

Water is what makes the South Metro Denver region's incredible quality of life and growing economy possible.

THE CHALLENGE

Historically, our region has relied too heavily on non-renewable underground aquifers for much of our water supply. These aquifers alone do not provide a sustainable supply for our community today or the families and businesses who will call our region home in the future.

THE GOAL

We must diversify and increase our water supply to protect home values and jobs and provide a community our children and grandchildren can call home.



THE PLAN

We have a four-part plan for a secure water future

1
Add
renewable
water
supplies

30,000 acre-feet of additional renewable water supplies by 2065

2
Develop
additional
storage

both surface and underground to help firm existing and future supplies

3
Manage
water
quality

so we can squeeze every drop out of the water we have

4
Conserve
and use
water
efficiently

becoming even better stewards of this precious resource

This plan:

Supports jobs.

Protects property values.

Provides economic growth.

We are on our way to achieving a sustainable, balanced, supply:



SMWSA Historic & Projected Supplies

- Renewable
- Non-renewable
- Reuse of non-renewable
- Reuse of renewable

South Metro Water Supply Authority and our 13 water provider members work to provide a secure water future in the region for future generations.

Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater Authority (ACWWA)

Castle Pines North Metropolitan District

Centennial Water & Sanitation District

Cottonwood Water and Sanitation District

Dominion Water & Sanitation District

East Cherry Creek Valley Water & Sanitation District (ECCV)

Inverness Water & Sanitation District

Meridian Metropolitan District

Parker Water & Sanitation District

Pinery Water & Wastewater District

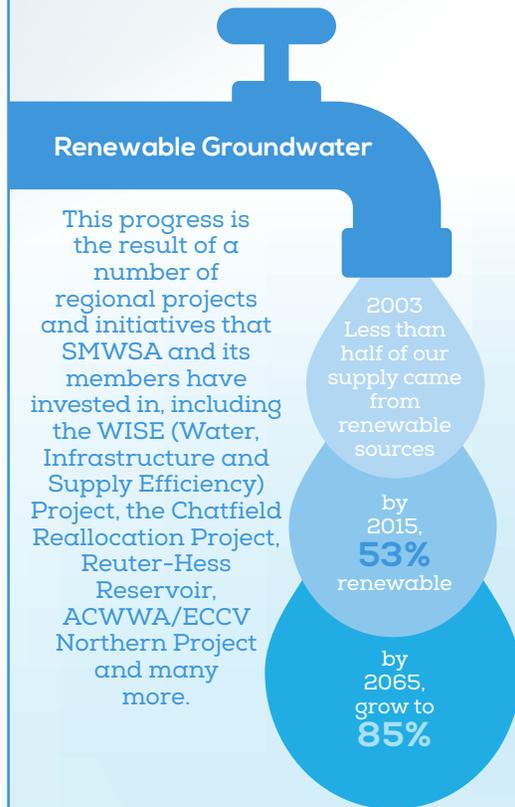
Rangeview Metropolitan District

Stonegate Village Metropolitan District

Town of Castle Rock

OUR PROGRESS

We are making tremendous progress.



Conservation

It is also the result of a wide range of strong and effective conservation efforts that have made the South Metro region a leader in conservation and water stewardship in the state.

Statewide Water Plan Goal for the Metro Area

129 gallons per day

South Metro Water 2014

120 gallons per day



Decreased per capita water demand by 30%

Reuse
SMWSA
members are fully reusing their supplies

SINCE 2004, THREE PILLARS HAVE GUIDED OUR SUCCESS:



Partnerships

We are leveraging our relationships with water providers and local governments in the region to share water, infrastructure and other resources that will help ensure a secure water future for the citizens of the South Metro region.



Investment

SMWSA and our members are investing in a significant number of supply and storage projects that will help bring us the water current and future generations will need.



Efficiency

Our region has become a statewide leader in conservation and the efficient use of water, boasting one of the lowest water use rates in the state.