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Helping to Shape Our Water Future – Research and Educational Products to Aid Reuse Implementation

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Reuse Implementation

Depends upon deepening the understanding of water's use and reuse...

Enabling informed discussions before negative views take root in the mind.



RECYCLED WATER COAST-TO-COAST

6.5 Billion

Gallons of Recycled Water Used for Idaho Agriculture

92% of the recycled water Idaho produces is used to irrigate crops, a beneficial use that keeps 2000 tons of nitrogen and 500 tons of phosphorus out of Idaho rivers and streams.



GM Saves

\$2 Million

with Stormwater Reuse

General Motors captures and reuses stormwater for cooling towers at its Detroit-Hamtramck assembly plant, saving \$2 million a year.



It's Patriotic to Generate

\$4 Million

in Massachusetts

But for on-site, decentralized water recycling, Foxboro could not meet water demands for Gillette Stadium, home to the New England Patriots. This NFL team generates \$4 million annually for the local economy







850,000 Taps

Served Daily in California

Orange County annually recycles enough to supply drinking water for one-third of its homes and businesses.



Driving

20.000 Jobs

in Nevada's Desert

A planned 13-mile pipeline will provide 1.3 billion gallons of recycled water annually to Tahoe Reno Industrial Center. home of Tesla, Switch, and Google...and 20,000 new jobs.



Supporting 70% of Global Internet Traffic through Virginia

Recycled water cools Loudoun County's "Data Center Alley" which processes more than two-thirds of the world's Internet traffic.





\$35 Million

for Ski Slopes in Arizona

The Snowbowl, a ski resort in Arizona's San Francisco Peaks, uses recycled water for its slopessustaining a \$35 million tourism industry.



2,000 Acres

of Wetlands and Reuse in Texas

Recycled water replenishes the Upper Trinity River and man-made wetlands-restoring a natural habitat for migratory birds and supplying drinking water for the Dallas/Ft. Worth area.



\$600 Million

Hole-In-One in South Carolina

Hilton Head recycles water to irrigate eleven destination golf courses-sustaining \$600 million annually in recreational tourism.













100.000 Homes Powered in Florida

Tampa Electric uses recycled water to cool a power plant and generate electricity for 100,000 homes.



Let's Invest in Water Reuse for a Strong American Economy

Water Supply Resiliency

Resource Demands

Source Options

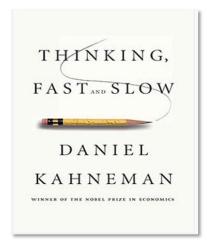
Public Involvement

Fit for Purpose Treatment

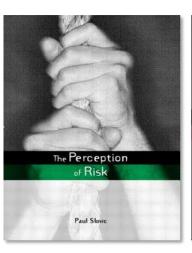


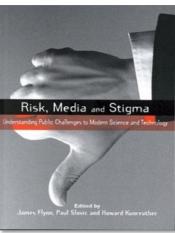
Research Overview

- Could the pace of adoption of reuse be hastened by social research?
- 15 years of research looking at risk perception.







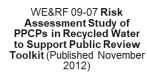


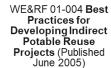
Investment in Social and Policy Research to Address Acceptance

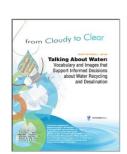
Research Needs Assessment Workshop (2004)



WE&RF 04-008
The Psychology
of Water
Reclamation and
Reuse







WE&RF 07-03 Talking About Water: Vocabulary and Images that Support Informed Decisions about Water Recycling and Desalination (Published July 2011)



WE&RF 09-01 The Effect of Prior Knowledge of "Unplanned" Potable Reuse on Acceptance of "Planned" Potable Reuse

And the Research Journey Continues

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WE&RF 08-09 Value of Water Supply Reliability in Residential Sector WE&RF 11-10
Evaluation of Risk
Reduction Principles
for Direct Potable
Reuse

WE&RF 13-02
Model
Communication
Plans for
Increasing
Awareness and
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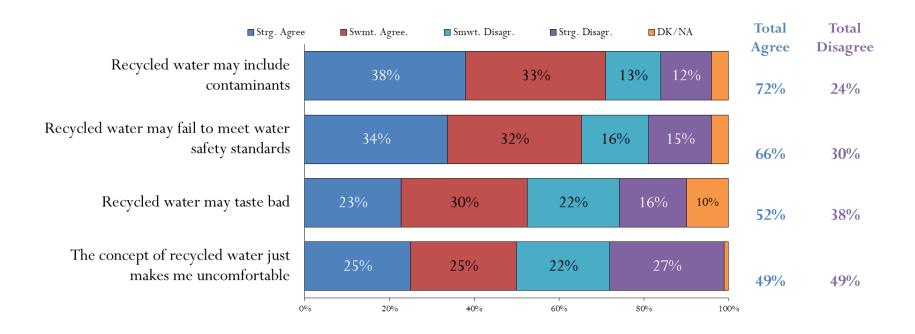


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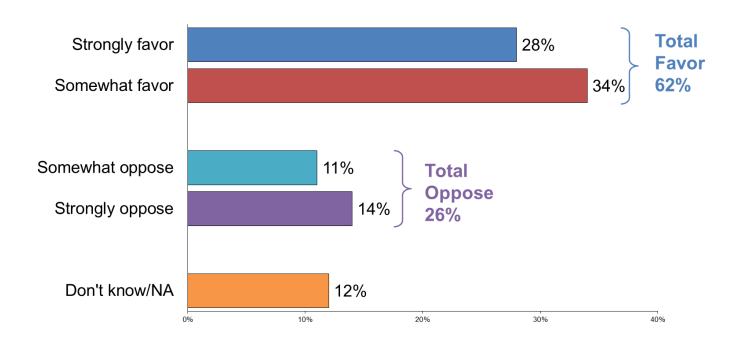


WRF 2019 RFP expected

Research survey: pre-engagement

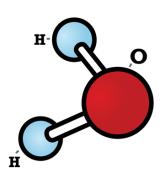


Research survey: post-engagement



Research Take-aways

- Acceptance of water reuse is greatly enhanced when people understand that all water is recycled.
- Creative educational materials enhance acceptance.
 - The water molecule never changes
 - Technology exists to isolate the water molecule
 - You are not the first!





Tools to Share

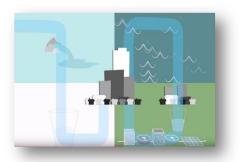
DOWNSTREAM

All water is used and reused



THE WAYS OF WATER

Reuse without confusing terminology



https://watereuse.org/educate/water-reuse-101/watereuse-videos/



Global Connections Map



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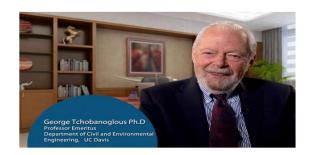
Global Connections Map

Use this interactive map to learn about places around the world that are using recycled water for drinking. The map includes case studies and videos for the profiled projects.



Global Connection Map – Science and Safety

- 23 sites at present
- Over 100 short videos
- Over 30 FAQs answered by global experts



http://www.werf.org/c/KnowledgeAreas/WaterReuse/ProductsToolsn onWERF/Global_Connections_Map_Reuse_101.aspx





Water Replenishment District of So CA

 New educational facility adjacent treatment facility

 Projecting global connections map on touch screen globe

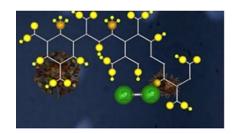
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Science Animations

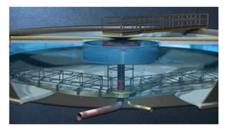






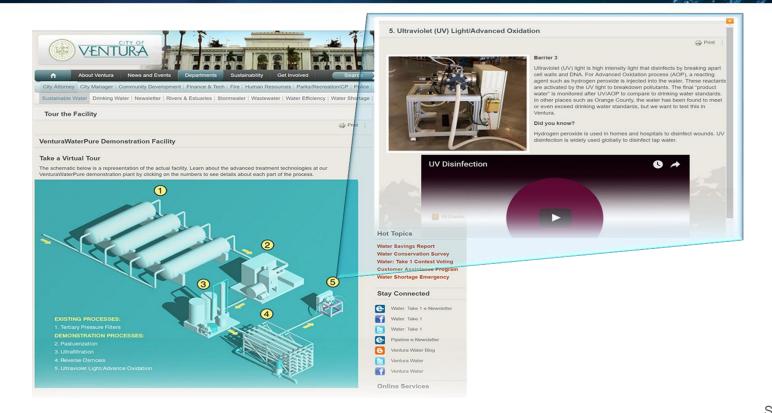






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Engagement – Early and Often



Water Innovation Center

Research/Demo Facility

Workforce Training Center

Public Education



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CONCEPTUAL DESIGN - OPTION 1