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January 6, 2015  
3:00-4:00 PM EST

# Overview and Agenda

- Welcome and Overview
- Cummins
- National Church Residences
- Environmental Defense Fund
- Additional Resources
- Question & Answer Session

# Today's Presenters

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# DOE Webinar Cummins Water Program Review

**Todd Swingle**

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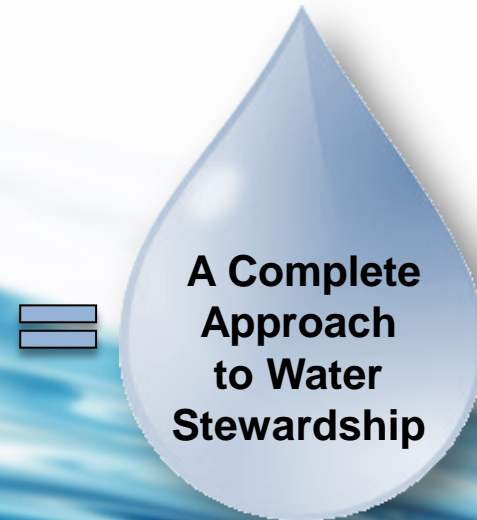
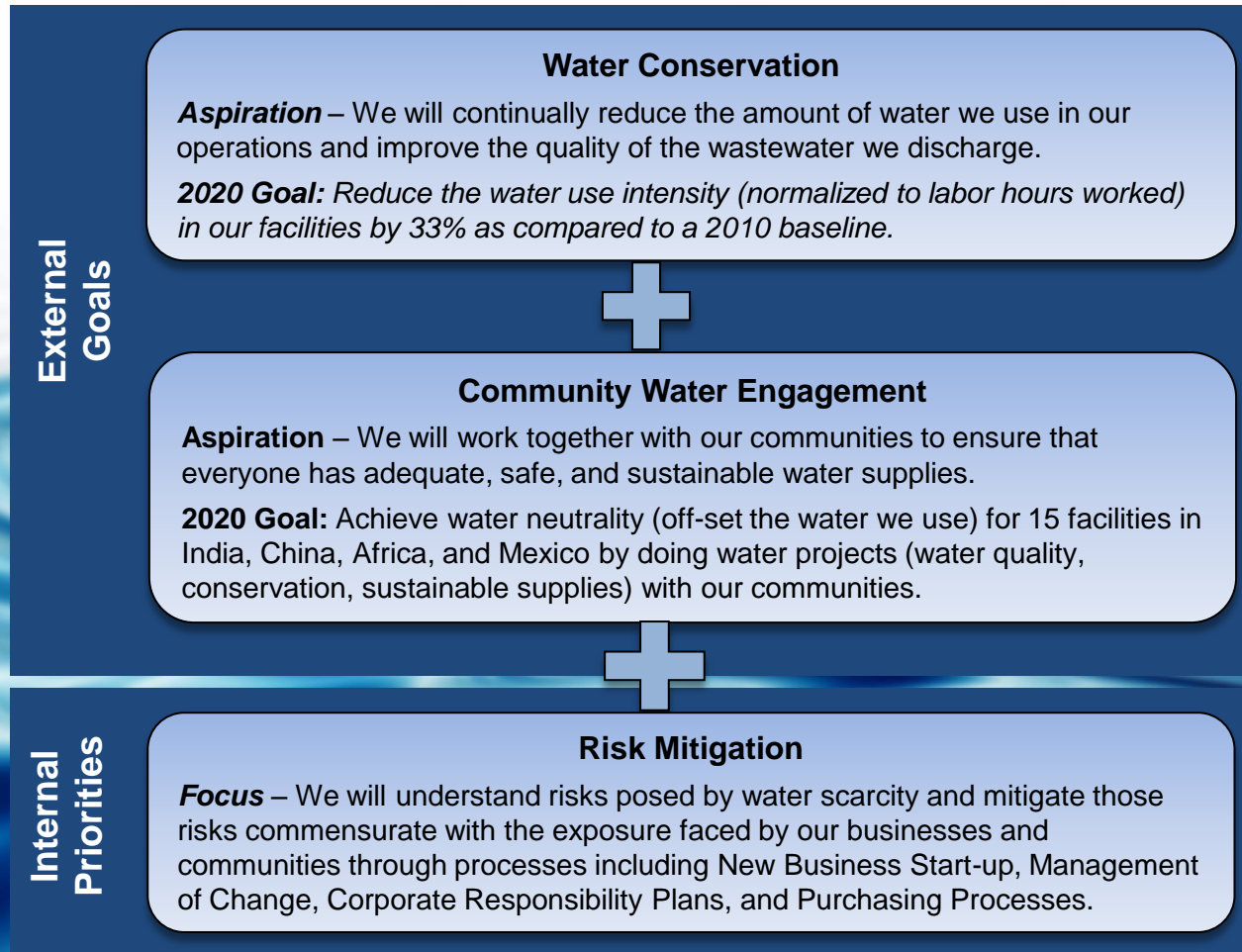
## WHO WE ARE

*Cummins Inc., a global power leader, is a corporation of complementary business units that design, manufacture, distribute and service engines and related technologies, including fuel systems, controls, air handling, filtration, emission solutions and electrical power generation systems.*

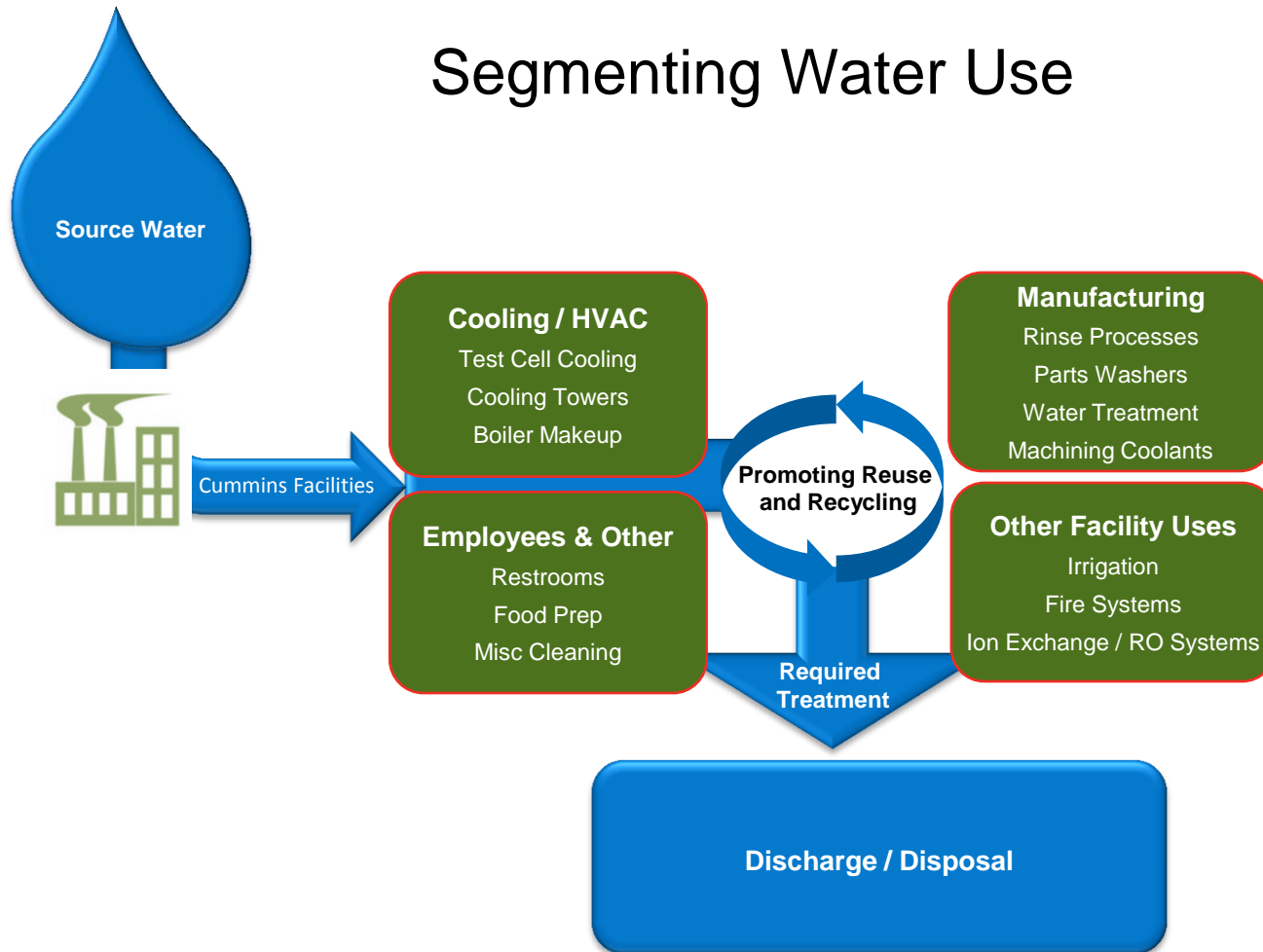
<b>WORLD HEADQUARTERS</b> 500 Jackson Street Columbus, IN, 47201	<b>STOCK SYMBOL</b> (traded on NYSE) <b>CMI</b>	<b>FOUNDED IN 1919</b> <b>WEB SITE</b> <a href="http://www.cummins.com">www.cummins.com</a>	<b>FORTUNE 500 RANKING</b> (2014) <b>168</b>
<b>SALES / EARNINGS</b> In 2013, Cummins earned <b>\$1.48 billion</b> on revenues of <b>\$17.3 billion.</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b> Worldwide, approximately <b>48,000 people.</b> More than 60 percent of the Company's employees are located outside the United States.	<b>CUSTOMERS</b> The Company's customers are located in approximately <b>190 countries</b> and territories that Cummins reaches through a network of more than <b>600</b> Company-owned and independent distributor locations and approximately <b>6,500 dealer locations.</b>	



# Water Stewardship at Cummins

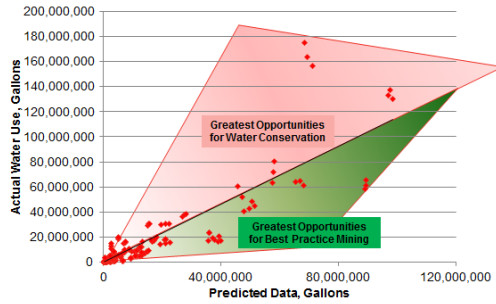


# Segmenting Water Use

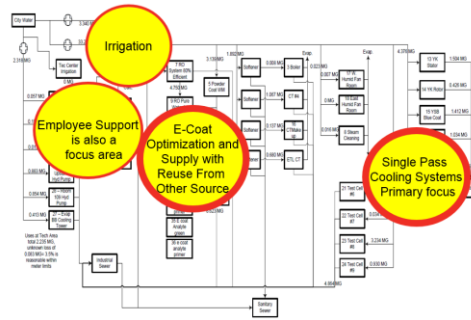
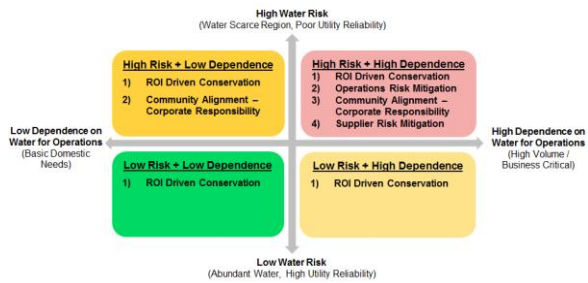




# Make the Complex Simple



## Prioritize



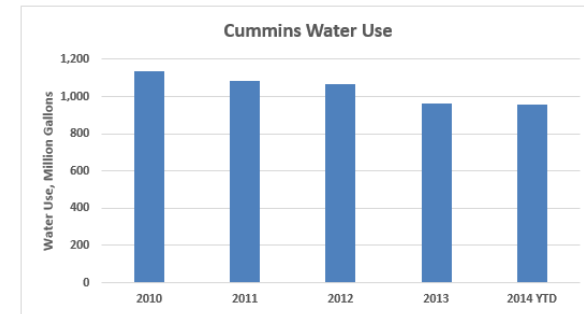
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Water Tool - Cost And Results Page

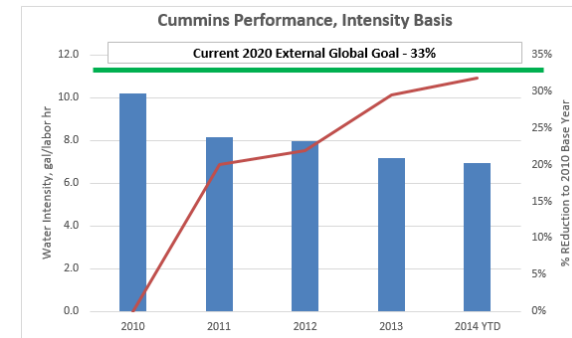
System / Service	Estimated % of Total Cost	Water	Energy	Community / Other
Electricity	53	0.00	27000	0.00
Water	47	27000	0.00	0.00

Category	Value	Unit	Comments / Notes
Total cost for purchasing water	0.00	0.00	
Water cost for production	0.00	0.00	
Water cost for cooling	0.00	0.00	
Water cost for other	0.00	0.00	



## Achieve



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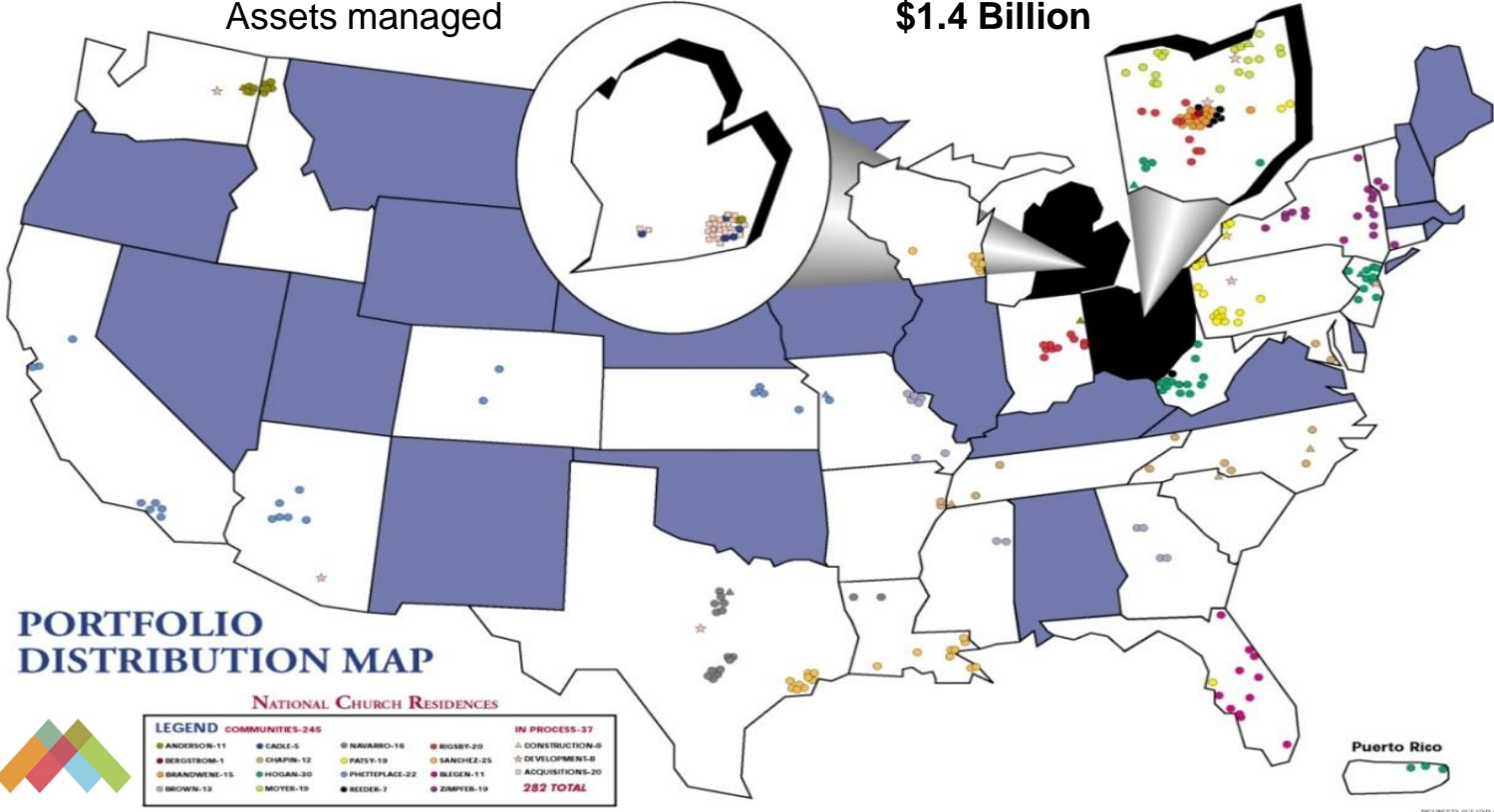
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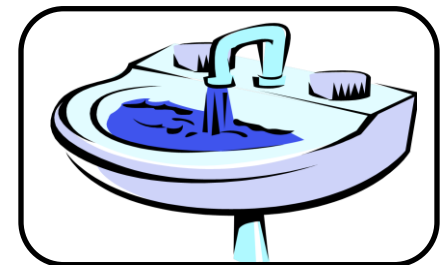
## Portfolio Statistics

# of properties in US and Puerto Rico	<b>340</b>
# of states with properties	<b>28</b>
# of residents served	<b>24,000</b>
Assets managed	<b>\$1.4 Billion</b>



# Common Reasons for High Resident Water Consumption

- Resident habits
- Residents often aren't aware of leaks or don't report them when discovered
- Water conservation tips aren't provided to residents.  
*(Many residents see no relationship between the amount of water they use and their cost to live in the property.)*
- Older fixtures
- Poor or aging plumbing



# Water Consumption Statistics

- 45% of water use in the average American home occurs in the bathroom with 27% being used by toilets.
- Showering accounts for almost 17% of residential water use indoors. Replacing an older showerhead can save 50% in shower water usage.
- Bathroom and kitchen sinks account for 16% of the water used in the average American home. Replacing older faucet aerators can save up to 40% of faucet water use.



# Water Consumption Statistics

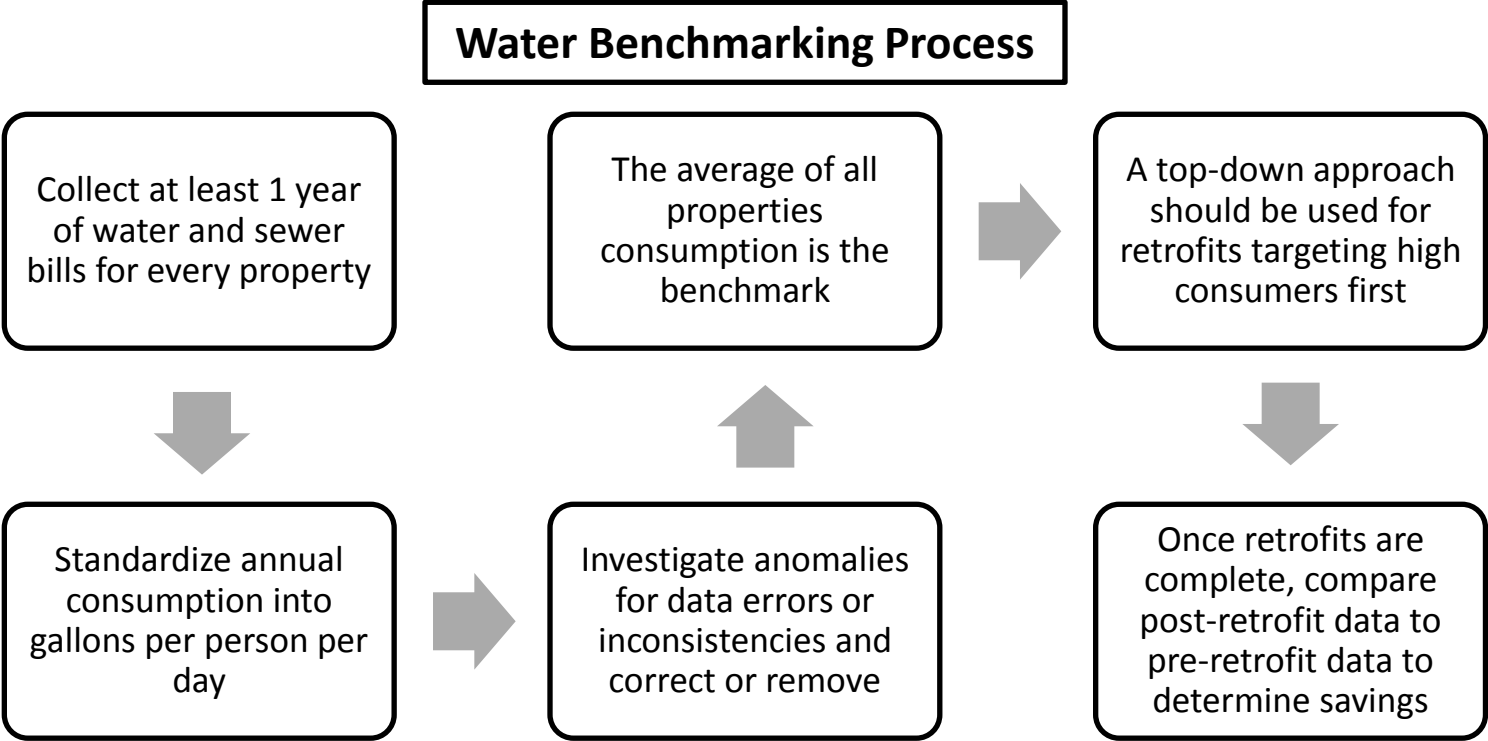
How much water does a leaking faucet waste?

- If leaking four drips per minute:
  - Over a **half gallon** per day
  - Over **17 gallons** per month
  - Over **211 gallons** per year
- If leaking a steady stream (5 drips/second):
  - Over a **43 gallons** per day
  - Over **1,250 gallons** per month
  - Over **15,768** per year



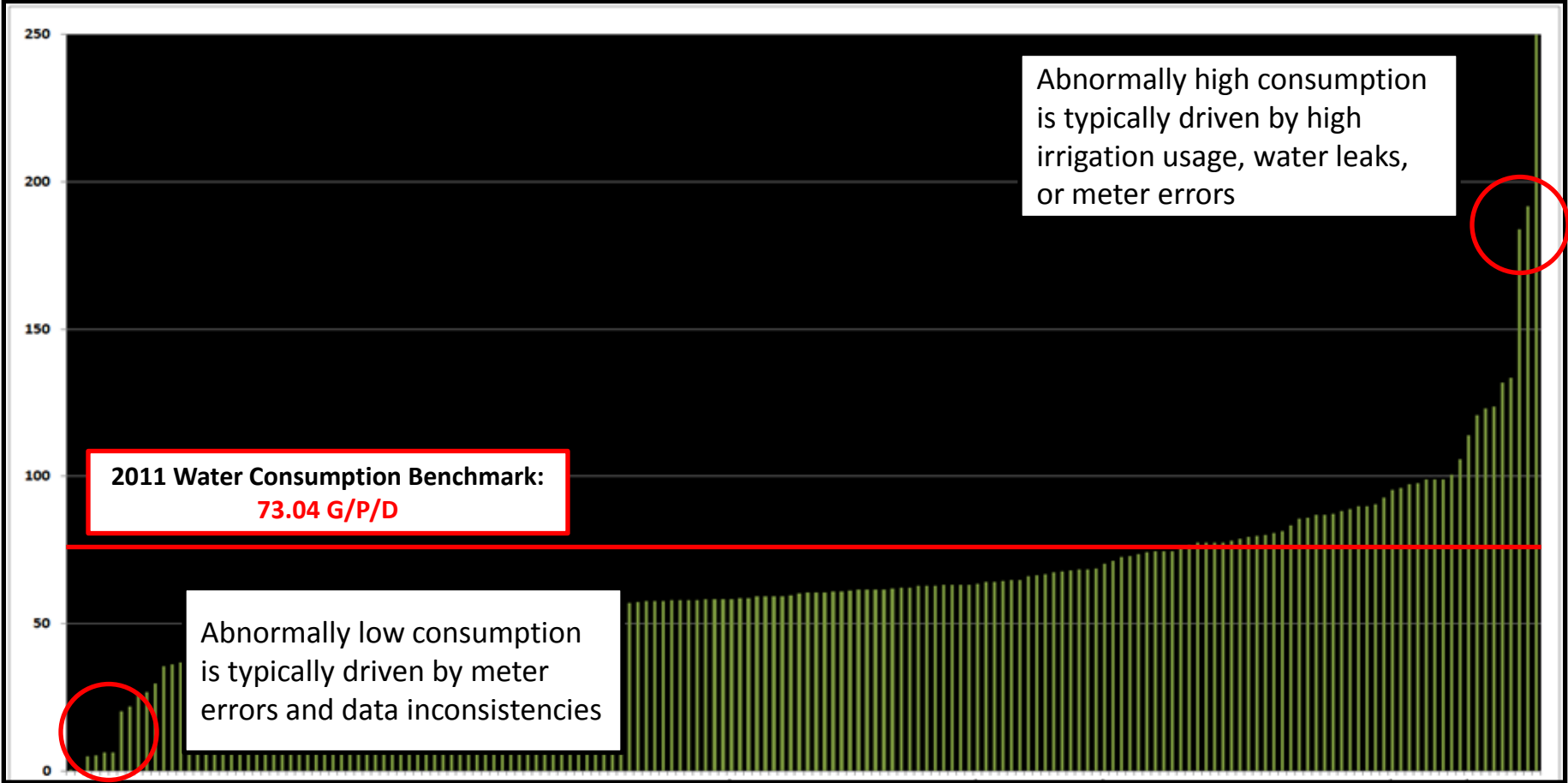
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In order to most effectively tackle water efficiency initiatives, it is best to target high consumers within a portfolio. Benchmarking is critical in identifying these properties and ensuring that both savings and water reduction are being maximized.

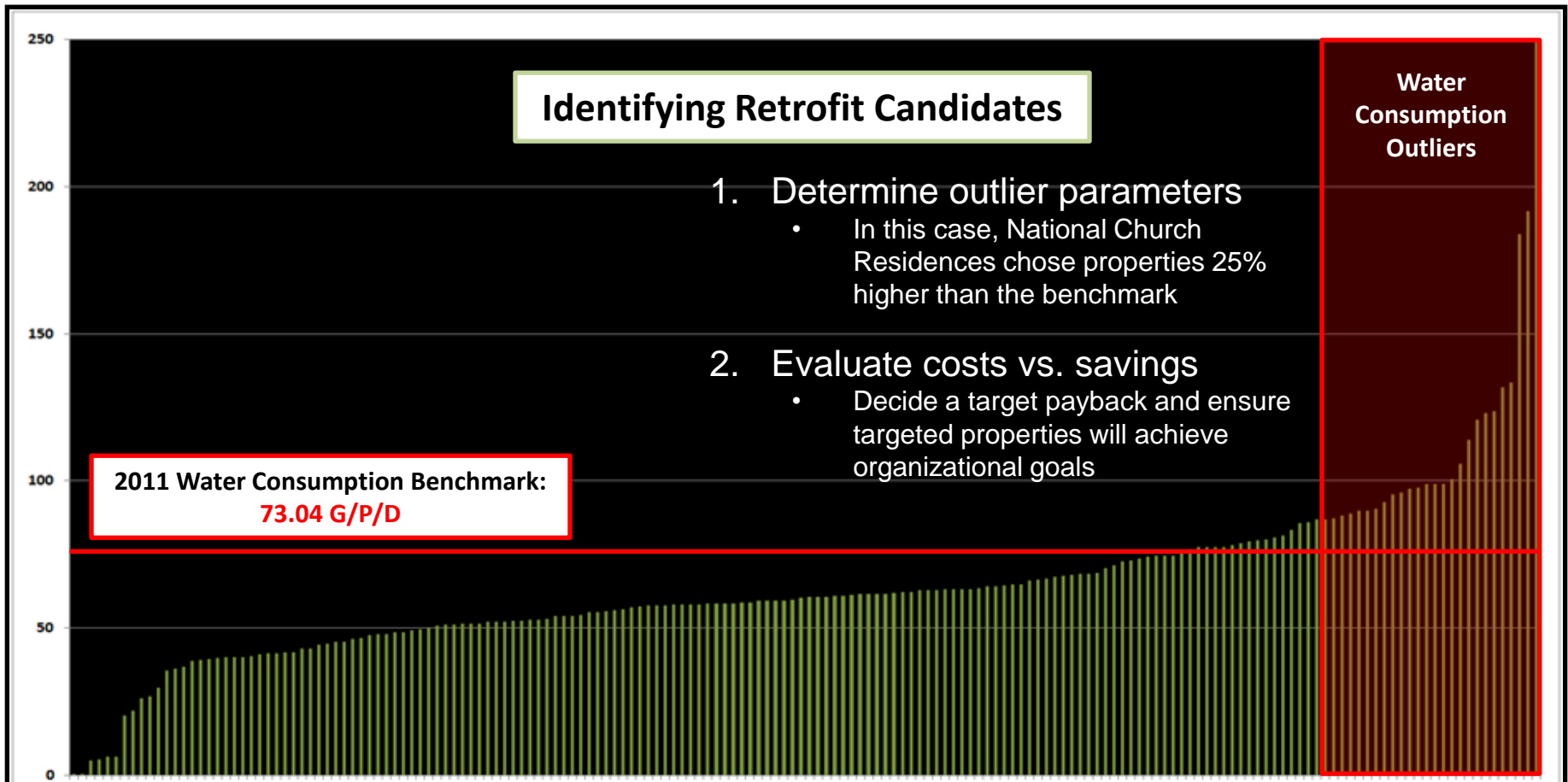




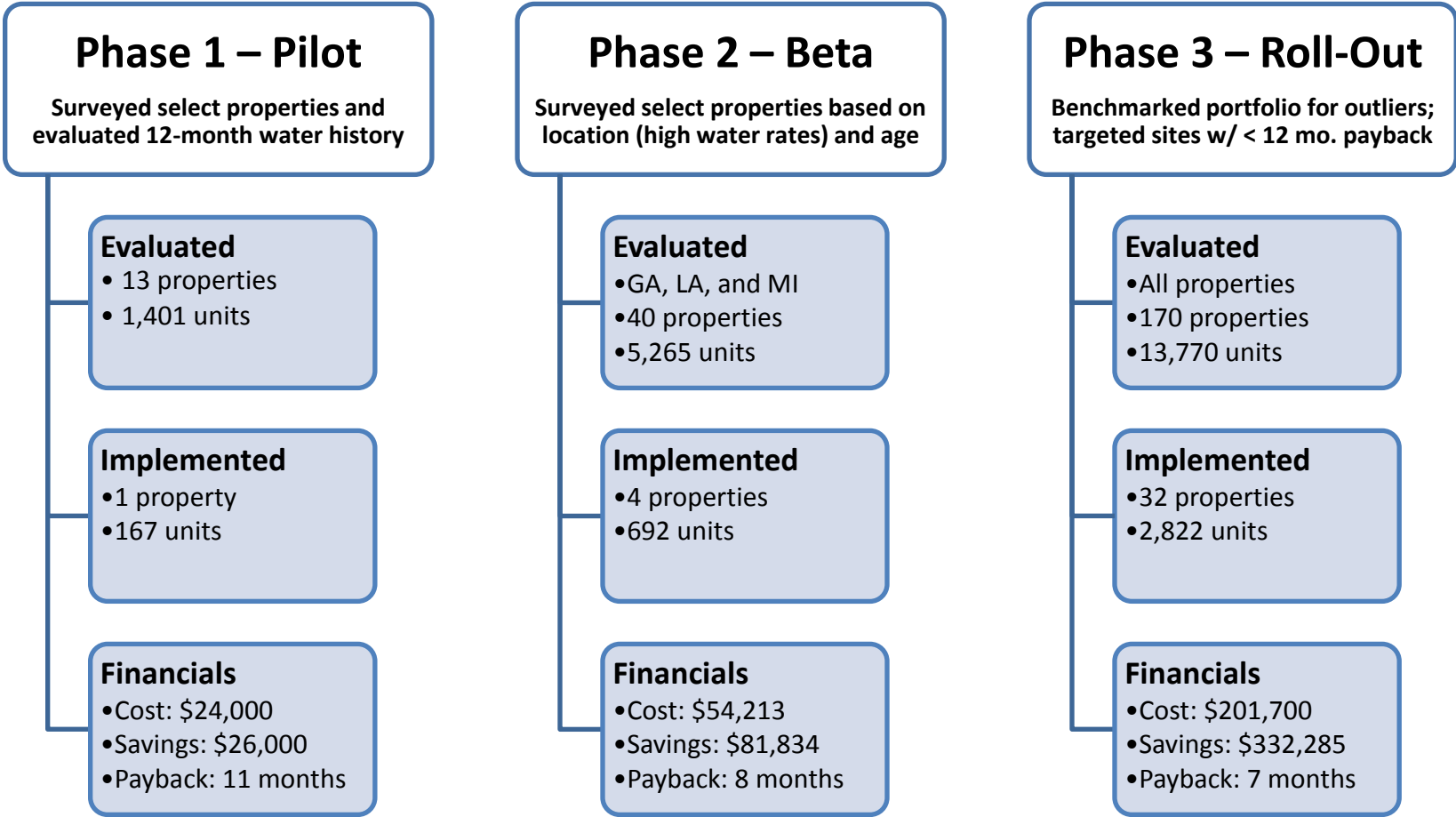
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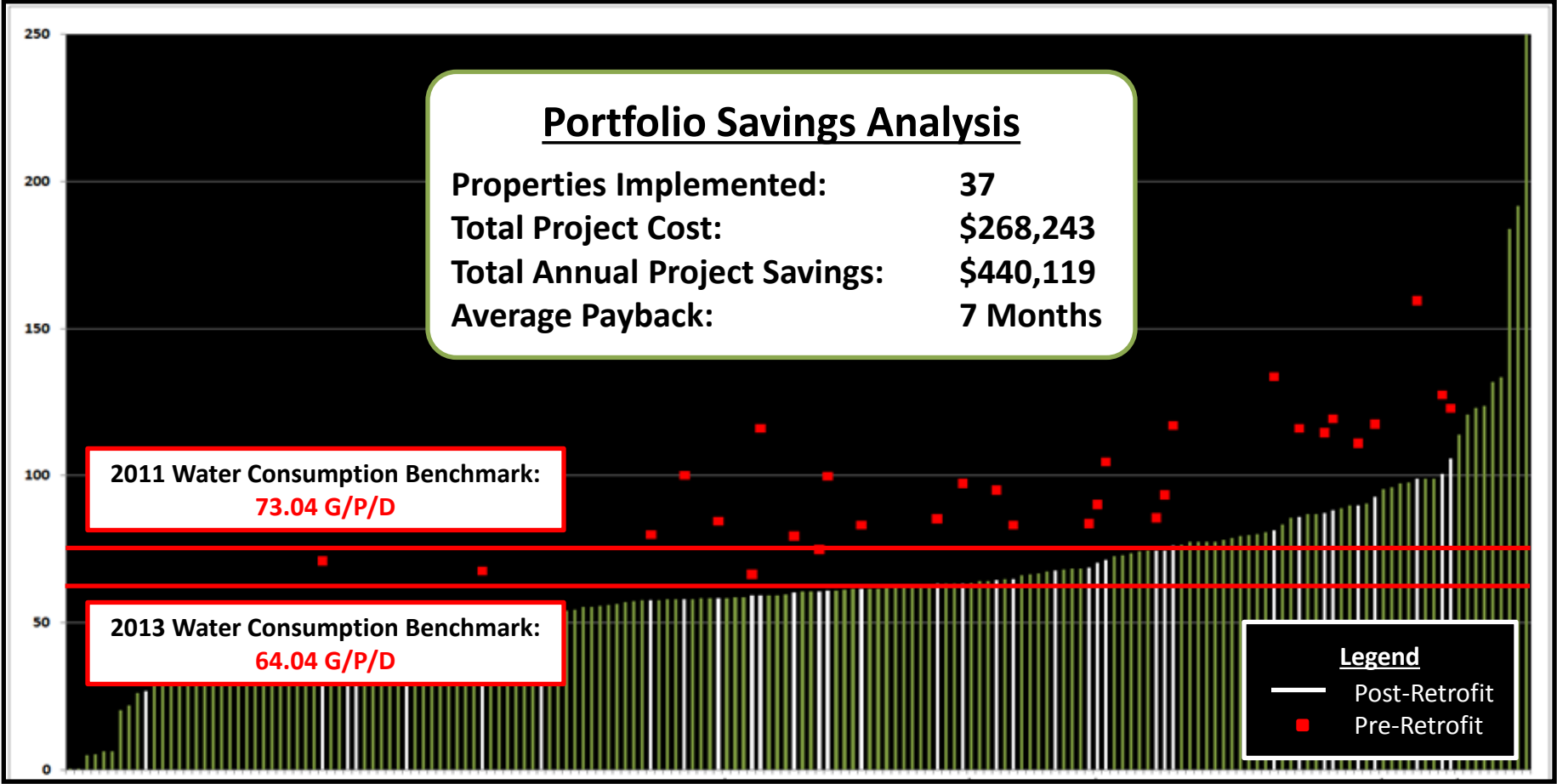
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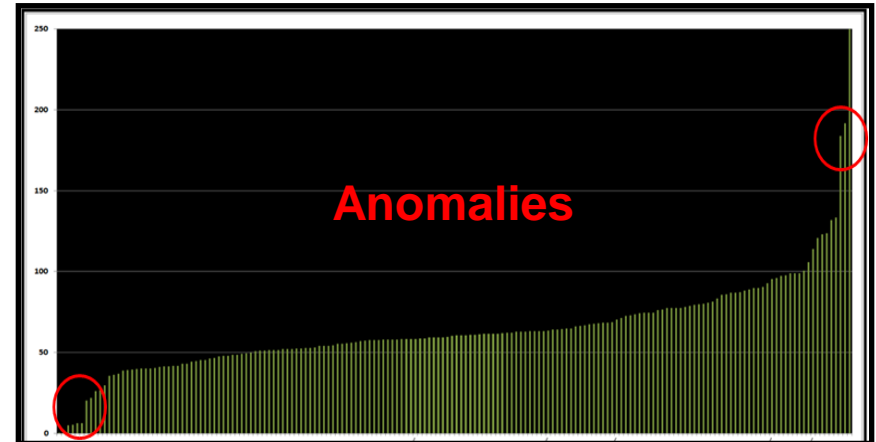


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# Other Factors Impacting Water Consumption

While retrofitting aerators, showerheads, and toilets is the easiest and most cost-effective solution to water management, there are other factors that can drive high consumption.



Water Leaks



Faulty Equipment



Meter Errors



Irrigation

# Other Factors Impacting Water Consumption

National Church Residences has developed the following strategies to better deal with water leaks, faulty equipment, meter errors, irrigation management, and other factors that contribute to high water consumption

## Data Management Services

To: Oakwood Terrace Apartments  
 Cc: Steve Bodin; Alan Mileti; Karey Linkugel  
 Subject: NCR\_site 960\_another\_account number 4123640002\_high water usage alert

Good afternoon!

We have been monitoring your water/sewer consumption over the past few bills and the water usage is significantly higher than normal.

Utility Water Leak Adjustment Policy:  
 (X) If you find that this increase was due to a leak that was subsequently repaired, please forward the repair invoice to us. We will be happy to submit the necessary paperwork to the utility on your behalf.


Site: NCR 0960  
 Provider: Charleston Sanitary Board  
 Account #: 4123640002 and 2800958205  
 Service address:  
 Oakwood Terrace  
 CHARLESTON WV 25314

Water usage history:

Start	Stop	Date	Usage	Start	Stop	Date	Usage
May 08, 2012	31	61,183	99	May 08, 2012	31	6335	99
Jun 08, 2012				Jun 08, 2012			
Apr 09, 2012	29	6620	92	Apr 09, 2012	29	6619	92
May 08, 2012				May 08, 2012			
Mar 08, 2012	32	61,398	117	Mar 08, 2012	32	61,096	117
Apr 09, 2012				Apr 09, 2012			
Feb 07, 2012	30	6698	99	Feb 07, 2012	30	6662	99
Mar 08, 2012				Mar 08, 2012			
Jan 10, 2012	28	6442	90	Jan 10, 2012	28	6602	90
Feb 07, 2012				Feb 07, 2012			
Dec 07, 2011	34	6590	66	Dec 07, 2011	34	6713	66
Jan 10, 2012				Jan 10, 2012			
Nov 05, 2011	32	6514	98	Nov 05, 2011	32	6656	98
Dec 07, 2011				Dec 07, 2011			
Oct 10, 2011	26	6262	29	Oct 10, 2011	26	6460	29

- Utilizes third-party data management company for utility data analysis
- Auditing services monitor consumption and costs for anomalies and work with property to determine and resolve issue
- Quickly identifies water leaks, faulty equipment, meter and billing errors, etc.

## Organizational Energy Policy



National Church Residences

Section Eighteen

Energy Policy

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011

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 Engineering, Energy, & Procurement Services

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- Addresses all aspects of energy that would impact a property
- Specifically addresses water management and provides guidelines for checking for leaks, installing low-flow equipment, and sets irrigation standards

# Thank You

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# EDF-GEMI Water Management Application Toolkit (WaterMAPP)

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# Agenda

- Overview of cooling tower operations—and the potential for water, energy, chemical, and dollar savings
  - Review the key tools and resources—and how these can help your company
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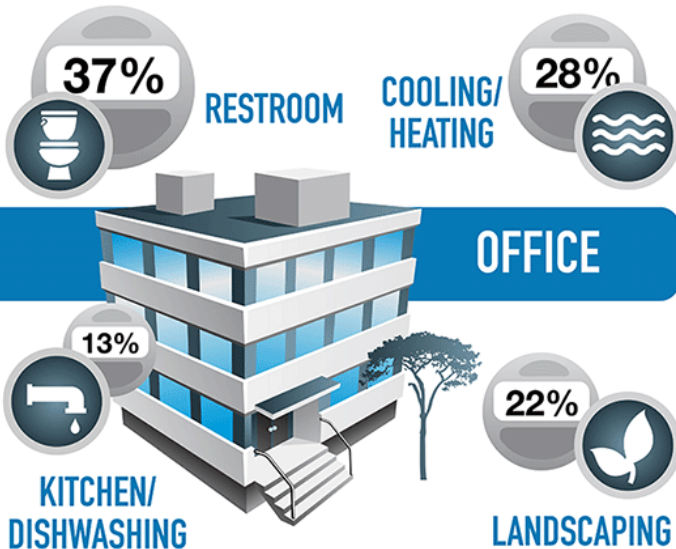


# The Company We Keep



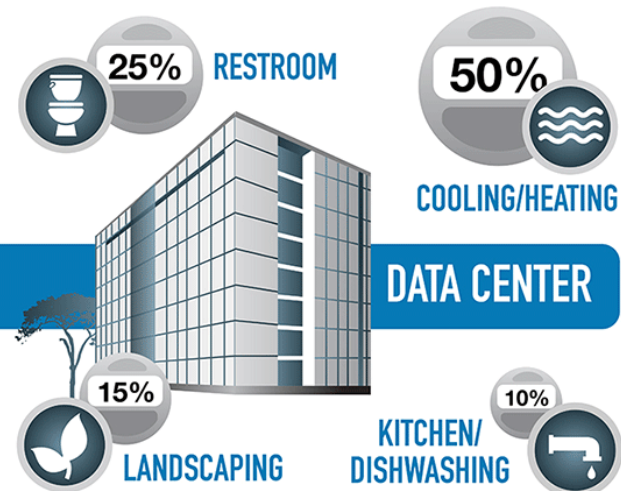
# WHERE DO BUILDINGS use water?

Cooling is among the top consumers of water for large office buildings.



Source: <http://www.epa.gov/watersense/commercial/types.html#tabs-office>

...and because of the heat generated by computer equipment, data centers consume even more water for cooling.



The actual percentages will vary by data center, with some consuming a significantly higher percentage of water for cooling.

# AT&T's Water Footprint

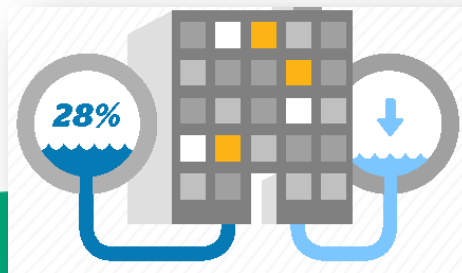


- AT&T water footprint: 3.3B gallons of water annually
- 2012 budget: Water expenditures <2% of energy expenditures
- AT&T internal water activities: Scorecard, training, pilots

- < 2 percent of portfolio (125 facilities) = 50 percent of total water use

31 in high or very high water stress regions

- All had one thing in common: **high evaporative cooling demands**



**28%**

*Amount of total water  
in an office building  
devoted to cooling*

# The Project

## Technical, Operational, and Free Air Cooling



### *Technical and Free Air Cooling*



- **Technical:** One cooling tower filtration system upgrade costs less than \$100,000 to install but promises more than \$60,000 in annual water and sewer savings—paying for itself in less than two years.



- **Free Air Cooling:** A minor \$4,000 equipment upgrade to expand free air cooling promises nearly \$40,000 in annual savings.

# Water Savings

- AT&T's pilot projects achieved water reduction savings ranging between 14-40%
- **Potential scalability in the U.S:**
  - 28 billion gallons of water could be saved by U.S. companies per year.



# Wide Applicability



# Free Tools to Jumpstart a Water Management Program



[www.edf.org/attwater](http://www.edf.org/attwater)

The **Water Management Application (WaterMAPP)** is an Excel-based, multi-tabbed spreadsheet with two primary components:

- The **Water Scorecard** helps you assess your company's water efficiency and can be used to create visibility for water performance at facilities. The [Water Scorecard Guide](#) offers an overview of the score card concept, calculations used by AT&T in developing their first scorecard, and provides detailed information about how you could develop your own scorecard.
- The **Water Efficiency Calculator** estimates water and financial savings from cooling tower or free-air cooling improvements — key data for making the water-efficiency investment business case.

[Download the WaterMAPP tool](#)

## Cooling System Efficiency Guide & Videos

The [Cooling System Efficiency Guide \[PDF\]](#) and [12-video series on YouTube](#) can be used by anyone in your organization to learn more about the fundamentals of how a cooling system works, and how it can be managed to minimize an organization's use of water, energy and chemicals.

## Sample Water Audit Forms

# WaterMAPP – Integrated Scoring/Savings

## Water Scorecard Inputs

Version 0.9 - May 2013

### Score Card Data – Building Info

Facility Manager Name:	Joe Manager
Building ID/Name:	Headquarters Tower
Street Address:	123 Main St.
City:	Detroit
State:	MI
Zip Code:	48206
Closest City:	Minnesota - Saint Cloud
Building Type:	Admin
Water Stress Region:	High
# of Tenants:	2,500
Square Footage:	20,000

### Inputs:

### Score Card Data – Water Consumption

Enter the last 24 months of water use (gallons):

Month 1 - Newest Month	2,864,500
Month 2	2,105,430
Month 3	1,900,000
Month 4	1,900,000
Month 5	1,900,000

### Inputs:

## Water Scorecard Grading

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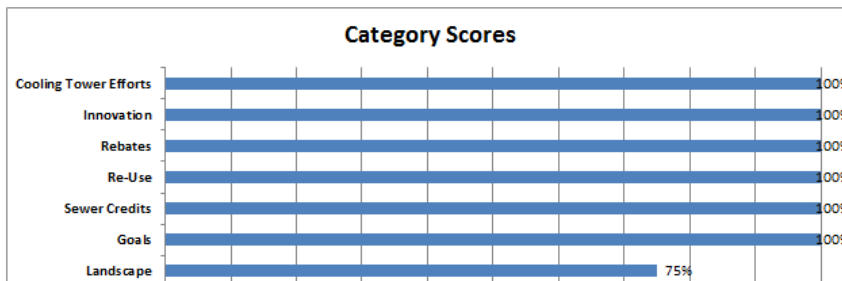
### Check your Grade!

Total Score:	80
Your Overall Grade Is:	B-

### Building Information

Facility Manager Name:	Joe Manager
Building ID/Name:	Headquarters Tower
Street Address:	123 Main St.
City:	Detroit
State:	MI
Zip Code:	48206

### Category Scores



## WaterMAPP

### Annual Savings Potential

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Current Cycles of Concentration:	3
Target Cycles of Concentration:	10
Electricity Used By Chiller (kWh/yr)	-
Blowdown Water (Gals/Yr)	6,738,980
Make Up Water (Gals/Yr)	6,738,980
Chemicals (lbs/yr)	33,695
Electricity (\$/yr)	-
Make Up Water (\$/Yr)	\$ 15,365
Sewer Charges (\$/yr)	\$ 46,297
Water Treatment (\$/yr)	\$ 33,695
Total (\$/yr)	\$ 95,357

### Savings Potential from Free Air Cooling

Current Economizer Mode:	No Air Economizer
Target Economizer Mode:	Full Air Economizer
Electricity Used By Chiller (kWh/yr)	5,281,640
Blowdown Water (Gals/Yr)	-
Make Up Water (Gals/Yr)	10,393,436
Chemicals (lbs/yr)	-
Electricity (\$/Yr)	\$ 96,126
Make Up Water (\$/Yr)	\$ 23,697
Sewer Charges (\$/yr)	\$ 71,403
Water Treatment (\$/yr)	\$ 51,967

# Making the Business Case

- Key to scaling up potential savings is understanding all the areas you can save:
    - Water
    - Sewer
    - Chemicals
    - Energy
- All included in the Water Efficiency Calculator

# Training Webinar

## Water Efficiency Webinar with EDF and AT&T

AT&T and Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) developed a free suite of tools that U.S. commercial and industrial sector buildings can use to collectively save up to 28 billion gallons of water annually. Buildings with cooling towers typically use 28% of their daily water use for cooling, and they have the opportunity to reduce that water demand by 14-40% with the Building Water Efficiency toolkit.

Watch the webinar and learn how to:

- Measure and manage water use
- Optimize building cooling
- Build the business case to realize an ROI on water management



Building Water Efficiency Webinar

# Help Your Organization Save Water

- Raise awareness
- Use the Water Score Card tool to identify savings opportunities at facilities
- Share training materials, including the Cooling Efficiency Guide, Training videos, and webinar
- Use the WaterMAPP's Water Efficiency Calculator to build the business case for identified efficiency opportunities

# Additional Resources

# For More Information

- Environmental Defense Fund
  - [www.edf.org/attwater](http://www.edf.org/attwater)



# Q & A

# Join Us for the Next Better Buildings Webinar

## ESPC 2.0: How a New Generation of Energy Savings Performance Contracting is Improving Energy Efficiency in U.S. Buildings

**Date:** Tuesday, February 3

**Time:** 3:00 – 4:00 PM EST

**Overview:** Join Better Buildings Challenge Partners and Allies to learn how Energy Savings Performance Contracting (ESPC) is moving beyond the traditional education and hospital sector markets. Learn how you can take advantage of ESPCs to improve long-term energy performance in your buildings with little or no upfront cost. A representative from the Department of Energy will also introduce DOE's ESPC Accelerator – a high impact program designed to support expansion of ESPCs among state and local governments.

Register [here](#).

# Additional Questions? Feel Free to Contact Us

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