

2020 Annual Report

Alliance for Water Efficiency

A SINGULAR VOICE AND A PLATFORM FOR WATER USE EFFICIENCY
AND WATER CONSERVATION, BRINGING A CRITICAL PERSPECTIVE
TO AN INCREASINGLY THIRSTY NORTH AMERICA.



Alliance for Water Efficiency



Message from the CEO

Despite the challenging circumstances of 2020, the Alliance for Water Efficiency (AWE) persevered to provide research, member support, and policy advocacy that advanced sustainable water use across North America. As the world abruptly shifted to remote working, we collaborated with our partners to exchange ideas and strategies for navigating the new reality.

Last year also brought other changes as well, including a long-overdue reckoning with America's ongoing racial inequities. AWE strives for a future with reliable, affordable, and equitable water resources, healthy ecosystems, and economically strong communities. To this end, we released *An Assessment of Water*

Affordability and Conservation Potential in Detroit, Michigan. Water unaffordability is a growing concern across the U.S as water rates rise to account for the high costs of aging infrastructure and/or as depleted water supplies make it more costly to provide water.

The report included a water affordability assessment for the city of Detroit and an evaluation of water conservation potential at the census tract level. The results indicate the cost of water and sewer service represents a high burden for many disadvantaged customers in Detroit and that there is a significant opportunity for water conservation and efficiency retrofits that can lower water bills for customers.

AWE's Detroit report opened eyes about water unaffordability and the fact that disadvantaged households are more likely to have older, high-flow fixtures and appliances that lead to higher water and energy bills. AWE participated in a webinar with city of Detroit officials to draw attention to retrofit opportunities, and we are conducting similar research in other cities.

For water efficiency to save water and lower water bills, it's important to protect and improve the standards and programs that helped the U.S. grow by 63 million people between 1995 and 2020 with public water withdrawals essentially unchanged. Unfortunately, former President Trump tried to reverse years of progress by eliminating funding for EPA's WaterSense labeling program and by rolling back water efficiency standards for showerheads and clothes washers. AWE rallied its network to convince Congress to continue funding WaterSense, and we coordinated with dozens of organizations to submit comments in opposition to the weakened standards. When the new standards were adopted over our objections, AWE filed a legal appeal. We plan to continue these advocacy efforts and work with the Biden Administration to restore these standards that save water and money for American consumers.

AWE continued to serve our members by providing exclusive resources, technical support, and networking opportunities. The online resource library at www.allianceforwaterefficiency.org features information on nearly every topic related to water efficiency, including customer communication strategies, fixtures and appliances, green building, drought planning, and much more. AWE members were also able to contact the experts on our program staff to ask specific questions and receive customized technical assistance. Furthermore, AWE's three advisory committees—Education and Outreach, Water Efficiency Research, and WaterSense and Water-Efficient Products—allowed members to connect with each other and discuss solutions for their shared challenges.

These are just a few of our 2020 accomplishments. Thanks to the incredible energy and enthusiasm of our members, partners, and supporters, we were able to make terrific strides toward a sustainable water future.

Sincerely,

Ron Burke
President and CFO

The Alliance for Water Efficiency is committed to promoting the efficient and sustainable use of water.

Conserving water and using water efficiently is critical to ensuring that water resources are available now and, in the future, to support healthy economies, ecosystems, communities, and individuals.

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Progress on Making Water Conservation Rebates Tax-Free: Legislation Passes House, but not Senate

In 2020, the U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 2, the Moving Forward Act, which authorized funds for infrastructure improvements and other purposes. AWE and our partners worked to secure inclusion of language that would make water conservation rebates tax-exempt, just as energy efficiency rebates have been for decades. Although H.R. 2 wasn't approved by the Senate, passage in the House represents significant progress and improves the odds of passage in 2021.

Protecting the WaterSense Labeling Program



On the heels of President Trump criticizing the performance of low-flow toilets, the president's proposed budget eliminated funding for EPA's WaterSense labeling program for water efficient products. For many years, AWE worked to advocate for funding the WaterSense program, and this was the most significant threat to the program's existence since it was created in 2006. AWE worked with a coalition of partners to help secure funding commitments from Congress and overcome the threat.

However, a new threat emerged when the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed changes to the WaterSense program that would take into consideration customer satisfaction when deciding which products earn the WaterSense label. WaterSense already measures

performance using objective criteria, and introducing subjective customer satisfaction criteria could undermine the validity of WaterSense labels. In response, AWE submitted a detailed comment letter with 62 signatures from water utilities, businesses, and other non-profits. The WaterSense program stayed intact and continues to help American consumers save water and money.

AWE Fights Roll Back of Water Efficiency Standards

AWE was troubled by the proposed Department of Energy rulemakings slashing water efficiency standards for showerheads and clothes washers that were part of former President Trump's pledges to weaken water efficiency standards.

AWE mobilized its network to submit comments opposing these rulemakings. AWE also filed its own letters of support opposing both rulemakings, collecting 60 signatures on the showerhead letter and 58 signatures on the clothes washer letter. The signatories represented a diverse group of water utilities, manufacturers, advocacy groups, and more.

Unfortunately, the new rules went into effect a few weeks before President Trump left office, but AWE has subsequently filed a legal appeal and will continue to advocate for a return to efficient standards

THROUGH OUR INITIATIVES:

Advocacy Awareness Education

Policy Research Resources Technical Support Training

We are North America's Authoritative Resource for Water Efficiency

AWE Report Documents the Financial Burden of Water Bills in Detroit and How Water Conservation Can Save Customers Money

AWE envisions a future with reliable, affordable, and equitable water resources, healthy ecosystems, and economically strong communities. In keeping with these values, AWE released its report, Affordability and Conservation Potential in Detroit, Michigan, which was made possible by a grant from Kohler Co. for



the purpose of understanding to what extent the cost of water is a financial burden in Detroit and whether water conservation and efficiency retrofits can lower water bills for disadvantaged customers. Water unaffordability is a growing concern across the U.S as water rates rise to account for the high costs of aging infrastructure and/ or as depleted water supplies make it more costly to provide water. In Detroit, the problem is compounded by a significant decrease in population and tax base, leaving fewer customers to pay for the fixed costs of providing water services.

The Detroit assessment demonstrates:

- There is a clear need for assistance in Detroit as the cost of water and sewer service is characterized as a high burden for many households.
- There is large potential for water conservation savings.
- There is a meaningful role for water conservation to empower customers to lower their water and sewer bills.
- There is value in conducting an affordability assessment at a more granular level than the city/ service-area level.

Training, Technical Assistance, and Continued Education for Water Efficiency Professionals

Technical Assistance

AWE's staff and Technical Advisors are recognized as some of the foremost authorities in North America on water efficiency. In 2020, AWE fielded 100 technical assistance requests from its members on a range of topics, including plumbing standards and codes, commercial water use, water rates, and planning. Technical assistance remains a core function for advancing AWE's mission and an important benefit to members.

Webinars

In 2020, AWE held 13 webinars on variety of important water efficiency topics.

Title	Date	Attendees
AWE Drought Restrictions Research Launch and Panel Discussion	January 23	98
AWE Announces an Online Rebate Management Platform for AWE Members (WaterWays)	February 13	51
AWE/EPA WaterSense Outdoor Water Webinar - Landscape Transformation Case Studies	March 12	162
Exemplary Programs: Reducing Water Loss in Creative Ways	April 16	88
Innovations in Efficiency: Software Solutions for Managing Conservation Programs	May 20	77
Water Efficiency Education Programs for Schools	June 25	63
AWE/EPA WaterSense Outdoor Water Webinar - Your Better Yard	June 30	183
Water Affordability and Water Conservation Assessment in Detroit, Michigan	July 23	70

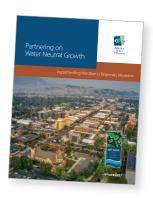
Title	Date	Attendees
Exemplary Programs: Making Restaurants Water Efficient through Audits and Training	August 25	53
Introduction to Water Conservation Program Planning	September 9 and 17	95
Water and Planning: Ensuring One Water Delivers for Healthy Waterways	October 1	72
AWE/EPA WaterSense Outdoor Water Webinar - Navigating the Socially Distant Landscape	November 5	135
Tracking Down Leaks with Vessel, the Leak Detection Dog	December 2	88

Introduction to Water Conservation Program Planning with Amy Vickers

AWE is committed to equipping water utility professionals with the knowledge and resources to implement effective conservation programs. AWE teamed up with the legendary Amy Vickers to present a two-session virtual course titled, Introduction to Water Conservation Program Planning. The course provided an overview of planning steps for establishing a successful water conservation program that incorporates the basic steps from Amy Vickers's widely referenced *Handbook of Water Use and Conservation* and other planning sources. The course was attended by 95 water professionals, and the recording is available online to allow continued access to this terrific conservation planning resource.

Integrating Water Efficiency and Land Use Planning to Accommodate Development and Growth

How communities develop and grow significantly impacts water demand, water availability, and water rates. But there is often a disconnect between land use and water planners. AWE works on a number of fronts to address this disconnect.



AWE, along with partners at the Environmental Law Institute (ELI) and River Network, created the Net Blue: Water-Neutral Growth program. Net Blue is an innovative, industry-vetted approach to water neutrality for new development, helping communities to grow sustainably despite water scarcity. To advance this approach into practice, the project team built the Net Blue Toolkit with a model ordinance that communities can tailor and customize to create a water demand offset approach meeting local needs.

In 2020, AWE teamed up with the ELI, Dwight Merriam, and Orion Planning + Design and partnered with the City of Bozeman, MT, to draft a water neutral ordinance using the Net Blue Toolkit and resources. AWE hopes that this project will set an example for other water-stressed communities.

AWE and ELI also partnered with the Babbitt Center for Land and Water Policy to inventory all 50 states to determine what legal requirements exist, if any, for water utility planning to coordinate with local land use plans. A detailed assessment was made of the laws and regulations in the states, and six state case studies were also highlighted in AWE's work.

The City of Bozeman accomplished the following with assistance from the Net Blue project team:

- An updated Water Adequacy Ordinance that includes a customized offset tool created specifically for Bozeman that will aid the city in administration of the ordinance and help developers identify the most cost effective opportunities to offset water demand through efficiency projects.
- A new tool that can be used by the city and developers to estimate the water demand of new development and calculate onsite and offsite water demand offsets.
- An updated draft of the Water Adequacy Procedures Manual incorporating elements of the Net Blue approach that is poised for adoption in early 2021.
- Staff ownership of revisions and amendments and general support from City departments and leadership.
- Understanding, support, and enthusiasm from external stakeholders.

Study Evaluates Effectiveness of Municipal Irrigation Restrictions During Drought

AWE kicked off 2020 with the release of a major new research study entitled the *Use and Effectiveness of Municipal Irrigation Restrictions During Drought*. The study evaluated drought strategies implemented by 12 different water suppliers and historical drought impacts in four different states.



Key findings from the study include:

- Case study participants in California and Texas successfully reduced annual demand by 18-30 percent and peak monthly demand by 20-42 percent through a combination of mandatory demand management measures.
- Within this study, voluntary conservation did not generate statistically significant savings (i.e., estimated savings are indistinguishable from zero).
- Messaging and enforcement are viewed as best practices and essential components of a successful drought response.
- Water Shortage Contingency Plans should include all of these components: messaging, enforcement, irrigation day-of-week and/or time-of-day restrictions, drought surcharges, and implementation strategies.
- To be effective, Water Shortage Contingency Plans need codified rulemaking to include provisions that are enforceable on non-compliant customers.

This study was made possible with financial support from the participating water utilities and The Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation.

AWE Grant Program Funds Educational Gardens

AWE launched its Learning Landscapes Grant Program in April 2020. This included the release of AWE's three Learning Landscapes* school lessons focused on outdoor water efficiency that align with Next Generation Science Standards for grades 3-8. Additionally, grants were awarded to eight organizations for the construction or improvement of educational gardens to be used to teach students in grades 3-8 about outdoor water use efficiency.

The grant awardees are:

Ciudad Soil & Water Conservation District,
 Albuquerque, New Mexico: Funding used to
 construct a green stormwater infrastructure feature
 at the Gutiérrez Hubbell House which will serve as a
 demonstration project on how to integrate passive
 water harvesting into landscapes.



Ciudad Soil & Water Conservation District's learning landscape conceptual design.

- Houston Water, City of Houston, Texas: Funding used to teach children important water conservation facts and also how to think and learn through handson activities while immersed in a tranquil outdoor environment.
- Pala Band of Mission Indians, Pala, California:
 Funds used to expand existing garden space, including raised grow beds, learning gardens for youth, and surrounding area of low-water native plants and culturally-relevant plants to provide wildlife habitat.
- Amigos de los Rios, Altadena, California: Funds used to transform existing grass courtyard into an outdoor education space for students and teachers.
 Designed to capture and infiltrate stormwater, and create a native habitat landscape.
- Edwards Aquifer Authority, San Antonio, Texas:
 Funds used to create a demonstration garden to serve as a physical location to educate the general public about water management and the conservation of the Edwards Aquifer.
- Denver Urban Gardens & Bradley International School, Denver, Colorado: Funds used to create a native garden where there is currently unused space and no water irrigation. Including select native waterwise plants to create an outdoor learning space that uses efficient water delivery systems, inspires water smart designs, and promotes healthy natural pollinator habitat.

Oak Grove School District #68, Bartonville, Illinois:
 Funds used for gardens and planters the serve as a unique learning opportunity for students; while also looking to involve the community by designating a planter box just for community liaison and volunteers to plant and showcase.



Oak Grove School District #68 - before and after. This school project removed turf, added rainwater harvesting, and built planters using repurposed materials.

 Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation District, Riverside, California: Funds used to expand use of interpretive signs about water conservation, including plants lists and companion publication about methods to conserve outdoor water use.

A second round of five additional grants will be announced in 2021.

*AWE Learning Landscapes Grants and Lessons were made possible by generous funding provided by The Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation.

Discounted Resources for AWE Members, by AWE Members

WaterWays Platform

AWE announced that its members have the opportunity to license WaterWays® and WaterRebates.com at a discounted annual rate.



Built on the industry-leading Salesforce.com Customer Relationship Management (CRM) platform by AWE member AlQUEOUS, WaterWays® is a cloud-based solution for water efficiency program delivery and management. WaterWays accepts online, digital applications for water efficient product rebates and irrigation audit schedule information through WaterRebates.com. WaterWays allows utilities to track and measure the applications while engaging with customers, all on a secure platform.

Open Channel Systems

AWE began offering its members a 10% discount on Open



Channel Systems, an online platform that combines business analytics with conservation and communications tools to comprehensively manage finished water. Open Channel's proprietary Water Efficiency Targets tool collects up-to-date consumption, AMI, weather, and geographical data from a variety of sources.

These discounts help AWE equip our water utility members with these terrific resources for tracking and carrying out water efficiency programs.

AWE Helps Members
Earn Best Practices
Designations

The American Water Works Association
G480 Water Conservation and Efficiency
Program Operation and Management
Standard identifies critical elements of an effective water conservation program that water providers can adopt voluntarily. As a benefit to members, AWE verifies and acknowledges water utilities that achieve various levels of compliance with the G480 Standard.
AWE added the following members to its G480
Leaderboard in 2020:

Platinum

- Western Municipal Water District (CA)
- City of Santa Barbara (CA)
- City of Aurora (CO)

Gold

City of Flagstaff (AZ)

Silver

Orange County Utilities (FL)

Wholesaler

- Metropolitan Water District of Southern California*
- Upper Trinity Regional Water District (TX)*

*These water districts are the first to be listed on the Leaderboard as exemplary wholesalers, meaning that the utilities achieved all of the applicable wholesaler sections of the G480.

Water Star Award

AWE's annual Water Star Award is intended to recognize individual excellence in water efficiency. AWE wishes to celebrate the "unsung hero", the quiet water conservation practitioner working in the trenches who makes a huge difference by their dedication, passion, and progressive approaches to move forward our field.

The 2020 awardee was Bill Hoffman, who has been a champion for water efficiency since 1973 when he went to work for the Texas Water Development Board, beginning his career analyzing water needs for energy development and industrial



use. Bill went on to become Assistant Director of Water Resources Planning and Supervisor of Water Conservation at the Board. In 2000 he joined the City of Austin Water Utility as the Program Supervisor for Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Water Conservation Programs. He was also the Senior Staff Engineer. Since 2007, he has been an independent consultant in high demand, where he has provided his much-needed expertise to a wide array of governments, utilities, and organizations.

For his extraordinary contribution to Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional water efficiency over a lifetime of work, for his commitment to the highest standards of program accuracy and analysis, and for his selfless dedication to always helping anyone who asked, AWE was very proud to present the 2020 Water Star Award to Bill Hoffman. Due to COVID-19, AWE could not present the award in person, but a video announcement was recorded and uploaded to AWE's YouTube channel—A4WE.

Online Presence

www.AllianceForWaterEfficiency.org presents the water industry's most comprehensive collection of resources on water efficiency and conservation. Updated weekly with the latest on water efficiency standards, policies, programs, and practices, AWE's website is a one-stop-shop for professionals, facility managers, academic researchers, and anyone interested in sustainable water use.

www.FinancingSustainableWater.org provides tools and information to help utilities implement rate structures that are both resource and fiscally efficient.

www.Home-Water-Works.org provides consumers with tips and tools for saving water at home, most notably with its Water Usage Calculator, which lets residential water users see which parts of their home are least efficient and how they could make changes to further conserve.

Social Media



Facebook - 2,647 followers



Twitter - 6,491 followers



YouTube -

- Gained 445 subscribers and 454,000 new views
- Viewers spent 821,100 minutes watching our videos

Board, Advisory Committee, and Staff Activity

Board of Directors

AWE appointed five new Directors to its Board for 3-year terms starting January 1, 2020 and expiring December 31, 2023: Executive Vice-President of Operations & Engineering at DC Water, Biju George; Conservation Director at San Antonio Water System, Karen Guz; Director of the Center for Water-Energy Efficiency & Profession at UC Davis, Frank Loge; Director of Water Resources at Southern Nevada Water Authority, Colby Pellegrino; and Infrastructure Planning Engineer at Kerr Wood Leidal Associates, Ltd., Colwyn Sunderland. These Directors bring experience from multiple sectors and will strengthen AWE by applying their unique knowledge to water scarcity challenges.

AWE also bid farewell to two Board members: Board Vice-Chair Kirk Stinchcombe of Econics, and Jennifer Riley-Chetwynd of the Denver Botanic Gardens. AWE greatly appreciates the departing Board members for their years of hard work and dedication.

Advisory Committees

Water Efficiency Research

The Water Efficiency Research Committee develops a research agenda and reviews the progress of AWE-initiated research projects.

Education and Outreach

The Education and Outreach Committee works to devise efforts to raise the level of understanding nationwide of the need to conserve water and use it wisely, and it also works to help utilities and government agencies educate consumers.

WaterSense and Water-Efficient Products

The WaterSense and Water-Efficient Products Committee works to encourage and support the adoption of performance criteria for water-using products and equipment, urban landscapes, whole buildings, and related professional services.

In total, the three advisory committee met 19 times, involving 204 members representing 163 organizational members.

Staff Update

AWE's staff grew in 2020. In March, AWE welcomed Rachel DeBruin to the team as Office Manager, to oversee the day-to-day activities of the office and serve as the primary contact for related third-party service vendors. In August, AWE welcomed back Jeffrey Hughes as the Director of Operations, taking on his previous responsibilities of overseeing administration, operations, and governance activities. Also in August, AWE said goodbye to Lacey Smith, who left to return to her home state of Texas for a new adventure. In October, AWE welcomed Brad Spilka to the team as a Program Associate, to work on a variety of projects and initiatives relating to conservation program planning, policy analysis, research, and technical assistance.

Contributors

The Board of Directors, staff, and membership would like to give special thanks to those individuals, organizations, and foundations who, separate from membership, contributed additional financial resources to AWE in 2020. Without these contributions, we would not have been able to meet our financial goals and continue our mission of promoting the efficient and sustainable use of water.

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Elsinore Valley Municipal Water Fallbrook Public Utility District **Fayette County Water System** Flume, Inc. Food Service Technology Center Foothill Municipal Water District Fort Collins Water Utilities Freese and Nichols, Inc. Gary Klein and Associates Gauley Associates, Ltd. Georgia Water Wise Council Global Midwest Alliance Global Water Works Golden State Water Company Goleta Water District Great Basin Water Co. **Great Oaks Water Company** Green Builder Coalition GZA GeoEnviromental, Inc. H.W. (Bill) Hoffman & Associates, H2O Connected Halifax Water Harris County Utility District 15 Harris County Water Control & Improvement District 132 Harris-Galveston Subsidence District Hazen and Sawyer Helix Water District Herndon Solutions Group HI Commission on Water Resource Management **Hunter Industries** Imagine H2O IN Communications Indian Wells Valley Water District Industrial Water Consulting, Inc. Inland Empire Utilities Agency InPipe Energy Institute for Sustainable Futures International Code Council Int'l Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials **Inverness Water and Sanitation** District Invisible Structures

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Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Metrus Energy Mid-Peninsula Water District Moen Incorporated Mojave Water Agency Monte Vista Water District Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Moulton Niguel Water District Municipal Water District of Orange Myoma Dunes Water Company NASONI National Association of Water Companies **National Turfgrass Evaluation** Program National Wildlife Federation NEOPERL, Inc. New Braunfels Utilities **New Mexico Water Conservation** Alliance Niagara Conservation Corporation Nipomo Community Services District North Coast County Water District North Fort Bend Water Authority North Marin Water District North Texas Municipal Water District Northern Water Northwest Water & Energy **Education Institute** O'Cain Consulting, Inc. Olivenhain Municipal Water District **Orange County Utilities Orange County Water District** Orlando Utilities Commission **Otay Water District** Padre Dam Municipal Water Panhandle Groundwater **Conservation District** Park City Municipal Corporation Parker Water & Sanitation District Pasadena Water & Power Pete DeMarco Peter Williams Solutions LLC Philadelphia Water Department **Piedmont Water Company**

Irrigation Analysis

Irvine Ranch Water District

IrriGreen

Element Water Consulting, Inc.

Annual Members (517 as of December 31, 2020)

San Bernardino Valley Municipal

San Diego County Water Authority

Water District

Tampa Water Department

Tarrant Regional Water District

Pinery Water and Wastewater San Dieguito Water District Tempe Municipal Utilities Ventura County Water Works District Department District #8 San Francisco Public Utilities Placer County Water Agency Commission Texas A&M AgriLife Research Ventura Water Platte Canvon Water & Sanitation San Gabriel Valley Water Company Texas AWWA Village of Somers District San Jacinto River Authority Texas Commission on Walnut Valley Water District Plumbing Manufacturers **Environmental Quality** San Jose Water Company Water - Use It Wisely International Texas Water Development Board Water and Wastewater Authority Santa Ana Watershed Project Plumbing-Heating-Cooling **Texas Water Foundation** Authority of Wilson Contractors--National Association Santa Barbara County Water The Irrigation Association Water Demand Management **POLIS Project** Agency The Meadows Center for Water Water Efficient Garden **Polk County Utilities** Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency and the Environment Water Forum Portland Water Bureau Santa Margarita Water District The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Water Management, Inc. Procter & Gamble Seattle Public Utilities The Smart Water Networks Forum Water Replenishment District of **Public Service Commission of** Sensor Industries The Water Council Southern California Wisconsin The Woodlands Joint Powers Water Services Association of Sink Spinner Pulama Lanai Agency Australia Sligo Creek Resources Pump Pod USA The Woodlands Township Water Systems Consulting, Inc. Sloan Valve Company Pürlin, LLC The Writing Company Water Systems Optimization, Inc. Smart Use, LLC Rachio, Inc. Three Valleys Municipal Water WateReuse Association Solano County Water Agency Radian Developers District Waterkind Consulting Services Ltd. Sonoma Water Rain Bird Corporation **Toho Water Authority** Waterless Co., Inc. Soquel Creek Water District Rancho California Water District **TOTO USA** Watershed, LLC South Coast Water District Rangeview Metropolitan District Town of Cary, NC WaterSmart Software, Inc. South Florida Water Management Region of Durham Town of Clarkdale, AZ Waukesha Water Utility District Region of Peel Town of Highland Park, IL West Basin Municipal Water South Metro Water District Region of Waterloo Town of Oro Valley, AZ District South Tahoe Public Utility District Regional Water Authority Town of Wellington, CO West Harris County Regional Water Southern Alberta Institute of Authority Regional Water Providers Technology Town of Windsor, CA Western Municipal Water District Consortium Southern California Gas Company Town of Windsor, CO Western Policy Research Regulosity Southern Nevada Water Authority Trabuco Canyon Water District Réseau Environnement Western Resource Advocates Southwest Environmental Track I.O. Technologies Resource Innovations Whirlpool Corporation Southwest Florida Water Tualatin Valley Water District Richards Consulting Management District William Barker **Tucson Water** RightThere LLC Wisconsin Department of Natural Spanaway Water Company **Turfgrass Water Conservation** Resources St. Johns River Water Management Alliance **Riverside Public Utilities** District Wisconsin Section American Water Rockland County Task Force on U.S. Climate Change Network Works Association (WIAWWA) Stanford University Water Resources Management U.S. Water Alliance Withlacoochee Regional Water Rogue Water STEMhero, LLC UC Davis, Center for Water and Supply Authority Rory Christian Stonegate Village Metropolitan **Energy Efficiency** World Resources Institute District Roth Ecological Design Upper San Gabriel Valley MWD Yates Water Management Inc. International Suburban Water Systems **Upper Trinity Regional Water** York Region **Rubidoux Community Services** Sutherland & Associates District Yucaipa Valley Water District District Suwannee River Water **USBR Lower Colorado Region** Sacramento County Water Agency Management District Zone 7 Water Agency **Utah Rivers Council** Sacramento Suburban Water **Sweetwater Authority Utah Water Conservation Forum** District Synergy Companies Vallecitos Water District Sage Conservation T&S Brass and Bronze Works, Inc. Valley Center Municipal Water Salt Lake City, Department of Tacoma Water District **Public Utilities** Valley County Water District Tahoe City Public Utility District San Antonio Water System Tampa Bay Water Valley of the Moon Water District

Valley Water

Valparaiso City Utilities

Statements of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2020

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 529,949
INVESTMENTS	141,314
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	100,477
INVENTORY	12,079
PREPAID EXPENSES	8,819
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 792,638
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	78,609
LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	(74,256)
NET PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	4,353
OTHER ASSETS	
SECURITY DEPOSITS	10,236
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	10,236
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 807,227
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$ 157,272
ACCRUED EXPENSES	45,728
DEFERRED REVENUES	90,057
REFUNDABLE ADVANCES	126,088
FUNDS HELD FOR OTHER ENTITIES	10,042
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 429,187
NET ASSETS	
WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	172,637
WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	205,403
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 378,040
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 807,227

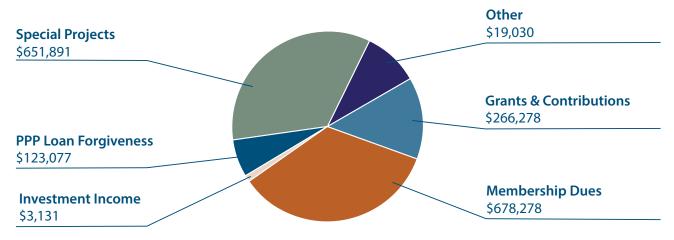
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	\$ 1,741,685
OTHER	\$ 19,030
PPP LOAN FORGIVENESS	\$ 123,077
SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$ 651,891
MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$ 678,278
INVESTMENT INCOME	\$ 3,131
GRANTS & CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 266,278

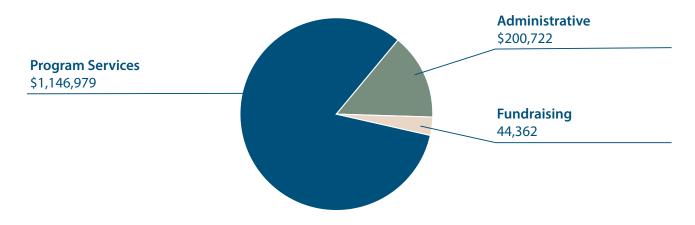
EXPENSES

	<u> </u>	1 392 063
PROGRAM SERVICES	\$	1,146,979
ADMINISTRATIVE	\$	200,722
FUNDRAISING	\$	44,362

Revenue



Expenses







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