



## Backgrounder

### SaskWater tables 2015-16 annual report

The Saskatchewan Water Corporation (SaskWater) is Saskatchewan's commercial Crown water utility, helping communities, First Nations and industry gain access to reliable and professional water and wastewater services.

SaskWater provides professional water and wastewater services to 63 communities, nine rural municipalities, 85 rural pipeline groups, 16 industrial and approximately 236 commercial and end user customers. SaskWater serves approximately 74,000 people in Saskatchewan.

The corporation owns eight water treatment plants, three wastewater facilities, 39 pump stations, 140 kilometres of canal and approximately 935 kilometres of pipeline. SaskWater also maintains 13 customer-owned systems. In 2015-16, SaskWater provided operator training to 29 Saskatchewan First Nations communities.

SaskWater's core lines of business are: potable water supply, non-potable water supply, wastewater treatment and management, certified operation and maintenance (COM), project management, water and wastewater training, remote monitoring, and leak detection.

In 2015-16, SaskWater:

- Delivered 8.7 billion litres of high quality drinking water
- Delivered 47 billion litres of non-potable water
- Received and treated 1.3 billion litres of wastewater

Partnering with TransGas (a subsidiary of SaskEnergy), SaskWater uses a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system to remotely monitor 55 SaskWater and customer owned facilities across the province 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

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