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How to Keep Technology Flowing Making Life Easy for Water Utility Customers

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Water Quality Mapping

- Workflow Management & Customer Information
- Smart Distribution Systems
- **AMI Meters**

Asset Management

American Water Sample 1View



AMERICAN WATER Geospatial View of Sample Site Types



AMERICAN WATER Geospatial View of Sample Results



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Collected_Date	FREQUENCY	PWSID	Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	Normalized_Result	Normalized_Units	KEYFIELD	X_Coord	Y_Coord
10/2/2018		IL1050650	PFOA_PFOS				0.00	ng/L	10/2/2018 TP02 PROC 416458 10/17/2018	-88.41	40.90
10/2/2018		IL0935200	PFOA_PFOS				0.00	ng/L	10/2/2018 TP01 Well 1 & Well 2 PROC 416445 10/17/2018	-88.59	41.66
10/2/2018		IL0630040	PFOA_PFOS				0.00	ng/L	10/2/2018 TP01 Well 1 PROC 416436 10/17/2018	-88.48	41.36



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NEIGHBORHOOD AVERAGE

OPEN METEROPS

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HIGH BILL



Emergency 1-2 hrs / 37 min



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Imagine Your Water Distribution Assets... Smarter

- My service pressure is 35 psi.
- There's a leak inside this home.
- My valve is closed.



- I am partially open.
- Chlorine levels are OK.
- I'm seeking a leak.
- I've seen 1,200 gallons of flow in the last hour.



- My pressure has dropped 15 psi in the last hour.
- There's a 100 gpm leak close to me.



 Chlorine residuals are too low.

 I'm going to flush until chlorine levels are OK.



Black & Veatch 2018 Strategic Directions in the U.S. Water Industry

"The true value of digital water emerges when we move from data harvesting to data science. Collecting information is good. Using data to make better decisions and plan for a safe and abundant supply is game-changing."



Water Conservation

- 30% of U.S. experiencing drought or abnormally dry conditions⁽¹⁾
- 240,000 water main breaks per year⁽²⁾
- 27% increase in break rates since 2012⁽³⁾



Non-Revenue Water

- Up to 30% of treated water is lost or unaccounted for in the water system⁽⁴⁾
- Growing number of states requiring water loss audits⁽⁵⁾



Customer Service Focus

- Awareness / Education
- Ongoing monitoring
- Sustainability

- (1) U.S. Drought Monitor as of January 29, 2019 (includes contiguous 48 states)
- (2) EPA Aging Water Infrastructure Research Program
- (3) "Water Main Break Rates in the USA and Canada: A Comprehensive Study," March 2018, Steven Folkman at Utah State University
- (4) Navigant Research
- (5) National Resource Defense Council



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	AWWA Standard Water Balance						
		Rillod Concumption	Billed, Metered Consumption	– Revenue Water			
	Authorized Consumption	billed consumption	Billed, Un-Metered Consumption				
		Unbilled Consumption	Unbilled Metered Consumption				
System Input Volume		Unbilled Consumption	Unbilled, Un-Metered Consumption	Non-Revenue Water			
		Apparent Losses	Unauthorized Consumption				
	Water Loss		Meter Inaccuracy				
		Real Losses	Leakage				



Our Solutions to Reduce Water Loss







EchoShore-DX Pilot Deployment by NJ American Water (NJAW)

- 950 Hydrant-based nodes commissioned in 2016 across 6 water systems
- In 2018, NJAW won the NJ Governor's Award for most innovative technology
- Business Impacts Highlighted
 - Water Savings: 1.1 billion gallons of water in the first 2 years of deployment, enough to overflow AT&T Stadium, or serve a community of 30,500 people per day
 - Financial Return: Initial pilot paid back in 9 months.
 - Environmental:
 - Reduced energy by 3.3 million kWh, or over \$400K in energy costs
 - Saved 900,000 kg of GHG, equivalent to removing 170 cars of the road
 - Social: Reduced neighborhood disruptions, e.g., repairs scheduled



Why Use Fire Hydrants to Monitor the Distribution System?



.Wet and Dry Barrel Smart Hydrants



We estimate 7 to 10M
hydrants installed in the US

- The package belongs to the water utility
 - No additional footprint or infrastructure is required
- In to leaks, we help utilities monitor pressure



Creating Value by Combining Platforms





Sentryx[™] Water Intelligence Platform



Mueller® Smart Water Infrastructure Network





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AMERICAN WATER Asset Management & Capital Investment



AMERICAN WATER Capital Investment – Facility Design

3D Visualization Models

- Improves safety, O&M
- Reduces construction conflicts
- Public Meetings



AMERICAN WATER Asset Management – Facility Operation



Water Quality

Service

Reliability

Value

Making Life Easy for Water Utility Customers



Audience Questions & Discussion