

# *More Than* **JUST WATER**



**WATER** is used for drinking, cleaning, cooking, irrigation, landscaping, putting out fires and for many other vital purposes that are often taken for granted. There is a lot that goes on behind the scenes to ensure that you have high-quality water each time you turn on the faucet.

Long before a water pipe is placed into the ground, we have to analyze how many customers will be potentially served by that infrastructure. Careful planning keeps the balance between moving enough water through the system to ensure it is highest quality, while retaining enough water in storage to meet the demands on any given day... and to have enough in reserve to fight fires.

Once installed, the infrastructure that brings water to your home must be maintained and periodically replaced, no matter how much water is used. Money from your bill not only pays for the water you use, but goes toward maintaining the more than 689 miles of pipe that deliver water to your home, the 14 storage tanks that keep water for use when needed and the almost 2,361 fire hydrants that provide water for fighting fires.



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