

#### Indian Health Service Water Loss Program: AWWA M36 Workshop Day 1

March 15, 2022



#### Agenda – Day 1



# Introduction

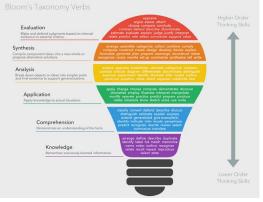
Learning Objectives Workshop Format

#### Learning Objectives

At the end of the program, participants will.....

- Understand key concepts of the American Water Works Association (AWWA) M36 Methodology;
- Know how to navigate and populate the new version 6 of the AWWA Water Audit Software using system-specific data and apply each year moving forward;
- Understand the Importance of Water Audit Validation and how to evaluate system-specific data validity;
- Learn how to interpret and identify next steps.

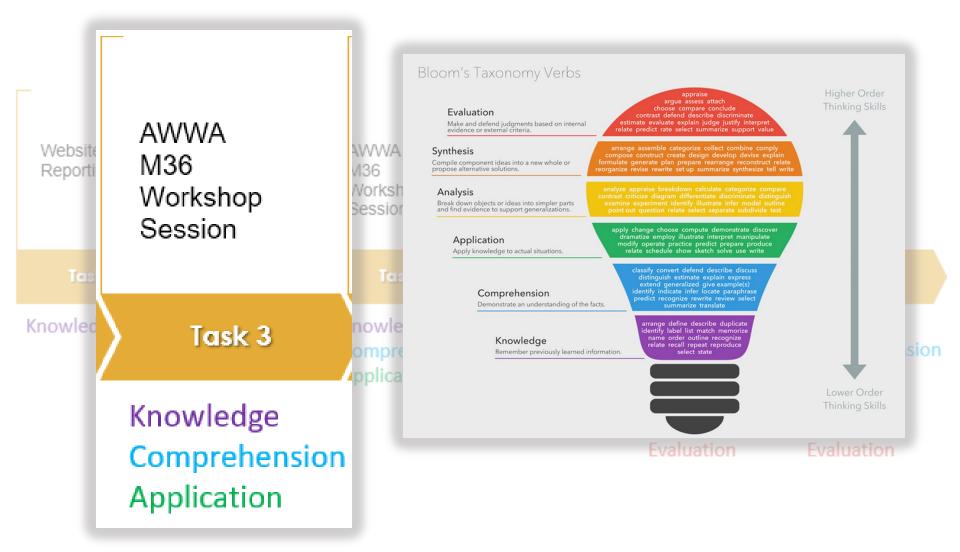
#### Program Task Levels



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Website & Reporting	Introductory Session	AWWA M36 Workshop Session	Coaching	Lessons Learned	Close Out Training
Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task 5	Task 6
Knowledge	Knowledge Comprehension	Knowledge Comprehension Application	Knowledge Comprehension Application Analysis Synthesis	Knowledge Comprehension Application Analysis Synthesis Evaluation	Knowledge Comprehension Application Analysis Synthesis Evaluation

#### Workshop Approach



#### Presentation





#### Large Group Interaction





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#### Small Group Interaction



Breakout Rooms



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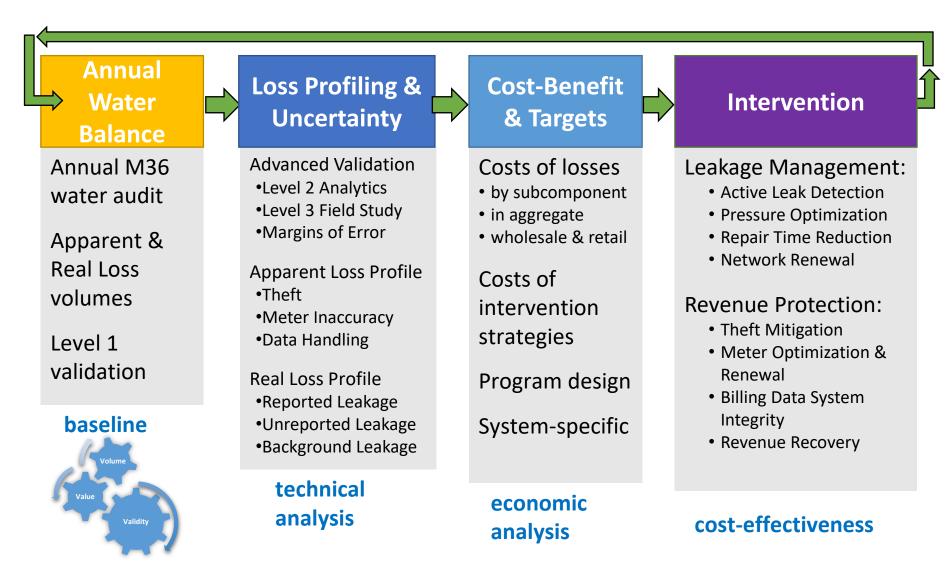
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# M36 Methodology

Water Balance 101

#### The Big Picture



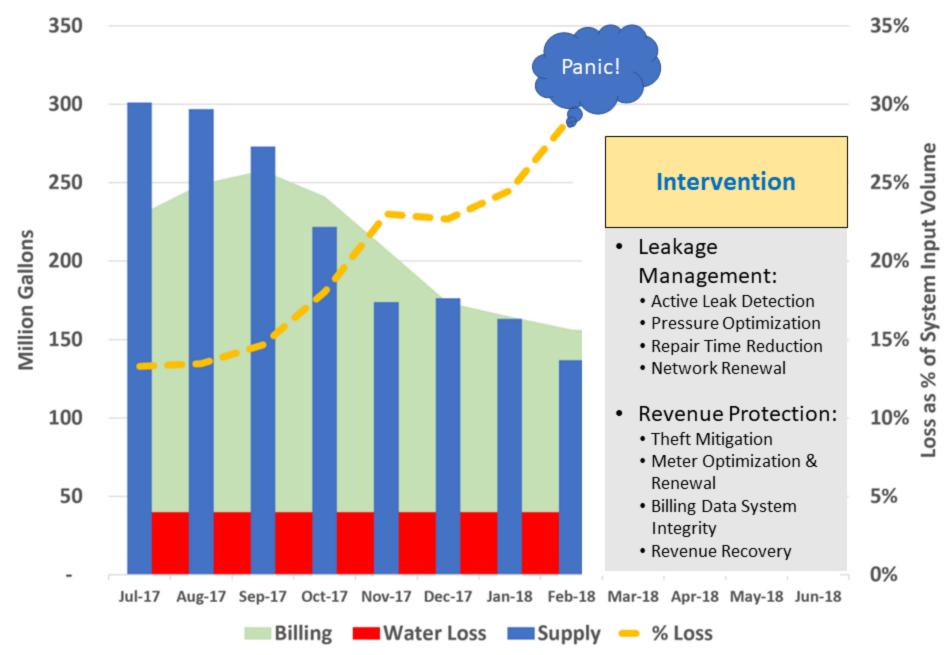
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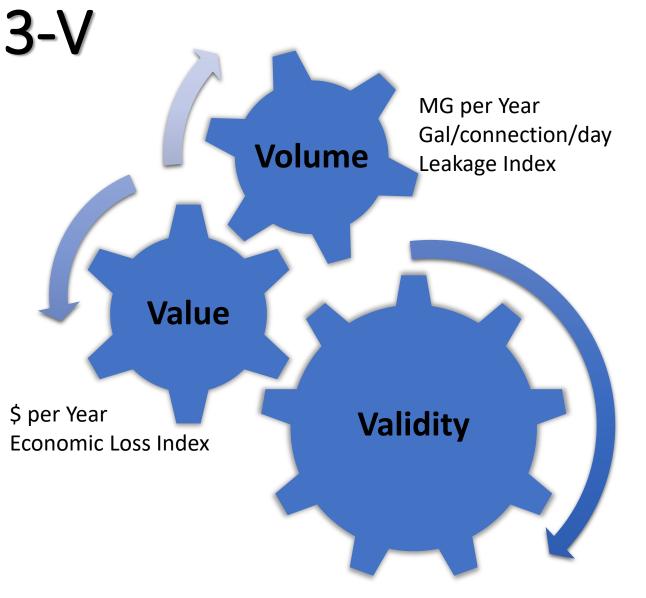
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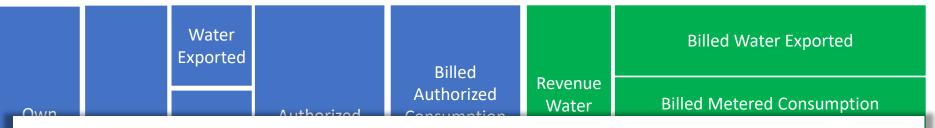
Stage 4

#### Loss as % of SIV





Water Audit Data Validity Score 95% Confidence Limits Key Data Input Grades



### Water balance

The summary of key water audit data that shows water management from source to customer, with the sum of quantities in all columns equal and thus balancing.

Imported	Losses		Leakage on Mains
		Real Losses	Leakage on Service Lines
			Leakage & Overflows at Storage

#### M36 Water Auditing and Loss Control Programming, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed.

#### Water Supplied

### Water Supplied

Volume of treated and delivered (pressurized as needed) water supplied to the retail water distribution system of the water utility. It is equal to the Volume From Own Sources, plus the volume of water imported or purchased and supplied from a neighboring water utility or regional wholesale water authority, minus the volume of water exported or sold in bulk to other water utilities during the audit period.

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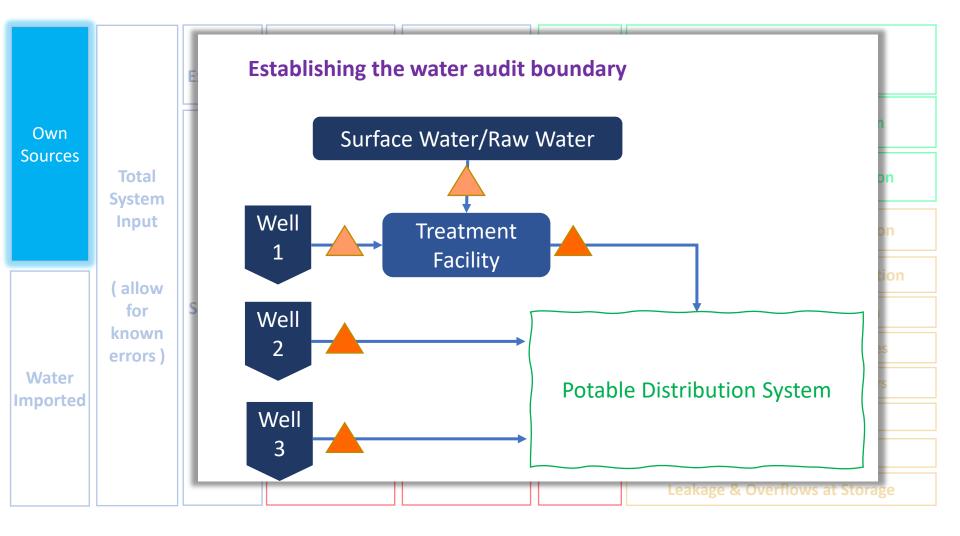
#### Water Supplied Volume from Own Sources (VOS)

### **Volume from Own Sources**

Volume of water withdrawn (abstracted) from water resources (rivers, lakes, streams, wells, etc.) controlled by the water utility and then treated for potable water distribution. Most water audits are compiled for utility retail water distribution systems, so this volume should reflect the amount of treated drinking water that entered the distribution system.

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Where are the meters?



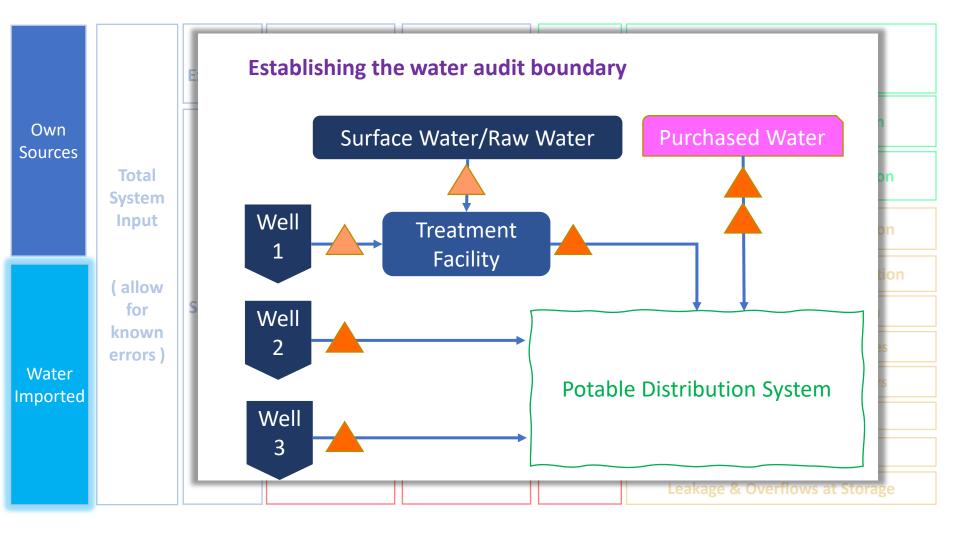
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### Water Imported

The bulk water purchased by a water utility to become part of the Water Supplied volume. Typically, this is water purchased from a neighboring water utility or regional water authority and is metered at the custody transfer point of interconnection between the two utilities.

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How is the water tracked?



#### Water Supplied Water Exported (WE)

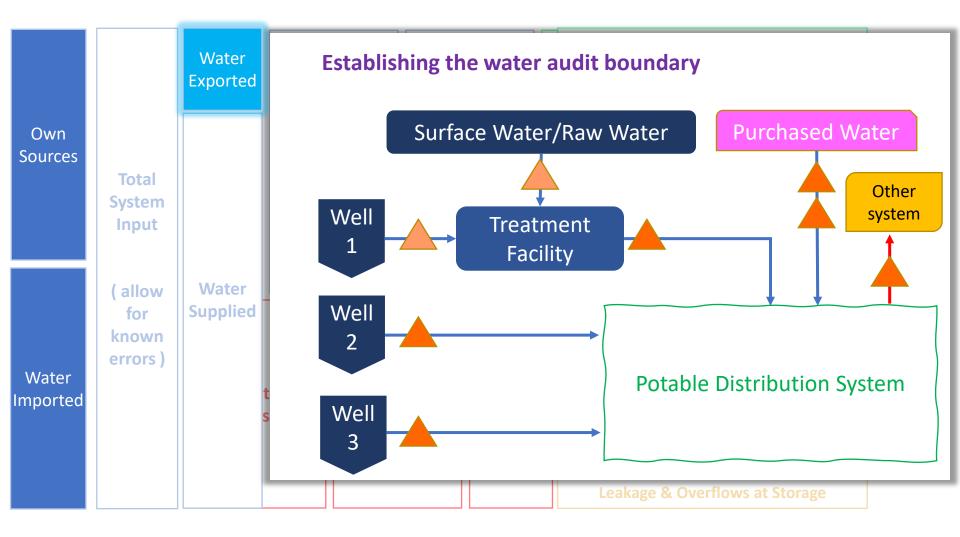
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Which meters?

How is Water Exported tracked?





## Breakout Exercise

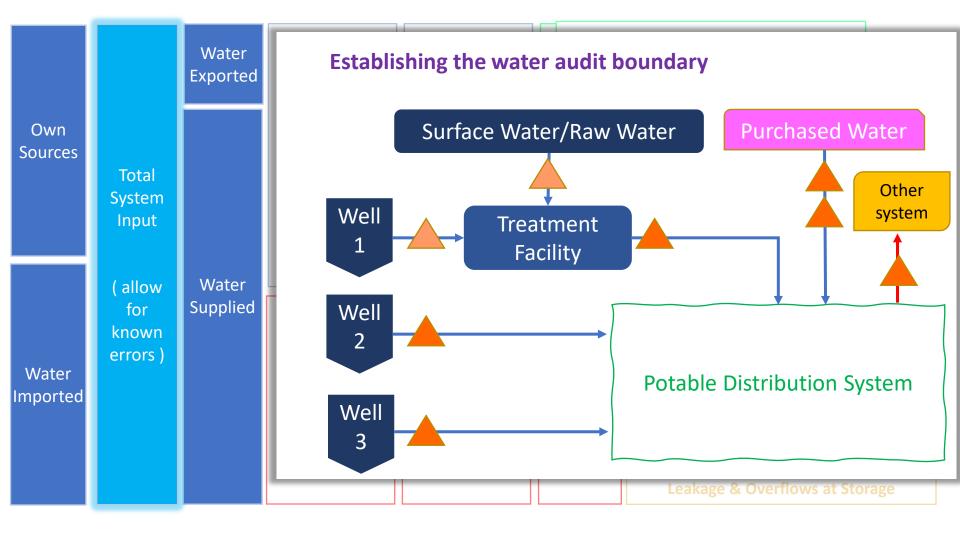
Water Audit Boundary

#### Water Supplied Error Adjustment (VOSEA, WIEA, WEEA)

#### Master Meter Error Adjustment

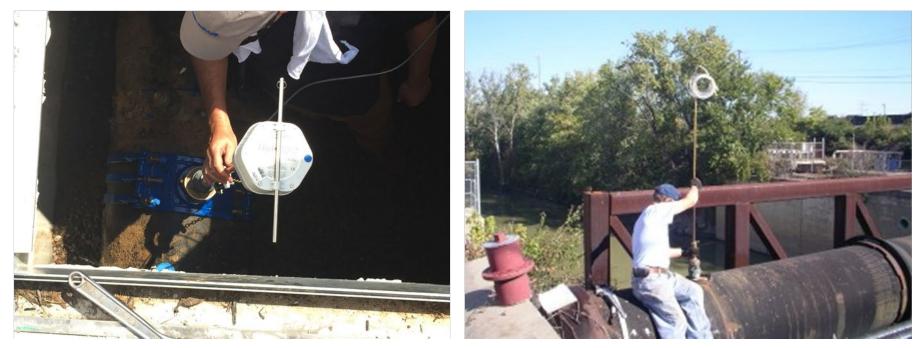
An estimate or measure of the degree of inaccuracy that exists in the master meters measuring the annual volume (production, imported, or exported), and any error in the data trail that exists to collect, store and report the summary production data. This adjustment is a weighted average number that represents the collective error for all master meters for all days of the audit year and any errors identified in the data trail.

AWWA Free Water Audit Software – Version 6.0



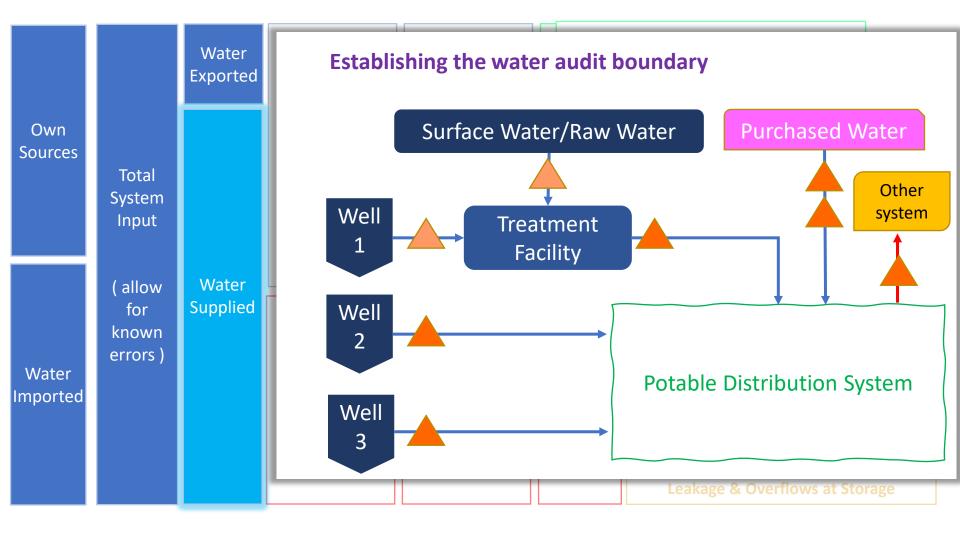
#### Source Meter Testing

#### Insertion type



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Meter	Volume (MG)	Meter Accuracy (%)
1	5,857.831	6.30
2	1,914.064	-1.3
3	478.516	-15.10





## Test Your Knowledge

Water Supplied

#### Authorized Consumption

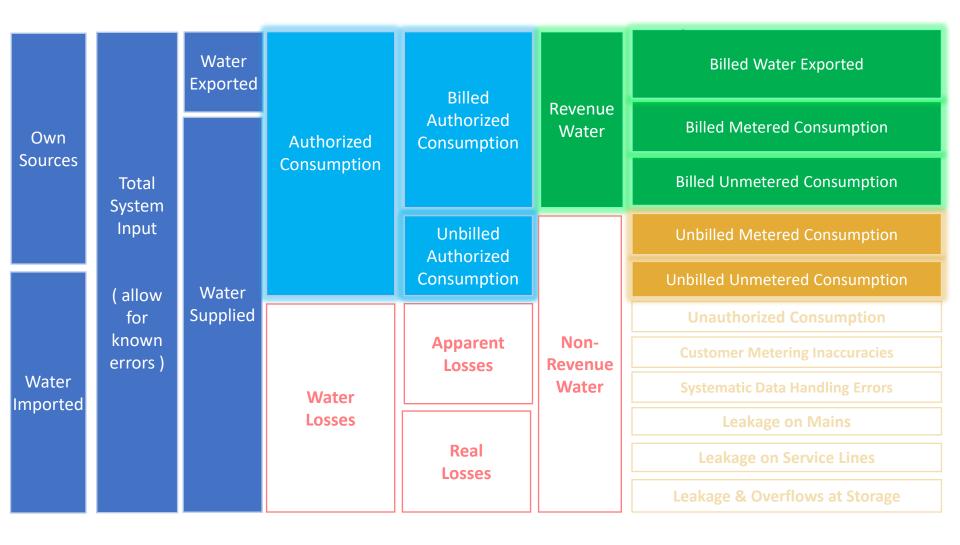
Is it an authorized use?

## **Authorized Consumption**

Volume of water taken by registered customers, the water supplier, and others who are implicitly or explicitly authorized to do so by the water supplier for residential, commercial, industrial, or agricultural purposes.

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Is it metered?



## Authorized Consumption

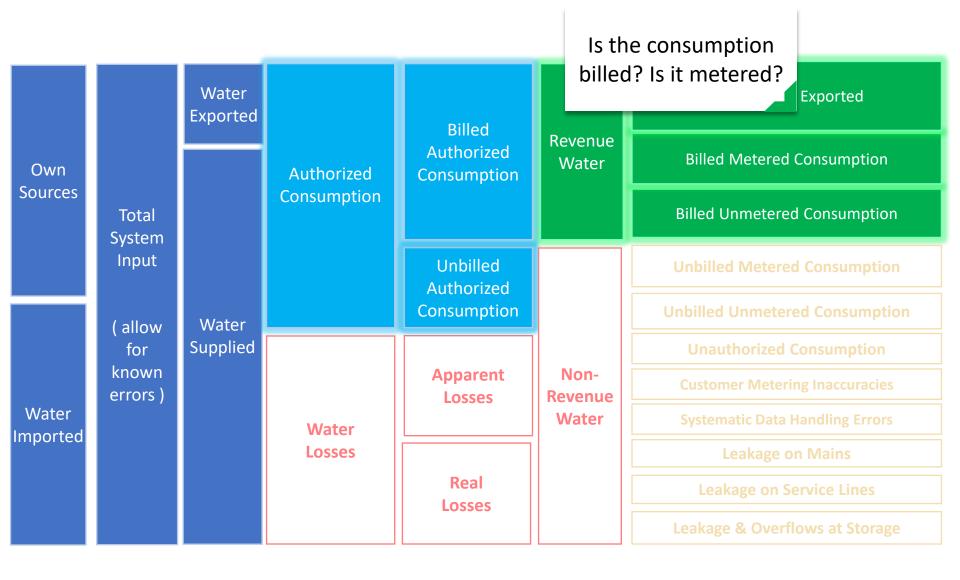
Billed Authorized Consumption

## Billed Authorized Consumption

Water consumption that is billed and authorized by the water utility. This includes both metered and unmetered consumption.

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Is it metered? Is it unmetered?



#### Authorized Consumption Billed Metered Authorized Consumption (BMAC)

## **Billed Metered Authorized Consumption**

Part of billed authorized consumption that is metered and billed to retail customers, including all groups of customers such as domestic, commercial, industrial, or institutional.

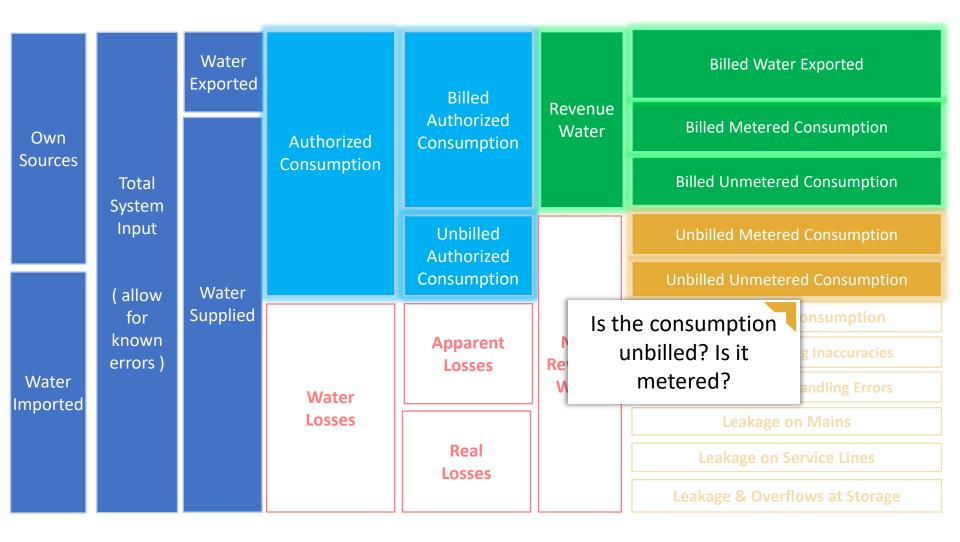
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#### Authorized Consumption Billed Unmetered Authorized Consumption (BUAC)

## Billed Unmetered Authorized Consumption

The part of billed authorized consumption volumes that are calculated based on estimates or norms from water usage sites that have been determined by utility policy to be left unmetered.

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#### Authorized Consumption Unbilled Metered Authorized Consumption (UMAC)

## Unbilled Metered Authorized Consumption

Metered consumption that is authorized by the water utility, but, for any reason, is deemed by utility policy to be unbilled.

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# Authorized Consumption

Unbilled Unmetered Authorized Consumption (UUAC)

# Unbilled Unmetered Authorized Consumption

Any kind of authorized consumption that is neither billed nor metered. This component will typically include water used in activities such as fire fighting, flushing of water mains and sewers, street cleaning, fire flow tests conducted by the water utility, and so forth.



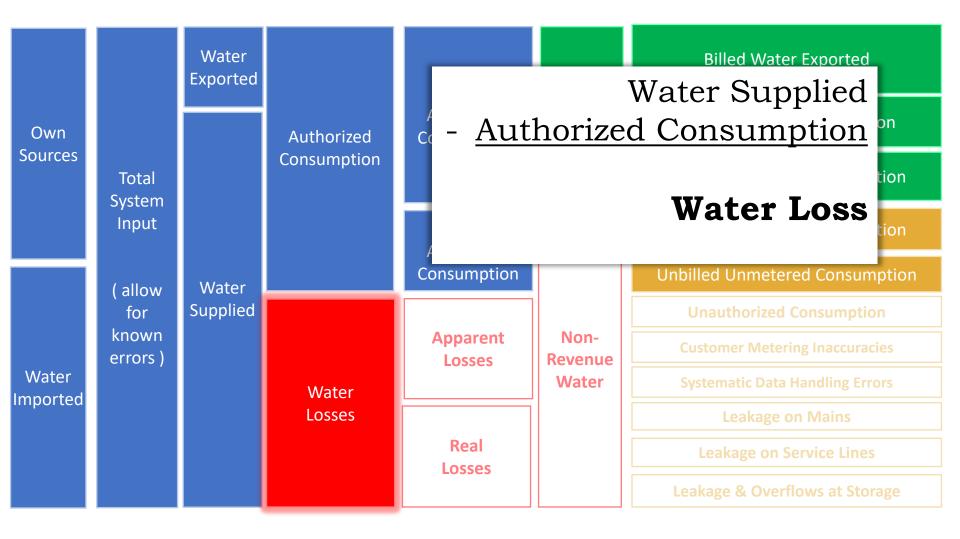
# Test Your Knowledge

**Authorized Consumption** 

# Break



### **The Water Balance & Water Auditing**

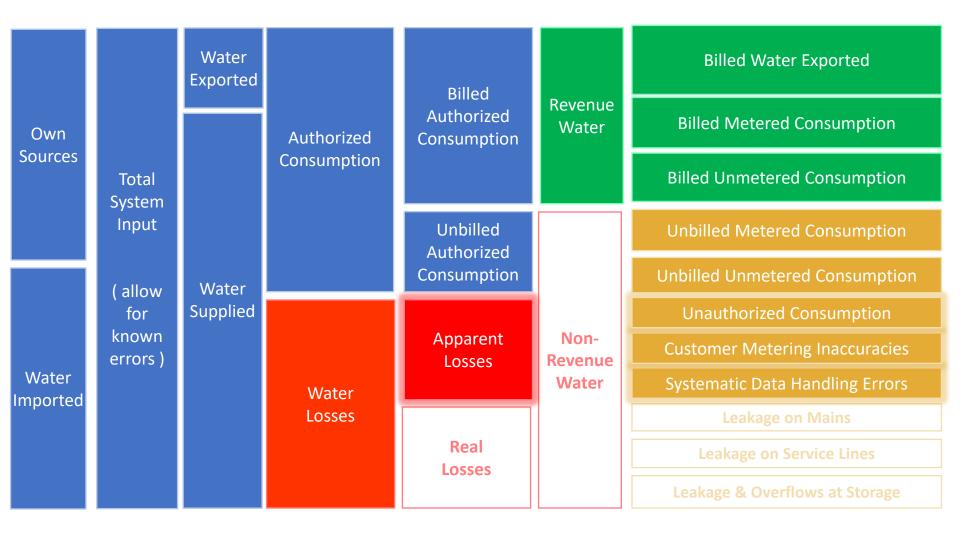


### Water Loss

# Water Loss

The difference between the Water Supplied volume and Authorized Consumption, also equal to the sum of apparent and real losses.

### **The Water Balance & Water Auditing**



### Water Loss Apparent Loss (AL)

# **Apparent Loss**

Losses in customer consumption attributed to inaccuracies associated with customer metering, systematic data handling errors, plus unauthorized consumption (theft or illegal use of water). Apparent losses represent nonphysical (paper) losses that result in uncaptured revenue for the water utility and distortion of customer consumption data.

### Apparent Loss Unauthorized Consumption (UAC)

# **Unauthorized Consumption**

Any water taken from the water distribution system without the authorization of the water utility.

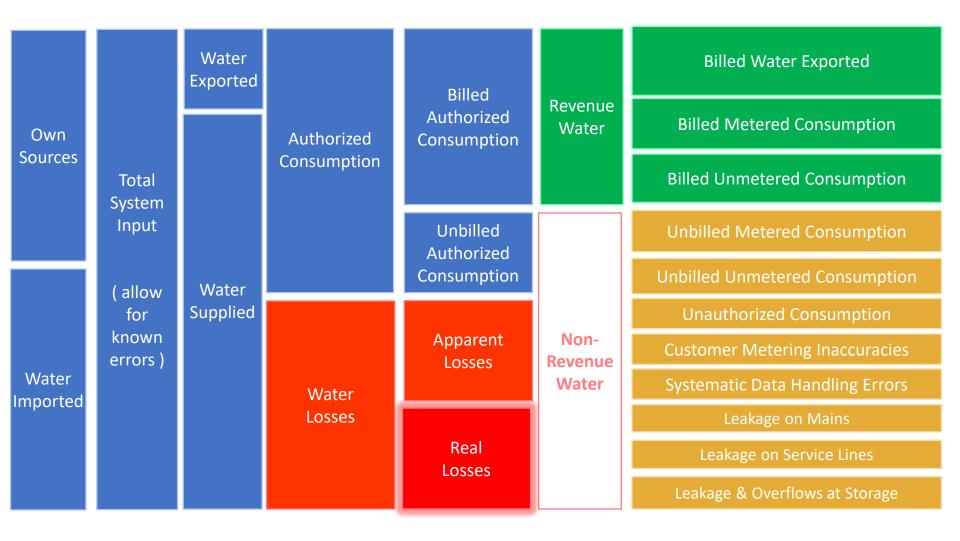
## Apparent Loss

Customer Metering Inaccuracies (CMI)

# **Customer Metering Inaccuracies**

Apparent losses caused by the collective under-registration or malfunction of customer water meters. Customer metering inaccuracies are a major component of apparent losses.

### **The Water Balance & Water Auditing**

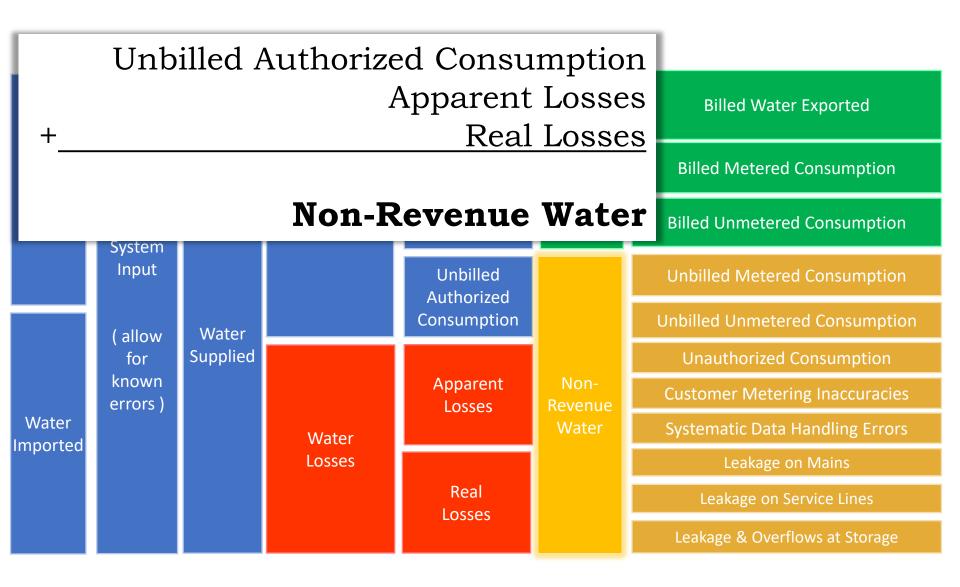


### Water Loss Real Loss

# **Real Losses**

The physical water losses from the pressurized system and the utility's storage tanks, up to the point of customer consumption, which is the customer meter in those utilities that meter their customers.

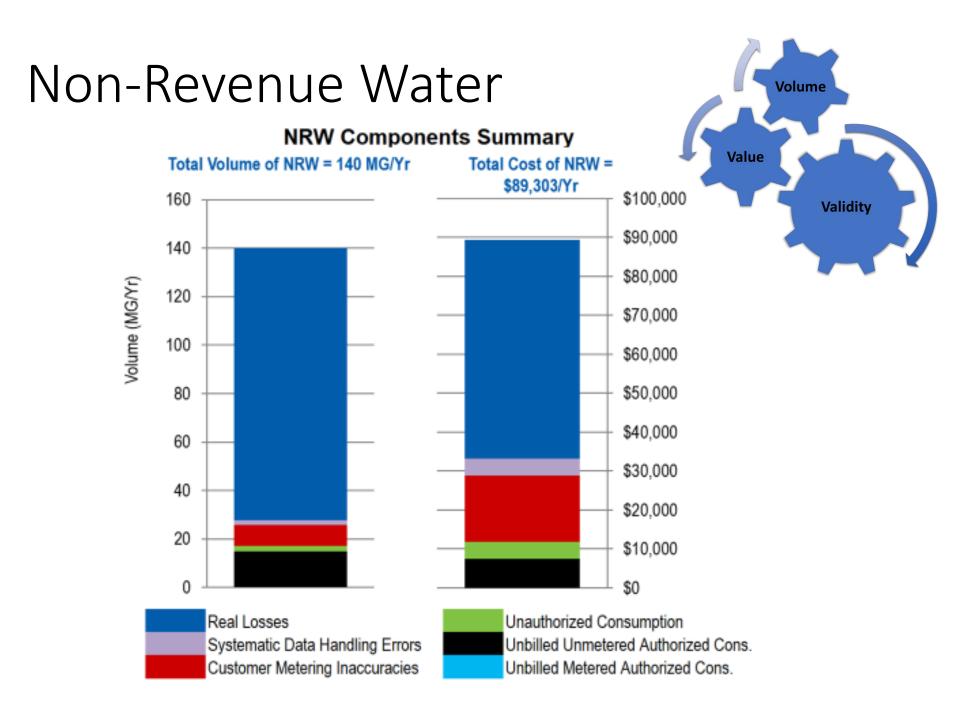
### **The Water Balance & Water Auditing**



### Non-Revenue Water

## **Non-Revenue Water**

Those components of system input volume that are not billed and produce no revenue. NRW equals unbilled authorized consumption plus apparent and real losses.





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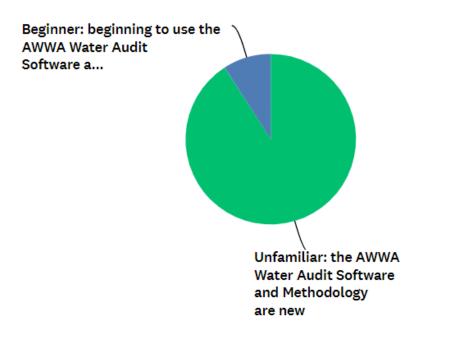
Non-Revenue Water

AWWA Free Water Audit Software

Overview

#### How would you describe your experience with the AWWA Water Audit Methodology? Please select one.

Answered: 11 Skipped: 0



# Why a Water Audit?





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Water audit is the pillar of efficiency: we cannot manage what we do not know or cannot measure. Will Jernigan speaks about California's experience with water balance. #Efficient2019







### **AWWA'S FREE WATER AUDIT SOFTWARE: Updates and Improvements**

Will Jernigan and David Sayers

#### **Key Takeaways**

AWWA's Water Loss Control Committee's Software Subcommittee has announced the release of a new version of the Free Water Audit Software.

The new release has nearly 1,000 updates and is intended to improve the user experience and increase the value of the software's data outputs.

With substantial enhancements that include interactive data grading and dashboard outputs for benchmarking, utilities that conduct top-down water audits are advised to use the newest software.

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#### • COVER STORY Water Audit Software Enhancements

WWA's Free Water Audit Software (FWAS) ha dit following AWWA Manual M36 ed in 2006, with ap ring the first four years (Figure 1). The ver (0) was released in 2014: it was downloads 0 times, reflecting significant interes audits and water loss control in Nor e past decade (Sayers & Jernigan 2019). Released in 2020, the latest FWAS (v6.0) was the nination of approximately three years of developmen ctivity by AWWA's Water Loss Control Committee's WLCC's) Software Subcommittee, which incorpo review of nearly 1,000 user comments and included th ledicated development periods of testing. Besides general en ments, the Soft e established the following design and auditor experience levels

and auditor experience levels. Include ecough water audit parameters and system details to be effective, but streamline the program to be user-riferedly and time-efficient. In Bennove subjective elements in the Data Grading Matrix v60 scores for the same impal conditions. Many decisions in the development of v60 came doewn weighing different objectives and determining the



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Innut Enhancements INDUC EINANCEMENTS The major water balance principles and catege AWWA Manual M36 remain unchanged from 1 versions of the FWAS, but refinements were m water audit Worksheet to make it easier to use

User Interface Updates

Acronyms and initialisms for 19 audit inputs a rated into FWAS v6.0 to be efficient with text s

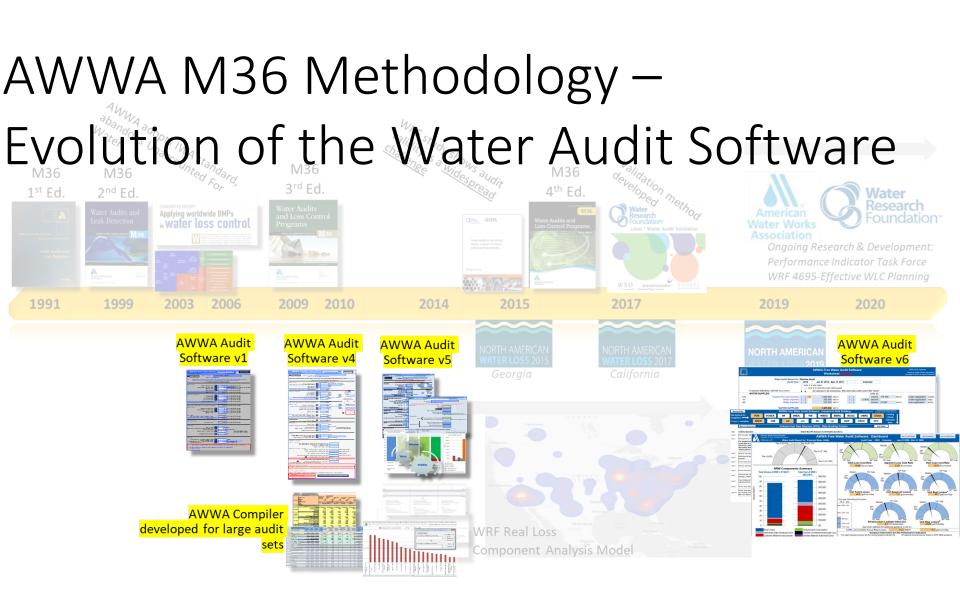
o encourage distinct recognition of each inpu ssociated water balance components or deri mance indicators (KPIs). It is recornized th ms and initialisms will take some getting u his will come with experience, and they are al leas or units commonly used in practice. A k ided for reference on the software start page On the Worksheet, conventions for over- a on the Worksheet, conventions for over-as der-registration on error adjustments are: uide clear with drop-down selections. The o d under-registration convention is now cor voss the Water Supplied inputs and the Cus-tering Inacement es input: a positive entr drop-down menu desi shown in Figure 3. Pr FWAS v5.0, this conv inconsistently applie

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#### **FWAS v1** (200)



MG volumes only Data grading: either 'measured' or 'estimated'



FWAS v4

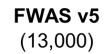
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Data grading matrix (1-10) Service connection diagram French language version available

Megaliters added Two financial performance indicators added (cost of real and apparent losses) Acre-ft added Example audits included Two default values Data checks / instant feedback added

AWWA Compiler developed for large audit sets









Separate data input/output tabs Dashboard Volume weighted data grading Comments page Meter error adjustment for all water supplied components



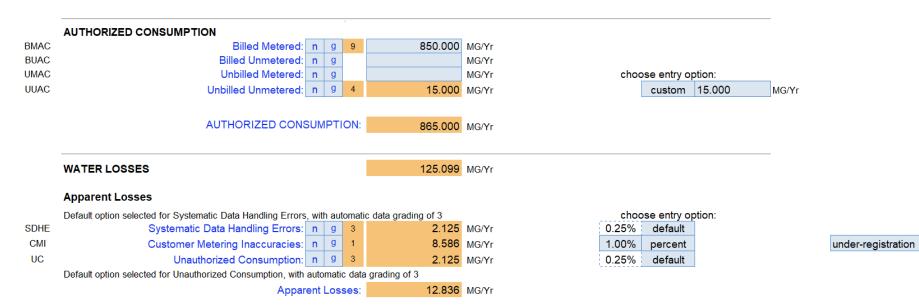


### SUMMARY OF MAJOR V6 IMPROVEMENTS

- Interactive Data Grading to improve consistency, objectivity, transparency in data grade assignment for each input
  - Blank sheet for user calculations / extras
- Fighterjet Dashboard
- KPIs updated per AWWA 2020 Position
- KPIs shown on gauge against industry ranges

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WI	Water Imported:	n g			MG/Yr				<b>v</b>	WIEA
WE	Water Exported:				MG/Yr					WEEA
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	SYSTEM DATA							_		
Lm	Length of mains:	n g	1	200.0	miles	(including fire hydrant lead le	engths)			
Nc	Number of service connections:	n g	5	5,000		(active and inactive)				
	Service connection density:			25	conn./mile ma	in				
	Are customer meters typically located at the curbst	op/proj	perty	Yes						
Lp		n g								
	Average length of customer service line					en applied				
	Average Operating Pressure:	n g	3	50.0	psi					
AOP	Average Operating Pressure.									
AOP	COST DATA							_		
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	SYSTEM DATA			
Lm	Length of mains: n g 1	200.0 miles	(including fire hydrant lead lengths)	
Nc	Number of service connections: n g 5	5,000	(active and inactive)	
	Service connection density:	25 conn./mile main		
	Are customer meters typically located at the curbstop/property	Yes		
Lp	n g 10			
	Average length of customer service line has been set to	zero and a data grading of 10 has been applied		
AOP	Average Operating Pressure: n g 3	50.0 psi		
				<u> </u>
	COST DATA			
CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge: n g 7	\$2.00 \$/1000 gallons (US)	Total Annua	al Operating Cost
VPC	Variable Production Cost: n g 3	\$500.00 \$/Million gallons	\$2,	500,000 \$/yr (optional input)

#### WATER AUDIT DATA VALIDITY TIER:

*** The Water Audit Data Validity Score is in Tier III (51-70). See Dashboard tab for additional outputs. ***	go to dashboard	

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

#### PRIORITY AREAS FOR ATTENTION TO IMPROVE DATA VALIDITY:

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

1: Water Imported (WI)	
2: Billed Metered (BMAC)	
3: Customer Metering Inaccuracies (CMI)	

#### **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR TARGETS:**

OPTIONAL: If targets exist for the operational performance indicators, they can be input below:

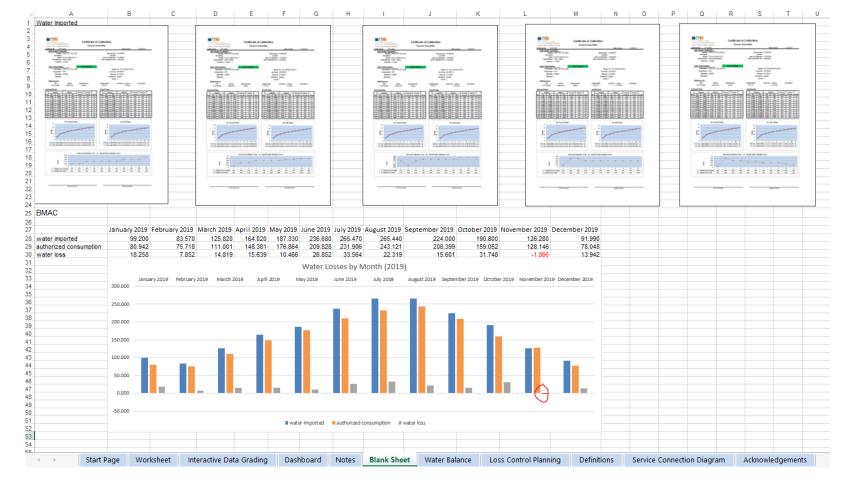
Unit Total Losses:	45.0	gal/conn/day
Unit Apparent Losses:	5.0	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses <sup>A</sup> :	40.0	gal/conn/day
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If entered above by user, targets will display on KPI gauges (see Dashboard)

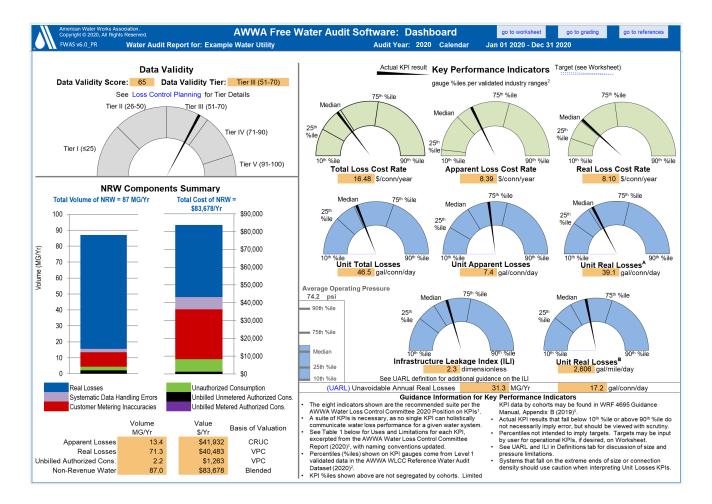
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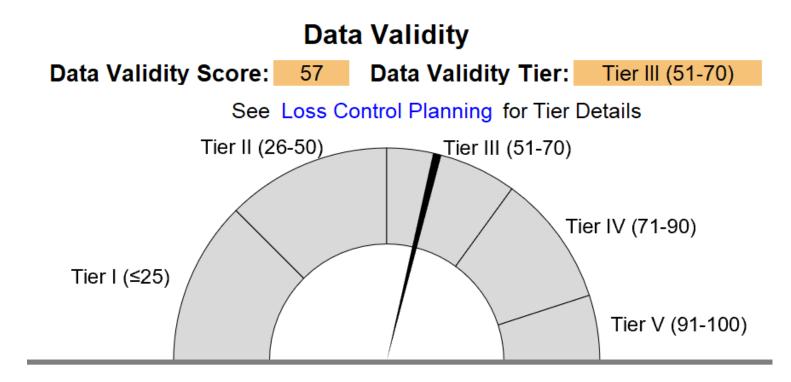
#### v6 Blank Sheet



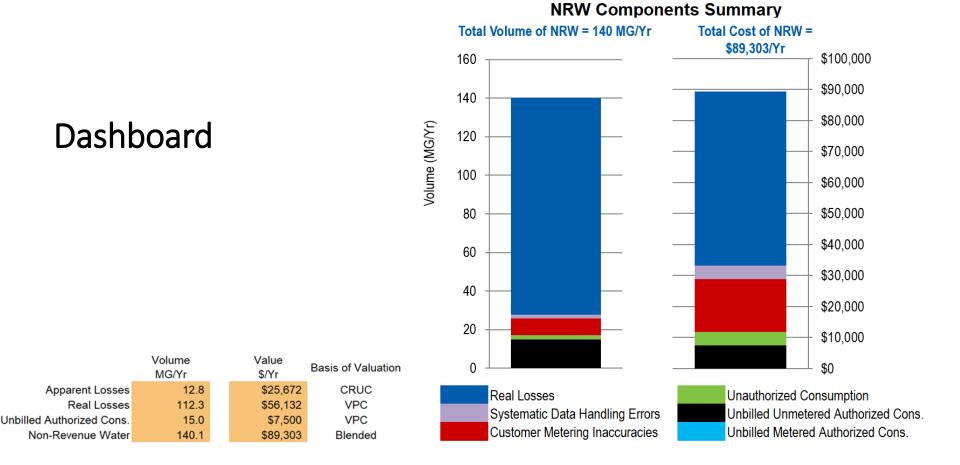
#### Dashboard



### Dashboard



		Water Loss C	ontrol Planning Guide						
Water Audit Data Validity Tier (Score Range)									
Functional Focus Area	Tier I (1-25)	Tier II (26-50)	Tier III (51-70)	Tier IV (71-90)	Tier V (91-100)				
Audit Data Collection	Launch auditing and loss control team; address supply metering deficiencies	Analyze business process for customer metering and billing functions and water supply operations; Identify data gaps; improve supply metering	Establish/revise policies and procedures for data collection	Refine data collection practices and establish as routine business process	Annual water audit is a reliable gauge of year-to-year water efficiency standing				
Short-term loss control	Research information on leak detection programs; Begin flowcharting analysis of customer billing system	Conduct loss assessment investigations on a sample portion of the system: customer meter testing, leak survey, unauthorized consumption, etc	Establish ongoing mechanisms for customer meter accuracy testing, active leakage control and infrastructure monitoring	Refine, enhance or expand ongoing programs based upon economic justification	Stay abreast of improvements in metering, meter reading, billing, leakage management and infrastructure rehabilitation				
Long-term loss control		Begin to assess long-term needs requiring large expenditure: customer meter replacement, water main replacement program, new customer billing system or AMR/AMI system	Begin to assemble economic business case for long-term needs based upon improved data becoming available through the water audit process	Conduct detailed planning, budgeting and launch of comprehensive improvements for metering, billing or infrastructure management	Continue incremental improvements in short-term and long-term loss control interventions				
Target-setting			Establish long-term apparent and real loss reduction goals (+10 year horizon)	Establish mid-range (5 year horizon) apparent and real loss reduction goals	Evaluate and refine loss control goals on a yearly basis				
Benchmarking			Preliminary Comparisons - can begin to rely upon with PIs for performance comparisons for real losses	Performance Benchmarking with PIs is meaningful in comparing real loss standing	Identify Best Practices/ Best in class; PIs are very reliable as real loss performance indicators for best in class service				
	For validity sc	ores of 50 or below, the shaded block	s should not be focus areas until bet	ter data validity is achieved.	1				

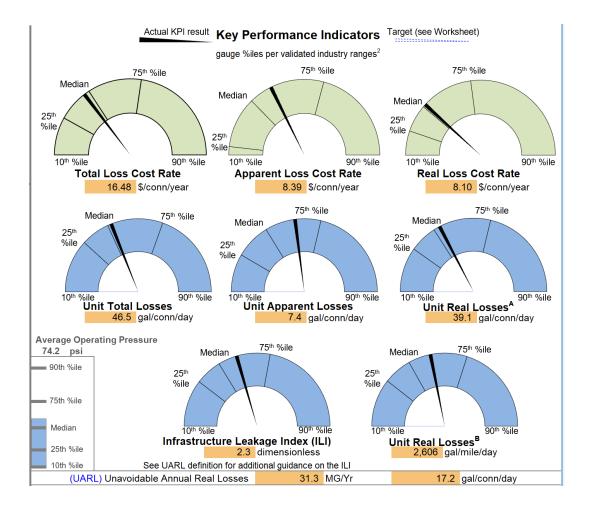


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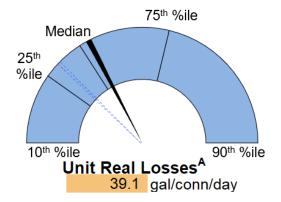
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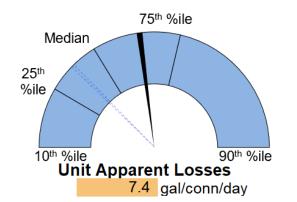
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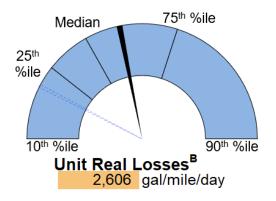
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### Dashboard – Key Performance Indicators







#### **Key Performance Indicators**

gauge %iles per validated industry ranges<sup>2</sup>

Actual KPI result

Target (optional, user-provided)

#### **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR TARGETS:**

OPTIONAL: If targets exist for the operational performance indicators, they can be input below:

Unit Total Losses:	32.0	gal/conn/day
Unit Apparent Losses:	4.0	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses <sup>A</sup> :	28.0	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses <sup>B</sup> :	900	gal/mile/day
If entered above by user, targets will display or	n KPI gauges (s	ee Dashboard)



# Test Your Knowledge

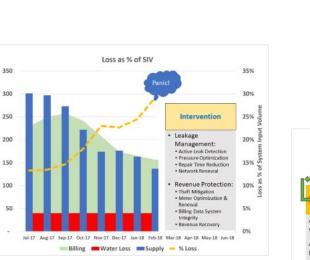
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# Summary Review & Wrap-Up

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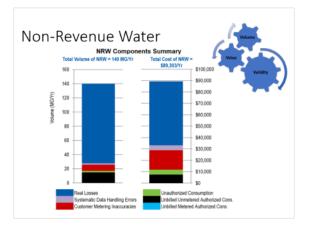
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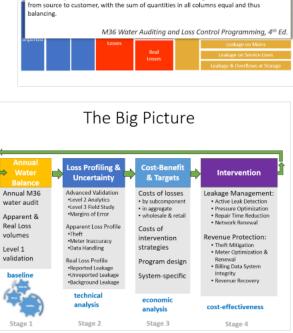
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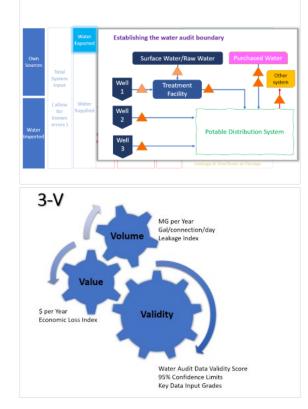




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# Workshop Evaluation