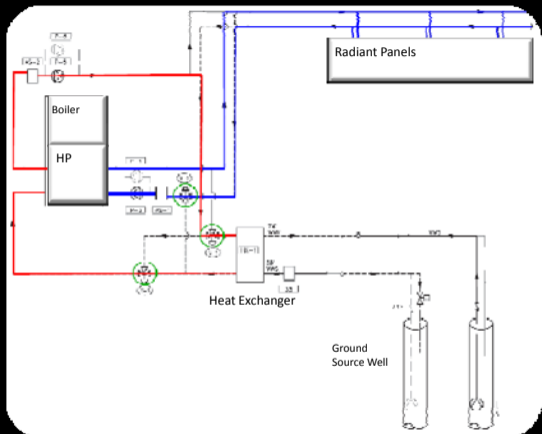
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## Central Plant Considerations

- System Split
  - Ventilation Air
    - 42F
  - Radiant Panels
    - 56.5F

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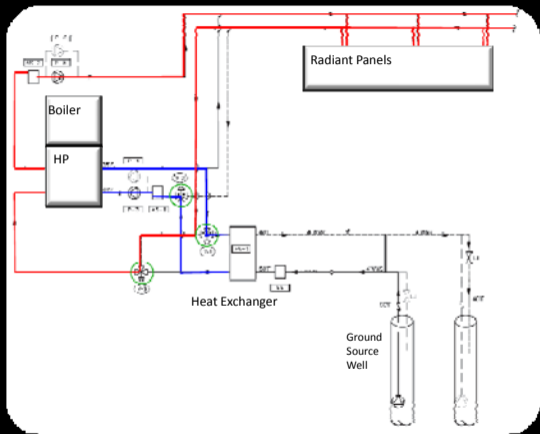
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## Central Plant Considerations

- System Split
  - Ventilation Air
    - 42F
  - Radiant Panels
    - 56.5F
- Hot Water Temperature
  - Efficiency vs. thermal stratification
  - Raise  $\Delta T$

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## DOAS - Comfort

- Proper Ventilation
  - No mixed air
- Humidity Control
  - Latent and Sensible Loads Decoupled

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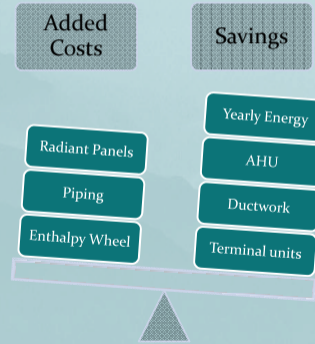
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# DOAS - Costs



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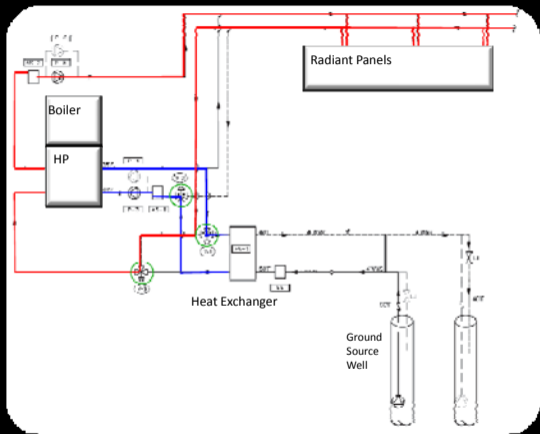
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## Piping

- Hot Water
  - 45 GPM
  - Piping from original design adequate
- Chilled Water
  - 225 GPM



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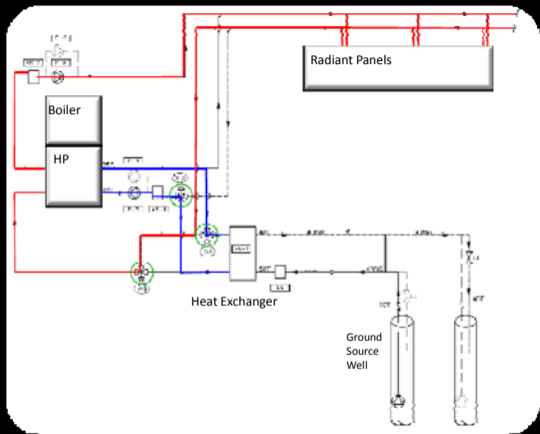
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## Piping

- Hot Water
  - **\$9,060 savings**
- Chilled Water
  - **(\$50,070) added**



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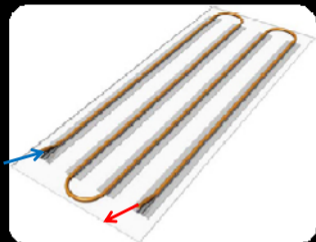
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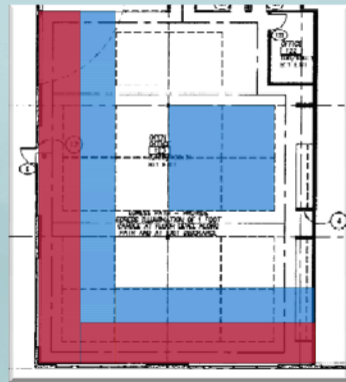
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## Radiant Panels

- Sensible Loads
- Cooling
  - Interior and Perimeter
  - 42% of ceiling
  - 5°F  $\Delta T$
- Heating
  - Perimeter only
  - 40°F  $\Delta T$



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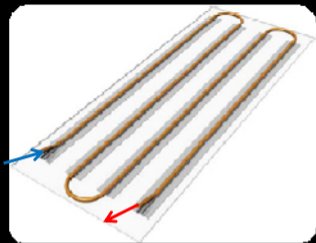
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## Radiant Panels

- Cooling
  - 17615 SF
  - \$13/SF
- Heating
  - 6,316 SF
  - \$2/SF additional
- (\$241,620)



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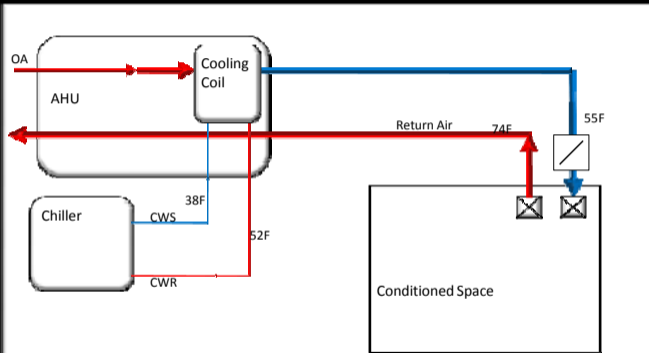
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## Air Side System

- 5110 CFM AHU
    - 15% of original
    - Constant Volume
  - Enthalpy Wheel
    - 80% efficient
  - Smaller Ductwork
  - Terminal Unit Dampers
  - High Induction Diffusers
- \$85,000**
- (\$10,600)**
- \$15,600**
- \$44,900**
- (\$1,500)**

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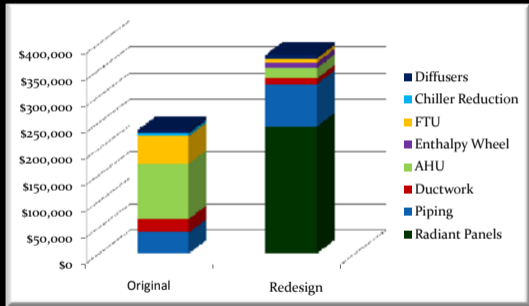
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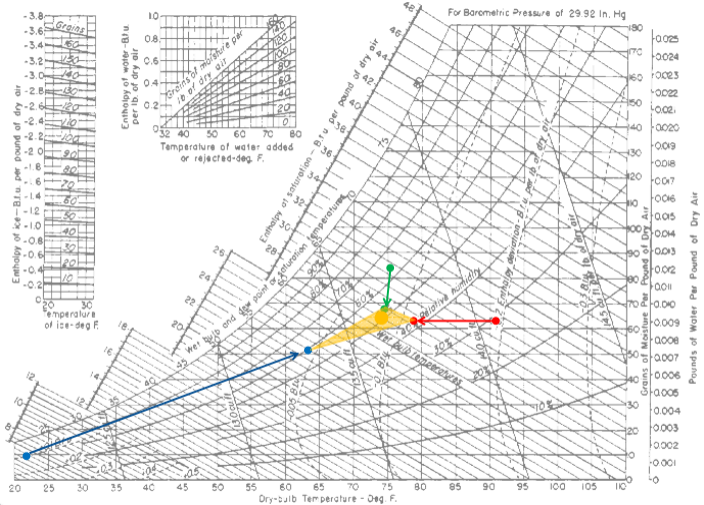
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# First Cost Analysis

	Total Mechanical Cost	Cost/SF	Redesign Savings	Savings/SF
<b>Original</b>	\$1,394,511	\$27.56		
<b>Redesign</b>	\$1,537,814	\$30.40	<b>(\$143,303)</b>	<b>(\$2.83)</b>

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## Ventilation Load Energy Savings

- Enthalpy Wheel
- Reduced load on AHU Chiller

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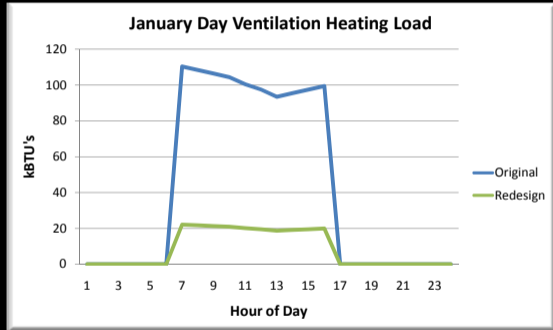
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# Ventilation Load Energy Savings

- Enthalpy Wheel
- Reduced load on AHU Chiller
  - Yearly Heating: 202,000 kBTU
  - Yearly Cooling: 8,900 kBTU



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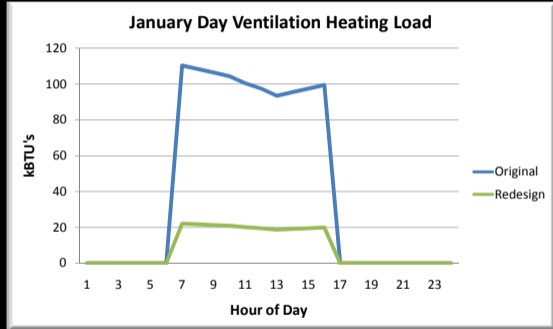
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# Ventilation Load Energy Savings

Yearly Savings

● **15,100 kWh**

● **\$1,208**



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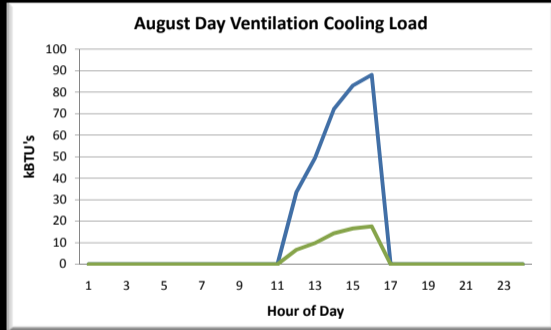
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## Ventilation Load Energy Savings

- Cooling Load Peak Reduction
  - 70,640 BTU/hr
- Reduces Chiller Size
  - **5.9 Tons**
  - **\$5,900**



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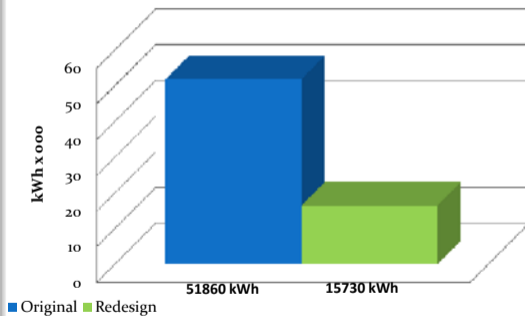
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### Yearly Fan Energy



## Fan Energy

- Reduced Ventilation Air
  - 36,000 CFM → 5,110 CFM
- Yearly Savings
  - **36,130 kWh**
  - **\$2,890**

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## Total Yearly Savings

- **\$4,100 (\$0.08/SF)**
- \$143,300 added cost (\$2.83/SF)
- **35 year** payback

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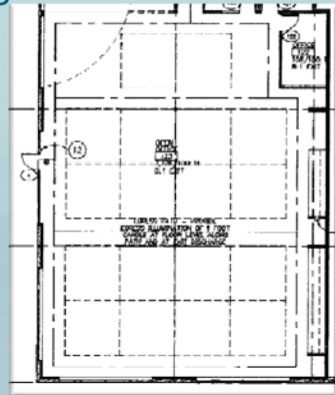
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# Lighting Redesign

Original

- Open Office Spaces



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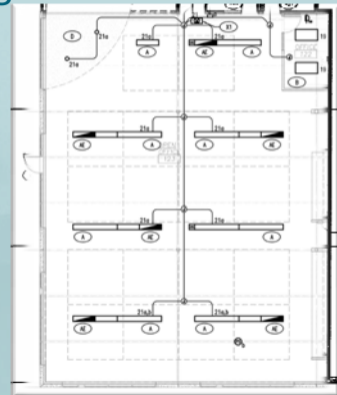
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# Lighting Redesign

## Original

- Open Office Spaces
- Suspended Pendants
  - 1.02 W/SF



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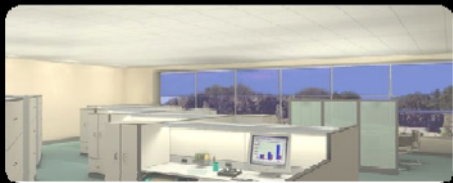
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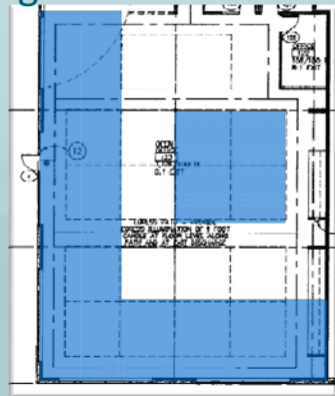
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## Tambient Lighting

- Illumination from cubicle
  - Task Lighting
  - Space and Floor



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## Tambient Lighting

- Illumination from cubicle
  - Task Lighting
  - Space and Floor
- Task and Uplights
- Uplights



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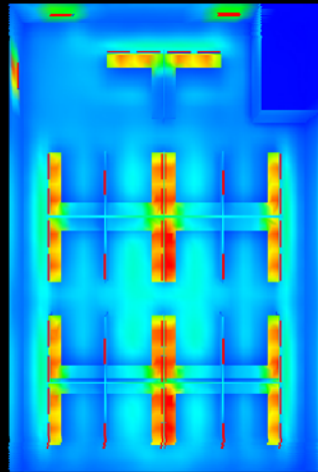
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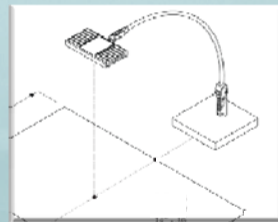
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## AGI analysis

- 5 footcandles on floor
- 30 footcandles on work plane
  - Add 3W task lights



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## AGI analysis

- **.50 W/SF**
  - Half original load
- Good Ceiling Distribution

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## Multiple Energy Savings

- Lighting Electricity
  - **\$3,109/yr**
- Cooling Load
  - **\$506/yr**
- Reduced Chiller Size
  - **\$3400**

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## Adjusted Payback

- **35 years → 18.1 years**

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**33% Unfinished  
Office Space**

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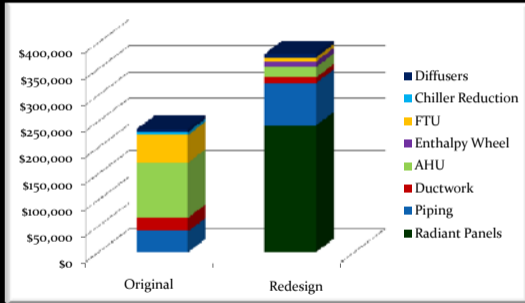
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# Construction Phasing



- Large Costs Reduce
  - Radiant Panels
  - Piping
- Savings Upfront
  - AHU
  - Chiller

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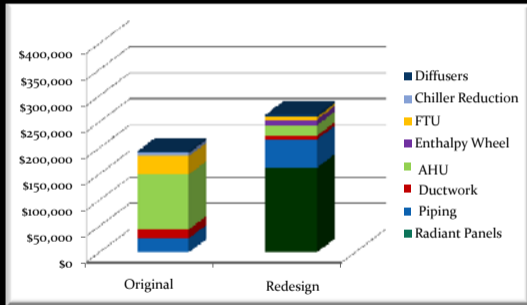
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## Construction Phasing

- Greatly Reduced First Cost
  - \$139,900 → \$66,100 (\$1.31/SF)
- Slightly Reduced Savings
  - \$7,715 → \$5,170 (\$0.10/SF)
- Payback
  - **12.8 years**

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# Conclusions



- Sustainability
  - Reduced Energy Usage: **1.91 kWh/SF/yr**



- Comfort
  - Better Ventilation
  - Better Humidity Control



- Economy
  - Reasonable Payback: **12.8 years**

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