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Indirect Potable Reuse Hits New Milestone in Conserving Water

Wichita Falls, Texas- The City of Wichita Falls Indirect Potable Reuse Project, which was recognized by the American Society of Professional Engineers as the Project of the Year in 2019 has reached a milestone.

Since 2018 when the project went online, 10 billion gallons have now been processed, filtered, disinfected, and tested at the City's Resource Recovery Facility and put back into Lake Arrowhead for reuse as a drinking water source.

For perspective, this volume of water equates to nearly 2 years' worth of water consumed by the City and its wholesale customers.

The IPR program is a water supply strategy implemented to combat the water shortages caused by 2011-2015 historic drought. This project keeps the city's water for our future use, rather than returning it to the river and allowing other water users downstream to consume this water.

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