

# WHAT'S THE VALUE OF WATER?

There are nearly 400,000 house fires in the U.S. each year. The faster water can extinguish the flames, the better.

For a long time, most of us took water for granted. We didn't have to think about how much water there was or about the pumps, treatment plants, and miles of underground pipe that bring us clean water and safely remove and clean wastewater all day, every day.

But now water conservation is on our minds, and our water systems are aging. Old systems are leaky and inefficient, and they need investment to continue delivering life's most essential resource. We need water to put out fires, to grow our food, and to make power. In fact, we need water for everything we do in life.

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