A Very Brief History of Water





The world's water supply



Today's Water Issues



Water Issues in the U.S. Southwest



...the amount of water removed from the system puts the ecosystem at risk by tapping into the environmental water demand – that is, the amount of water needed to sustain the integrity of the ecosystem.

We've Seen this Volatility Before



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And it ended badly...



Population Growth vs. Total Potential Supply



Population Growth & Water Limitations



Lake Powell Elevation Levels





Desalination as Solution?

- "There has been no breakthrough in the cost of desalination. The gradual reduction in cost due to improvement in technology has been mostly offset by increased material and labor cost."
 - Minister Abdullah Al Hussayen at the International Desalination Association conference in November 2009.



Saudi Arabia uses 1.5 million barrels of oil per day at its desalination plants





Source:





Paradigm Shifts

From Supply Side Management



To Demand Side Management



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 [The] "water crisis" is really about the political realization in many parts of the world that we cannot continue to live as if water availability were not a restraint on our activities. It is a bit like coming to terms with the fact that Santa Claus does not exist. For years, politicians and engineers have worked to create the illusion that abundant water is part of nature's bounty, wherever in the world it is required. It was easier to maintain the pretence of plentiful water in the past. .. The illusion is becoming much more difficult to maintain.

Water Reuse – Issues, Technologies and Applications

"The emerging paradigm of sustainable water resources management emphasizes wholesystem solutions to reliably and equitably meet the water needs of present and future generations. Understanding the concepts of sustainable water resources management as a foundation of water reclamation and reuse is of fundamental importance. "

Water Reuse Levels



Time Sequence (No Scale)

Single Family Residential Water Use



Basic Reclamation – 100% Ground Water



Advanced Reclamation – 100% Ground Water



Doesn't It Cost Too Much?

Water Resource Scenario	No Reclamation	Basic Reclamation	Advanced Reclamation
Water Savings in	0	96,347,624	116,784,998
Gallons/Year/Section		35% Savings	43% Savings
Additional EDU's Liberated @ 216 Gallons/EDU	0	1,222	1,481
Capital Cost per EDU	\$6,494	\$6,694	\$8,214
		+3.1%	+26.5%
Consumer Billing per EDU/Month	\$83.19	\$80.99	\$85.94

EDU - Equivalent Dwelling Unit • EDU/Mo - Equivalent Dwelling Unit Monthly

Emerging Contaminants



Emerging Contaminants & Reclamation

Customer Billing (per EDU per Month) Arsenic Treatment Scenario



Global Green Billing









Real Information for Customers Irrigation Moisture Sensors and Monitoring



Source: AquaSpy

Global Green Billing



Save 4 Resources With One Click



Real Information for Consumers

Household Water Use Compared to Neighbors and to Community



Average Monthly Groundwater Consumption per Customer



Residential Potable Consumption

Potable Water for Non-Potable Purposes

Non-Potable Water for Non-Potable Pure



Global Water Policy





Status Quo



Basic Reclamation



Advanced Reclamation

