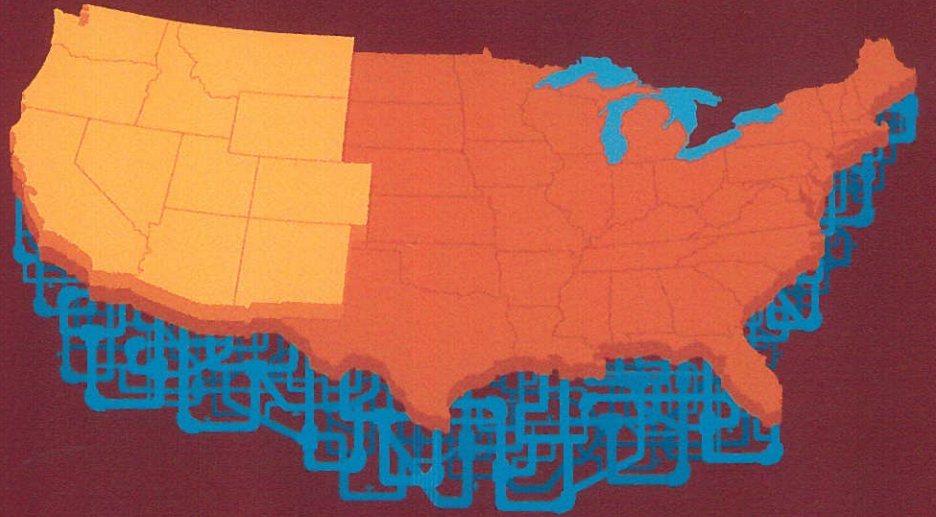
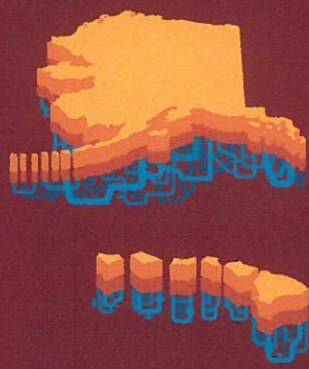


# THE UNITED STATE(S) OF WATER

## THE WEST\*

Ongoing access to clean, safe water is critical to our economy, health, and way of life. Although we live in different parts of the country, Americans are united in our dependence on water and the infrastructure that connects, protects, and supports it.



### WE NEED WATER

The average person living in western states uses **168 gallons** of water per day.



### WE RELY ON REGULAR SERVICE



The Las Vegas Valley Water District provides **296 million gallons** of water each day to **1.6 million people**. Southern Nevada's Clark County Water Reclamation District **recycles 100%** of the **100 million gallons of wastewater** it receives each day.

### LOTS OF NEW TECHNOLOGY EXISTS

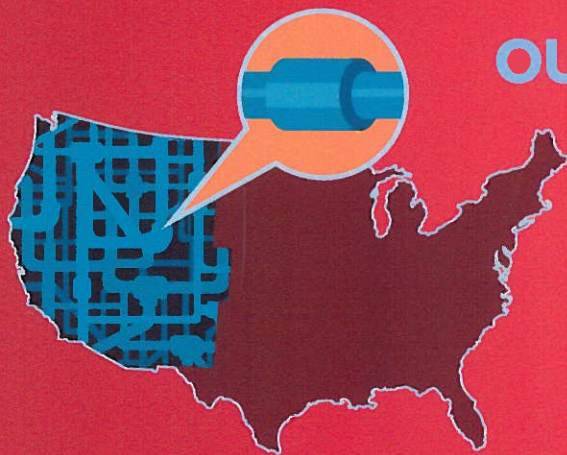
Reclaimed water provides about **3%** of Arizona's water supply.



### PROVIDING WATER ISN'T FREE



People who live in Western states pay an average of **\$5.11 per 1000 gallons** of drinking water, and **\$5.25 per 1000 gallons** of wastewater they use. In some cases, the true value of water can be as high as **\$30 per 1000 gallons!**\*\*



### OUR SYSTEMS ARE AGING

In Los Angeles about one-fifth of the city's water pipes were installed before 1931 and the average wastewater line is **90-100 years old**.



### WHAT WE CAN SAVE

**6 trillion gallons** of water, wastewater and stormwater is lost each year in the U.S. to faulty, aging, or leaky pipes.

### WHAT WE MUST DO

Invest in water, wastewater & stormwater! In the West, they need **\$409 billion** just to modernize their drinking water systems.



### WE CAN DO THIS

**60%** of Americans say they are willing to pay more for water.



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\* Regions based on U.S. Census Bureau Designations. [https://www2.census.gov/geo/pdfs/maps/data/maps/reference/us\\_regdiv.pdf](https://www2.census.gov/geo/pdfs/maps/data/maps/reference/us_regdiv.pdf)  
 \*\* This is a general statement. The value, price, and cost of clean water services across the country are complex and diverse based on a wide degree of variables and circumstances.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Denver Water serves about a quarter of the state's population but uses less than two percent of all water, treated and untreated, in Colorado.