

## **Backgrounder**

- The Saskatchewan Water Corporation (SaskWater) is Saskatchewan's commercial Crown water utility, helping communities, First Nations and industry gain access to safe, reliable and sustainable water and wastewater services.
- SaskWater provides professional water and wastewater services to 68 communities, 10 rural municipalities, 79 rural pipeline groups, 15 industrial and 243 commercial and domestic end user customers. SaskWater's services directly and indirectly reach approximately 108,000 people in Saskatchewan.
- The corporation owns 10 water treatment plants, three wastewater facilities, 15 kilometres of wastewater forcemain, 140 kilometres of canal, and 942 kilometres of potable and non-potable pipeline. SaskWater also owns or leases 43 booster and pump stations.
- SaskWater's core lines of business are potable water supply, non-potable water supply, wastewater treatment and management, certified operation and maintenance, project management, water and wastewater training for First Nations communities, remote monitoring, and leak detection audits.
- In 2020-21, SaskWater:
  - Delivered 8.3 billion litres of high quality drinking water
  - Delivered 34.8 billion litres of non-potable water
  - Received and treated 1.1 billion litres of wastewater
- Partnering with TransGas (a subsidiary of SaskEnergy), SaskWater uses a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system to remotely monitor 58 SaskWater and customer owned facilities across the province 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.