

**Project Findings:  
Phase 1—Water Data Analysis to Support  
a Water Conservation Feasibility Study**

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- Rockland Water Coalition
- Scenic Hudson
- Hudson Riverkeeper Organization
- Sierra Club
- Rockland County EMC
- NY Public Service Commission
- United Water New York

# Overview

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# **Project Approach**

## **Phase 1 and Phase 2**

### **Phase 1: Water Data Analysis**

Task 1 Project Kick-off

Task 2 Data Collection

Task 3 Profiles of Customer and System Water Use

### **Phase 2: Water Conservation Feasibility Study**

Task 4 Identify Conservation Opportunities (based on Phase 1 project findings)

Task 5 Feasibility Analysis (potential water savings, program costs and benefits)

Task 6 Forecast Future Water Demand Scenarios

Task 7 Program Implementation Strategy

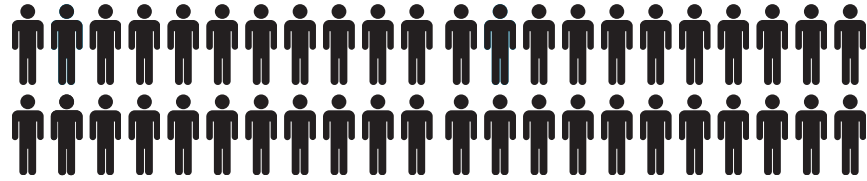
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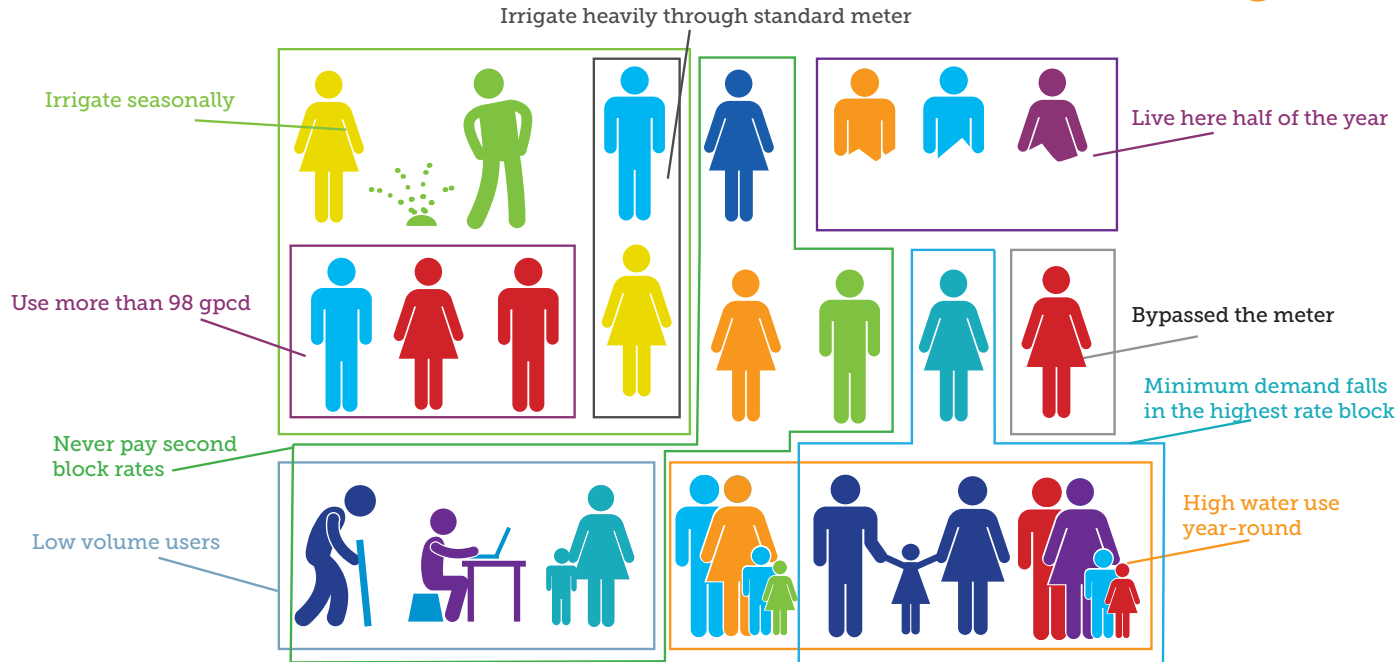
## Scope of Work: Phase 1

- **Task 1: Project Kick-off (March 28, 2015)**
- **Task 2: Data & Information Collection**
  - UWNY production and customer use data
  - Rockland County planning and demographic information
- **Task 3: Profiles of Customer and System Water Use**
  - Sorting and analysis of customer and system demands
    - Residential, nonresidential, and system/utility
    - Metrics/Indicators: Per capita, rank, percentile, in/outdoor, NRW/UFW
  - Identify significant or high indoor and outdoor water uses
    - Compare to efficiency benchmarks, e.g., homes and leaks/losses
    - Start to identify the types of water-saving measures and program strategies to evaluate in Phase 2–Water Conservation Plan development

# Do You Think of Your Residential Customers Like This?



## Your Customers Are Not (all) Average



Use our nine indicators to segment your customers for more efficient programming, planning and rate-setting.

## The IWA/AWWA Water Balance

		Water Exported (corrected for known errors)	Billed Water Exported			Revenue Water	
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*NOTE: All data in volume for the period of reference, typically one year.*

**Non-revenue Water (NRW) – Unaccounted-for Water (UFW)**

# Project Approach

## Standards & Methodologies

- **American Water Works Association (AWWA)**
  - IWA/AWWA Water Audit Methodology
  - AWWA Water Audit Software v5.0 (2014)
  - Manual: *M36–Water Audits and Loss Control Programs (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.)*
  - Manual: *M6–Water Meters: Selection, Installation, Testing, and Maintenance (5<sup>th</sup> ed.)*
  - Manual: *M52–Water Conservation Programs–A Planning Manual (1st ed.)*
  - Partnership for Safe Water Distribution System Optimization Program, June 2014.
  - Vickers, Amy, et al. “*A Guide to Customer Water-Use Indicators for Conservation and Financial Planning*” (American Water Works Association, Denver, CO, 2013).
  - “Water Loss Control: Apparent and Real Losses” (2012)
- **Water Research Foundation (formerly AWWA Research Foundation)**
  - Residential End Uses of Water Study Update (final report pending, 2015)
  - Residential End Uses of Water (AWWA Research Foundation, Denver, CO, 1999)
- **Water Research Foundation and the Environmental Protection Agency.**
  - *Real Loss Component Analysis: A Tool for Economic Water Loss Control*, Report #4372a (2014).



# **Project Approach**

## **Primary Source Materials**

- **United Water New York (UWNY)**
  - System production, water loss, and customer meter data
  - Numerous background studies and reports
- **New York State Public Service Commission (PSC)**
  - Annual Reports of United Water New York
  - Non-revenue Water reports of UWNY
- **New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)**
  - Water Withdrawal Reports submitted by UWNY
  - Water Conservation Program Report submitted by UWNY, 2010 (most recent).
- **Rockland County**
  - Planning reports, maps, and demographic data

# **KEY FINDINGS**

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- 1. UWNY water demand largely flat** since 2000 despite a growing population
- 2. High system water losses have persisted for decades**
- 3. Data inconsistencies, errors, and missing data in UWNY's records and reports make it difficult if not impossible to know the true volumes of water supplied, consumed by customers, and lost to non-revenue water** for at least the last three years (2012-2014).
- 4. Errors found in UWNY's AWWA Water Audit Reports underestimated leakage recovery potential, overestimated apparent losses (2012-2014)**
  - Corrected reports prepared by Task Force consultant

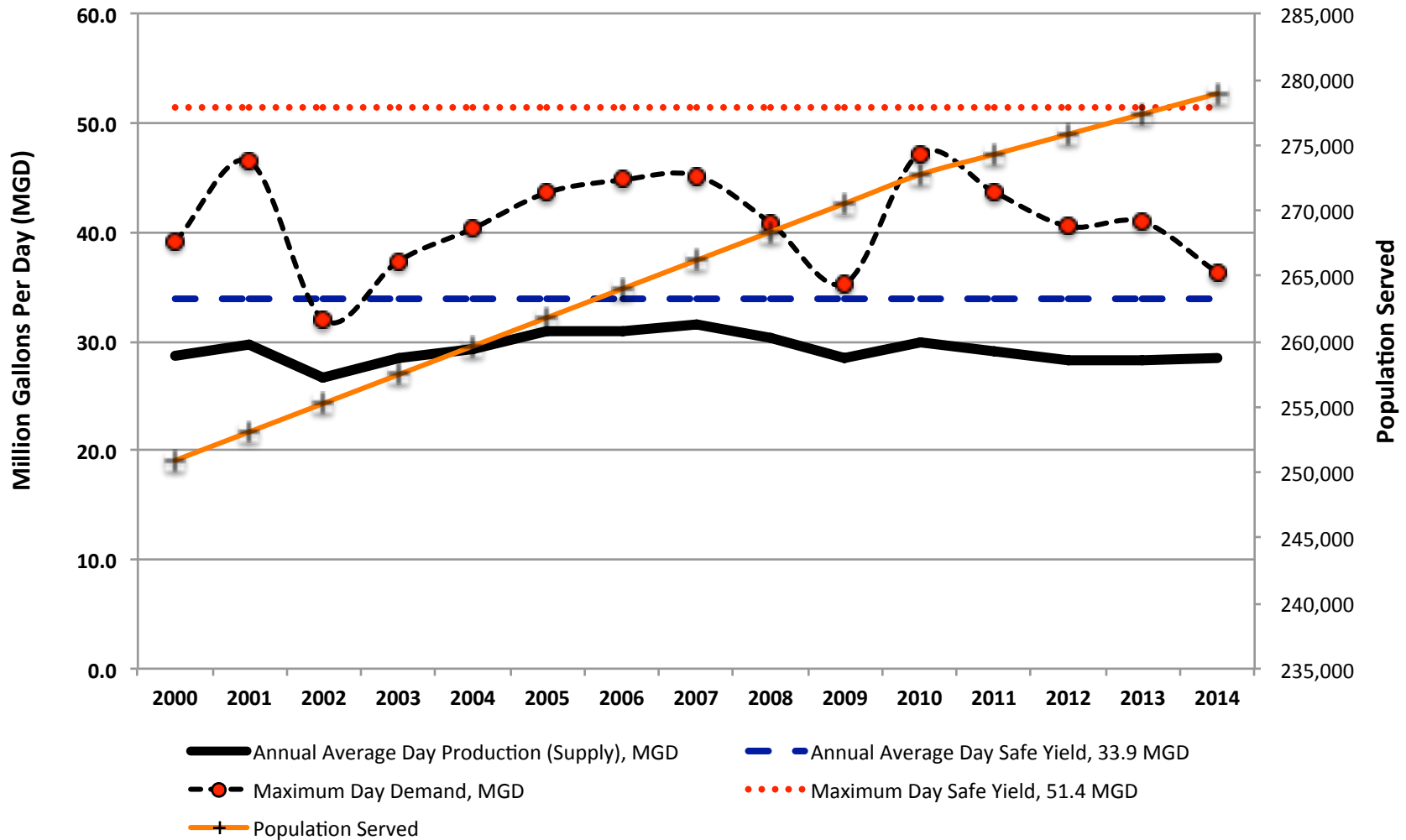
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5. **The snail's pace of UWNY's main replacement put it on an astounding 704-year schedule in 2014, on top of being more than a decade behind the state's recommended timetable for surveying leaks in system mains.**
6. **Preliminary estimated 4.4 MGD to 7.0 MGD of potential water savings, about 15% to 25% untapped capacity in UWNY system**
  - **2.5 MGD to 3.3 MGD of recoverable leakage**
    - Corrected UWNY AWWA Water Audit reports
  - **1.9 MGD to 3.6 MGD from customer-oriented conservation**
    - Based on analysis of customer water use/efficiency
7. **Need for additional water supplies doubtful at this time**
  - **Leakage reduction, conservation, water reuse, rainwater harvesting, and green infrastructure = future water independence for Rockland County**

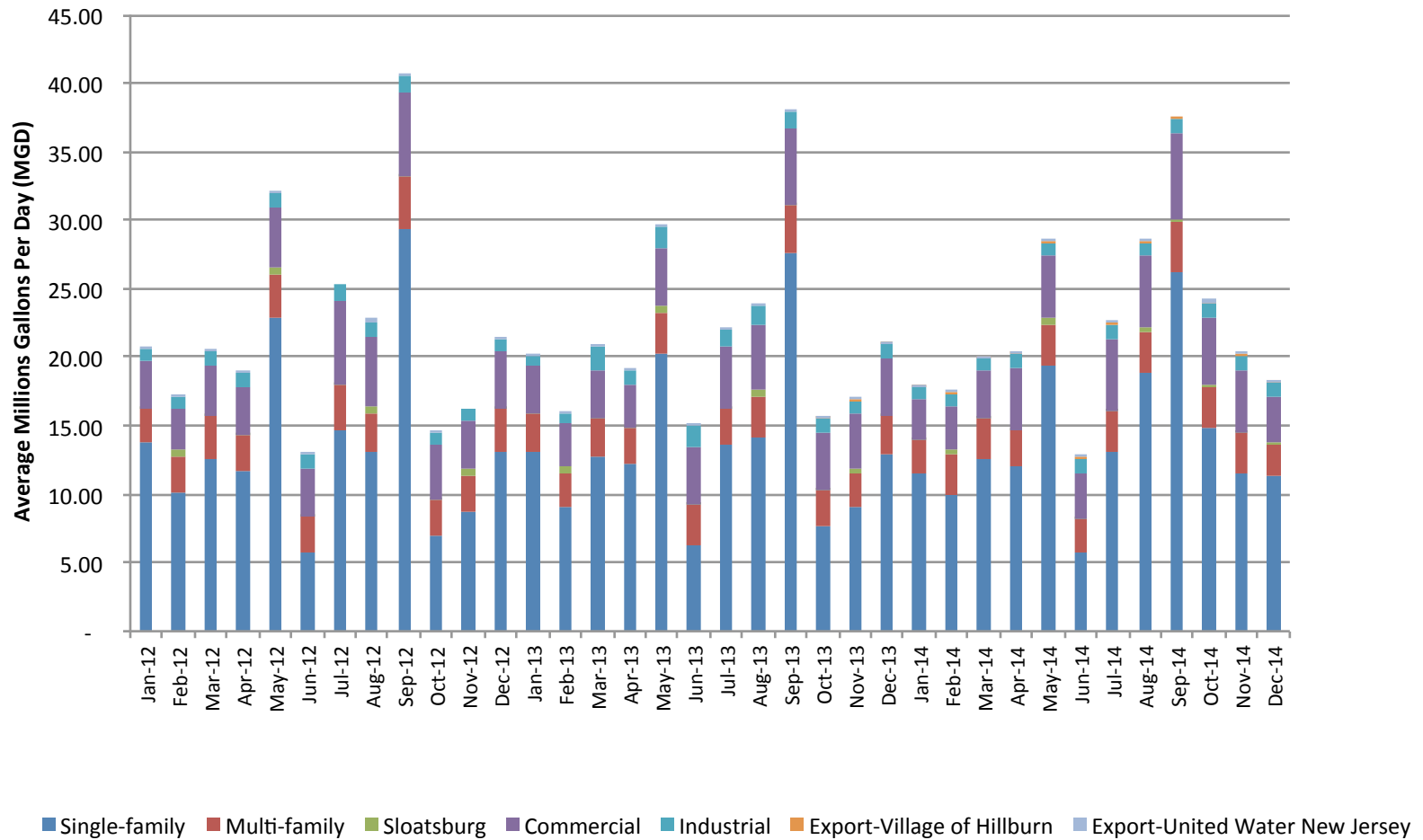
# **KEY FINDING #1**

**Water demand in United Water New York's service area has been largely flat since 2000 despite a growing service area population, a trend that may continue for the foreseeable future**

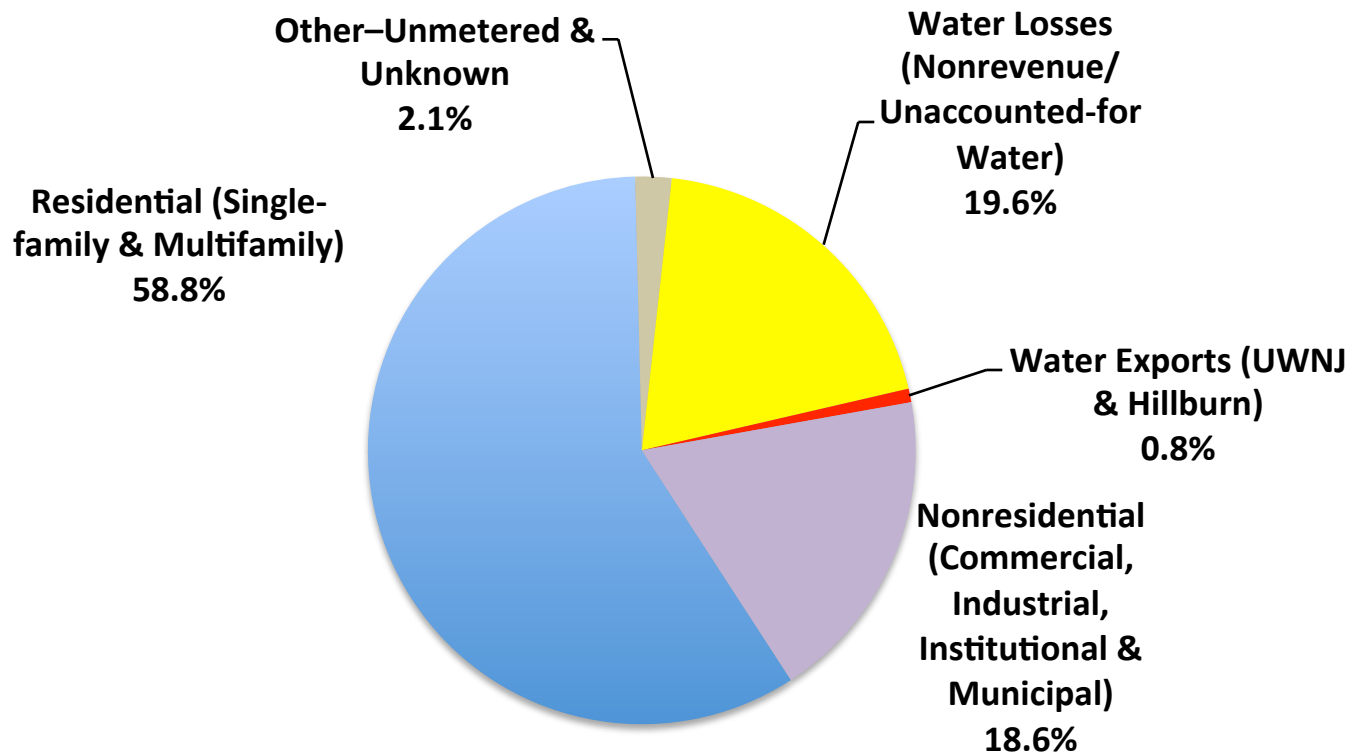
**Figure 1-1. United Water New York: Annual Average Day Production, Maximum Day Demand and Population Served, 2000-2014**



**Figure 3-1. UWNY Retail Customer And Export/Wholesale Water Demands, Average Million Gallons Per Day (MGD), 2012-2014**



**Figure 1-2. UWNY Categorical Water Usages in 2014,  
Total 10,513.7 Million Gallons**

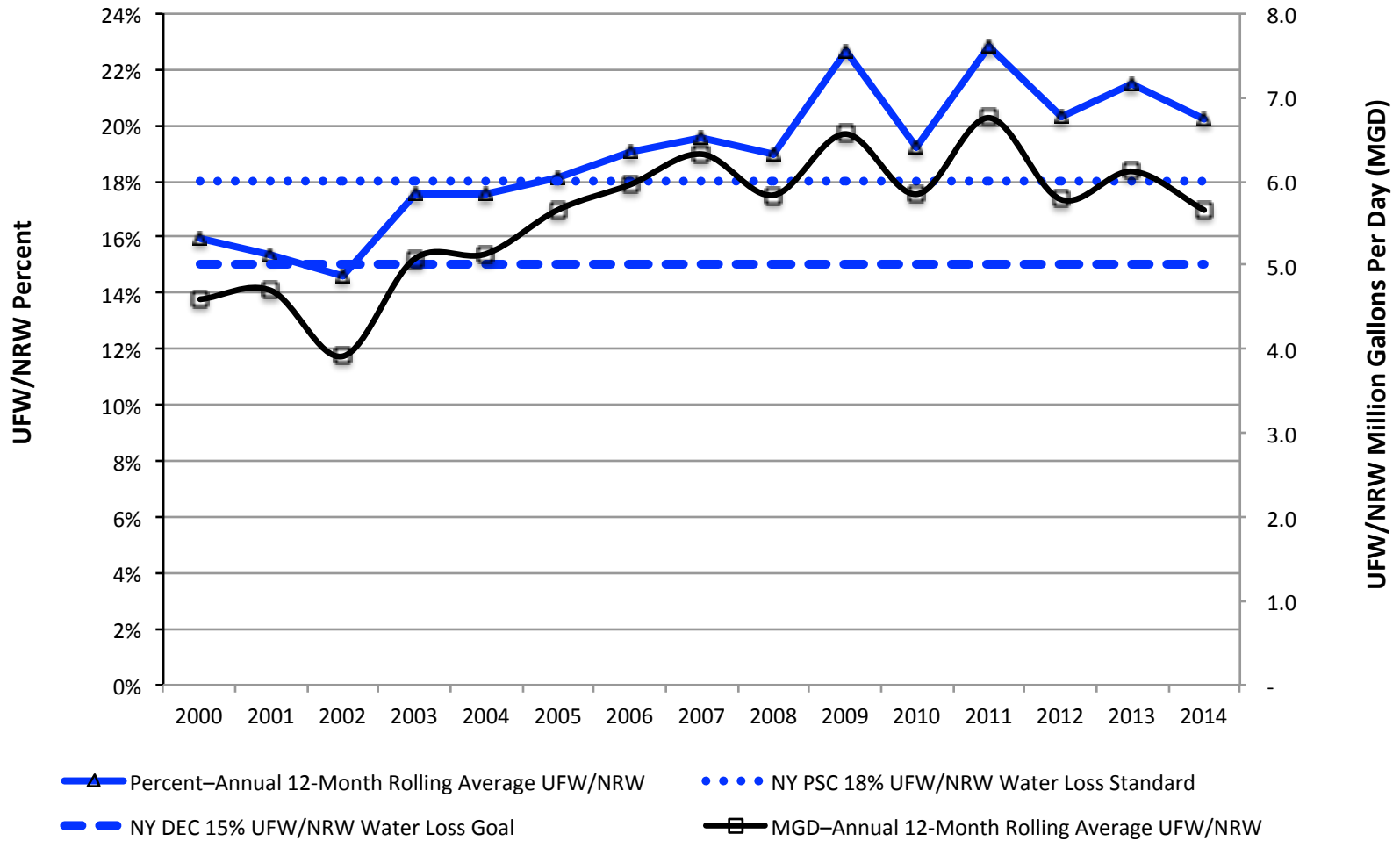




## **KEY FINDING #2**

**High system water losses and leakage have been a chronic problem in the UWNYS system for decades.**

**Figure 2-2. UWN Y Non-revenue/Unaccounted-for Water (UFW/NRW)  
Annual 12-month Rolling Average, 2000-2014**



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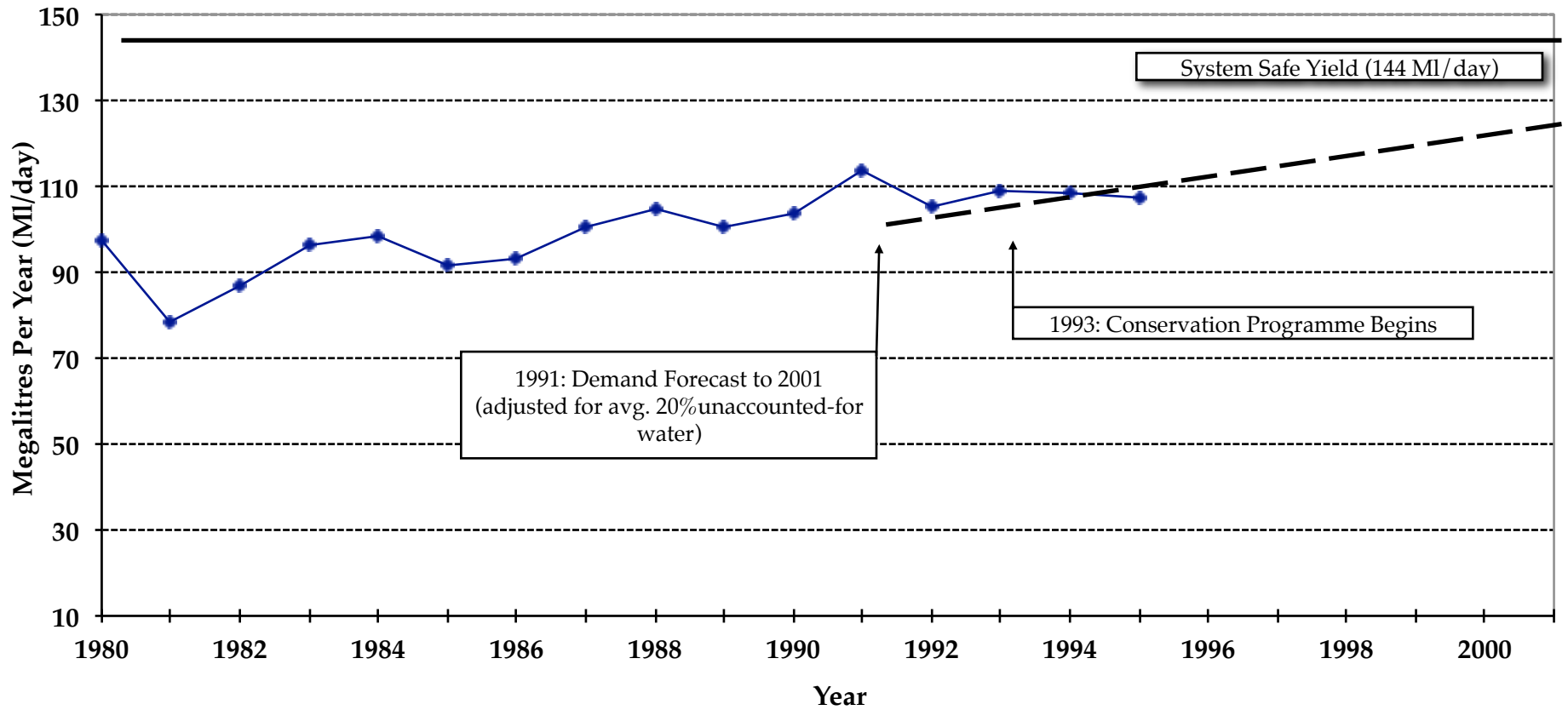
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FIGURE 7-2

UNITED WATER COMPANY/NEW YORK

ANNUAL AVERAGE WATER DEMAND, 1980 - 1995, MI/day

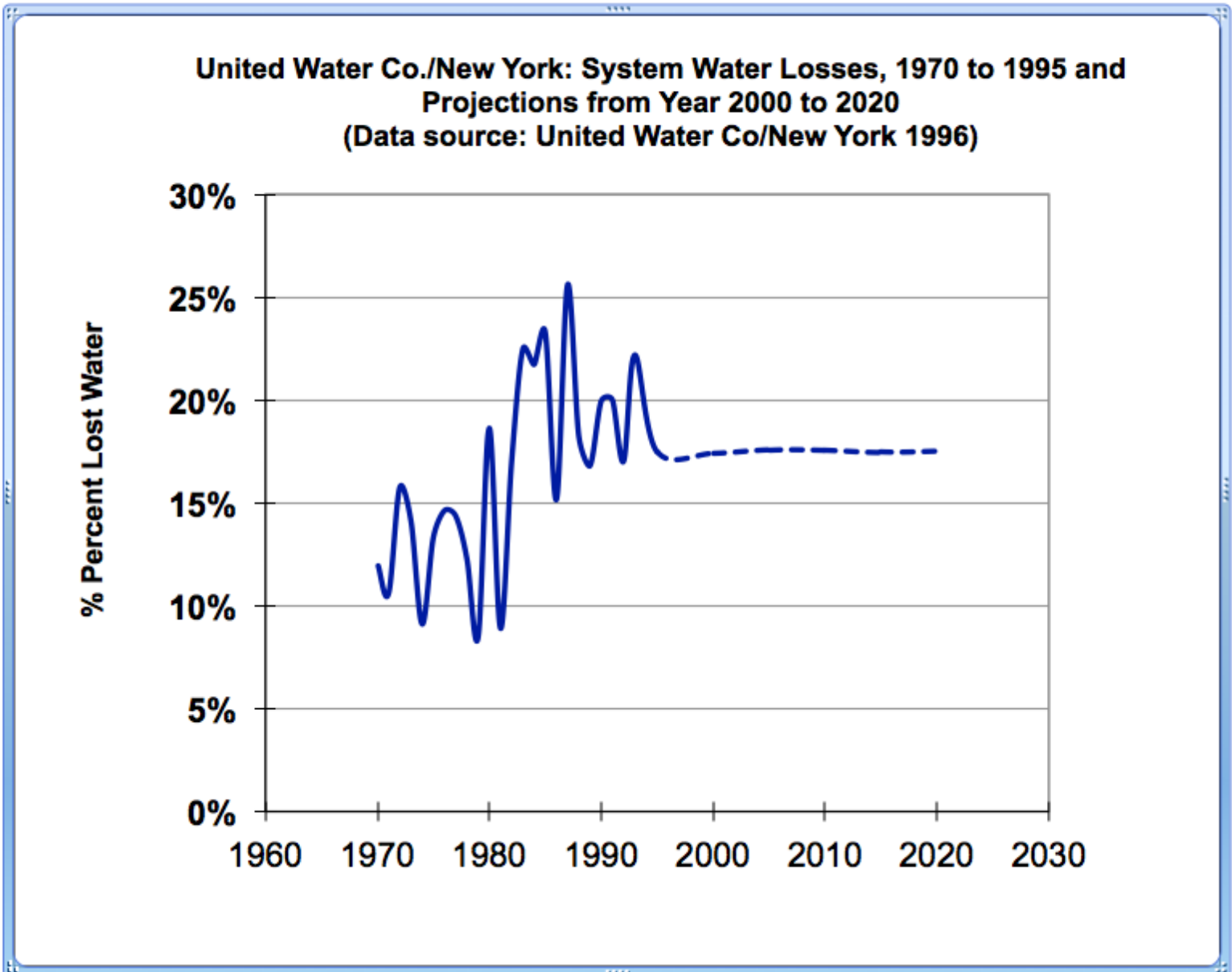


Source: United Water Company/New York (1996)

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Water Loss %

1970	12%
1971	11%
1972	16%
1973	14%
1974	9%
1975	13%
1976	15%
1977	14%
1978	12%
1979	8%
1980	19%
1981	9%
1982	17%
1983	22%
1984	22%
1985	23%
1986	15%
1987	26%
1988	18%
1989	17%
1990	20%
1991	20%
1992	17%
1993	22%
1995	17%
2000	17%
2005	18%
2010	18%
2015	17%
2020	18%



## **KEY FINDING #3**

**Data inconsistencies, errors, and missing data found in UWNY's records and reports.**

**It is difficult if not impossible to know the true volumes of water supplied, consumed by customers, and lost to leakage and other types of non-revenue water for at least the last three years (2012-2014).**

**Table 2-1. Data Inconsistencies in Volumes of Water Supply, Demand, and Water Losses (UFW/NRW) in UWNY Reports to the PSC, DEC and Task Force Consultant**

Total Water Produced (Sources of supply)	Million Gallons per Year		
	2012	2013	2014
PSC Annual Report of UWNY (p. 400):	10,348.87	10,384.00	10,513.68
NY DEC Annual Water Withdrawal (Permit) Report by UWNY, Section 2:	10,330.82	10,384.03	10,513.68
UWNY data sent to Task Force consultant, v4, v5 and v6:	10,322.66	10,357.80	10,402.64
UWNY data sent to Task Force consultant, v7:	10,348.87	10,384.00	10,513.68
<b>Maximum difference among ranges, MG/Y:</b>	<b>26.20</b>	<b>26.20</b>	<b>111.04</b>
Total Water Purchases (Imports)	Million Gallons per Year		
	2012	2013	2014
PSC Annual Report of UWNY (p. 305)	182.50	182.50	182.50
NY DEC Annual Water Withdrawal (Permit) Report by UWNY, Section 2:	0.00	0.00	0.00
UWNY data sent to Task Force consultant, v4, v5, v6 and v7:	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Maximum difference among ranges, MG/Y:</b>	<b>182.50</b>	<b>182.50</b>	<b>182.50</b>
Total Water Consumption (Customer demands)	Million Gallons per Year		
	2012	2013	2014
PSC Annual Report of UWNY (p. 300)	8,188.56	8,068.39	8,453.84
PSC Annual Report of UWNY (p. 400):	8,141.95	8,068.39	8,453.84
NY DEC Annual Water Withdrawal (Permit) Report by UWNY, Section 2:	8,192.28	8,124.09	8,447.44
UWNY data sent to Task Force consultant, v4, v5 and v6:	8,142.36	8,068.39	8,221.31
UWNY data sent to Task Force consultant, v7:	8,141.95	8,068.39	8,453.84
UWNY data sent to Task Force consultant, total of customer metered demands*:	7,981.15	7,825.20	8,101.46
<b>Maximum difference among ranges, MG/Y:</b>	<b>211.13</b>	<b>298.89</b>	<b>352.38</b>

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Total Water Sold (Exports/Resale)	Million Gallons per Year		
	2012	2013	2014
<i>PSC Annual Report of UWNY (pages 300 and 305): United Water New Jersey and Village of Hillburn</i>	35.33	38.45	39.46
	38.24	32.41	44.74
Total Exports reported to PSC:	73.57	70.87	84.20
NY DEC Annual Water Withdrawal (Permit) Report by UWNY, Section 2:	41.54	32.41	44.73
UWNY data sent to Task Force consultant, v4, v5 and v6:	73.75	70.98	80.32
UWNY data sent to Task Force consultant, v7:	73.57	70.87	84.20
<b>Maximum difference among ranges, MG/Y:</b>	<b>32.21</b>	<b>38.57</b>	<b>39.47</b>

Total NRW/UFW: Water Produced/Imported Minus Water Consumed/Exported†	Million Gallons per Year		
	2012	2013	2014
PSC Annual Report of UWNY (p. 400)	2,315.85	2,427.24	2,158.14
NY DEC Annual Water Withdrawal (Permit) Report by UWNY, Section 2:	2,138.55	2,259.94	2,066.25
UWNY data sent to Task Force consultant, v4, v5 and v6:	2,111.10	2,232.30	2,064.40
UWNY data sent to Task Force consultant, v7:	2,206.90	2,315.60	2,059.80
<b>Maximum difference among ranges, MG/Y:</b>	<b>204.75</b>	<b>194.94</b>	<b>98.34</b>

Total NRW/UFW: Water Produced/Imported Minus Water Consumed/Exported†	Percent		
	2012	2013	2014
PSC Annual Report of UWNY (p. 400):	22.0%	23.0%	20.2%
NY DEC Annual Water Withdrawal (Permit) Report by UWNY, Section 2:	20.7%	21.8%	19.7%
UWNY data sent to Task Force consultant, v4, v5 and v6:	20.5%	21.6%	19.8%
UWNY data sent to Task Force consultant, v7:	21.3%	22.3%	19.6%
<b>Maximum difference among ranges, Percent:</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>



Table 2-2. UWNY Population, Production, Consumption, and Nonrevenue Water Data Sets v4 and v7: Revised Data Highlighted in Red

Source: UWNY, v4 (received 10April2015)

Year	Population Served	Max Month (MG)	Peak Day Draft (mgd)	TOTAL VOLUME-PRODUCTION, NRW, & DEMAND, MG/Y			VOLUME of Customer/Account Water Demands, Annual MG/Y			NUMBER of Customer Accounts			
				Total Production (Ground, Surface, & Other Sources), MG/Y	Non-revenue water/ Unaccounted-for Water, MG/Y	Total Customer/ Account Demands, MG/Y	Residential (Apartment, Hi Rise, Single Family, Multifamily)	NonResidential (Commercial, Hospital, Industrial, Municipal, School, Warehouse)	Other (Building Rates, Resale)	TOTAL NUMBER OF CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS	Residential (Apartment, Hi-rise, Single-family, Multifamily)	NonResidential (Commercial, Hospital, Industrial, Municipal, School, Warehouse)	Other (Building Rates, Resale)
2014		1,008.85	36.29	10,402	2,064.4	8,221.3	6,180.36	1,960.62	80.32	77,369	72,039	5,328	2
2013	278,037	1,048.05	40.94	10,358	2,232.3	8,068.4	5,972.60	2,024.92	70.98	77,297	71,766	5,529	2
2012	276,267	1,073.33	40.54	10,323	2,111.1	8,142.4	6,030.91	2,028.43	73.75	76,669	71,141	5,526	2
2011	274,497	1,118.04	43.70	10,650	2,465.4	8,191.5	6,043.16	2,020.90	112.19	Transition to new Customer Service data base system			
2010	272,726	1,166.86	47.23	10,889	2,133.6	8,706.2	6,405.01	2,213.08	88.16	72,615	66,969	5,643	
2009	270,544	955.19	35.33	10,442	2,395.0	8,016.9	5,967.80	2,017.62	31.50	72,705	66,914	5,787	
2008	268,363	1,105.35	40.85	11,055	2,129.2	8,829.7	6,287.57	2,459.03	83.09	71,812	66,086	5,723	
2007	266,181	1,155.76	45.18	11,498	2,307.7	9,130.2	6,484.07	2,562.49	83.66	70,920	65,253	5,664	
2006	263,999	1,148.91	44.78	11,256	2,174.6	9,108.5	6,422.07	2,601.35	85.03	70,379	64,774	5,602	
2005	261,818	1,162.68	43.64	11,291	2,065.8	9,225.5	6,559.96	2,623.62	41.92	69,779	64,242	5,536	
2004	259,636	1,042.80	40.34	10,676	1,874.4	8,815.4	6,189.69	2,589.99	35.75	69,247	63,776	5,470	
2003	257,454	1,032.23	37.35	10,416	1,852.1	8,563.5	6,127.81	2,399.10	36.63	68,667	63,265	5,401	
2002	255,272	928.40	31.94	9,736		8,276.4	5,921.00	2,315.31	40.07	68,031	62,716	5,314	
2001	253,091	1,123.36	46.48	10,841		9,091.2	6,538.10	2,501.13	51.92	67,322	62,073	5,248	
2000	250,909	1,015.19	39.07	10,447		8,756.4	6,208.49	2,498.94	48.97	66,519	61,335	5,183	

MG/Y—Million gallons per year

Source: UWNY, v7 (received 28May2015)

Year	Population Served	Max Month (MG)	Peak Day Draft (mgd)	Total Production (Ground, Surface, & Other Sources), MG/Y	South County Total Production MG/Y	Total Production (Rockland County) MG/Y	NRW Calc (NY Division), MG/Y	NRW Calc (Rockland Production minus Rockland Consumption), MG/Y	Total Customer/ Account metered consumption, MG/Y	South County Consumption, MG/Y	Total Consumption Rockland County, MG/Y	Total Residential	Residential South County	Total Commercial	Commercial South County	Total Industrial	Industrial South County	Resale
2014	278,920	1009.35	36.29	10,514	85	10,429	2,059.8	2,028.4	8,453.8	53	8,401	6,316.50	26.06	1,674.99	27.2	378.153		84.201
2013	277,372	1040.35	40.94	10,384	70	10,314	2,315.6	2,300.7	8,068.4	56	8,013	5,971.75	23.59	1,590.82	32.0	434.951	-0.082	70.866
2012	275,823	1065.08	40.54	10,349	69	10,280	2,206.9	2,183.6	8,141.9	45	8,097	6,014.15	24.22	1,627.96	20.8	426.266	0.402	73.569
2011	274,275	1109.97	43.70	10,650	70	10,580	2,464.2	2,447.7	8,186.2	53	8,133	6,024.39	24.67	1,607.51	26.3	451.277	2.454	103.055
2010	272,726	1158.00	47.23	10,889	73	10,816	2,178.9	2,158.5	8,710.0	53	8,657	6,408.29	27.45	1,691.70	23.3	521.844	2.144	88.159
2009	270,544	947.36	35.33	10,442	70	10,372	2,392.8	2,373.8	8,049.6	51	7,999	5,969.30	26.92	1,511.76	22.1	506.035	2.059	62.517
2008	268,363	1084.26	40.85	10,960	93	10,867	2,093.1	2,058.6	8,867.1	59	8,808	6,299.23	28.75	1,650.38	28.3	837.333	1.776	80.172
2007	266,181	1155.81	45.18	11,591	99	11,491	2,404.0	2,364.8	9,186.9	60	9,127	6,515.33	31.15	1,765.74	26.8	825.85	2.318	79.982
2006	263,999	1127.57	44.78	11,253		11,253	2,147.8	2,147.8	9,105.3		9,105	6,422.07		1,686.66		914.693		81.912
2005	261,818	1162.68	43.64	11,291		11,291	2,027.6	2,027.6	9,263.7		9,264	6,564.74		1,755.38		868.244		75.386
2004	259,636	1042.80	40.34	10,676		10,676	1,846.4	1,846.4	8,829.4		8,829	6,172.78		1,694.63		888.288		73.693
2003	257,454	1032.23	37.35	10,416		10,416	1,828.0	1,828.0	8,587.6		8,588	6,127.81		1,629.78		769.317		60.716
2002	255,272	926.79	31.94	9,735		9,735	1,431.3	1,431.3	8,304.0		8,304	5,921.00		1,628.23		687.054		67.722
2001	253,091	1128.00	46.48	10,841		10,841	1,713.0	1,713.0	9,127.7		9,128	6,538.96		1,766.48		734.503		87.756
2000	250,909	1015.19	39.07	10,447		10,447	1,684.8	1,684.8	8,762.2		8,762	6,195.23		1,722.38		769.738		74.836

Note: "South" County refers to Orange County

## **KEY FINDING #4**

**Errors found in UWNY's AWWA Water Audit Reports underestimated leakage recovery potential, overestimated apparent losses (2012-2014).**

**Corrected reports prepared by Task Force consultant yielded much higher estimate of recoverable leakage.**

## The IWA/AWWA Water Balance

		Water Exported (corrected for known errors)	Billed Water Exported			Revenue Water
		System Input Volume	Authorized Consumption	Billed Authorized Consumption	Billed Metered Consumption	Revenue Water
Unbilled Authorized Consumption	Billed Unmetered Consumption					
Water Losses	Apparent Losses		Unbilled Metered Consumption	Unbilled Unmetered Consumption	Non-revenue Water	
			Customer Metering Inaccuracies	Unauthorized Consumption		
	Real Losses		Systematic Data Handling Errors	Leakage on Transmission and Distribution Mains		
			Leakage and Overflows at Utility's Storage Tanks	Leakage on Service Connections up to the Point of Customer Metering		
Water Imported (corrected for known errors)	Water Supplied					

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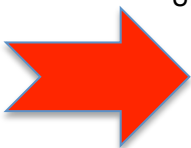
**Table 2-3. Reporting Worksheets in UWNY's Annual AWWA Water Audit Report: Data Inconsistencies, Missing Data, and Errors in Reports Prepared By UWNY Compared to Corrected Reports Using Data in UWNY's Annual Reports to the PSC, 2012-2014**

REPORTING WORKSHEET (AWWA Water Audit Software*)	"A" Columns: UWNY Water Audit Data & Default Overrides			"B" Columns: Corrected UWNY Water Audit Data Using UWNY's PSC Annual Report Data & No Default Overrides		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
<b>A. WATER SUPPLIED</b>	<i>Million Gallons per Year</i>			<i>Million Gallons per Year</i>		
Volume from own sources (MG/Y):	10,348.865	10,389.154	10,513.682	10,348.865	10,383.997	10,513.682
Water Imported (MG/Y):	0.0	0.0	0.0	182.500	182.500	182.500
Water Exported (MG/Y):	41.542	27.280	0.0	73.569	70.866	84.201
<b>Total Water Supplied (MG/Y):</b>	<b>10,307.3</b>	<b>10,361.9</b>	<b>10,513.7</b>	<b>10,457.8</b>	<b>10,495.6</b>	<b>10,612.0</b>
<b>B. AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION</b>	<i>Million Gallons per Year</i>			<i>Million Gallons per Year</i>		
Billed Metered Consumption (MG/Y):	8,192.276	8,124.086	8,447.437	8,141.947	8,068.390	8,453.843
Billed Unmetered Consumption (estimate) (MG/Y):	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.117	129.600	131.275
Unbilled Metered Consumption (MG/Y):	29.555	65.717	30.250	0.825	4.019	8.250
Unbilled Unmetered Consumption (estimate) (MG/Y):	128.842	129.523	131.421	2.670	5.968	6.385
<b>Total Authorized Consumption:</b>	<b>8,350.7</b>	<b>8,319.3</b>	<b>8,609.1</b>	<b>8,188.6</b>	<b>8,208.0</b>	<b>8,599.8</b>
<b>C. WATER LOSSES</b>	<i>Million Gallons per Year</i>			<i>Million Gallons per Year</i>		
<b>Total Water Losses (Water Supplied-Authorized Consumption) (MG/Y):</b>	<b>1,956.7</b>	<b>2,042.5</b>	<b>1,904.6</b>	<b>2,269.2</b>	<b>2,287.7</b>	<b>2,012.2</b>
<b>C.1 Apparent Losses</b>	<i>Million Gallons per Year</i>			<i>Million Gallons per Year</i>		
Unauthorized Consumption (estimate) (MG/Y):	497.0	412.9	373.8	26.1	26.2	26.5
Customer Metering Inaccuracies (estimate)(MG/Y):	222.1	221.2	229.0	219.9	218.0	228.6
Systematic Data Handling Errors (estimate)(MG/Y):	80.0	191.7	143.9	20.4	20.2	21.1
<b>Total Apparent Losses (MG/Y):</b>	<b>799.1</b>	<b>825.8</b>	<b>746.7</b>	<b>266.4</b>	<b>264.4</b>	<b>276.2</b>
<b>C.2. Real Losses (Current Annual Real Losses or CARL)</b>	<i>Million Gallons per Year</i>			<i>Million Gallons per Year</i>		
<b>Total Real Losses (MG/Y):</b>	<b>1,157.6</b>	<b>1,216.8</b>	<b>1,157.9</b>	<b>2,002.8</b>	<b>2,023.2</b>	<b>1,736.0</b>
<b>Total Water Losses (MG/Y):</b>	<b>1,956.7</b>	<b>2,042.5</b>	<b>1,904.6</b>	<b>2,269.2</b>	<b>2,287.7</b>	<b>2,012.2</b>
<b>D. NON-REVENUE WATER</b>	<i>Million Gallons per Year</i>			<i>Million Gallons per Year</i>		
<b>Total Non-Revenue Water, MG/Y:</b>	<b>2,115.0</b>	<b>2,237.8</b>	<b>2,066.2</b>	<b>2,272.7</b>	<b>2,297.6</b>	<b>2,026.9</b>
<b>Total Non-Revenue Water, Percent of Total Water Supplied:</b>	<b>20.5%</b>	<b>21.6%</b>	<b>19.7%</b>	<b>21.7%</b>	<b>21.9%</b>	<b>19.1%</b>
<b>E. SYSTEM DATA</b>	<i>System Data</i>			<i>System Data</i>		
Length of mains (miles):	1,049.3	1,050.5	1,056.3	1,049.3	1,050.5	1,056.3
Number of active and inactive service connections:	73,733	74,576	74,973	73,733	74,576	74,973
Service connection density (conn./miles main)	70	71	71	70	71	71
Average length of service line (ft):	75.0	75.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0
Average operation pressure (psi):	107.0	103.30	103.30	107.0	103.30	103.30
<b>F. COST DATA</b>	<i>Cost Data</i>			<i>Cost Data</i>		
Total annual cost of operating water system (\$/year):	\$32,332,734	blank	\$52,637,304	\$28,759,617	\$27,442,369	\$26,529,066
Customer retail unit cost (applied to Apparent Losses (\$/100 ccf)):	\$ 5.74	blank	\$ 5.11	\$ 5.32	\$ 5.53	\$ 5.78
Variable production cost (applied to Real Losses) (\$/MG):	\$ 362.00	blank	\$ 430.51	\$ 362.00	\$ 430.51	\$ 430.51
<b>G. WATER AUDIT DATA VALIDITY SCORE (maximum 100)†</b>						

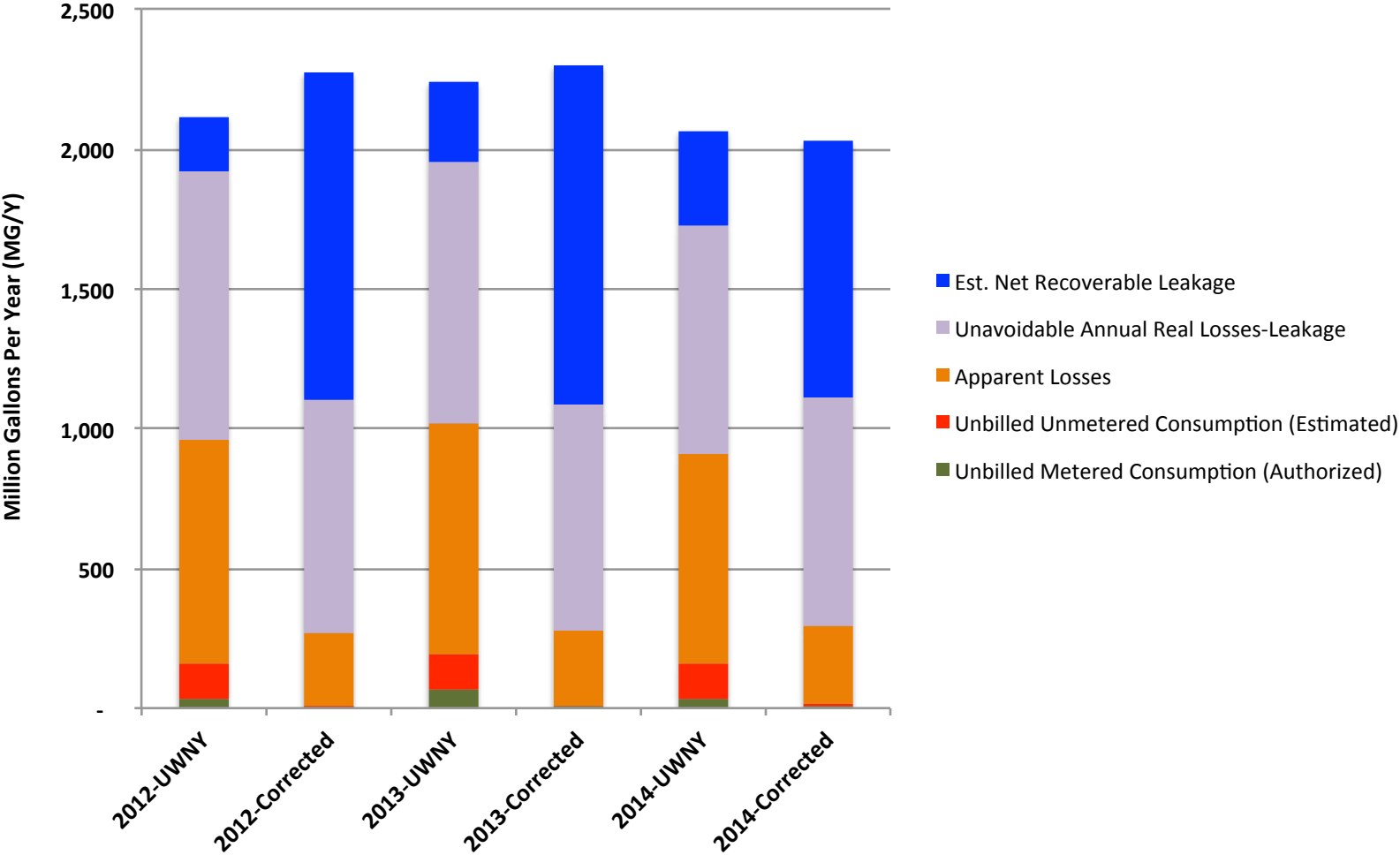
**Table 2-4. Performance Indicators in UWNV's Annual AWWA Water Audit Report: Results of Data Inconsistencies, Missing Data, and Errors in Reports Prepared By UWNV Compared to Corrected Reports Using Data in UWNV's Annual Reports to the PSC, 2012-2014**

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (AWWA Water Audit Software*)	"A" Columns: UWNV Water Audit Data & Default Overrides			"B" Columns: Corrected UWNV Water Audit Data Using UWNV's PSC Annual Report Data & No Default Overrides		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
<b>H. System Attributes</b>	<i>Million Gallons per Year</i>			<i>Million Gallons per Year</i>		
Apparent Losses (MG/Y):	799.1	825.8	746.7	266.4	264.4	276.2
+ Real Losses (CARL) (MG/Y):	1,157.6	1,216.8	1,157.9	2,002.8	2,023.2	1,736.0
<b>= Water Losses (MG/Y):</b>	<b>1,956.7</b>	<b>2,042.5</b>	<b>1,904.6</b>	<b>2,269.2</b>	<b>2,287.7</b>	<b>2,012.2</b>
<b>Unavoidable Annual Real Losses (UARL) (MG/Y):</b>	<b>960.4</b>	<b>935.6</b>	<b>816.2</b>	<b>833.6</b>	<b>811.8</b>	<b>816.2</b>
	<i>Cost Data</i>			<i>Cost Data</i>		
Annual cost of Apparent Losses:	\$ 6,131,511	blank	\$ 5,095,668	\$ 1,894,860	\$ 1,954,947	\$ 2,134,347
Annual cost of Real Losses:	\$ 419,042	blank	\$ 498,483	\$ 725,013	\$ 871,010	\$ 747,365
<b>I. Financial Performance Indicators</b>	<i>Performance Indicators</i>			<i>Performance Indicators</i>		
Non-revenue water as percent by volume of Water Supplied:	20.5%	21.6%	19.7%	21.7%	21.9%	19.1%
Non-revenue water as percent by cost of operating system:	20.4%	blank	10.8%	9.1%	10.3%	10.9%
<b>J. Operational Efficiency Performance Indicators</b>	<i>Performance Indicators</i>			<i>Performance Indicators</i>		
Apparent Losses per service connection per day (gal/connection/day):	29.7	30.3	27.3	9.9	9.7	10.1
Real Losses per service connection per day (gal/connection/day):	43.0	44.7	42.3	74.4	74.3	63.4
Real Losses per length of main per day (applies to small systems only):	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Real Losses per service connection per day per psi pressure:	0.40	0.43	0.41	0.7	0.72	0.61
<b>Real Losses = Current Annual Real Losses (CARL) (MG/Y):</b>	<b>1,157.6</b>	<b>1,216.8</b>	<b>1,157.9</b>	<b>2,002.8</b>	<b>2,023.2</b>	<b>1,736.0</b>
Infrastructure Leakage Index (ILI)* [CARL/UARL]:	1.21	1.30	1.42	2.40	2.49	2.13

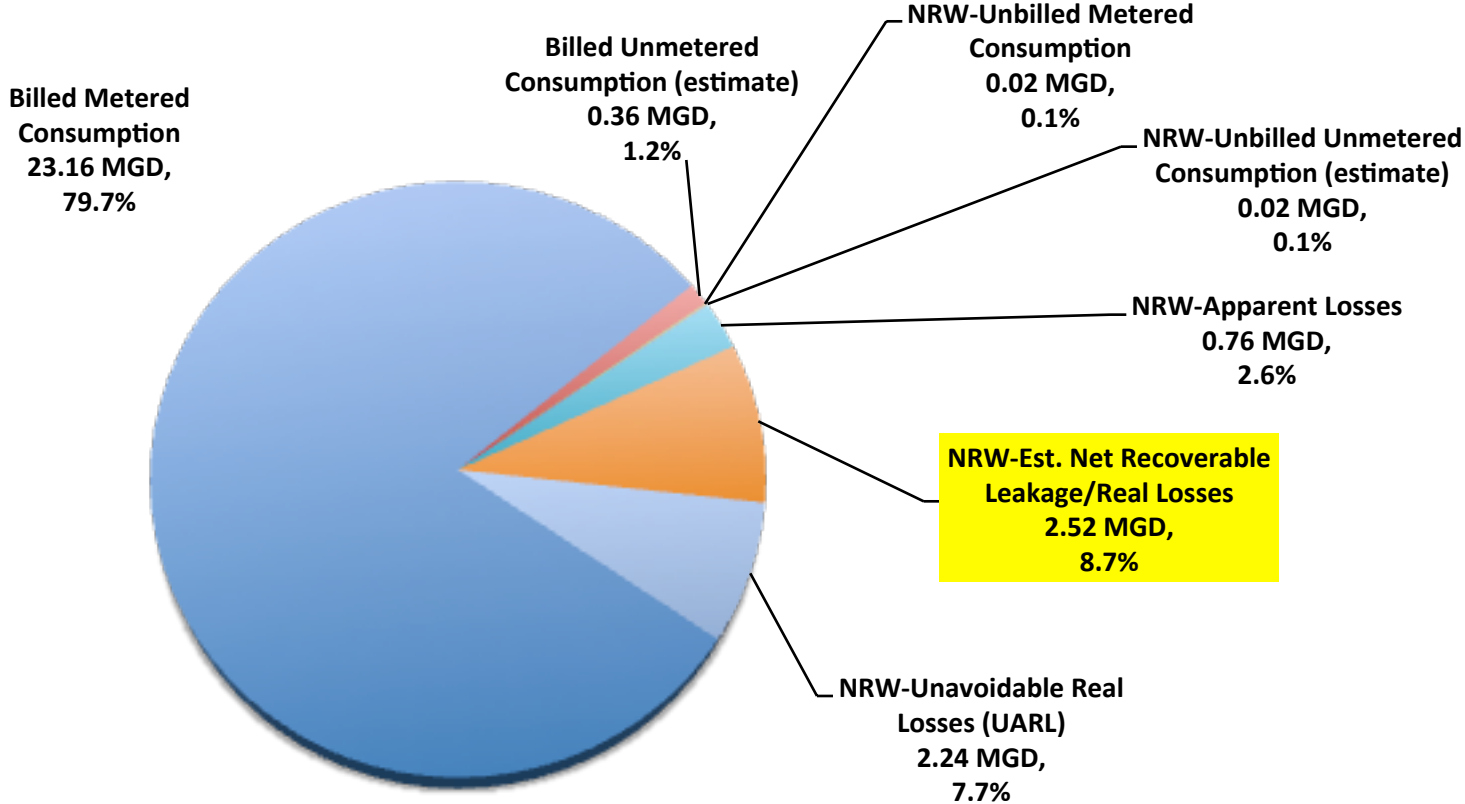
**Table 2-5. Summary of UWNV's System Water Losses and Estimated Recoverable Leakage: Comparison of UWNV's Annual AWWA Water Audit Reports to Corrected Reports Using UNWY Data As Submitted in Annual Reports to the PSC, 2012-2014**

SYSTEM LOSSES AND RECOVERABLE LEAKAGE	"A" Columns: UWNV Water Audit Data & Default Overrides			"B" Columns: Corrected UWNV Water Audit Data Using UWNV's PSC Annual Report Data & No Default Overrides		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
<b><u>K. Non-revenue Water Loss Components</u></b>	<i>Percent of Total Water Supplied</i>			<i>Percent of Total Water Supplied</i>		
Total Non-revenue Water, Percent of Total Water Supplied:	20.5%	21.6%	19.7%	21.7%	21.9%	19.1%
Total Apparent Losses, Percent of Total Water Supplied:	7.8%	8.0%	7.1%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%
Total Real Losses, Percent of Total Water Supplied:	11.2%	11.7%	11.0%	19.2%	19.3%	16.4%
Total Recoverable Real Losses, Percent of Total Water Supplied:	1.9%	2.7%	3.3%	11.2%	11.5%	8.7%
<b><u>L. Recoverable Leakage</u></b>	<i>Measurements of Recoverable Leakage</i>			<i>Measurements of Recoverable Leakage</i>		
Current Annual Real Losses-Leakage (CARL) (MG/Y):	1,157.6	1,216.8	1,157.9	2,002.8	2,023.2	1,736.0
Unavoidable Annual Real Losses-Leakage (UARL) (MG/Y):	960.4	935.6	816.2	833.6	811.8	816.2
 Est. Net Recoverable Leakage (CARL-UARL), MG/Y:	197.1	281.2	341.7	1,169.2	1,211.4	919.8
Est. Recoverable Leakage/Real Losses, Average MGD:	0.54	0.77	0.94	3.20	3.32	2.52
Est. Net Recoverable Leakage Per Mile of Main, Avg. MG/Y:	0.19	0.27	0.32	1.11	1.15	0.87
Est. Recoverable Leakage, Percent of Total Water Supplied:	1.9%	2.7%	3.3%	11.2%	11.5%	8.7%

## Comparison of UWNV and Corrected UWNV AWWA Water Audit Reports for Components of Non-revenue Water, 2012-2014



**Figure 2-3. AWWA Water Audit "Balance" of UWNV's Consumption and NRW Based on UWNV's 2014 Annual Report Data, Average 29.1 MGD**





**Table 2-2. Survey of System Water Loss Standards and Goals in the Northeast and Great Lakes States**

State/Region	Maximum Allowable Water Loss		Terms Used•
	Target	Standard or Goal	
Connecticut	10-15%	Goal	UFW/NRW
Massachusetts	10%	Standard	UAW
New York			
DEC: public/municipal	15%	Goal	UFW/NRW
PSC: investor-owned	18%	Standard	UFW/NRW
New Jersey	15%-20%	Goal/Standard; notification > 18%	UFW
Rhode Island	15% (10% long-term)	Standard	UFW ("Non-account water")
Great Lakes states (55 suppliers surveyed)	10%-20% (most 15%)	Goal (29 states) or Standard (26 states)	UFW (50%), NRW (35%)

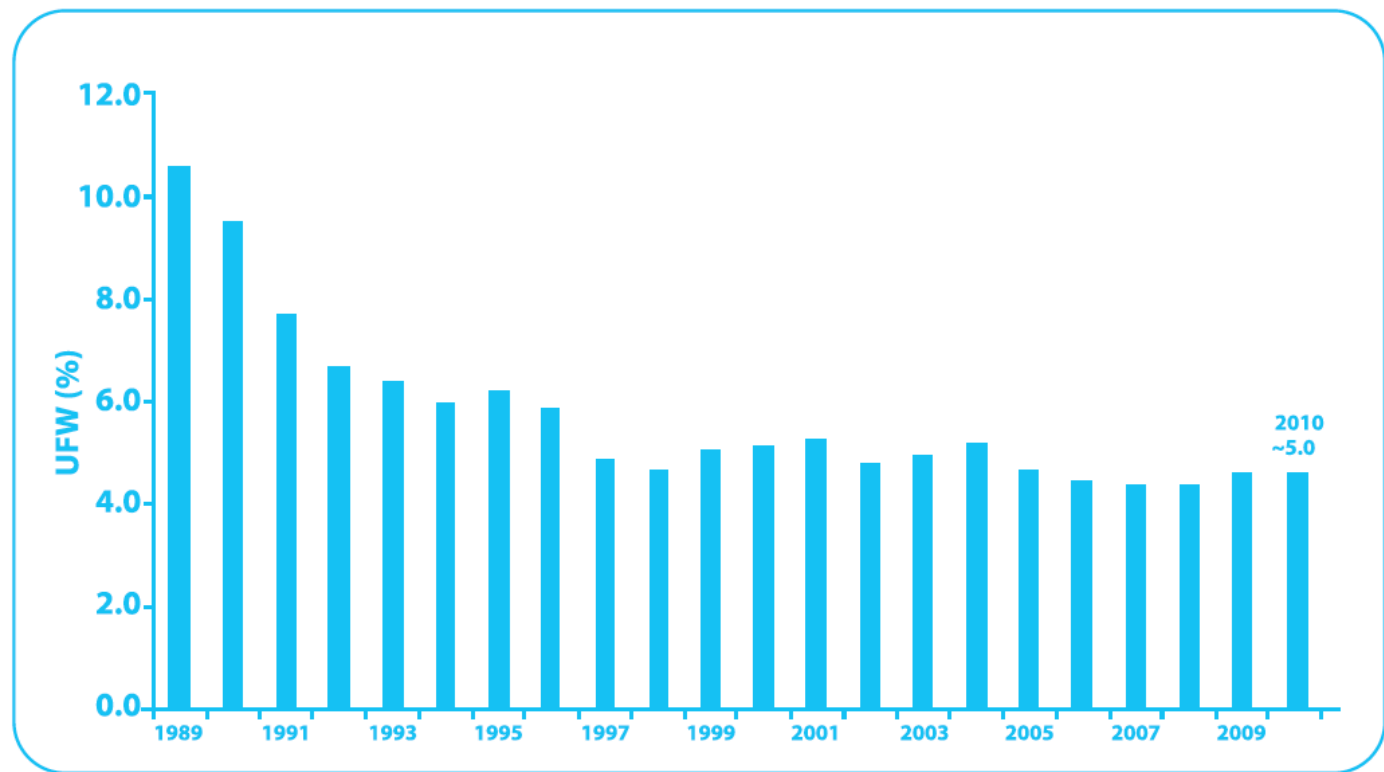


Fig 1.2.1 Unaccounted-for-water (1989 – 2010)

# The Four Pillars of Leakage Management – Active Leakage Control

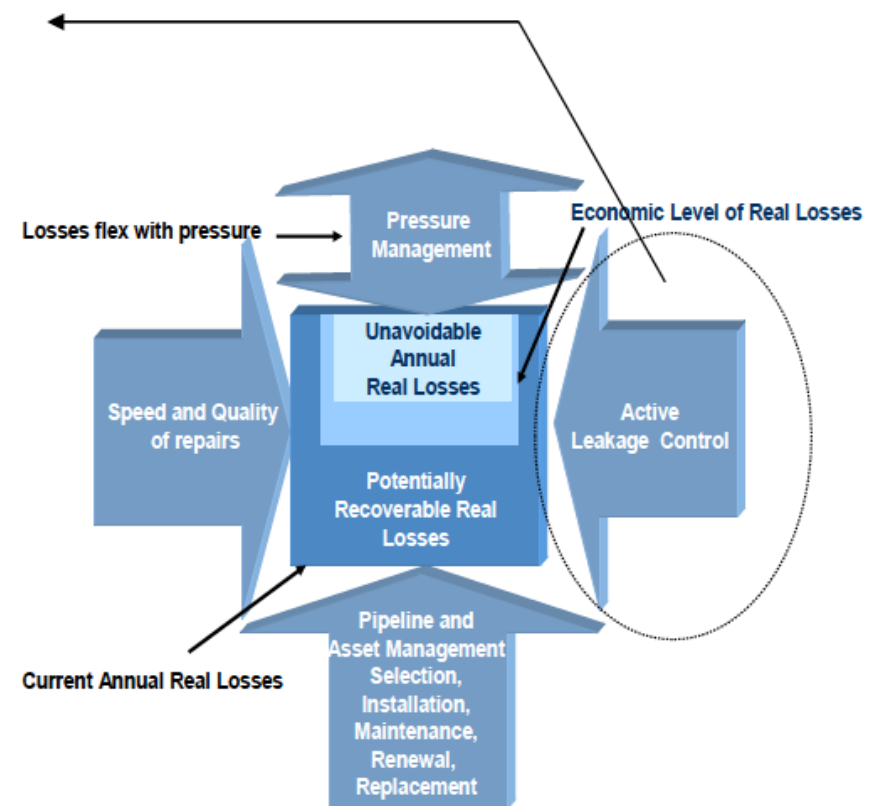
## Active Leakage Control in Water Utilities

Most utilities practice reactive leakage control: “wait til it breaks, then fix it”

Many utilities practice proactive, or Active Leakage Control

Periodic acoustic leak detection survey – most common form of leak detection. This is the “find and fix” approach

DMAs and pressure management offer a “predict and prevent” approach



# **UWNY's High System Water Losses**

## **Summary of Findings and Recommendations**

- **High leakage.** Higher real losses and lower apparent losses more accurately describe UWNY's 2012-2014 non-revenue water (NRW) water losses according to the corrected AWWA Water Audit reports that resulted from this study. These findings are the opposite to UWNY's present assumptions about the components of its system water losses.
- **Data errors.** UWNY's future AWWA Water Audit reports should use consistent data that matches other UWNY supply and customer consumption records.
- **Proactive, not passive NRW program.** A proactive, not passive, leak detection and repair program is essential for UWNY to break its long history of high NRW.
- **Infrastructure.** An accelerated main renewal and replacement program that gets ahead of the declining service life of UWNY's mains, if implemented, may have a significant role in reducing the estimated large volume of leakage in Rockland County.
- **Future performance?** Despite the findings from this study, UWNY's long history of high water losses and promises but poor performance in actually reducing their losses is cause for concern.
- **PSC oversight, "carrots and sticks."** Going forward, the PSC needs to actively monitor, at least on a quarterly basis, UWNY's progress in water loss reduction to ensure that it is taking constructive steps toward meeting its required non-revenue goals. And issue penalties when needed.

## **KEY FINDING #5**

**The snail's pace of UWNY's main replacement put it on an astounding 704-year schedule in 2014, on top of being more than a decade behind the state's recommended timetable for surveying leaks in system mains.**

**Table 2-6. UWNY Infrastructure Compared to Water Industry Standards and Performance Indicators, 2012-2014**

<b>MAIN REPLACEMENT</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Miles of main in UWNY distribution system (excluding customer service line pipes)	1,053	1,051	1,056
Miles of main UWNY renewed/replaced	4.2	2.7	1.5
Percentage of main UWNY renewed/replaced	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%
Est. average service life in years for UWNY's mains (primarily cast iron and ductile iron) when it was installed*†		50-100	
<b>At current rate, approximate number of years it will take UWNY to replace its mains:</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>704</b>
<b>MAIN BREAK FREQUENCY</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
UWNY Main breaks	221	286	384
Average failure frequency in North America‡, number of breaks/100 miles of main/year:	25	25	25
Average failure frequency for optimized distribution systems‡, number of breaks/100 miles of main/year:	15	15	15
<b>UWNY Main breaks, number of breaks/100 miles of main/year:</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>LEAK DETECTION</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Miles of main on which UWNY performed leak detection using sonic listening equipment (primarily noise loggers)	76	156	75
Percentage of main sounded for leaks	7%	15%	7%
<b>DEC Water Conservation Program's recommended maximum number of years to survey an entire system for leaks:</b>	<b>3 (Minimum one-third annually)</b>		
<b>At current rate, approximate number of years it will take UWNY to survey its entire systems for leaks:</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>LEAKS DETECTED/REPORTED</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Surfacing (visible) leaks reported in UWNY system, number	271	353	389
Non-surfacing (invisible) leaks reported in UWNY system, number	<u>27</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>102</u>
<b>Total number of leaks detected/reported by UWNY:</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>491</b>
<b>Surfacing (visible) leaks detected/reported, percent:</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>79%</b>
<b>Non-surfacing (invisible) leaks detected/reported, percent:</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>WATER RECOVERED BY LEAK REPAIRS—POTENTIAL AND ACTUAL</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Estimated recoverable leakage in UWNY distribution system (Table 2-6, Corrected UWNY water audits), MG/Y:	1,169.2	1,211.4	919.8
Volume of leakage recovered by UWNY (mains, service lines, and valves), MG/Y:	57.1	64.1	63.1
<b>Volume of leakage recovered by UWNY as percent of total water supplied:</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
<b>Volume of leakage recovered by UWNY as percent of estimated recoverable leakage (corrected water audits):</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>
<b>At current rate, approximate number of years it will take UWNY to perform repairs on its recoverable leakage:</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>

# KEY FINDING #6

## *Preliminary estimate*

**4.4 MGD to 7.0 MGD of potential water savings, about 15% to 25%, in UWNYS system:**

- **2.5 MGD to 3.3 MGD of recoverable leakage**
  - Corrected UWNYS AWWA Water Audit reports
- **1.9 MGD to 3.6 MGD from customer-oriented conservation**

# Customer Water Use and Conservation Potential

- Residential
  - Single-family
  - Multi-family
- Village of Sloatsburg
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Unmetered customers



**Table 3-1. Summary of UWN Y Average Customer Water Use Characteristics, 2012-2014\***

Customer Category	Average No. Accountst†	Percent Water Demand of All Accountst†	Average No. Active Customerst†	Average Month Demand, MG	Average Day Demand, MGD	Average Account Demand, GD	Est. Average Account Indoor Demand, GD‡	Est. Average Account Seasonal/ Outdoor Demand, GD§	Est. Average Account Outdoor Water Use, Percent
<b>Residential</b>									
Single-Family (SF)	75,259	62.1%	65,456	412.9	13.6	207	188	19	9%
Multi-Family (MF)	1,839	13.1%	1,725	86.8	2.9	1,552	1,510	42	3%
Total Residential:	<b>77,098</b>	<b>75.2%</b>	<b>67,181</b>	<b>499.7</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>61</b>	
<b>Sloatsburg (Village)</b>									
Total Residential/Nonresidential:	<b>1,124</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Nonresidential</b>									
Commercial/Public	4,949	19.3%	4,589	127.8	4.2	916	757	158	17%
Industrial	78	4.8%	99	31.8	1.0	13,401	12,803	598	4%
Total Nonresidential:	<b>5,027</b>	<b>24.0%</b>	<b>4,688</b>	<b>159.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>14,317</b>	<b>13,560</b>	<b>756</b>	
<b>Service Points without Meters</b>									
Total Unmetered:	<b>170</b>	Unknown	<b>170</b>	Unknown					
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>83,419</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>73,022</b>	<b>664.2</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>16,217</b>	<b>15,387</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>5%</b>

**Table 3-2. Single-Family Residential Average Customer Water Use Characteristics By Percentile, 2012-2014\***

Single-Family Customer Account Percentile	Average No. Active Accountst†	Percent Water Demand of All Accountst†	Average No. Active Customerst†	Average Month Demand, MG	Average Day Demand, MGD	Average Customer Demand, GD	Est. Average Customer Indoor Demand, GD‡	Est. Average Customer Seasonal/ Outdoor Demand, GD§	Est. Average Customer Outdoor Water Use, Percent§
<b>Total</b>	<b>75,259</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>65,456</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9.2%</b>
<b>Top 1%</b>	753	5%	655	22	0.7	1,097	812	285	26.0%
<b>Top 10%</b>	7,526	28%	6,546	117	3.8	586	480	106	18.0%
<b>Top 25%</b>	18,815	52%	16,364	216	7.1	435	374	60	13.9%
<b>Top 50%</b>	37,630	79%	32,728	327	10.7	328	292	36	11.0%
<b>Bottom 50%</b>	37,630	21%	32,728	86	2.8	87	85	2	2.4%

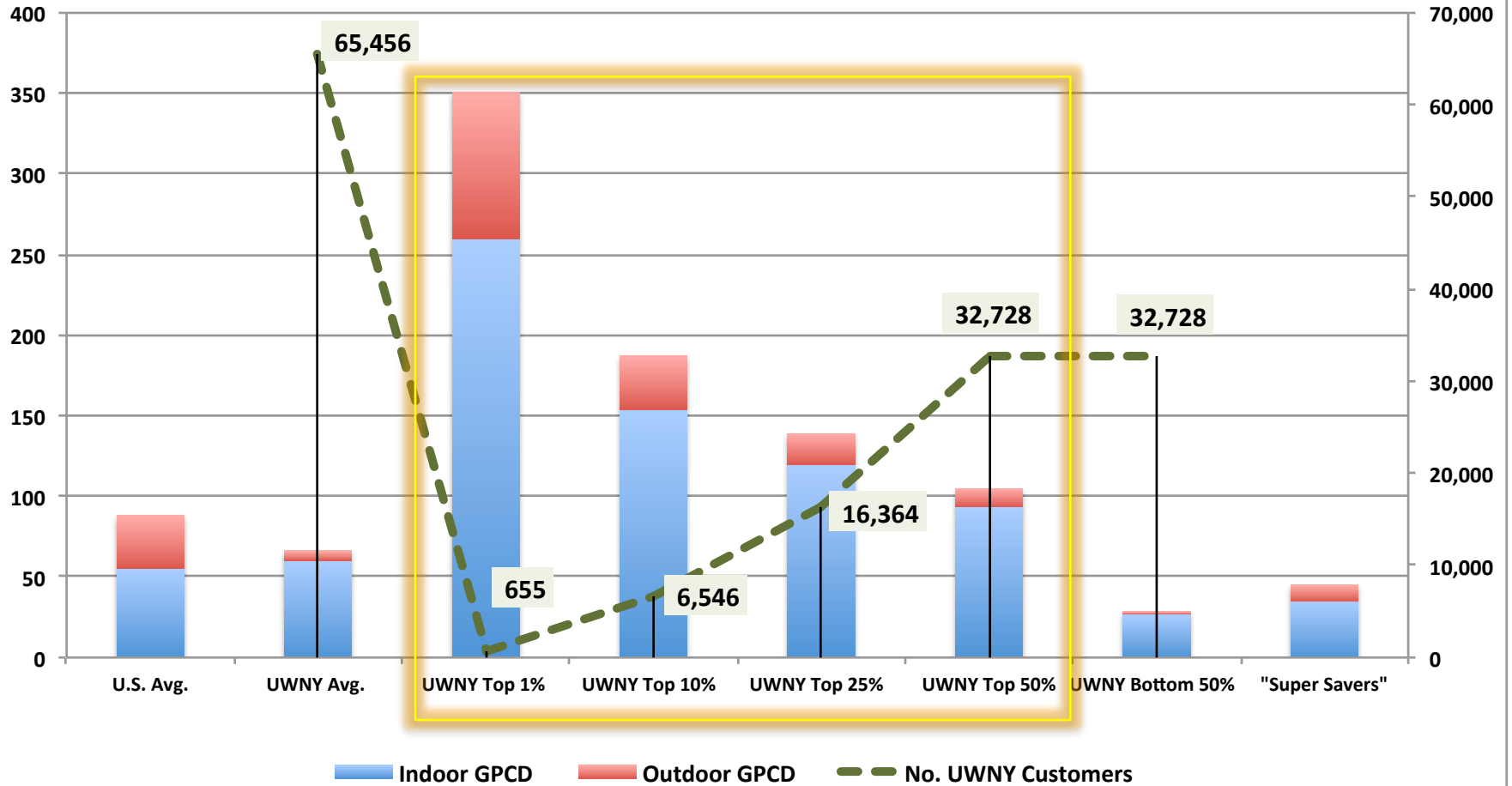
**Table 3-3. Single-Family Customer Average Gallons Per Capita Per Day, By Percentile, 2012-2014\***

Single-Family Customer Account Percentile	Average Total GPCD		Est. Avg. Indoor GPCD		Est. Avg. Outdoor GPCD
	Average GPCD	More (Less) Than The National Average 88 GPCD†	Average Indoor GPCD	More (Less) Than National Indoor Average, 55 GPCD‡	
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>(22)</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Top 1%</b>	350	262	259	204	91
<b>Top 10%</b>	187	99	153	98	34
<b>Top 25%</b>	139	51	120	65	19
<b>Top 50%</b>	105	17	93	38	11
<b>Bottom 50%</b>	28	(60)	27	(28)	1

## Single-family Average Gallons Per Capita Per Day (GPCD), Est. Indoor and Outdoor Use: U.S., UWNY\*, and "Super Savers"

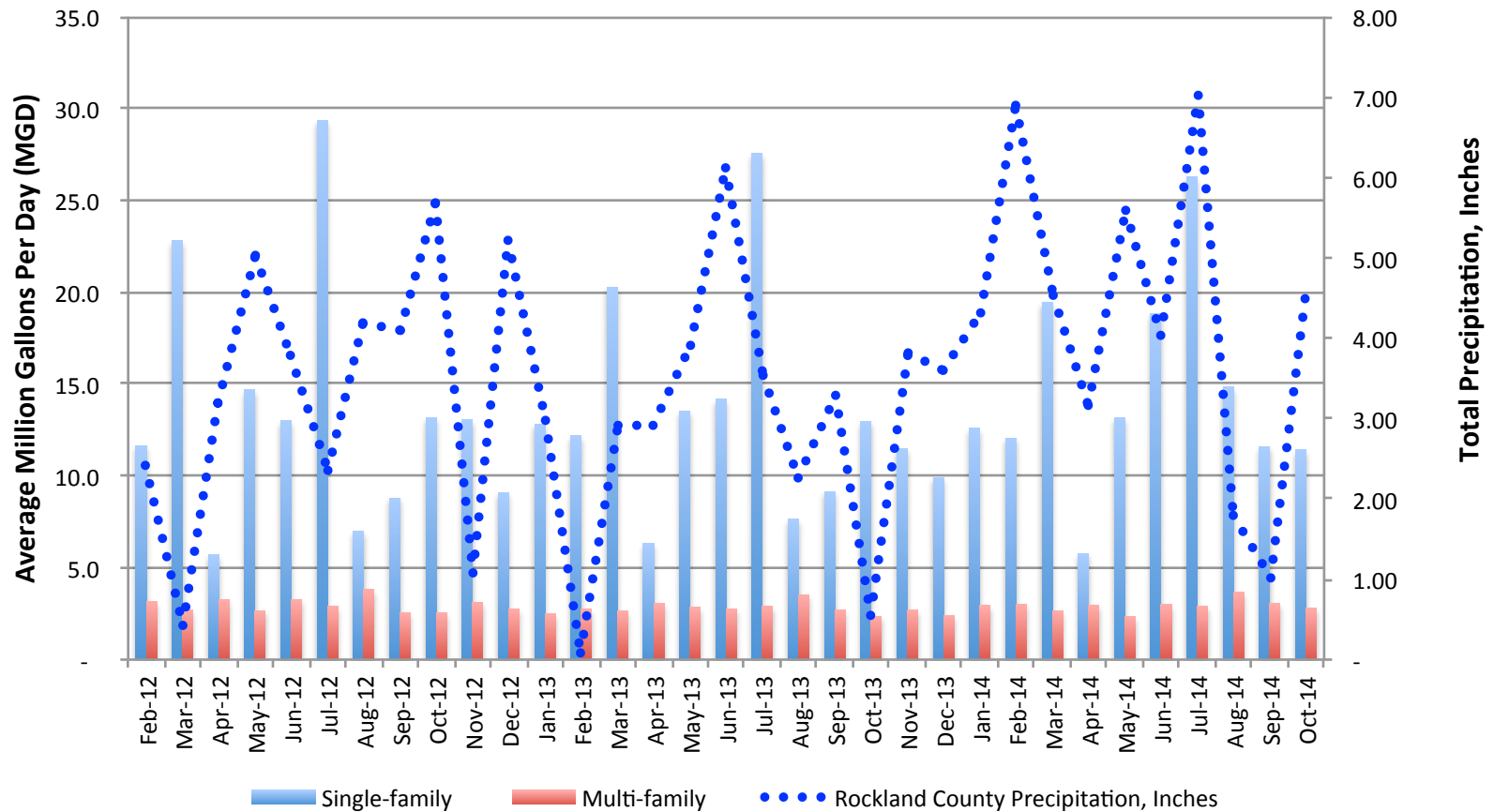
**Avg. GPCD**

**Avg. No.  
SF Customers**



\* Figures shown for United Water New York (UWNY) are based on a 3-year average (2012-2014).

**Figure 3-2. Rockland County's Monthly Precipitation and Residential Water Demand Adjusted to Months of Actual Usage, 2012-2014**



**Table 3-4. Multi-Family Residential Average Customer Water Use Characteristics By Percentile, 2012-2014\***

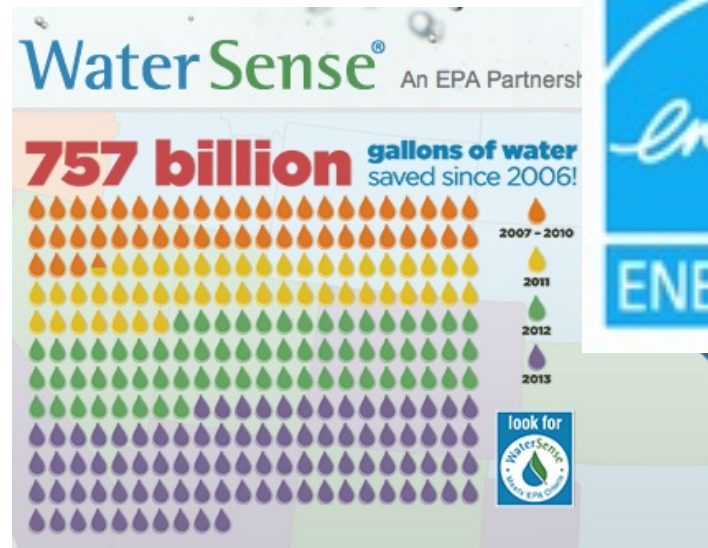
<b>Multi-Family Customer Account Percentile</b>	<b>Average No. Active Accountst†</b>	<b>Percent Water Demand of All Accountst†</b>	<b>Average No. Active Customerst†</b>	<b>Average Month Demand, MG</b>	<b>Average Day Demand, MGD</b>	<b>Average Customer Demand, GD</b>	<b>Est. Average Customer Indoor Demand, GD‡</b>	<b>Est. Average Customer Seasonal/ Outdoor Demand, GD§</b>	<b>Est. Average Customer Outdoor Water Use, Percent§</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>86.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
<b>Top 1%</b>	18	20%	17	17.7	0.6	31,671	36,276	(4,605)	-14.5%
<b>Top 10%</b>	184	59%	173	51.2	1.7	9,155	9,351	(196)	-2.1%
<b>Top 25%</b>	460	80%	431	69.2	2.3	4,949	4,936	13	0.3%
<b>Top 50%</b>	920	93%	863	81.0	2.7	2,895	2,844	51	1.8%
<b>Bottom 50%</b>	920	7%	863	5.8	0.2	208	175	33	15.9%

**Table 3-5. Sloatsburg (Village) Average Customer Water Use Characteristics By Percentile, 2012-2014\***

Sloatsburg (Village) Customer Account Percentile	Average No. Accountst†	Percent Water Demand of All Accountst†	Average No. Active Customerst†	Average Month Demand, MG	Average Day Demand, MGD	Average Account Demand, GD	Est. Average Account Indoor Demand, GD‡	Est. Average Account Seasonal/ Outdoor Demand, GD§	Est. Average Account Outdoor Water Use, Percent§
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Top 1%</b>	11	8%	10	2.1	0.01	1,111	902	209	19%
<b>Top 10%</b>	112	29%	98	1.4	0.05	406	352	53	13%
<b>Top 25%</b>	281	51%	246	2.5	0.08	288	252	37	13%
<b>Top 50%</b>	562	77%	492	3.7	0.12	218	197	21	10%
<b>Bottom 50%</b>	562	23%	492	1.1	0.04	63	61	3	4%

# Residential Indoor: Water Savings Potential: ~ 15-30 gpcd

- Leaks, < 5 gpcd
- Toilets,  $\leq 1.28$  gpf
- Urinals,  $\leq 0.5$  gpf
- Showerheads,  $\leq 2.0$
- Faucets (lav),  $\leq 1.5$  gpm
- Clothes Washers,  $\leq 20$  gpl
- Dishwashers,  $\leq 5$  gpl





# Landscape-Irrigation: Water Savings Potential $\geq$ 50%

- Mandatory landscape irrigation **schedules, max 1-2 days/week**
- Water-wise landscape **planning and design**
- Native and low-water-use **turf and plants**
- **Limit turf areas**
- **Efficient irrigation** systems and devices
  - Soil moisture sensors, “Smart” controllers, maintenance
- **Soil** improvements
- **Mulches**
- **Minimized water decorations, fountains and uncovered pools**
- **Green infrastructure—rain and storm water**



**Table 3-6. Commercial Average Customer Water Use Characteristics By Percentile, 2012-2014\***

<b>Commercial Customer Account Percentile</b>	<b>Average No. Active Accountst†</b>	<b>Percent Water Demand of All Accountst†</b>	<b>Average No. Active Customerst†</b>	<b>Average Month Demand, MG</b>	<b>Average Day Demand, MGD</b>	<b>Average Customer Demand, GD</b>	<b>Est. Average Customer Indoor Demand, GD‡</b>	<b>Est. Average Customer Seasonal/ Outdoor Demand, GD§</b>	<b>Est. Average Customer Outdoor Water Use, Percent§</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,949</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Top 1%</b>	49	36%	46	46	1.5	33,230	27,512	5,719	17%
<b>Top 10%</b>	495	74%	459	95	3.1	6,807	5,581	1,226	18%
<b>Top 25%</b>	1,237	89%	1,147	114	3.7	3,260	2,674	586	18%
<b>Top 50%</b>	2,475	97%	2,295	124	4.1	1,780	1,467	313	18%
<b>Bottom 50%</b>	2,475	3%	2,295	4	0.1	52	48	4	8%

**Table 3-7. Industrial Average Customer Water Use Characteristics By Percentile, 2012-2014\***

<b>Industrial Customer Account Percentile</b>	<b>Average No. Active Accountst</b>	<b>Percent Water Demand of All Accountst</b>	<b>Average No. Active Customerst</b>	<b>Average Month Demand, MG</b>	<b>Average Day Demand, MGD</b>	<b>Average Customer Demand, GD</b>	<b>Est. Average Customer Indoor Demand, GD‡</b>	<b>Est. Average Customer Seasonal/ Outdoor Demand, GD§</b>	<b>Est. Average Customer Outdoor Water Use, Percent§</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>13,401</b>	<b>12,803</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Top 1%</b>	1	42%	1	13.3	0.44	561,543	541,533	20,010	4%
<b>Top 10%</b>	8	93%	8	29.6	0.97	124,835	119,053	5,782	5%
<b>Top 25%</b>	20	98%	20	31.0	1.02	52,286	49,872	2,414	5%
<b>Top 50%</b>	39	99%	39	31.6	1.04	26,631	25,429	1,201	5%
<b>Bottom 50%</b>	39	1%	39	0.2	0.01	172	177	(6)	-3%

## Commercial, Industrial, Institutional (CII): Water Savings Potential 15% to 60%

- Metering and submetering
- Leaks and water losses
- Cleaning and sanitation
- Cooling systems
- Heating systems
- Process water uses
- Landscape irrigation
- Commercial kitchens and restaurants
- Laundries and laundromats
- Swimming pools and zoos
- Construction sites
- Mining operations



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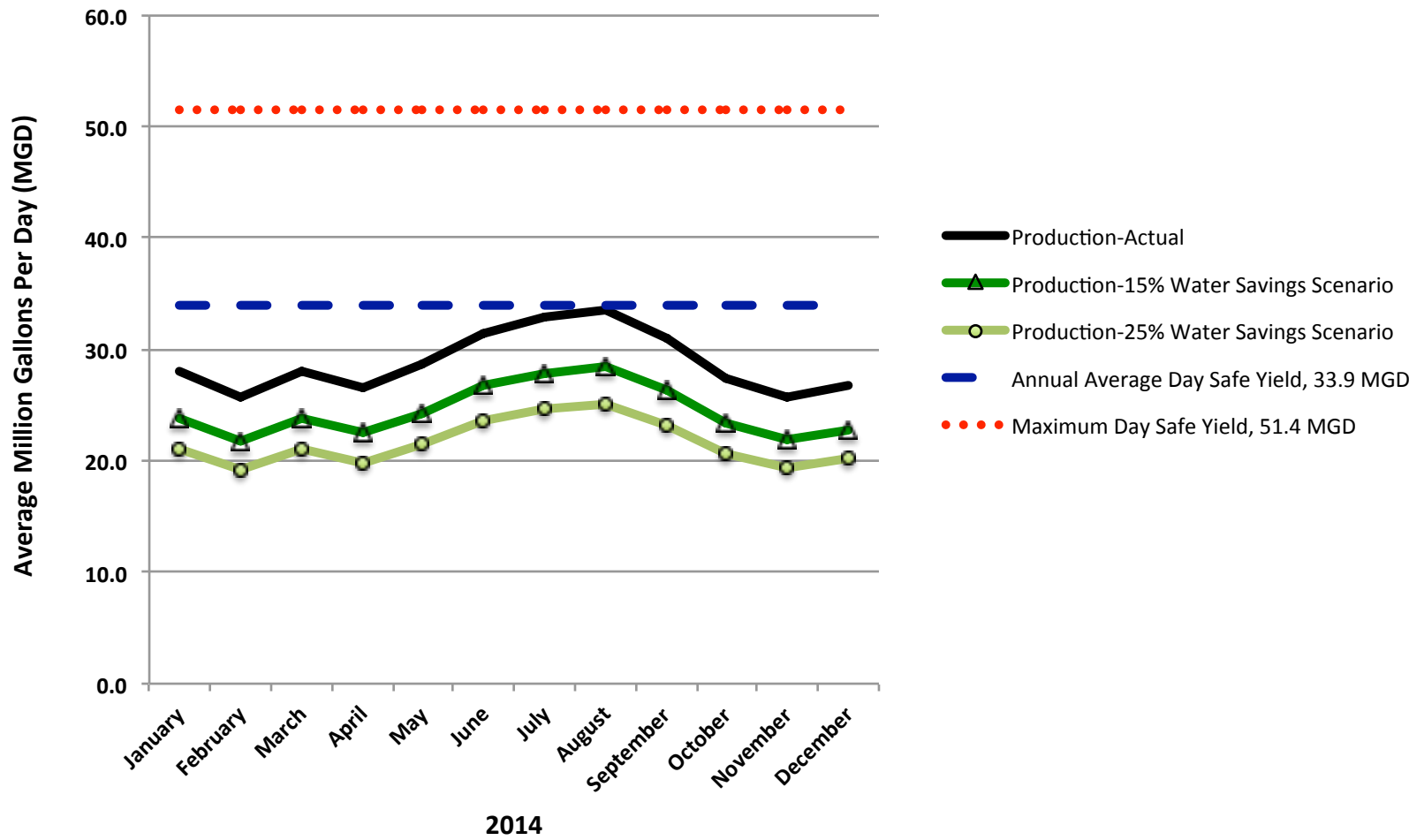
# System Leak & Water Loss Solutions

- Water Loss Control Program–Ongoing
  - Monitor: supply/demand performance indicators, AMI
  - Field water audit (leak detection, meter inspection)
  - Data analysis (map leaks, records review, cost analysis)
  - Repair and maintenance (fix leaks, meters, survey)
- Methods to reduce leaks and other losses
  - Fix leaks (mains, service lines, valves)
  - Replace and/or recalibrate meters
  - Correct billing software, records
  - Pressure adjustments
- New York and IWA/AWWA standards

**Table 4-1. Preliminary Estimates of Potential Water Savings From Conservation Based on System Water Losses and Retail Customer Demands in 2012-2014\***

Category of Water Use	Low Savings Estimate, Avg. MGD	High Savings Estimate, Avg. MGD	Average Savings Estimate, Avg. MGD	Average Savings Estimate, Percent of Total
<b>UWNY System Leakage (Recoverable)</b>				
<b>Est. Total System Savings Potential*:</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>51.2%</b>
<b>Customer Water Use</b>				
Single-Family	1.1	2.1	1.6	28.2%
Multi-Family	0.3	0.4	0.3	5.8%
Sloatsburg (Village)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3%
Commercial	0.4	0.8	0.6	10.7%
Industrial	0.2	0.3	0.2	3.6%
Service Points without Meters	Unknown			
<b>Est. Total Customer Savings Potential:</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>48.8%</b>
<b>EST. TOTAL POTENTIAL WATER SAVINGS:</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.70</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Figure ES-1. UWNY Water Production Scenarios With 15% and 25% Savings From System Leakage & Customer Conservation in 2014**



## **KEY FINDING #7**

**The need for additional water supply capacity seems doubtful at this time.**



# Multiple new supply options if you need them:

- Aggressive leakage recovery
  - Singapore's ~ 5% NRW
- Main replacement and rehabilitation
- Customer conservation
  - Water-free fixtures and landscapes, graywater
- Alternative water supply options
  - Waste/water reuse
  - Rainwater harvesting
  - Green infrastructure
- Private wells

# **RECOMMENDATIONS**

# Recommendations: NY State & PSC

- **Establish a maximum 10% NRW/UFW allowable standard**
  - Current 18% UFW/NRW is outdated, enables avoidable leakage and losses
- **Establish a 10-year meter residential replacement policy**
  - Improved accuracy, lower apparent losses
- **Effective and equitable conservation rate structures**
  - Baseline year-round rate for “Super savers”
  - Multiple tiers for high water users
- **Staff/training in utility water loss analysis and monitoring**
  - AWWA Water Audit reports, unmetered usages, progress monitoring
- **Transparency: Post online all water company Annual Reports, NRW reports, and related water efficiency performance documents**
- **Assign an independent organization or contractor**—that reports to the PSC and Task Force—to inspect, test, and verify the accuracy of all UWNY master meter connections and customer records.

## **NY State & PSC**

*Failure to establish a higher standard for system water losses and water conservation will continue to put the public, ratepayers, and the environment at risk from costly new water supply projects that may not be needed.*

# Recommendations: Rockland County

- **Establish a mandatory maximum one-day or two-day per week landscape irrigation schedule** to reduce excessive outdoor water use on a permanent basis, applicable to UWNY, other municipal, and private well water users
- **Require high-efficiency water standards** for new plumbing fixtures, appliances, irrigation systems, and certain types of commercial and industrial water-using equipment at the point of unit replacement, property lease, and sale.
- **Coordinate County and local public records for real estate transactions and permits for construction and building renovations** with UWNY to help ensure that all water connections are metered and paid for
- **Clarify the number of private wells in use in Rockland County** to determine their impact on current and future groundwater supplies.

# Recommendations: Future Water Conservation Program in Rockland County

- **Water Conservation + Water Independence = “Resilient Cities”**
  - Customer and community water conservation and efficiency
  - High-efficiency system and minimal avoidable water losses
  - Rainwater harvesting, reuse, and green infrastructure
- **A motivated, skilled, and independent team outside of UWN**Y is needed to champion successful water conservation and system loss reduction programs and more in Rockland County
- **Responsibility** for implementation of fast-tracked water loss reduction and conservation programs may be more reliably accomplished by an outside, independent organization
- **Program supervision under Rockland County**, state regulators, and a citizens’ advisory organization to ensure that conservation plan goals are achieved

## Next Steps

- Phase 2: Water Conservation Plan
- Full progress ahead!

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**WATER SUPPLIED**

Volume from own sources:

Water imported:

Water exported:

Master Meter and Supply Error Adjustments

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Enter positive % or value for over-registration

**WATER SUPPLIED:**

**AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION**

Billed metered:

Billed unmetered:

Unbilled metered:

Unbilled unmetered:

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**AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION:**

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**WATER LOSSES (Water Supplied - Authorized Consumption)**

**Apparent Losses**

Unauthorized consumption:

Default option selected for unauthorized consumption - a grading of 5 is applied but not displayed

Customer metering inaccuracies:

Systematic data handling errors:

**Apparent Losses:**

**Real Losses (Current Annual Real Losses or CARL)**

Real Losses = Water Losses - Apparent Losses:

**WATER LOSSES:**

**NON-REVENUE WATER**

**NON-REVENUE WATER:**

= Water Losses + Unbilled Metered + Unbilled Unmetered

**SYSTEM DATA**

Length of mains:

Number of active AND inactive service connections:

Service connection density:

Are customer meters typically located at the curbside or property line?

Average length of customer service line:

(length of service line, beyond the property boundary, that is the responsibility of the utility)

Average operating pressure:

**COST DATA**

Total annual cost of operating water system:     \$/Year

Customer retail unit cost (applied to Apparent Losses):

Variable production cost (applied to Real Losses):     \$/  Use Customer Retail Unit Cost to value real losses

**WATER AUDIT DATA VALIDITY SCORE:**

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All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR

**WATER SUPPLIED** << Enter grading in column 'E'

Volume from own sources:	9	10,513.682	Million gallons (US)/yr (MG/yr)
Master meter error adjustment (enter positive value):	9	0.000	under-registered MG/yr
Water imported:	n/a	0.000	MG/yr
Water exported:	9	0.000	MG/yr
<b>WATER SUPPLIED:</b>		<b>10,513.682</b>	<b>MG/yr</b>

**AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION**

Billed metered:	9	8,447.427	MG/yr
Billed unmetered:	n/a	0.000	MG/yr
Unbilled metered:	9	30.250	MG/yr
Unbilled unmetered:	7	131.421	MG/yr
<b>AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION:</b>		<b>8,609.108</b>	<b>MG/yr</b>

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**WATER LOSSES (Water Supplied - Authorized Consumption)** 1,904.574 MG/yr

**Apparent Losses**

Unauthorized consumption:	8	373.821	MG/yr
Customer metering inaccuracies:	9	228.988	MG/yr
Systematic data handling errors:	7	143.873	MG/yr
<b>Apparent Losses:</b>		<b>746.684</b>	

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**Real Losses**

Real Losses = Water Losses - Apparent Losses:		1,157.889	MG/yr
<b>WATER LOSSES:</b>		<b>1,904.574</b>	<b>MG/yr</b>

Choose this option to enter a percentage of billed metered consumption. This is NOT a default value

**NON-REVENUE WATER**

<b>NON-REVENUE WATER:</b>		<b>2,066.245</b>	<b>MG/yr</b>
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= Total Water Loss + Unbilled Metered + Unbilled Unmetered

**SYSTEM DATA**

Length of mains:	7	1,056.3	miles
Number of active AND inactive service connections:	9	74,573	
Connection density:		71	conn./mile main
Average length of customer service line:	7	44.0	ft (pipe length between curbstop and customer meter or property boundary)
Average operating pressure:	9	102.3	psi

**COST DATA**

Total annual cost of operating water system:	9	\$52,637,304	\$/Year
Customer retail unit cost (applied to Apparent Losses):	8	\$5.11	\$/100 cubic feet (ccf)
Variable production cost (applied to Real Losses):	9	\$430.51	\$/Million gallons

**PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

**Financial Indicators**

Non-revenue water as percent by volume of Water Supplied:	19.7%
Non-revenue water as percent by cost of operating system:	10.8%
Annual cost of Apparent Losses:	\$5,095,668
Annual cost of Real Losses:	\$498,483

**Operational Efficiency Indicators**

Apparent Losses per service connection per day:	27.29	gallons/connection/day
Real Losses per service connection per day*:	42.31	gallons/connection/day
Real Losses per length of main per day*:	N/A	
Real Losses per service connection per day per psi pressure:	0.41	gallons/connection/day/psi
Unavoidable Annual Real Losses (UARL):	816.16	million gallons/year
Infrastructure Leakage Index (ILI) [Real Losses/UARL]:	1.42	

\* only the most applicable of these two indicators will be calculated

**WATER AUDIT DATA VALIDITY SCORE:**

\*\*\* YOUR SCORE IS: 86 out of 100 \*\*\*

A weighted scale for the components of consumption and water loss is included in the calculation of the Water Audit Data Validity Score

**PRIORITY AREAS FOR ATTENTION:**

Based on the information provided, audit accuracy can be improved by addressing the following components:

- 1: Volume from own sources
  - 2: Systematic data handling errors
  - 3: Customer retail unit cost (applied to Apparent Losses)
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**All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR**

## WATER SUPPLIED

<< Enter grading in column 'E'

Volume from own sources:	<a href="#">?</a>	9	10,348.865	Million gallons (US)/yr (MG/Yr)
Master meter error adjustment (enter positive value):	<a href="#">?</a>	9	0.000	under-registered MG/Yr
Water imported:	<a href="#">?</a>	n/a	0.000	MG/Yr
Water exported:	<a href="#">?</a>	9	41.542	MG/Yr
<b>WATER SUPPLIED:</b>			<b>10,307.323</b>	MG/Yr

## AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

Billed metered:	<a href="#">?</a>	9	8,192.276	MG/Yr
Billed unmetered:	<a href="#">?</a>	n/a	0.000	MG/Yr
Unbilled metered:	<a href="#">?</a>	9	29.555	MG/Yr
Unbilled unmetered:	<a href="#">?</a>		128.842	MG/Yr

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**AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION:** [?](#) **8,350.673** MG/Yr

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**WATER LOSSES (Water Supplied - Authorized Consumption)** **1,956.650** MG/Yr

## Apparent Losses

Unauthorized consumption: [?](#) 8 **497.000** MG/Yr

Pcnt:  Value:

Unauthorized consumption volume entered is greater than the recommended default value

Customer metering inaccuracies: [?](#) 9 **222.075** MG/Yr  
 Systematic data handling errors: [?](#) 7 **80.000** MG/Yr

Pcnt:  Value:

Apparent Losses: [?](#) **799.075**

[?](#)

Choose this option to enter a percentage of billed metered consumption. This is NOT a default value

## Real Losses

Real Losses = Water Losses - Apparent Losses: [?](#) **1,157.575** MG/Yr

**WATER LOSSES:** **1,956.650** MG/Yr

## NON-REVENUE WATER

**NON-REVENUE WATER:** [?](#) **2,115.047** MG/Yr

= Total Water Loss + Unbilled Metered + Unbilled Unmetered

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All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR

## WATER SUPPLIED

<< Enter grading in column 'E'

Volume from own sources:	<a href="#">?</a>	9	10,389.154	Million gallons (US)/yr (MG/Yr)
Master meter error adjustment (enter positive value):	<a href="#">?</a>	9	0.000	under-registered MG/Yr
Water imported:	<a href="#">?</a>	n/a	0.000	MG/Yr
Water exported:	<a href="#">?</a>	9	27.280	MG/Yr
<b>WATER SUPPLIED:</b>			<b>10,361.874</b>	<b>MG/Yr</b>

## AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

Billed metered:	<a href="#">?</a>	9	8,124.086	MG/Yr
Billed unmetered:	<a href="#">?</a>	n/a	0.000	MG/Yr
Unbilled metered:	<a href="#">?</a>	9	65.717	MG/Yr
Unbilled unmetered:	<a href="#">?</a>		129.523	MG/Yr

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**AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION:** [?](#) **8,319.326** MG/Yr

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## WATER LOSSES (Water Supplied - Authorized Consumption)

**2,042.548** MG/Yr

### Apparent Losses

Unauthorized consumption: [?](#) 8 **412.885** MG/Yr

Pcnt:  Value:

Unauthorized consumption volume entered is greater than the recommended default value

Customer metering inaccuracies: [?](#) 9 **221.210** MG/Yr  
Systematic data handling errors: [?](#) 7 **191.675** MG/Yr

Pcnt:  Value:

Apparent Losses: [?](#) **825.770**

Choose this option to enter a percentage of billed metered consumption. This is NOT a default value

### Real Losses

Real Losses = Water Losses - Apparent Losses: [?](#) **1,216.778** MG/Yr

**WATER LOSSES:** **2,042.548** MG/Yr

## NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: [?](#) **2,237.788** MG/Yr

= Total Water Loss + Unbilled Metered + Unbilled Unmetered

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All volumes to be entered as: **MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR**

## WATER SUPPLIED

<< Enter grading in column 'E'

Volume from own sources:	<a href="#">?</a>	9	10,513.682	Million gallons (US)/yr (MG/Yr)
Master meter error adjustment (enter positive value):	<a href="#">?</a>	9	0.000	under-registered MG/Yr
Water imported:	<a href="#">?</a>	n/a	0.000	MG/Yr
Water exported:	<a href="#">?</a>	9	0.000	MG/Yr
<b>WATER SUPPLIED:</b>			<b>10,513.682</b>	<b>MG/Yr</b>

## AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

Billed metered:	<a href="#">?</a>	9	8,447.437	MG/Yr
Billed unmetered:	<a href="#">?</a>	n/a	0.000	MG/Yr
Unbilled metered:	<a href="#">?</a>	9	30.250	MG/Yr
Unbilled unmetered:	<a href="#">?</a>		131.421	MG/Yr

Default option selected for Unbilled unmetered - a grading of 5 is applied but not displayed

**AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION:** [?](#) **8,609.108** MG/Yr

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Pcnt:  Value:

Use buttons to select percentage of water supplied OR value

## WATER LOSSES (Water Supplied - Authorized Consumption)

**1,904.574** MG/Yr

### Apparent Losses

Unauthorized consumption: [?](#) 8 **373.821** MG/Yr

Pcnt:  Value:

Unauthorized consumption volume entered is greater than the recommended default value

Customer metering inaccuracies: [?](#) 9 **228.985** MG/Yr  
Systematic data handling errors: [?](#) 7 **143.878** MG/Yr

Pcnt:  Value:

Apparent Losses: [?](#) **746.684**

Choose this option to enter a percentage of billed metered consumption. This is NOT a default value

### Real Losses

Real Losses = Water Losses - Apparent Losses: [?](#) **1,157.889** MG/Yr

**WATER LOSSES:** **1,904.574** MG/Yr

## NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: [?](#) **2,066.245** MG/Yr

= Total Water Loss + Unbilled Metered + Unbilled Unmetered

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All volumes to be entered as: **MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR**

To select the correct data grading for each input, determine the highest grade where the utility meets or exceeds all criteria for that grade and all grades below it.

**WATER SUPPLIED**

Volume from own sources: + ? 8 10,513.682 MG/Yr  
Water imported: + ? 8 182.500 MG/Yr  
Water exported: + ? 8 84.201 MG/Yr

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Pcnt: Value: MG/Yr  
+ ? n/a  
+ ? n/a  
+ ? n/a

**WATER SUPPLIED:** 10,611.981 MG/Yr

Enter negative % or value for under-registration  
Enter positive % or value for over-registration

**AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION**

Billed metered: + ? 8 8,453.843 MG/Yr  
Billed unmetered: + ? 7 131.275 MG/Yr  
Unbilled metered: + ? 9 8.250 MG/Yr  
Unbilled unmetered: + ? 5 6.385 MG/Yr

Click here: ? for help using option buttons below  
Pcnt: Value: MG/Yr  
6.385

**AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION:** 8,599.753 MG/Yr

Use buttons to select percentage of water supplied OR value

**WATER LOSSES (Water Supplied - Authorized Consumption)**

2,012.228 MG/Yr

**Apparent Losses**

Unauthorized consumption: + ? 26.530 MG/Yr

Default option selected for unauthorized consumption - a grading of 5 is applied but not displayed

Customer metering inaccuracies: + ? 4 228.564 MG/Yr  
Systematic data handling errors: + ? 21.135 MG/Yr

Default option selected for Systematic data handling errors - a grading of 5 is applied but not displayed

**Apparent Losses:** 276.229 MG/Yr

Pcnt: Value: MG/Yr  
0.25% 2.63%  
0.25%

**Real Losses (Current Annual Real Losses or CARL)**

Real Losses = Water Losses - Apparent Losses: 1,735.999 MG/Yr

**WATER LOSSES:** 2,012.228 MG/Yr

**NON-REVENUE WATER**

**NON-REVENUE WATER:** 2,026.863 MG/Yr

= Water Losses + Unbilled Metered + Unbilled Unmetered

**SYSTEM DATA**

Length of mains: + ? 7 1,056.3 miles  
Number of active AND inactive service connections: + ? 9 74,973  
Service connection density: ? 71 conn./mile main

Are customer meters typically located at the curbstop or property line? No  
Average length of customer service line: + ? 7 44.0 ft (length of service line, beyond the property boundary, that is the responsibility of the utility)

Average operating pressure: + ? 5 103.3 psi

**COST DATA**

Total annual cost of operating water system: + ? 3 \$26,529,066 \$/Year  
Customer retail unit cost (applied to Apparent Losses): + ? 3 \$5.78 \$/100 cubic feet (ccf)  
Variable production cost (applied to Real Losses): + ? 3 \$430.51 \$/Million gallons  Use Customer Retail Unit Cost to value real losses

**WATER AUDIT DATA VALIDITY SCORE:**

**\*\*\* YOUR SCORE IS: 63 out of 100 \*\*\***

A weighted scale for the components of consumption and water loss is included in the calculation of the Water Audit Data Validity Score

**PRIORITY AREAS FOR ATTENTION:**

Based on the information provided, audit accuracy can be improved by addressing the following components:

- 1: Volume from own sources
- 2: Total annual cost of operating water system
- 3: Customer retail unit cost (applied to Apparent Losses)

## AWWA Free Water Audit Software: System Attributes and Performance Indicators

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Water Audit Report for: **UWNY-CORRECTED WITH UWNY PSC DATA & AWWA DEFAULTS**

Reporting Year: **2014**      **1/2014 - 12/2014**

**\*\*\* YOUR WATER AUDIT DATA VALIDITY SCORE IS: 63 out of 100 \*\*\***

### System Attributes:

Apparent Losses:	276.229	MG/Yr
+	Real Losses:	1,735.999
=	<b>Water Losses:</b>	<b>2,012.228</b>
		MG/Yr

? Unavoidable Annual Real Losses (UARL): 816.16 MG/Yr

Annual cost of Apparent Losses: \$2,134,347

Annual cost of Real Losses: \$747,365

Valued at **Variable Production Cost**

Return to Reporting Worksheet to change this assumption

### Performance Indicators:

Financial: {

Non-revenue water as percent by volume of Water Supplied: 19.1%

Non-revenue water as percent by cost of operating system: 10.9%

Real Losses valued at Variable Production Cost

Operational Efficiency: {

Apparent Losses per service connection per day: 10.09 gallons/connection/day

Real Losses per service connection per day: 63.44 gallons/connection/day

Real Losses per length of main per day\*: N/A

Real Losses per service connection per day per psi pressure: 0.61 gallons/connection/day/psi

From Above, Real Losses = Current Annual Real Losses (CARL): 1,736.00 million gallons/year

? Infrastructure Leakage Index (ILI) [CARL/UARL]: 2.13

\* This performance indicator applies for systems with a low service connection density of less than 32 service connections/mile of pipeline



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Water Audit Report for:	UWNY-CORRECTED WITH UWNY PSC DATA & AWWA DEFAULTS	
Reporting Year:	2014	1/2014 - 12/2014
Data Validity Score:	63	

		Water Exported <i>84.201</i>		Billed Water Exported	Revenue Water <i>84.201</i>	
Own Sources (Adjusted for known errors)  <i>10,513.682</i>	System Input <i>10,696.182</i>	Water Supplied <i>10,611.981</i>	Authorized Consumption  <i>8,599.753</i>	Billed Authorized Consumption  <i>8,585.118</i>	Billed Metered Consumption (water exported is removed)  <i>8,453.843</i>	
			Unbilled Authorized Consumption  <i>14.635</i>	Unbilled Metered Consumption  <i>8.250</i>	Billed Unmetered Consumption  <i>131.275</i>	
Water Imported  <i>182.500</i>			Water Losses  <i>2,012.228</i>	Apparent Losses  <i>276.229</i>	Unauthorized Consumption  <i>26.530</i>	
				Real Losses  <i>1,735.999</i>	Customer Metering Inaccuracies  <i>228.564</i>	Unbilled Unmetered Consumption  <i>6.385</i>
					Systematic Data Handling Errors  <i>21.135</i>	Non-Revenue Water (NRW)  <i>2,026.863</i>
					Leakage on Transmission and/or Distribution Mains <i>Not broken down</i>	
					Leakage and Overflows at Utility's Storage Tanks <i>Not broken down</i>	
	Leakage on Service Connections <i>Not broken down</i>					

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		Water Exported	Billed Water Exported		
		<b>0.000</b>			
Own Sources (Adjusted for known errors)	10,513.682	Authorized Consumption  <b>8,609.108</b>	Billed Authorized Consumption	Billed Metered Consumption (inc. water exported) <b>8,447.437</b>	Revenue Water
				Billed Unmetered Consumption <b>0.000</b>	<b>8,447.437</b>
			Unbilled Authorized Consumption	Unbilled Metered Consumption <b>30.250</b>	Non-Revenue Water (NRW)
			<b>161.671</b>	Unbilled Unmetered Consumption <b>131.421</b>	
Water Supplied		Apparent Losses <b>746.684</b>	Unauthorized Consumption <b>373.821</b>	<b>2,066.245</b>	
10,513.682			Customer Metering Inaccuracies <b>228.985</b>		
	Water Losses		Systematic Data Handling Errors <b>143.878</b>		
	<b>1,904.574</b>	Real Losses <b>1,157.889</b>	Leakage on Transmission and/or Distribution Mains <b>Not broken down</b>		
Water Imported				Leakage and Overflows at Utility's Storage Tanks <b>Not broken down</b>	
0.000				Leakage on Service Connections <b>Not broken down</b>	

**SYSTEM DATA**

2012



Length of mains:	<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="1,049.3"/>	miles
Number of active AND inactive service connections:	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="73,733"/>	
Connection density:		<input type="text" value="70"/>	conn./mile main
Average length of customer service line:	<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="75.0"/>	ft (pipe length between curbstop and customer meter or property boundary)
Average operating pressure:	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="107.0"/>	psi

**COST DATA**

Total annual cost of operating water system:	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="\$32,332,734"/>	\$/Year
Customer retail unit cost (applied to Apparent Losses):	<input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="\$5.74"/>	\$/100 cubic feet (ccf)
Variable production cost (applied to Real Losses):	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="\$362.00"/>	\$/Million gallons

**PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

**Financial Indicators**

Non-revenue water as percent by volume of Water Supplied:	<input type="text" value="20.5%"/>
Non-revenue water as percent by cost of operating system:	<input type="text" value="20.4%"/>
Annual cost of Apparent Losses:	<input type="text" value="\$6,131,511"/>
Annual cost of Real Losses:	<input type="text" value="\$419,042"/>

**Operational Efficiency Indicators**

Apparent Losses per service connection per day:	<input type="text" value="29.69"/>	gallons/connection/day
Real Losses per service connection per day*:	<input type="text" value="43.01"/>	gallons/connection/day
Real Losses per length of main per day*:	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	
Real Losses per service connection per day per psi pressure:	<input type="text" value="0.40"/>	gallons/connection/day/psi
<input type="text" value="9"/> Unavoidable Annual Real Losses (UARL):	<input type="text" value="960.44"/>	million gallons/year
<input type="text" value="9"/> Infrastructure Leakage Index (ILI) [Real Losses/UARL]:	<input type="text" value="1.21"/>	

\* only the most applicable of these two indicators will be calculated

**WATER AUDIT DATA VALIDITY SCORE:**

**\*\*\* YOUR SCORE IS: 87 out of 100 \*\*\***

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**PRIORITY AREAS FOR ATTENTION:**

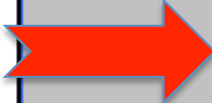
Based on the information provided, audit accuracy can be improved by addressing the following components:

- 1: Volume from own sources**
- 2: Systematic data handling errors**
- 3: Customer retail unit cost (applied to Apparent Losses)**

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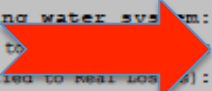
SYSTEM DATA

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Length of mains:	<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="1,050.5"/>	miles
Number of <u>active AND inactive</u> service connections:	<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="74,576"/>	
Connection density:			<input type="text" value="71"/>	conn./mile main
<u>Average</u> length of customer service line:	<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="75.0"/>	ft (pipe length between curbstop and customer meter or property boundary)
Average operating pressure:	<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="103.3"/>	psi

COST DATA

Total annual cost of operating water system:	<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$/Year
Customer retail unit cost (applied to  ):	<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value=""/>	\$/100 cubic feet (ccf)
Variable production cost (applied to real losses):	<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value=""/>	\$/Million gallons

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Financial Indicators



Non-revenue water as percent by volume of Water Supplied:	<input type="text" value="21.64"/>
Non-revenue water as percent by cost of operating system:	<input type="text"/>
Annual cost of Apparent Losses:	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Annual cost of Real Losses:	<input type="text"/>

Operational Efficiency Indicators

Apparent Losses per service connection per day:	<input type="text" value="30.34"/>	gallons/connection/day
Real Losses per service connection per day*:	<input type="text" value="44.70"/>	gallons/connection/day
Real Losses per length of main per day*:	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	
Real Losses per service connection per day per psi pressure:	<input type="text" value="0.43"/>	gallons/connection/day/psi
<input type="text" value="7"/> Unavoidable Annual Real Losses (UARL):	<input type="text" value="935.62"/>	million gallons/year
<input type="text" value="7"/> Infrastructure Leakage Index (ILI) [Real Losses/UARL]:	<input type="text" value="1.30"/>	

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WATER AUDIT DATA VALIDITY SCORE:

\*\*\* YOUR SCORE IS: 87 out of 100 \*\*\*

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PRIORITY AREAS FOR ATTENTION:

Based on the information provided, audit accuracy can be improved by addressing the following components:

1: Volume from own sources

2: Systematic data handling errors

3: Customer retail unit cost (applied to Apparent Losses)

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2014



SYSTEM DATA

Length of mains:	<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="1,056.3"/>	miles
Number of <u>active AND inactive</u> service connections:	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="74,973"/>	
Connection density:		<input type="text" value="71"/>	conn./mile main
<u>Average</u> length of customer service line:	<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="44.0"/>	ft (pipe length between curbstop and customer meter or property boundary)
Average operating pressure:	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="103.3"/>	psi

COST DATA

Total annual cost of operating water system:	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="\$52,637,304"/>	\$/Year
Customer retail unit cost (applied to Apparent Losses):	<input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="\$5.11"/>	\$/100 cubic feet (ccf)
Variable production cost (applied to Real Losses):	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="\$430.51"/>	\$/Million gallons

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Financial Indicators

Non-revenue water as percent by volume of Water Supplied:	<input type="text" value="19.78"/>
Non-revenue water as percent by cost of operating system:	<input type="text" value="10.88"/>
Annual cost of Apparent Losses:	<input type="text" value="\$5,095,668"/>
Annual cost of Real Losses:	<input type="text" value="\$498,483"/>

Operational Efficiency Indicators

Apparent Losses per service connection per day:	<input type="text" value="27.29"/>	gallons/connection/day
Real Losses per service connection per day*:	<input type="text" value="42.31"/>	gallons/connection/day
Real Losses per length of main per day*:	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	
Real Losses per service connection per day per psi pressure:	<input type="text" value="0.41"/>	gallons/connection/day/psi
<input type="text" value="7"/> Unavoidable Annual Real Losses (UARL):	<input type="text" value="816.16"/>	million gallons/year
<input type="text" value="7"/> Infrastructure Leakage Index (ILI) [Real Losses/UARL]:	<input type="text" value="1.42"/>	

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WATER AUDIT DATA VALIDITY SCORE:

\*\*\* YOUR SCORE IS: 86 out of 100 \*\*\*

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PRIORITY AREAS FOR ATTENTION:

Based on the information provided, audit accuracy can be improved by addressing the following components:

1: Volume from own sources

2: Systematic data handling errors

3: Customer retail unit cost (applied to Apparent Losses)

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	Water Exported	Billed Water Exported				
			Billed Authorized Consumption	Billed Metered Consumption (inc. water exported)	Revenue Water	
Own Sources (Adjusted for known errors)	41.542	Authorized Consumption	8,192.276	8,192.276	8,192.276	
10,348.865	Water Supplied	8,350.673	Unbilled Authorized Consumption	Unbilled Metered Consumption	Non-Revenue Water (NRW)	
			158.397	29.555		
		Water Losses	Apparent Losses	Unauthorized Consumption		2,115.047
0.000	Water Imported	1,956.650	799.075	497.000	2,115.047	
			Real Losses	Customer Metering Inaccuracies		222.075
				1,157.575		Systematic Data Handling Errors
			Leakage on Transmission and/or Distribution Mains	Not broken down		
			Leakage and Overflows at Utility's Storage Tanks	Not broken down		
			Leakage on Service Connections	Not broken down		

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	Water Exported <b>27.280</b>			Billed Water Exported	
Own Sources (Adjusted for known errors)  <b>10,389.154</b>		Authorized Consumption  <b>8,319.326</b>	Billed Authorized Consumption  <b>8,124.086</b>	Billed Metered Consumption (inc. water exported) <b>8,124.086</b>	Revenue Water
				Billed Unmetered Consumption <b>0.000</b>	<b>8,124.086</b>
				Unbilled Metered Consumption <b>65.717</b>	Non-Revenue Water (NRW)  <b>2,237.788</b>
				Unbilled Unmetered Consumption <b>129.523</b>	
Water Supplied  <b>10,361.874</b>	Water Losses  <b>2,042.548</b>	Apparent Losses  <b>825.770</b>	Unauthorized Consumption <b>412.885</b>		
			Customer Metering Inaccuracies <b>221.210</b>		
			Systematic Data Handling Errors <b>191.675</b>		
Water Imported  <b>0.000</b>			Real Losses  <b>1,216.778</b>	Leakage on Transmission and/or Distribution Mains <b>Not broken down</b>	
				Leakage and Overflows at Utility's Storage Tanks <b>Not broken down</b>	
				Leakage on Service Connections <b>Not broken down</b>	