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May 1, 2023

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2nd Floor
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Annual Water Audit Summaries for year ended December 31, 2022
Docket No.: M-2023-3037451

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On behalf of Pennsylvania-American Water Company, I am filing the Company's annual water audit summaries for the year ended December 31, 2022.

As directed by the Commission's filing requirements, the Company is also providing a working electronic copy in Microsoft Excel format.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Teresa Harrold", written over a horizontal line.

Teresa K. Harrold

Enclosures

cc: C. McKinley w/Annual Water Audit Summaries and Microsoft Excel Files



AWWA Free Water Audit Software: Worksheet

FWAS v6.0

American Water Works Association

Water Audit Report for: PAW- Pittsburgh Districts (110;210;220)

Audit Year: 2022 Jan 01 2022 - Dec 31 2022 **Calendar**

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All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR

WATER SUPPLIED

VOS
WI
WE

Volume from Own Sources:	n g 10	22,772.806	MG/Yr	n g 9	0.64%	percent
Water Imported:	n g 9	3.340	MG/Yr	n g 9	0.64%	percent
Water Exported:	n g 9	511.043	MG/Yr	n g		percent

under-registration VOSEA
under-registration WIEA
WEEA

WATER SUPPLIED: 22,411.809 MG/Yr

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC
BUAC
UMAC
UAC

Billed Metered:	n g 10	12,924.042	MG/Yr
Billed Unmetered:	n g n/a		MG/Yr
Unbilled Metered:	n g 10	28.811	MG/Yr
Unbilled Unmetered:	n g 8	829.189	MG/Yr

choose entry option:
custom 829.189 MG/Yr

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION: 13,782.042 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES

8,629.767 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

SDHE
CMI
UC

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

Systematic Data Handling Errors:	n g 3	32.310	MG/Yr
Customer Metering Inaccuracies:	n g 7	264.344	MG/Yr
Unauthorized Consumption:	n g 3	32.310	MG/Yr

Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3

choose entry option:
0.25% default
2.00% percent
0.25% default

under-registration

Apparent Losses: 328.964 MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: 8,300.803 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 8,629.767 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 9,487.767 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains:	n g 10	3,174.0	miles	(including fire hydrant lead lengths)
Nc	Number of service connections:	n g 10	209,307		(active and inactive)
	Service connection density:		66	conn./mile main	
Lp	Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line?		No		
	Average length of (private) customer service line:	n g 10	17.2	ft	(average distance between property line and meter)
AOP	Average Operating Pressure:	n g 100	110.0	psi	

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge:	n g 10	\$11.61	\$/1000 gallons (US)	Total Annual Operating Cost \$68,966,573 \$/yr (optional input)
VPC	Variable Production Cost:	n g 10	\$479.29	\$/Million gallons	

WATER AUDIT DATA VALIDITY TIER:

*** The Water Audit Data Validity Score is in Tier V (91-100). 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: Unauthorized Consumption (UC)
- 2: Systematic Data Handling Errors (SDHE)
- 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:		gal/conn/day
Unit Apparent Losses:		gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^A :		gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^B :		gal/mile/day

If entered above by user, targets will display on KPI gauges (see Dashboard)

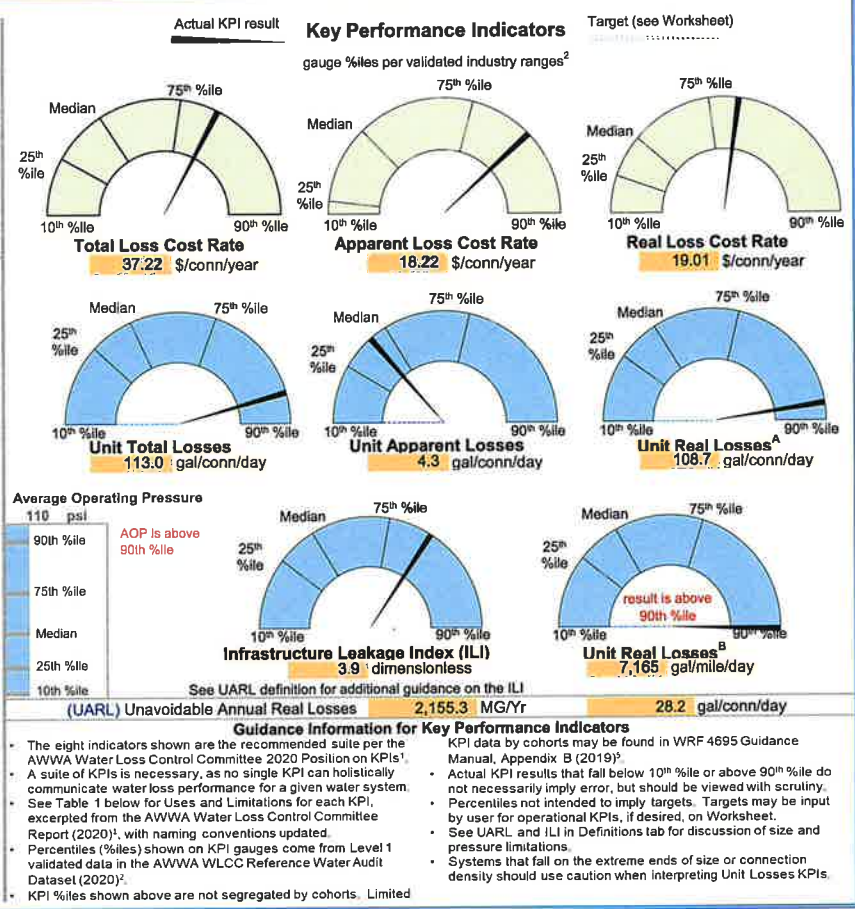
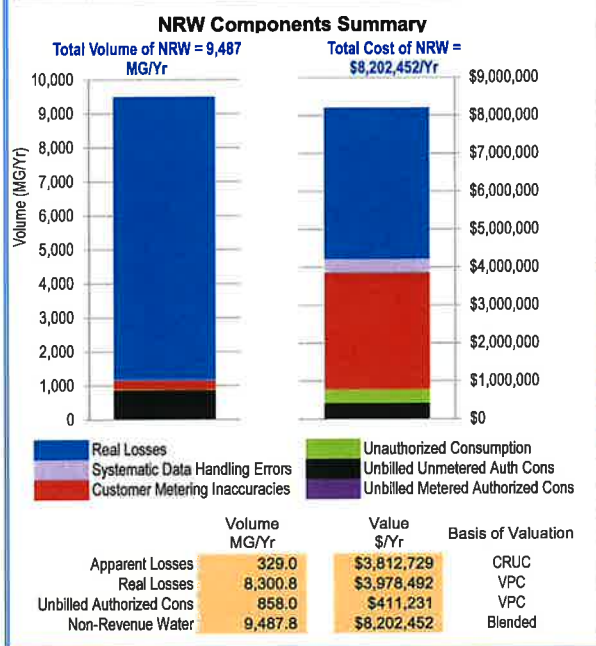
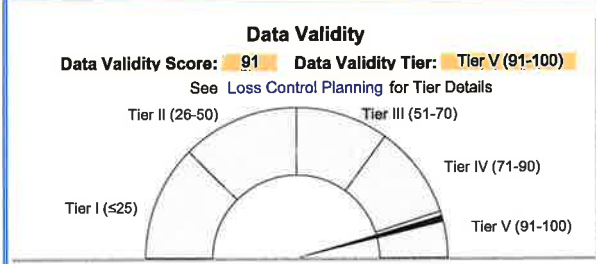


Table 1 Source: AWWA Water Loss Control Committee Report (2020)¹, with naming conventions updated
2020 AWWA Water Audit Method – Water Audit Outputs and Key Performance Indicators: Uses and Limitations

Type	Indicator	Description	Suitable Purposes					Uses and Limitations	Principal Users
			Assessment	Bench-Marking	Target-Setting	Planning	Tracking		
Attribute	Apparent Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Apparent Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess cost loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss cost level	Utility, Regulators
	Unavoidable Annual Real Loss (UARL)	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Reveal theoretical technical low level of leakage	Utility, Regulators
Volume	Unit Apparent Losses (vol/conn/day)	Strong and understandable indicator for multiple users.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Used for performance tracking and target-setting	Utility, Regulators
	Unit Real Losses ^A (vol/conn/day)	Strong and understandable indicator for multiple users.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Used for performance tracking and target-setting	Utility, Regulators, Policy Makers
	Unit Real Losses ^B (vol/pipeline length/day)	Strong and understandable indicator for use by utilities with low connection density.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Data collection and assessment of systems with "low" connection density	Utility, Regulators, Policy Makers
	Unit Total Losses (vol/conn/day) New KPI	Strong and understandable indicator, suitable for high-level performance measurement.	✓				✓	High level indicator for trending analysis. Not appropriate for target-setting or benchmarking	Utilities, Customers
	Infrastructure Leakage Index (ILI)	Robust, specialized ratio KPI; can be influenced by pressure and connection density.	✓	✓			✓	Benchmarking after pressure management is implemented	Utilities
Value	Apparent Loss Cost Rate (value/conn/year) New KPI	Indicators with sufficient technical rigor. Provide the unit financial value of each type of loss, which is useful for planning and assessment of cost efficiency of water loss reduction and control interventions and programs.	✓			✓	✓	Data collection and assessment on AWWA indicators or contextual parameters to use in conjunction with Loss Cost Rates	Utilities, Regulators, Customers
	Real Loss Cost Rate (value/conn/year) New KPI		✓			✓	✓		Utilities, Regulators, Customers
Validity	Data Validity Tier (DVT)	Strong indicator of water loss audit data quality, if data has been validated. Tier provides guidance on priority areas of activity.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Assess caliber of data inputs of the water audit	Regulators, Utilities



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Water Audit Report for: **PAW - 140 Steelton**
 Audit Year: **2022** Jan 01 2022 - Dec 31 2022 Calendar

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Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

WATER SUPPLIED

VOS	Volume from Own Sources:	<input type="text" value="n"/>	<input type="text" value="g"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="351.119"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/>	<input type="text" value="g"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="0.51%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>	VOSEA
WI	Water Imported:	<input type="text" value="n"/>	<input type="text" value="g"/>	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="0.473"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/>	<input type="text" value="g"/>	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="1.37%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="over-registration"/>	WIEA
WE	Water Exported:	<input type="text" value="n"/>	<input type="text" value="g"/>	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="0.138"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/>	<input type="text" value="g"/>	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="1.37%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="over-registration"/>	WEEA
WATER SUPPLIED:					353.249	MG/Yr							

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC	Billed Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/>	<input type="text" value="g"/>	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="220.292"/>	MG/Yr							
BUAC	Billed Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/>	<input type="text" value="g"/>	<input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr							
UMAC	Unbilled Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/>	<input type="text" value="g"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="42.346"/>	MG/Yr							
UJAC	Unbilled Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/>	<input type="text" value="g"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="51.353"/>	MG/Yr							
AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION:					313.991	MG/Yr							

choose entry option:

MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES

39.258 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3										choose entry option:			
SDHE	Systematic Data Handling Errors:	<input type="text" value="n"/>	<input type="text" value="g"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0.551"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>					
CMI	Customer Metering Inaccuracies:	<input type="text" value="n"/>	<input type="text" value="g"/>	<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="5.360"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="2.00%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>				
UC	Unauthorized Consumption:	<input type="text" value="n"/>	<input type="text" value="g"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0.551"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>					
Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3													
Apparent Losses:					6.461	MG/Yr							

Real Losses

Real Losses: **32.797** MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 39.258 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 132.957 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains:	<input type="text" value="n"/>	<input type="text" value="g"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="29.0"/>	miles	(including fire hydrant lead lengths)						
Nc	Number of service connections:	<input type="text" value="n"/>	<input type="text" value="g"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="2,434"/>		(active and inactive)						
		Service connection density:			<input type="text" value="84"/>	conn./mile main							
Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line?										<input type="text" value="No"/>			
Lp	Average length of (private) customer service line:	<input type="text" value="n"/>	<input type="text" value="g"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="16.5"/>	ft	(average distance between property line and meter)						
AOP	Average Operating Pressure:	<input type="text" value="n"/>	<input type="text" value="g"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="83.6"/>	psi							

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge:	<input type="text" value="n"/>	<input type="text" value="g"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$11.61"/>	\$/1000 gallons (US)	Total Annual Operating Cost						
VPC	Variable Production Cost:	<input type="text" value="n"/>	<input type="text" value="g"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$934.99"/>	\$/Million gallons	<input type="text" value="\$750.896"/>		\$/yr (optional input)				

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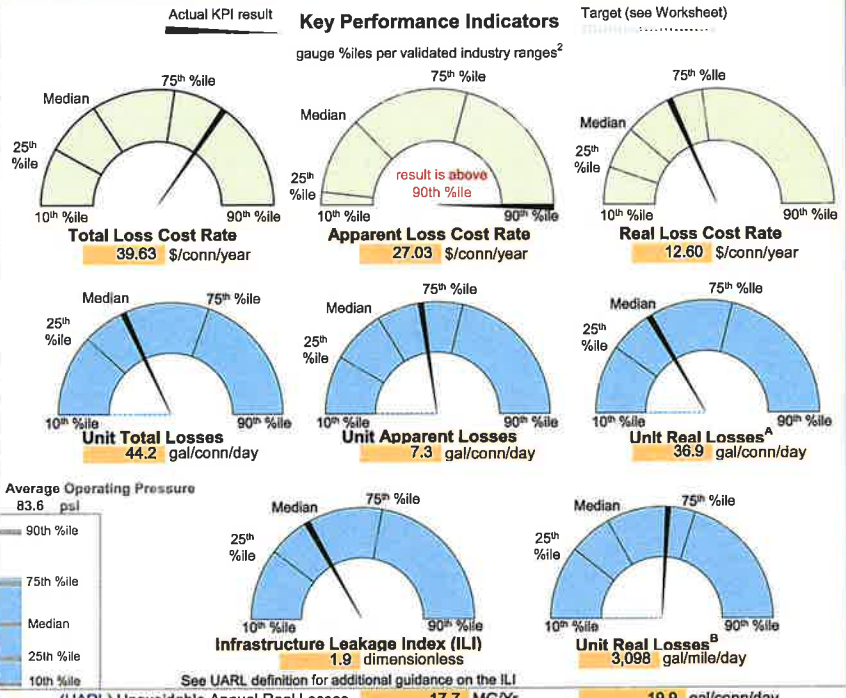
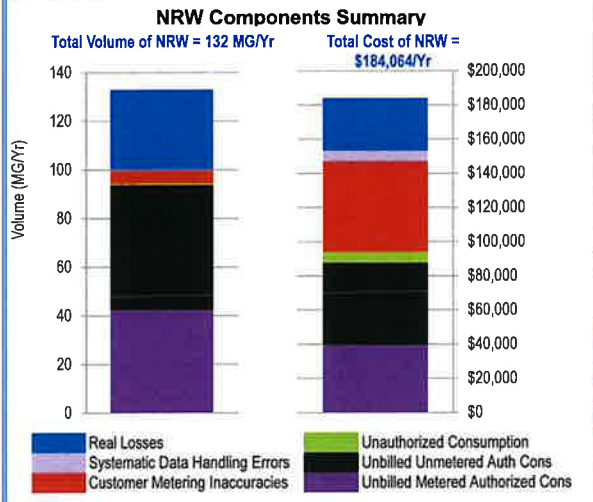
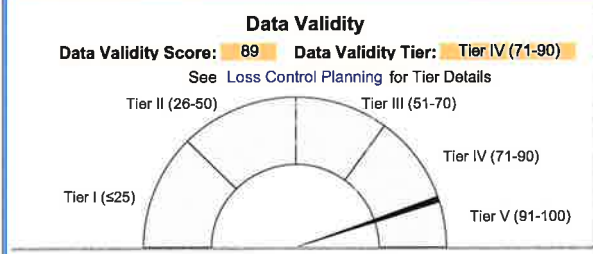
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Unit Apparent Losses:	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^A :	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^B :	<input type="text"/>	gal/mile/day

If entered above by user, targets will display on KPI gauges (see Dashboard)



Guidance Information for Key Performance Indicators

KPI data by cohorts may be found in WRF 4695 Guidance Manual, Appendix B (2019)².

- Actual KPI results that fall below 10th %ile or above 90th %ile do not necessarily imply error, but should be viewed with scrutiny.
- Percentiles not intended to imply targets. Targets may be input by user for operational KPIs, if desired, on Worksheet.
- See UARL and ILI in Definitions tab for discussion of size and pressure limitations.
- Systems that fall on the extreme ends of size or connection density should use caution when interpreting Unit Losses KPIs.

The eight indicators shown are the recommended suite per the AWWA Water Loss Control Committee 2020 Position on KPIs¹. A suite of KPIs is necessary, as no single KPI can holistically communicate water loss performance for a given water system. See Table 1 below for Uses and Limitations for each KPI, excerpted from the AWWA Water Loss Control Committee Report (2020)¹, with naming conventions updated. Percentiles (%iles) shown on KPI gauges come from Level 1 validated data in the AWWA WLCC Reference Water Audit Dataset (2020)². KPI %iles shown above are not segregated by cohorts. Limited

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	Apparent Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess cost loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss cost level	Utility, Regulators
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	Real Loss Cost Rate (value/conn/year) New KPI		✓			✓	✓		Utilities, Regulators, Customers
Validity	Data Validity Tier (DVT)	Strong indicator of water loss audit data quality, if data has been validated. Tier provides guidance on priority areas of activity.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Assess caliber of data inputs of the water audit	Regulators, Utilities



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Water Audit Report for: **PAW- Unlontown/Connellsville District 230**
 Audit Year: **2022** Jan 01 2022 - Dec 31 2022 Calendar

Click 'n' to add notes
 Click 'g' to determine data validity grade
 To edit water system info: [go to start page](#)

To access definitions, click the input name

All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR

Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

VOS WI WE	Volume from Own Sources: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="597.081"/> MG/Yr Water Imported: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/> <input type="text" value="798.648"/> MG/Yr Water Exported: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/> MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/> <input type="text" value="2.00%"/> <input type="text" value="percent"/> <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/> <input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/> VOSEA <input type="text" value="WIEA"/> <input type="text" value="WEEA"/>
WATER SUPPLIED: 1,407.914 MG/Yr			

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC BUAC UMAC UUC	Billed Metered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="801.427"/> MG/Yr Billed Unmetered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/> MG/Yr Unbilled Metered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="11.110"/> MG/Yr Unbilled Unmetered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="8"/> <input type="text" value="69.209"/> MG/Yr	choose entry option: <input type="text" value="custom"/> <input type="text" value="69.209"/> MG/Yr	
AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION: 881.746 MG/Yr			

WATER LOSSES

526.168 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

SDHE CMI UC	Systematic Data Handling Errors: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> <input type="text" value="2.004"/> MG/Yr Customer Metering Inaccuracies: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="7"/> <input type="text" value="16.582"/> MG/Yr Unauthorized Consumption: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> <input type="text" value="2.004"/> MG/Yr	choose entry option: <input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/> <input type="text" value="2.00%"/> <input type="text" value="percent"/> <input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>
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Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3

Apparent Losses: 20.590 MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: **505.579 MG/Yr**

WATER LOSSES: 526.168 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 606.487 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm Nc	Length of mains: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="237.0"/> miles Number of service connections: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="11,810"/> Service connection density: <input type="text" value="50"/> conn./mile main	(Including fire hydrant lead lengths) (active and inactive)
Lp	Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line? <input type="text" value="No"/> Average length of (private) customer service line: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="16.4"/> ft	(average distance between property line and meter)
AOP	Average Operating Pressure: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="98.0"/> psi	

COST DATA

CRUC VPC	Customer Retail Unit Charge: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="\$11.61"/> \$/1000 gallons (US) Variable Production Cost: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="\$1,449.10"/> \$/Million gallons	Total Annual Operating Cost <input type="text" value="\$4,301,775"/> \$/yr (optional input)
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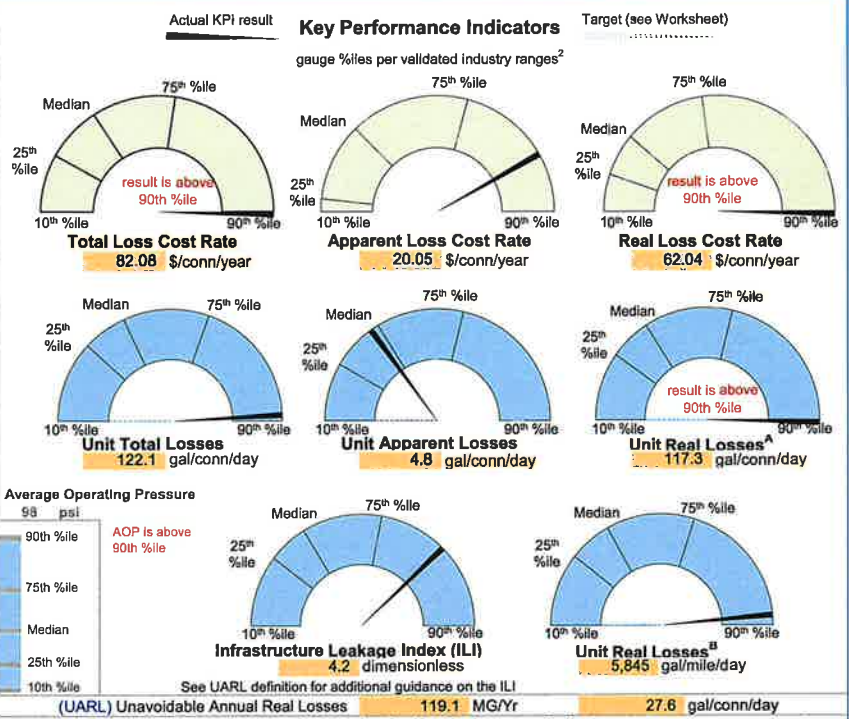
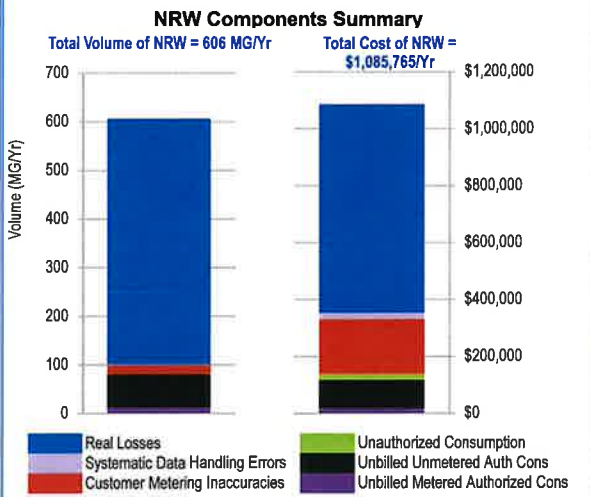
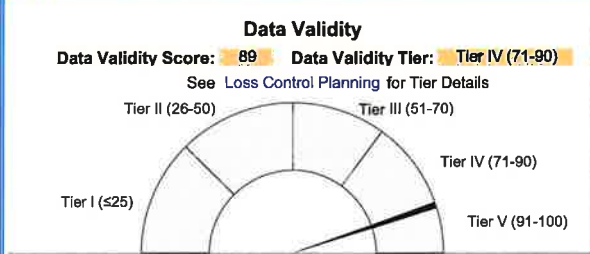
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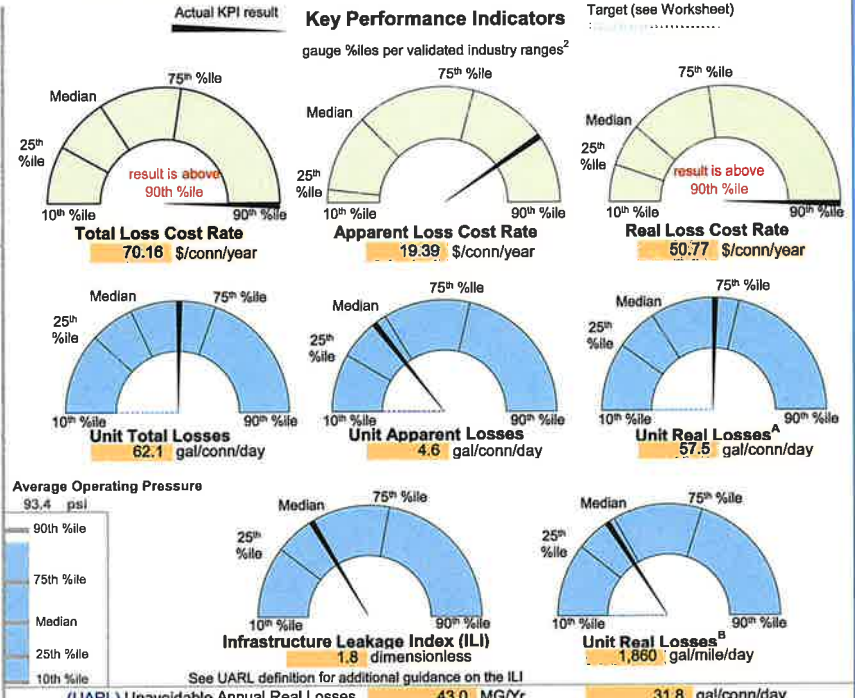
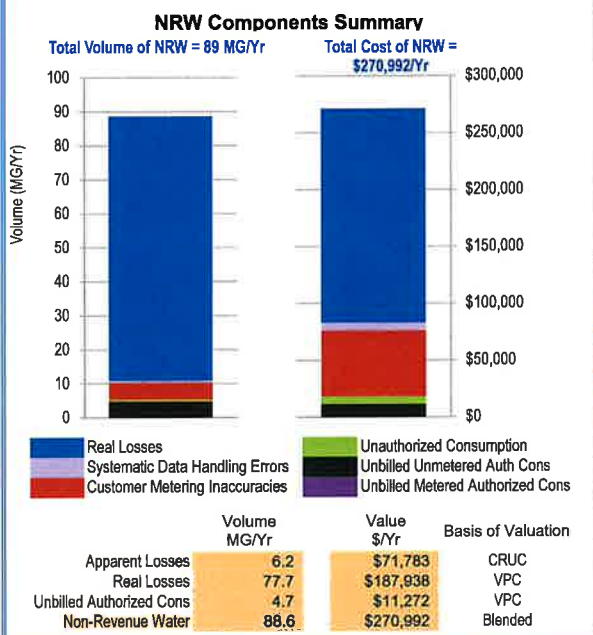
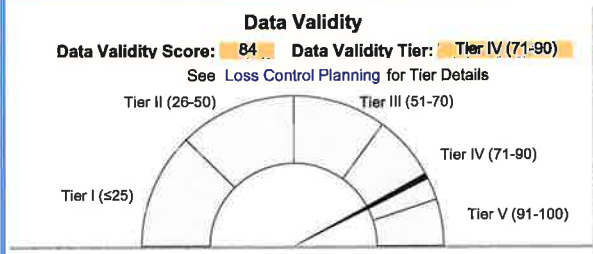


Guidance Information for Key Performance Indicators

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Attribute	Apparent Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Apparent Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess cost loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss cost level	Utility, Regulators
	Unavoidable Annual Real Loss (UARL)	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Reveal theoretical technical low level of leakage	Utility, Regulators
Volume	Unit Apparent Losses (vol/conn/day)	Strong and understandable indicator for multiple users.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Used for performance tracking and target-setting	Utility, Regulators
	Unit Real Losses ^a (vol/conn/day)	Strong and understandable indicator for multiple users.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Used for performance tracking and target-setting	Utility, Regulators, Policy Makers
	Unit Real Losses ^b (vol/pipeline length/day)	Strong and understandable indicator for use by utilities with low connection density.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Data collection and assessment of systems with "low" connection density	Utility, Regulators, Policy Makers
	Unit Total Losses (vol/conn/day) New KPI	Strong and understandable indicator, suitable for high-level performance measurement.	✓				✓	High level indicator for trending analysis. Not appropriate for target-setting or benchmarking	Utilities, Customers
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Value	Apparent Loss Cost Rate (value/conn/year) New KPI	Indicators with sufficient technical rigor. Provide the unit financial value of each type of loss, which is useful for planning and assessment of cost efficiency of water loss reduction and control interventions and programs.	✓			✓	✓	Data collection and assessment on AWWA indicators or contextual parameters to use in conjunction with Loss Cost Rates	Utilities, Regulators, Customers
	Real Loss Cost Rate (value/conn/year) New KPI		✓			✓	✓		Utilities, Regulators, Customers
Validity	Data Validity Tier (DVT)	Strong indicator of water loss audit data quality, if data has been validated. Tier provides guidance on priority areas of activity.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Assess caliber of data inputs of the water audit	Regulators, Utilities



(UARL) Unavoidable Annual Real Losses 43.0 MG/Yr 31.8 gal/conn/day

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Water Audit Report for: **PAW- New Castle District 310**

Audit Year: **2022** **Jan 01 2022 - Dec 31 2022** **Calendar**

Click 'n' to add notes

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To access definitions, click the input name

All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR

Water Supplied Error Adjustments

WATER SUPPLIED

VOS	Volume from Own Sources:	<input type="text" value="n g 10"/>	<input type="text" value="2,759.422"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n g 9"/>	<input type="text" value="2.00%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>	
WI	Water Imported:	<input type="text" value="n g n/a"/>		MG/Yr					VOSEA
WE	Water Exported:	<input type="text" value="n g 9"/>	<input type="text" value="75.607"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n g"/>		<input type="text" value="percent"/>		WIEA
									WEEA
WATER SUPPLIED:			2,740.130	MG/Yr					

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC	Billed Metered:	<input type="text" value="n g 10"/>	<input type="text" value="1,659.701"/>	MG/Yr					
BUAC	Billed Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n g n/a"/>		MG/Yr					
UMAC	Unbilled Metered:	<input type="text" value="n g 10"/>	<input type="text" value="2.639"/>	MG/Yr					
UUAC	Unbilled Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n g 10"/>	<input type="text" value="43.004"/>	MG/Yr					
AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION:			1,705.344	MG/Yr					

WATER LOSSES

1,034.786 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

SDHE	Systematic Data Handling Errors:	<input type="text" value="n g 3"/>	<input type="text" value="4,149"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>			
CMI	Customer Metering Inaccuracies:	<input type="text" value="n g 7"/>	<input type="text" value="33.925"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="2.00%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>		
UC	Unauthorized Consumption:	<input type="text" value="n g 3"/>	<input type="text" value="4,149"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>			

Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3

Apparent Losses: 42.224 MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: 992.562 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 1,034.786 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 1,080.429 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains:	<input type="text" value="n g 10"/>	<input type="text" value="508.0"/>	miles	(including fire hydrant lead lengths)				
Nc	Number of service connections:	<input type="text" value="n g 10"/>	<input type="text" value="30,093"/>		(active and inactive)				
	Service connection density:		<input type="text" value="59"/>	conn./mile main					
Lp	Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line?	<input type="text" value="n g 10"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>						
	Average length of (private) customer service line:	<input type="text" value="n g 10"/>	<input type="text" value="18.8"/>	ft	(average distance between property line and meter)				
AOP	Average Operating Pressure:	<input type="text" value="n g 10"/>	<input type="text" value="92.0"/>	psi					

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge:	<input type="text" value="n g 10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$11.61"/>	\$/1000 gallons (US)					
VPC	Variable Production Cost:	<input type="text" value="n g 10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$563.58"/>	\$/Million gallons					
					Total Annual Operating Cost				
					<input type="text" value="\$8,548,660"/>		\$/yr (optional input)		

WATER AUDIT DATA VALIDITY TIER:

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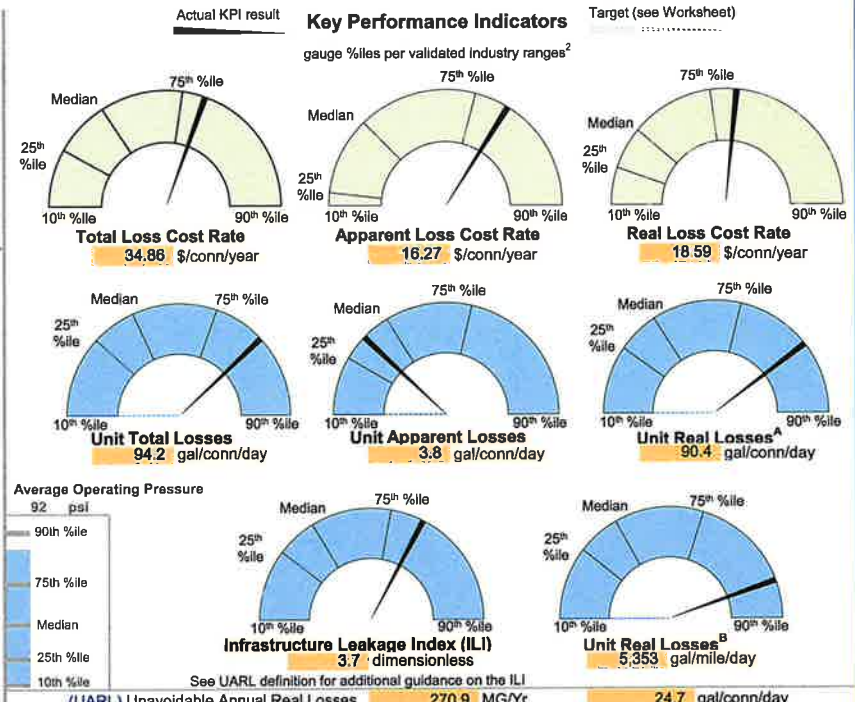
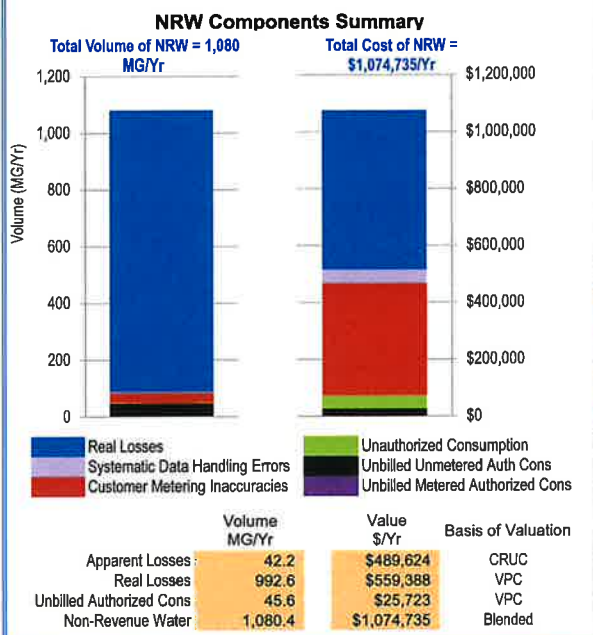
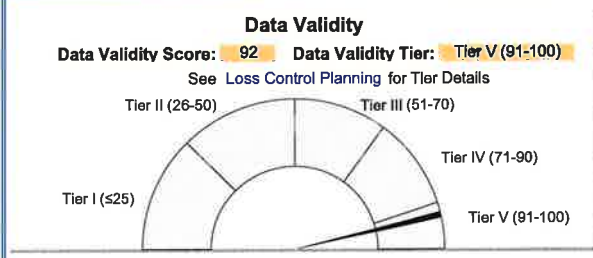
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KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR TARGETS:

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

Unit Total Losses:	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
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Unit Real Losses ^A :	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^B :	<input type="text"/>	gal/mile/day

If entered above by user, targets will display on KPI gauges (see Dashboard)



(UARL) Unavoidable Annual Real Losses 270.9 MG/Yr **24.7 gal/conn/day**

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Water Audit Report for: **PAW-Butler District 330**
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To access definitions, click the input name

All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR

Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

WATER SUPPLIED	Volume from Own Sources: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="2,026.929"/> MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/> <input type="text" value="0.57%"/> <input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="over-registration"/> VOSEA WIEA WEEA
	Water Imported: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>		
	Water Exported: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>		
	WATER SUPPLIED: <input type="text" value="2,015.441"/> MG/Yr		

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC	Billed Metered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="1,658.738"/> MG/Yr		
BUAC	Billed Unmetered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>		
UMAC	Unbilled Metered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="86.389"/> MG/Yr		choose entry option:
UJAC	Unbilled Unmetered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="78.544"/> MG/Yr		<input type="text" value="custom"/> <input type="text" value="78.544"/> MG/Yr
	AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION: <input type="text" value="1,823.671"/> MG/Yr		

WATER LOSSES

191.770 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

choose entry option:

SDHE	Systematic Data Handling Errors: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> <input type="text" value="4.147"/> MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/>	
CMI	Customer Metering Inaccuracies: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="7"/> <input type="text" value="35.615"/> MG/Yr		<input type="text" value="2.00%"/> <input type="text" value="percent"/>
UC	Unauthorized Consumption: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> <input type="text" value="4.147"/> MG/Yr		<input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/>
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	Apparent Losses: <input type="text" value="43.909"/> MG/Yr		<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>

Real Losses

Real Losses: MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="330.1"/> miles		(including fire hydrant lead lengths)
Nc	Number of service connections: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="20,394"/>		(active and inactive)
	Service connection density: <input type="text" value="62"/> conn./mile main		
	Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line? <input type="text" value="No"/>		
Lp	Average length of (private) customer service line: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="18.1"/> ft		(average distance between property line and meter)
AOP	Average Operating Pressure: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="78.2"/> psi		

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="\$11.61"/> \$/1000 gallons (US)		Total Annual Operating Cost
VPC	Variable Production Cost: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="\$626.71"/> \$/Million gallons		<input type="text" value="\$6,261,507"/> \$/yr (optional input)

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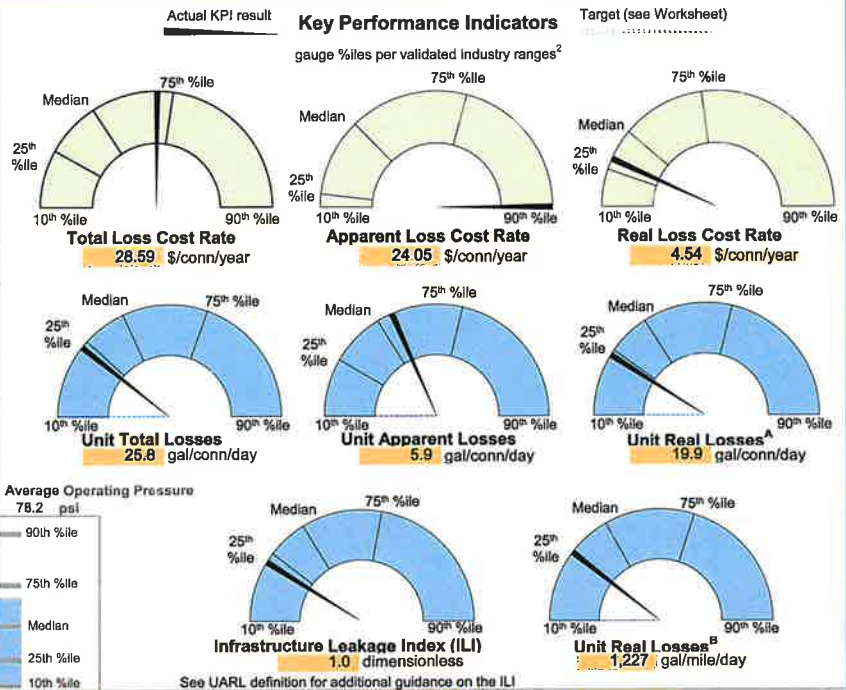
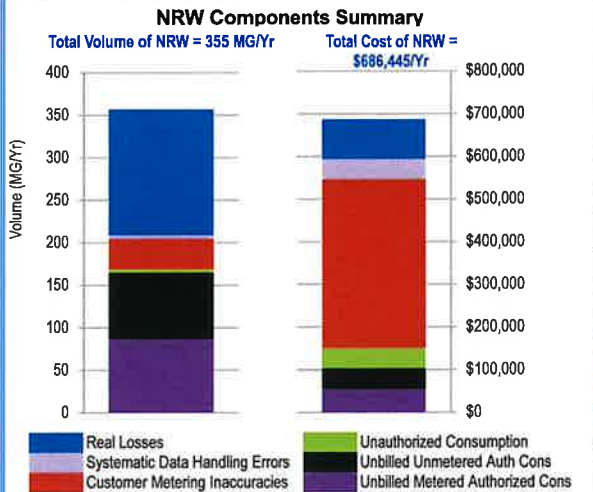
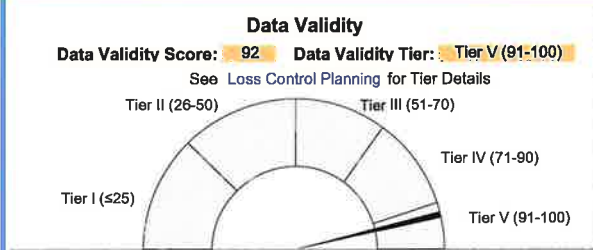
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Unit Real Losses ^B :	<input type="text"/>	gal/mile/day

If entered above by user, targets will display on KPI gauges (see Dashboard)



Average Operating Pressure
78.2 psi

(UARL) Unavoidable Annual Real Losses
153.3 MG/Yr 20.6 gal/conn/day

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	Real Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss cost level	Utility, Regulators
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	Unit Real Losses ^A (vol/conn/day)	Strong and understandable indicator for multiple users.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Used for performance tracking and target-setting	Utility, Regulators, Policy Makers
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Value	Apparent Loss Cost Rate (value/conn/year) New KPI	Indicators with sufficient technical rigor. Provide the unit financial value of each type of loss, which is useful for planning and assessment of cost efficiency of water loss reduction and control interventions and programs.	✓			✓	✓	Data collection and assessment on AWWA Indicators or contextual parameters to use in conjunction with Loss Cost Rates	Utilities, Regulators, Customers
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Water Audit Report for: **PAW- Indiana District 410**

Audit Year: **2022** **Jan 01 2022 - Dec 31 2022** **Calendar**

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All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR

Water Supplied Error Adjustments

WATER SUPPLIED

VOS
WI
WE

Volume from Own Sources: **709.676** MG/Yr
 Water Imported: MG/Yr
 Water Exported: **19.600** MG/Yr

2.00%

VOSEA
WIEA
WEEA

WATER SUPPLIED: 704.559 MG/Yr

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC
BUAC
UMAC
UUAC

Billed Metered: **563.181** MG/Yr
 Billed Unmetered: MG/Yr
 Unbilled Metered: **0.000** MG/Yr
 Unbilled Unmetered: **4.748** MG/Yr

choose entry option:
 4.748 MG/Yr

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION: 567.929 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 136.630 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

SDHE Systematic Data Handling Errors: **1.408** MG/Yr
 CMI Customer Metering Inaccuracies: **11.493** MG/Yr
 UC Unauthorized Consumption: **1.408** MG/Yr

choose entry option:

Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3

Apparent Losses: 14.309 MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: 122.321 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 136.630 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 141.378 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm Length of mains: **122.7** miles (including fire hydrant lead lengths)
 Nc Number of service connections: **7,149** (active and inactive)
 Service connection density: **58** conn./mile main
 Lp Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line? **No** ft (average distance between property line and meter)
 AOP Average length of (private) customer service line: **19.4** ft
 Average Operating Pressure: **79.4** psi

COST DATA

CRUC Customer Retail Unit Charge: **\$11.61** \$/1000 gallons (US) **Total Annual Operating Cost**
 VPC Variable Production Cost: **\$541.04** \$/Million gallons **\$2,396,293** \$/yr (optional input)

WATER AUDIT DATA VALIDITY TIER:

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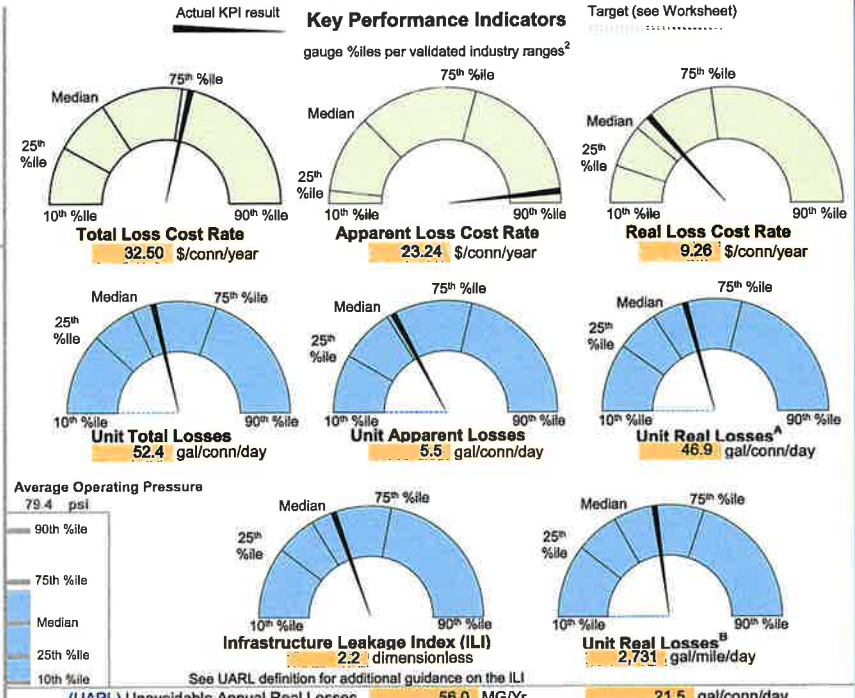
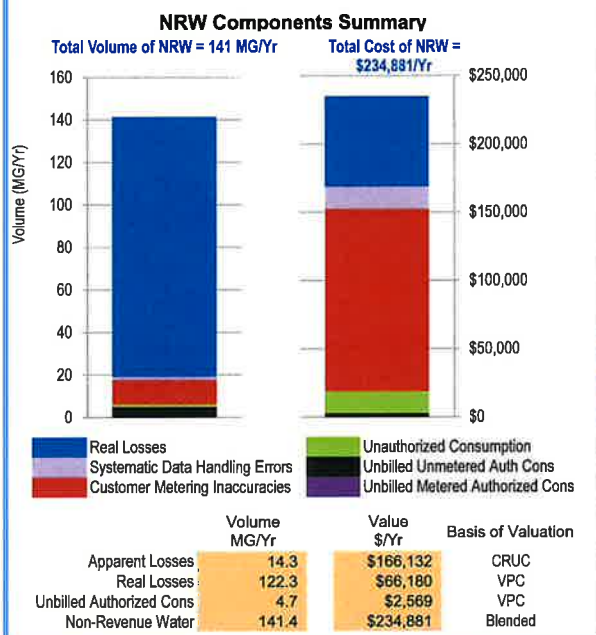
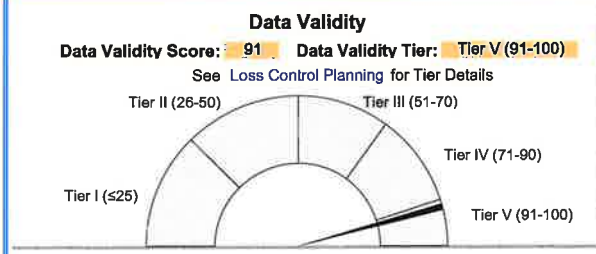
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KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR TARGETS:

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 Unit Apparent Losses: gal/conn/day
 Unit Real Losses^A: gal/conn/day
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	Apparent Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess cost loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss cost level	Utility, Regulators
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Value	Apparent Loss Cost Rate (value/conn/year) New KPI	Indicators with sufficient technical rigor. Provide the unit financial value of each type of loss, which is useful for planning and assessment of cost efficiency of water loss reduction and control interventions and programs.	✓			✓	✓	Data collection and assessment on AWWA indicators or contextual parameters to use in conjunction with Loss Cost Rates	Utilities, Regulators, Customers
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Water Audit Report for: **PAW- Punxsutawney District 420**
 Audit Year: **2022** **Jan 01 2022 - Dec 31 2022** **Calendar**

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To access definitions, click the input name

All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR

Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

WATER SUPPLIED	Volume from Own Sources: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="293.489"/> MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/> <input type="text" value="2.00%"/> <input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="over-registration"/> VOSEA
VOS	Water Imported: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/> MG/Yr		WIEA
WI	Water Exported: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/> MG/Yr		WEEA
WE			
WATER SUPPLIED: 287.734 MG/Yr			

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION	Billed Metered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="214.745"/> MG/Yr		
BMAC	Billed Unmetered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/> MG/Yr		
BUAC	Unbilled Metered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="0.420"/> MG/Yr		
UMAC	Unbilled Unmetered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="6.793"/> MG/Yr		
UUAC			
AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION: 221.958 MG/Yr			

choose entry option:

MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES

WATER LOSSES: 65.776 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

Apparent Losses	Systematic Data Handling Errors: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> <input type="text" value="0.537"/> MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/>	
SDHE	Customer Metering Inaccuracies: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="7"/> <input type="text" value="4.391"/> MG/Yr		<input type="text" value="2.00%"/> <input type="text" value="percent"/>
CMI	Unauthorized Consumption: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> <input type="text" value="0.537"/> MG/Yr		<input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/>
UC			

Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3

Apparent Losses: 5.465 MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: 60.311 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 65.776 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 72.989 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="86.2"/> miles	(Including fire hydrant lead lengths)	
Nc	Number of service connections: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="3,702"/>	(active and inactive)	
	Service connection density: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="43"/> conn./mile main		
	Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line? <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="No"/>		
Lp	Average length of (private) customer service line: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="18.0"/> ft	(average distance between property line and meter)	
AOP	Average Operating Pressure: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="93.7"/> psi		

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="\$11.61"/> \$/1000 gallons (US)		Total Annual Operating Cost
VPC	Variable Production Cost: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="\$516.67"/> \$/Million gallons		<input type="text" value="\$1,152,990"/> \$/yr (optional input)

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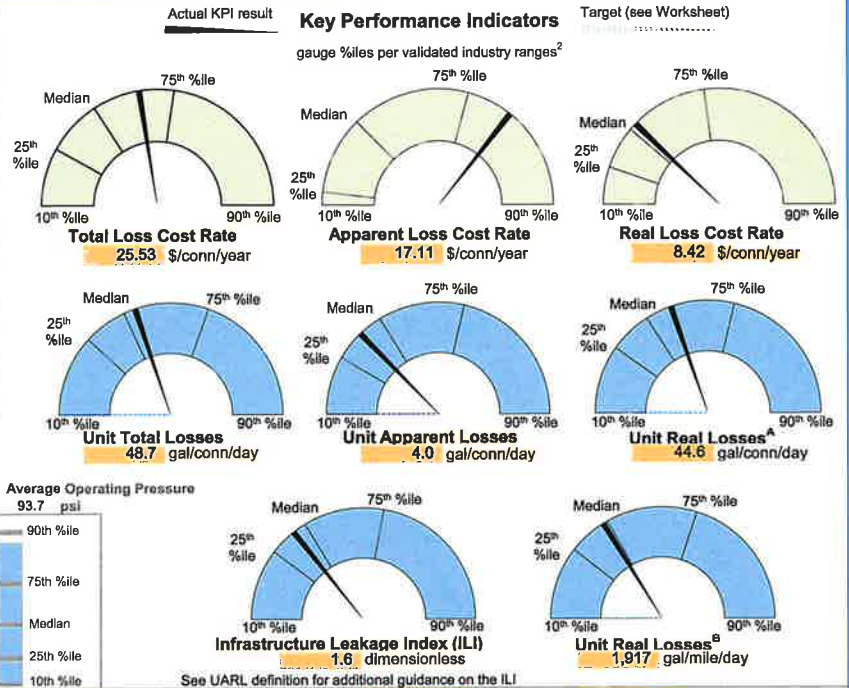
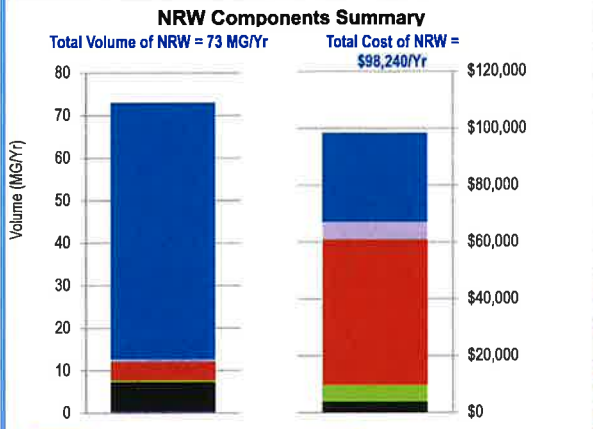
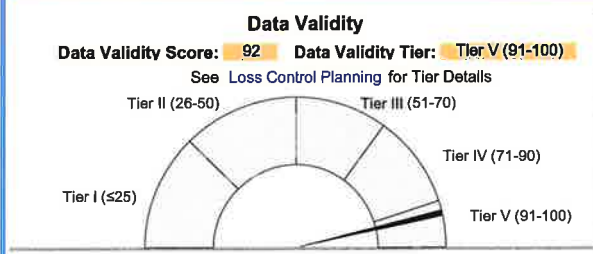
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	Real Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss cost level	Utility, Regulators
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Water Audit Report for: **PAW- Clarion District 430**
Audit Year: **2022** Jan 01 2022 - Dec 31 2022 Calendar

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Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

VOS	Volume from Own Sources:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="522.585"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="0.50%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>	VOSEA
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WE	Water Exported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="20.714"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/>		<input type="text" value="percent"/>		WEEA
WATER SUPPLIED:			504.497	MG/Yr					

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC	Billed Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="279.383"/>	MG/Yr					
BUAC	Billed Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>		MG/Yr					
UMAC	Unbilled Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="5.649"/>	MG/Yr					
UUAC	Unbilled Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="13.451"/>	MG/Yr					
AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION:			298.483	MG/Yr					

WATER LOSSES

206.014 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

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SDHE	Systematic Data Handling Errors:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0.698"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>			
CMi	Customer Metering Inaccuracies:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="5.817"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="2.00%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>			
UC	Unauthorized Consumption:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0.698"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>			

Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3

Apparent Losses: 7.214 MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: 198.800 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 206.014 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 225.114 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="130.0"/>	miles	(including fire hydrant lead lengths)				
Nc	Number of service connections:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="4,560"/>		(active and inactive)				
	Service connection density:		<input type="text" value="35"/>	conn./mile main					
Lp	Average length of (private) customer service line:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="21.3"/>	ft	(average distance between property line and meter)				
AOP	Average Operating Pressure:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="85.2"/>	psi					

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$11.81"/>	\$/1000 gallons (US)	Total Annual Operating Cost				
VPC	Variable Production Cost:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$827.51"/>	\$/Million gallons	<input type="text" value="\$1,349,570"/> \$/yr (optional input)				

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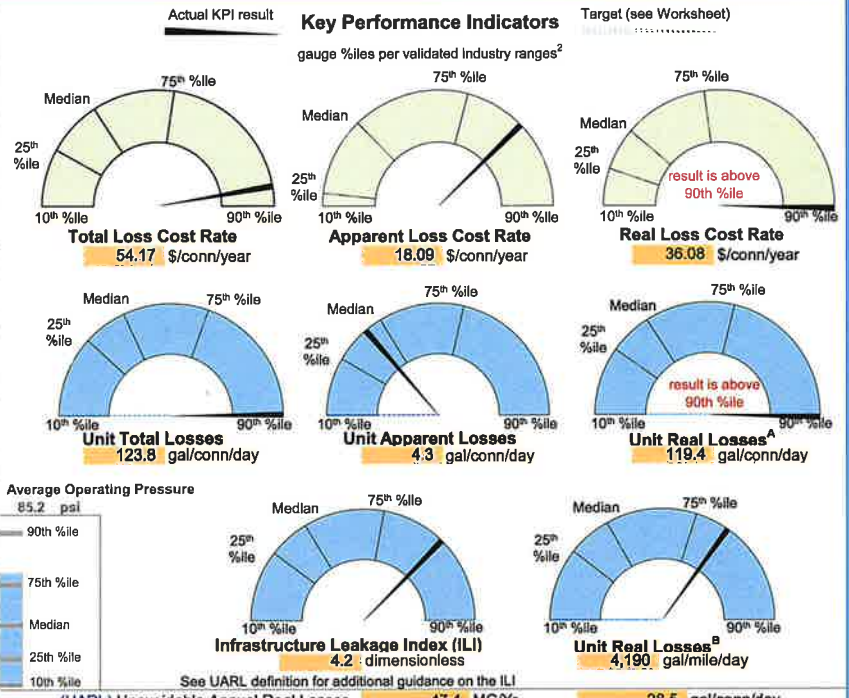
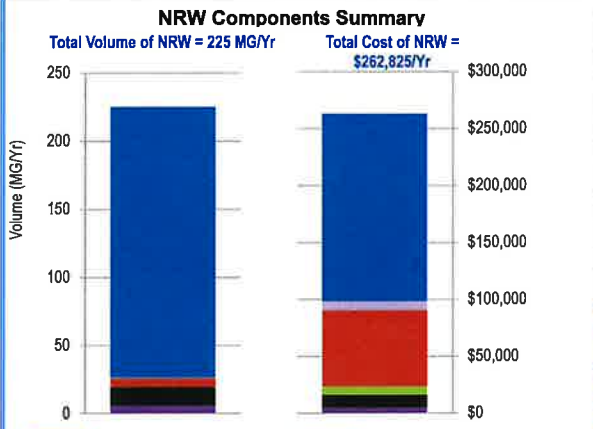
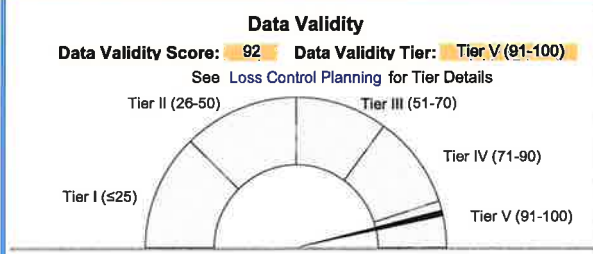
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	Apparent Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess cost loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss cost level	Utility, Regulators
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	Unit Real Losses ^A (vol/conn/day)	Strong and understandable indicator for multiple users.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Used for performance tracking and target-setting	Utility, Regulators, Policy Makers
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Water Audit Report for: **PAW- Kittanning District 440**

Audit Year: **2022** **Jan 01 2022 - Dec 31 2022** **Calendar**

Click 'n' to add notes

Click 'g' to determine data validity grade

To edit water system info: [go to start page](#)

To access definitions, click the input name

All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR

Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

WATER SUPPLIED	Volume from Own Sources: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="108.275"/> MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/> <input type="text" value="1.00%"/> <input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/> VOSEA
WOS	Water Imported: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/> <input type="text" value=""/> MG/Yr		WIEA
WI	Water Exported: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/> <input type="text" value=""/> MG/Yr		WEEA
WE			
WATER SUPPLIED: 109.389 MG/Yr			

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC	Billed Metered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="92.737"/> MG/Yr		
BUAC	Billed Unmetered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/> <input type="text" value=""/> MG/Yr		
UMAC	Unbilled Metered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="0.018"/> MG/Yr		
UUAC	Unbilled Unmetered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> <input type="text" value="0.232"/> MG/Yr		
choose entry option: <input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/>			
Default option selected for Unbilled Unmetered, with automatic data grading of 3			
AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION: 92.987 MG/Yr			

WATER LOSSES

Apparent Losses

SDHE	Systematic Data Handling Errors: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> <input type="text" value="0.232"/> MG/Yr		
CMI	Customer Metering Inaccuracies: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="7"/> <input type="text" value="1.893"/> MG/Yr		
UC	Unauthorized Consumption: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> <input type="text" value="0.232"/> MG/Yr		
choose entry option: <input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/>			
Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3			
Apparent Losses: 2.357 MG/Yr			

Real Losses

Real Losses: MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 16.382 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 16.632 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="21.4"/> miles		(Including fire hydrant lead lengths)
Nc	Number of service connections: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="2,034"/>		(active and inactive)
	Service connection density: <input type="text" value="95"/> conn./mile main		
	Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line? <input type="text" value="No"/>		
Lp	Average length of (private) customer service line: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="15.5"/> ft		(average distance between property line and meter)
AOP	Average Operating Pressure: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="87.6"/> psi		

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="\$11.61"/> \$/1000 gallons (US)		Total Annual Operating Cost
VPC	Variable Production Cost: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="\$1,243.00"/> \$/Million gallons		<input type="text" value="\$624,523"/> \$/yr (optional input)

WATER AUDIT DATA VALIDITY TIER:

***** The Water Audit Data Validity Score is in Tier IV (71-90). See Dashboard tab for additional outputs. *****

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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:

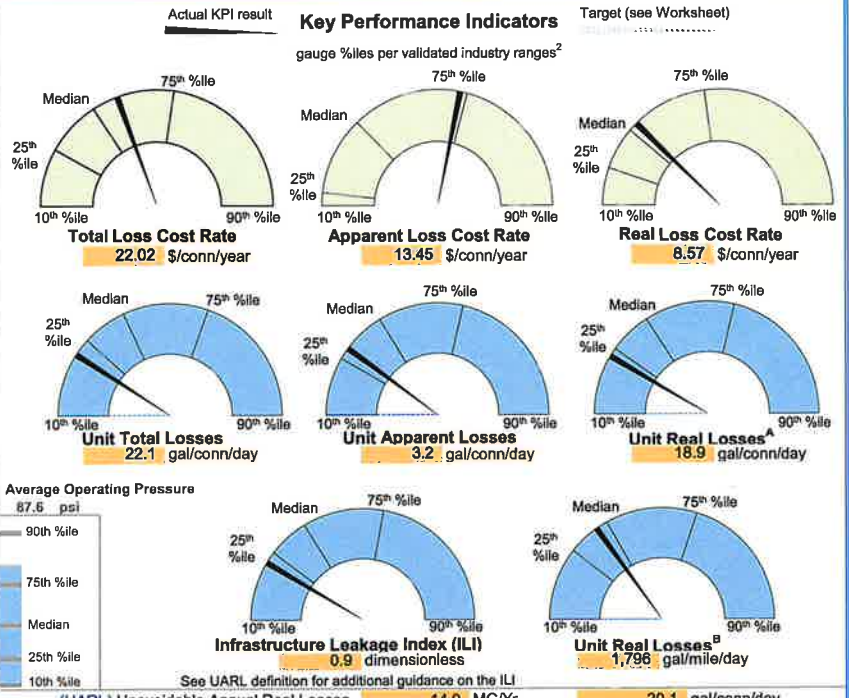
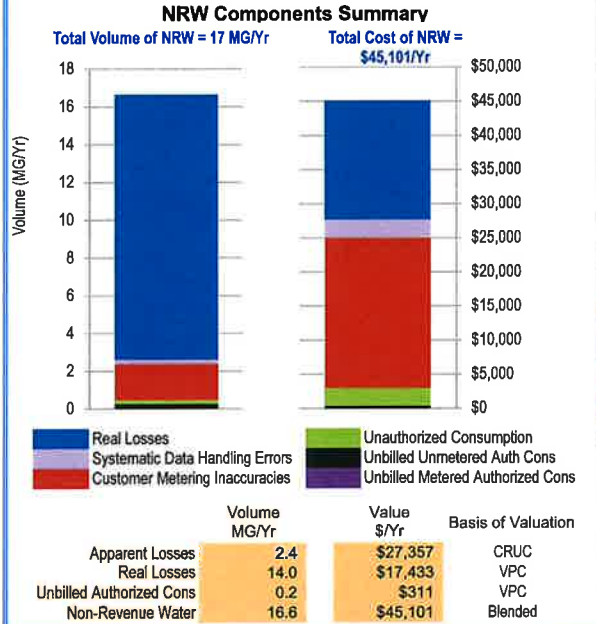
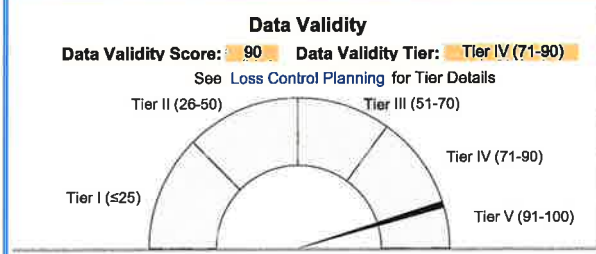
- 1: Unauthorized Consumption (UC)
- 2: Systematic Data Handling Errors (SDHE)
- 3: Customer Metering Inaccuracies (CMI)

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR TARGETS:

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

Unit Total Losses:	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Apparent Losses:	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^A :	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^B :	<input type="text"/>	gal/mile/day

If entered above by user, targets will display on KPI gauges (see Dashboard)



Average Operating Pressure: 87.6 psi

(UARL) Unavoidable Annual Real Losses: 14.9 MG/Yr, 20.1 gal/conn/day

Guidance Information for Key Performance Indicators

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	Apparent Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess cost loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss cost level	Utility, Regulators
	Unavoidable Annual Real Loss (UARL)	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Reveal theoretical technical low level of leakage	Utility, Regulators
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Water Audit Report for: **PAW- Warren District 450**
Audit Year: **2022** **Jan 01 2022 - Dec 31 2022** **Calendar**

Click 'n' to add notes
Click 'g' to determine data validity grade
To edit water system info: [go to start page](#)
All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR

To access definitions, click the input name

Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

WATER SUPPLIED							
VOS	Volume from Own Sources:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="740.449"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="2.00%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/> VOSEA
WI	Water Imported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>		MG/Yr			WIEA
WE	Water Exported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>		MG/Yr			WEEA
WATER SUPPLIED:		755.560		MG/Yr			

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC	Billed Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="538.816"/>	MG/Yr			
BUAC	Billed Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>		MG/Yr			
UMAC	Unbilled Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="0.001"/>	MG/Yr			
UJAC	Unbilled Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="50.701"/>	MG/Yr			
AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION:		589.518		MG/Yr			

choose entry option: MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES

166.042 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

SDHE	Systematic Data Handling Errors:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="1.347"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/>		<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>
CMI	Customer Metering Inaccuracies:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="10.996"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="2.00%"/> <input type="text" value="percent"/>		
UC	Unauthorized Consumption:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="1.347"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/>		

Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3

Apparent Losses: 13.690 MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: 152.352 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 166.042 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 216.744 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="89.0"/>	miles	(including fire hydrant lead lengths)	
Nc	Number of service connections:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="5,756"/>		(active and inactive)	
	Service connection density:		<input type="text" value="65"/>	conn./mile main		
Lp	Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line?	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>			
	Average length of (private) customer service line:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="20.3"/>	ft	(average distance between property line and meter)	
AOP	Average Operating Pressure:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="84.5"/>	psi		

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$11.61"/>	\$/1000 gallons (US)	Total Annual Operating Cost	
VPC	Variable Production Cost:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$143.52"/>	\$/Million gallons	<input type="text" value="\$1,729,645"/> \$/yr (optional input)	

WATER AUDIT DATA VALIDITY TIER:

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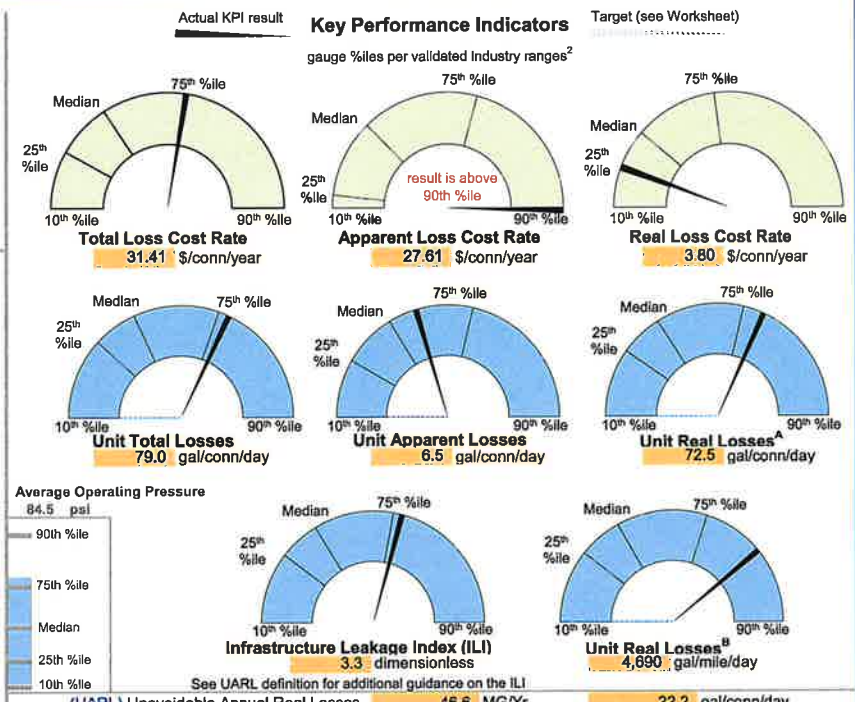
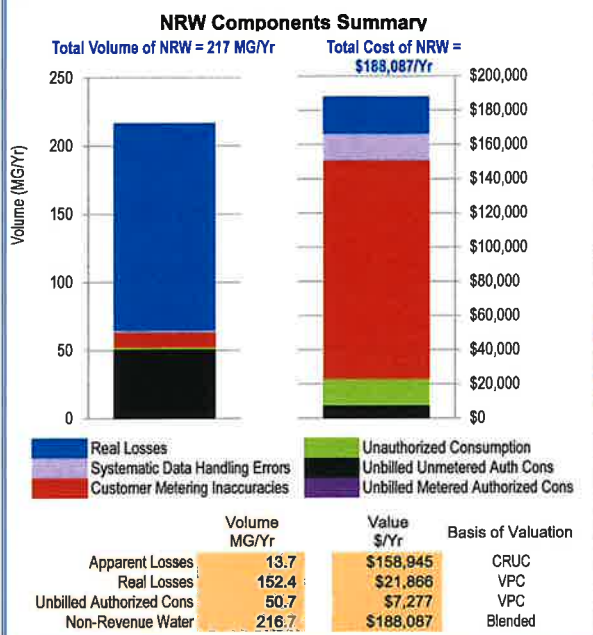
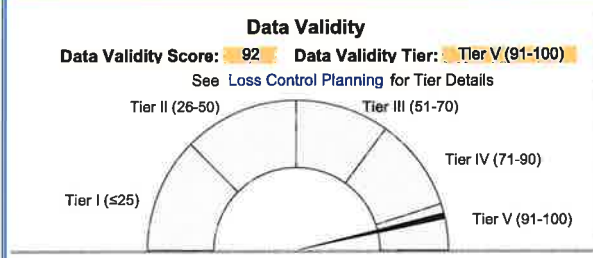
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Unit Apparent Losses:	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ¹ :	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ² :	<input type="text"/>	gal/mile/day

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	Apparent Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess cost loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss cost level	Utility, Regulators
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	Unit Real Losses ^B (vol/pipeline length/day)	Strong and understandable indicator for use by utilities with low connection density.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Data collection and assessment of systems with "low" connection density	Utility, Regulators, Policy Makers
	Unit Total Losses (vol/conn/day) New KPI	Strong and understandable indicator, suitable for high-level performance measurement.	✓				✓	High level indicator for trending analysis. Not appropriate for target-setting or benchmarking	Utilities, Customers
	Infrastructure Leakage Index (ILI)	Robust, specialized ratio KPI; can be influenced by pressure and connection density.	✓	✓			✓	Benchmarking after pressure management is implemented	Utilities
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Validity	Data Validity Tier (DVT)	Strong indicator of water loss audit data quality, if data has been validated. Tier provides guidance on priority areas of activity.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Assess caliber of data inputs of the water audit	Regulators, Utilities

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Water Audit Report for: **PAW- Kane District 460**
 Audit Year: **2022** **Jan 01 2022 - Dec 31 2022** **Calendar**

Click 'n' to add notes
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 To edit water system info: [go to start page](#)
 All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR

To access definitions, click the input name

Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

WATER SUPPLIED	Volume from Own Sources: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="150.127"/> MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="2.00%"/> <input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>	VOSEA
VOS	Water Imported: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value=""/> MG/Yr				WIEA
WI	Water Exported: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value=""/> MG/Yr				WEEA
WE						

WATER SUPPLIED: MG/Yr

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC	Billed Metered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="100.033"/> MG/Yr				
BUAC	Billed Unmetered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value=""/> MG/Yr				
UMAC	Unbilled Metered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="4.605"/> MG/Yr				
UUAC	Unbilled Unmetered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="7.630"/> MG/Yr				

choose entry option:

MG/Yr

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION: MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3						
SDHE	Systematic Data Handling Errors: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0.250"/> MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/>			
CMI	Customer Metering Inaccuracies: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="2.135"/> MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="2.00%"/> <input type="text" value="percent"/>			<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>
UC	Unauthorized Consumption: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0.250"/> MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/>			

Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3

Apparent Losses: MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="43.1"/> miles	(including fire hydrant lead lengths)
Nc	Number of service connections: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="2,384"/>	(active and inactive)
	Service connection density: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="55"/> conn./mile main	
	Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line? <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	
Lp	Average length of (private) customer service line: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="20.0"/> ft	(average distance between property line and meter)
AOP	Average Operating Pressure: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="97.9"/> psi	

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$11.61"/> \$/1000 gallons (US)	Total Annual Operating Cost
VPC	Variable Production Cost: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$736.59"/> \$/Million gallons	<input type="text" value="\$657,393"/> \$/yr (optional input)

WATER AUDIT DATA VALIDITY TIER:

***** The Water Audit Data Validity Score is in Tier V (91-100). 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:

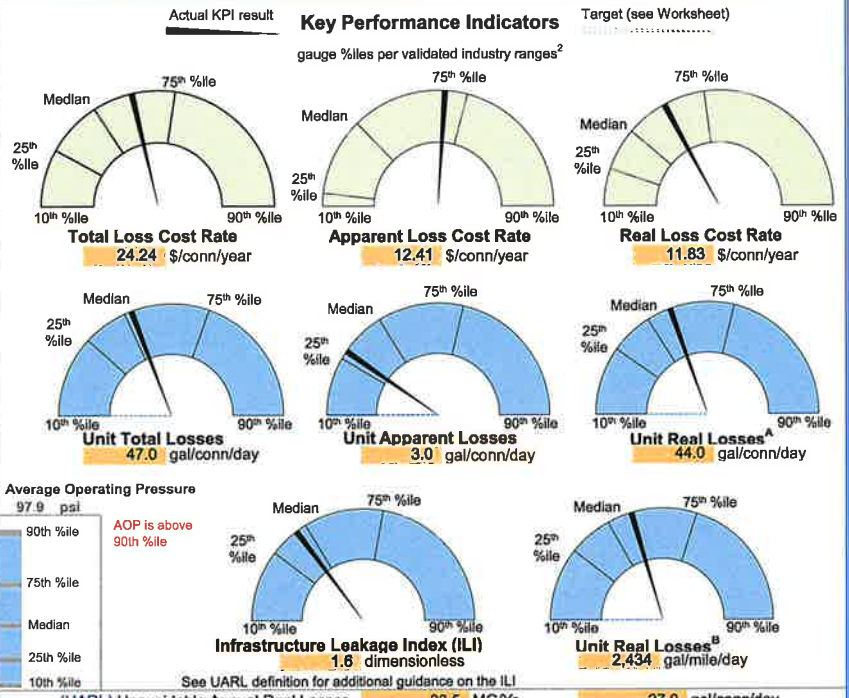
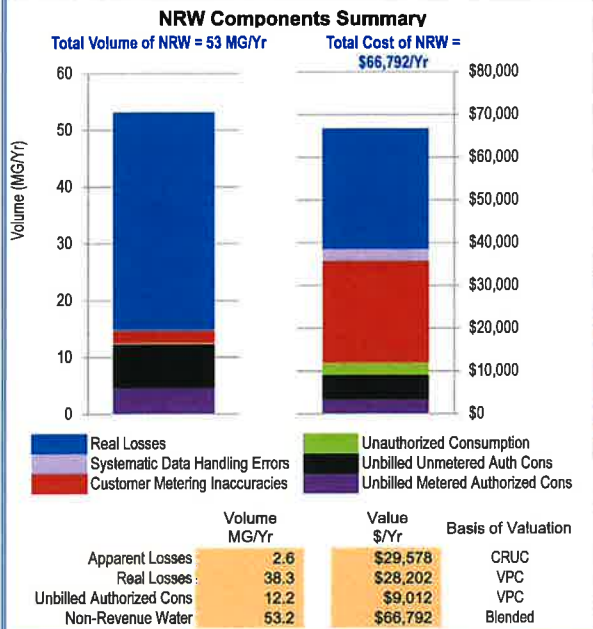
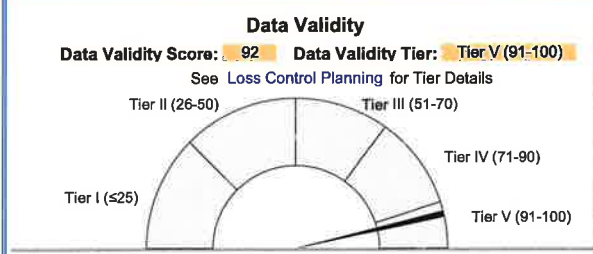
- 1: Unauthorized Consumption (UC)
- 2: Systematic Data Handling Errors (SDHE)
- 3: Customer Metering Inaccuracies (CMI)

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR TARGETS:

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

Unit Total Losses:	<input type="text" value=""/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Apparent Losses:	<input type="text" value=""/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^A :	<input type="text" value=""/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^B :	<input type="text" value=""/>	gal/mile/day

If entered above by user, targets will display on KPI gauges (see Dashboard)



Guidance Information for Key Performance Indicators

KPI data by cohorts may be found in WRF 4695 Guidance Manual, Appendix B (2019)³.

- Actual KPI results that fall below 10th %ile or above 90th %ile do not necessarily imply error, but should be viewed with scrutiny.
- Percentiles not intended to imply targets. Targets may be input by user for operational KPIs, if desired, on Worksheet.
- See UARL and ILI in Definitions tab for discussion of size and pressure limitations.
- Systems that fall on the extreme ends of size or connection density should use caution when interpreting Unit Losses KPIs.

KPI %iles shown above are not segregated by cohorts. Limited

Table 1 Source: AWWA Water Loss Control Committee Report (2020)¹, with naming conventions updated
2020 AWWA Water Audit Method – Water Audit Outputs and Key Performance Indicators: Uses and Limitations

Type	Indicator	Description	Suitable Purposes					Uses and Limitations	Principal Users
			Assessment	Bench-Marking	Target-Setting	Planning	Tracking		
Attribute	Apparent Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Apparent Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess cost loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss cost level	Utility, Regulators
	Unavoidable Annual Real Loss (UARL)	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Reveal theoretical technical low level of leakage	Utility, Regulators
Volume	Unit Apparent Losses (vol/conn/day)	Strong and understandable indicator for multiple users.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Used for performance tracking and target-setting	Utility, Regulators
	Unit Real Losses ^A (vol/conn/day)	Strong and understandable indicator for multiple users.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Used for performance tracking and target-setting	Utility, Regulators, Policy Makers
	Unit Real Losses ^B (vol/pipeline length/day)	Strong and understandable indicator for use by utilities with low connection density.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Data collection and assessment of systems with "low" connection density	Utility, Regulators, Policy Makers
	Unit Total Losses (vol/conn/day) New KPI	Strong and understandable indicator, suitable for high-level performance measurement.	✓				✓	High level indicator for trending analysis. Not appropriate for target-setting or benchmarking	Utilities, Customers
	Infrastructure Leakage Index (ILI)	Robust, specialized ratio KPI; can be influenced by pressure and connection density.	✓	✓			✓	Benchmarking after pressure management is implemented	Utilities
Value	Apparent Loss Cost Rate (value/conn/year) New KPI	Indicators with sufficient technical rigor. Provide the unit financial value of each type of loss, which is useful for planning and assessment of cost efficiency of water loss reduction and control interventions and programs.	✓			✓	✓	Data collection and assessment on AWWA indicators or contextual parameters to use in conjunction with Loss Cost Rates	Utilities, Regulators, Customers
	Real Loss Cost Rate (value/conn/year) New KPI		✓			✓	✓		Utilities, Regulators, Customers
Validity	Data Validity Tier (DVT)	Strong indicator of water loss audit data quality, if data has been validated. Tier provides guidance on priority areas of activity.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Assess caliber of data inputs of the water audit	Regulators, Utilities



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Water Audit Report for: **PAW - 510 Norristown**

Audit Year: **2022** **Jan 01 2022 - Dec 31 2022** **Calendar**

Click 'n' to add notes
Click 'g' to determine data validity grade
To edit water system info: [go to start page](#)

To access definitions, click the input name

All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR

Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

WATER SUPPLIED	Volume from Own Sources:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="3,394.675"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="1.03%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>	VOSEA
VOS	Water Imported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0.871"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>		WIEA
WI	Water Exported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>		MG/Yr					WEEA
WE									

WATER SUPPLIED: MG/Yr

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC	Billed Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="2,309.394"/>	MG/Yr					
BUAC	Billed Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr					
UMAC	Unbilled Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="7.117"/>	MG/Yr					
UUAC	Unbilled Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="36.103"/>	MG/Yr					

choose entry option:

MG/Yr

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION: MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

choose entry option:

SDHE	Systematic Data Handling Errors:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="5.773"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>			
CMI	Customer Metering Inaccuracies:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="47.276"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="2.00%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>			<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>
UC	Unauthorized Consumption:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="5.773"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>			

Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3

Apparent Losses: MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="388.9"/>	miles	(including fire hydrant lead lengths)
Nc	Number of service connections:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="31,553"/>		(active and inactive)
	Service connection density:		<input type="text" value="81"/>	conn./mile main	
Lp	Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line?	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>		
	Average length of (private) customer service line:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="19.4"/>	ft	(average distance between property line and meter)
AOP	Average Operating Pressure:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="80.3"/>	psi	

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$11.61"/>	\$/1000 gallons (US)	Total Annual Operating Cost
VPC	Variable Production Cost:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$870.74"/>	\$/Million gallons	<input type="text" value="\$10,584,344"/> \$/yr (optional input)

WATER AUDIT DATA VALIDITY TIER:

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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:

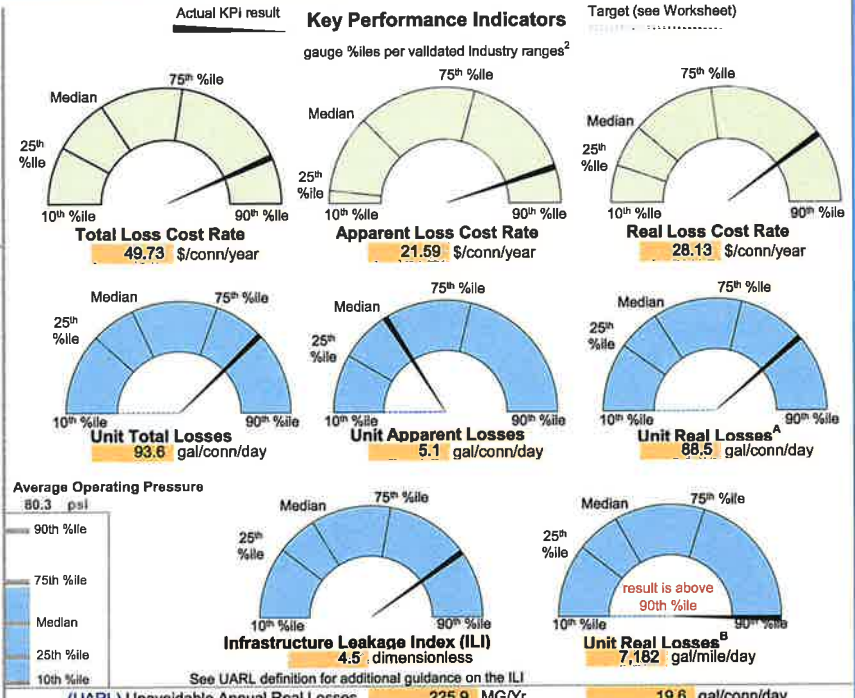
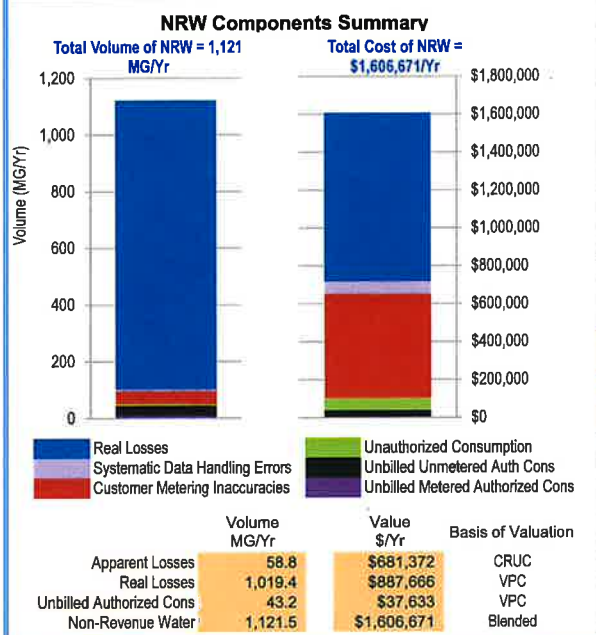
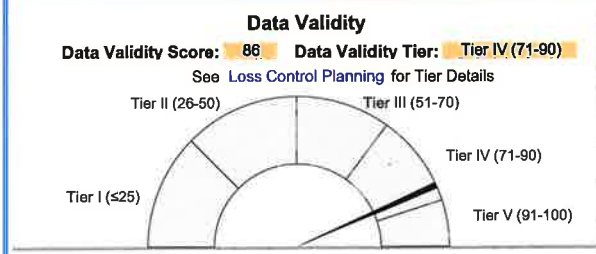
- 1: Volume from Own Sources (VOS)
- 2: Unauthorized Consumption (UC)
- 3: Systematic Data Handling Errors (SDHE)

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR TARGETS:

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

Unit Total Losses:	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Apparent Losses:	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^A :	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^B :	<input type="text"/>	gal/mile/day

If entered above by user, targets will display on KPI gauges (see Dashboard)



(UARL) Unavoidable Annual Real Losses 225.9 MG/Yr 19.6 gal/conn/day

Guidance Information for Key Performance Indicators
 KPI data by cohorts may be found in WRF 4695 Guidance Manual, Appendix B (2019)³.
 • A suite of KPIs is necessary, as no single KPI can holistically communicate water loss performance for a given water system.
 • See Table 1 below for Uses and Limitations for each KPI, excerpted from the AWWA Water Loss Control Committee Report (2020)⁴, with naming conventions updated.
 • Percentiles (%iles) shown on KPI gauges come from Level 1 validated data in the AWWA WLCC Reference Water Audit Dataset (2020)⁵.
 • KPI %iles shown above are not segregated by cohorts. Limited

• The eight indicators shown are the recommended suite per the AWWA Water Loss Control Committee 2020 Position on KPIs¹.
 • Actual KPI results that fall below 10th %ile or above 90th %ile do not necessarily imply error, but should be viewed with scrutiny.
 • Percentiles not intended to imply targets. Targets may be input by user for operational KPIs, if desired, on Worksheet.
 • See UARL and ILI in Definitions tab for discussion of size and pressure limitations.
 • Systems that fall on the extreme ends of size or connection density should use caution when interpreting Unit Losses KPIs.

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2020 AWWA Water Audit Method – Water Audit Outputs and Key Performance Indicators: Uses and Limitations

Type	Indicator	Description	Suitable Purposes					Uses and Limitations	Principal Users
			Assessment	Bench-Marking	Target-Setting	Planning	Tracking		
Attribute	Apparent Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Apparent Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess cost loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss cost level	Utility, Regulators
	Unavoidable Annual Real Loss (UARL)	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Reveal theoretical technical low level of leakage	Utility, Regulators
Volume	Unit Apparent Losses (vol/conn/day)	Strong and understandable Indicator for multiple users.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Used for performance tracking and target-setting	Utility, Regulators
	Unit Real Losses ^A (vol/conn/day)	Strong and understandable Indicator for multiple users.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Used for performance tracking and target-setting	Utility, Regulators, Policy Makers
	Unit Real Losses ^B (vol/pipeline length/day)	Strong and understandable indicator for use by utilities with low connection density.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Data collection and assessment of systems with "low" connection density	Utility, Regulators, Policy Makers
	Unit Total Losses (vol/conn/day) New KPI	Strong and understandable indicator, suitable for high-level performance measurement.	✓				✓	High level indicator for trending analysis. Not appropriate for target-setting or benchmarking	Utilities, Customers
	Infrastructure Leakage Index (ILI)	Robust, specialized ratio KPI; can be influenced by pressure and connection density.	✓	✓			✓	Benchmarking after pressure management is implemented	Utilities
Value	Apparent Loss Cost Rate (value/conn/year) New KPI	Indicators with sufficient technical rigor. Provide the unit financial value of each type of loss, which is useful for planning and assessment of cost efficiency of water loss reduction and control interventions and programs.	✓			✓	✓	Data collection and assessment on AWWA indicators or contextual parameters to use in conjunction with Loss Cost Rates	Utilities, Regulators, Customers
	Real Loss Cost Rate (value/conn/year) New KPI		✓			✓	✓		Utilities, Regulators, Customers
Validity	Data Validity Tier (DVT)	Strong indicator of water loss audit data quality, if data has been validated. Tier provides guidance on priority areas of activity.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Assess caliber of data inputs of the water audit	Regulators, Utilities



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Water Audit Report for: **PAW - 520 Yardley**
 Audit Year: **2022** Jan 01 2022 - Dec 31 2022 **Calendar**

Click 'n' to add notes To edit water system info: [go to start page](#)
 Click 'g' to determine data validity grade

To access definitions, click the input name

All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR

Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

WATER SUPPLIED	Volume from Own Sources: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="1,114.340"/> MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="0.17%"/> <input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/> VOSEA
VOS	Water Imported: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/> <input type="text" value="0.000"/> MG/Yr		<input type="text" value="under-registration"/> WIEA
WI	Water Exported: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="8"/> <input type="text" value="73.230"/> MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="8"/> <input type="text" value="1.95%"/> <input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/> WEEA
WE			
WATER SUPPLIED: 1,041.551 MG/Yr			

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC	Billed Metered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/> <input type="text" value="859.594"/> MG/Yr		
BUAC	Billed Unmetered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/> <input type="text" value="0.000"/> MG/Yr		
UMAC	Unbilled Metered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="4.223"/> MG/Yr		choose entry option:
UUAC	Unbilled Unmetered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="8.418"/> MG/Yr		<input type="text" value="custom"/> <input type="text" value="8.418"/> MG/Yr
AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION: 872.235 MG/Yr			

WATER LOSSES

169.316 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

choose entry option:

SDHE	Systematic Data Handling Errors: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> <input type="text" value="2.149"/> MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/>	
CMI	Customer Metering Inaccuracies: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="7"/> <input type="text" value="17.629"/> MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="2.00%"/> <input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>
UC	Unauthorized Consumption: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> <input type="text" value="2.149"/> MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/>	

Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3

Apparent Losses: 21.927 MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: **147.389 MG/Yr**

WATER LOSSES: 169.316 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 181.957 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="191.7"/> miles	(Including fire hydrant lead lengths)	
Nc	Number of service connections: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="11,761"/>	(active and inactive)	
	Service connection density: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="61"/> conn./mile main		
	Are customer meters typically located at the curbstop/property line? <input type="text" value="No"/>		
Lp	Average length of (private) customer service line: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="22.0"/> ft	(average distance between property line and meter)	
AOP	Average Operating Pressure: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="8"/> <input type="text" value="62.4"/> psi		

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="\$11.61"/> \$/1000 gallons (US)		Total Annual Operating Cost
VPC	Variable Production Cost: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input type="text" value="\$556.89"/> \$/Million gallons		<input type="text" value="\$10,584,344"/> \$/yr (optional input)

WATER AUDIT DATA VALIDITY TIER:

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

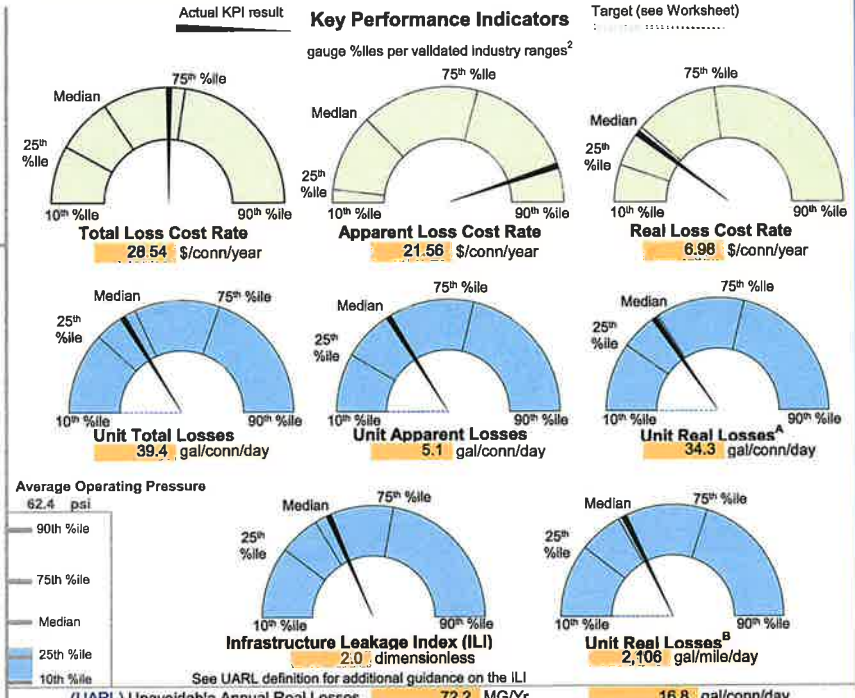
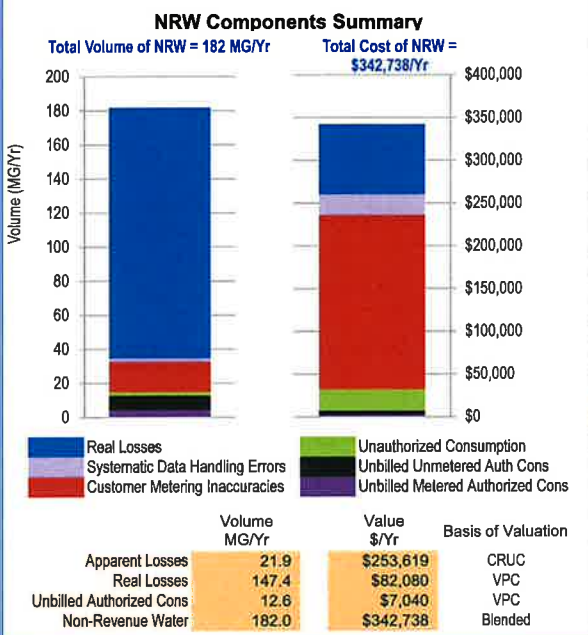
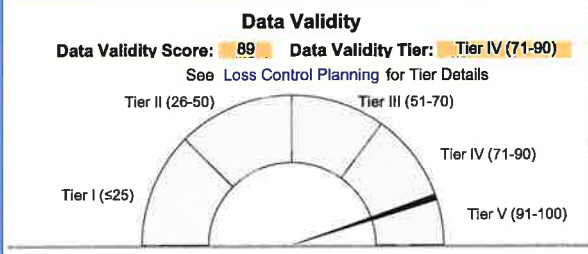
- 1: Unauthorized Consumption (UC)
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- 3: Customer Metering Inaccuracies (CMI)

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR TARGETS:

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

Unit Total Losses: gal/conn/day
 Unit Apparent Losses: gal/conn/day
 Unit Real Losses^A: gal/conn/day
 Unit Real Losses^B: gal/mile/day

If entered above by user, targets will display on KPI gauges (see Dashboard)



Guidance Information for Key Performance Indicators

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- KPI %iles shown above are not segregated by cohorts. Limited

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2020 AWWA Water Audit Method – Water Audit Outputs and Key Performance Indicators: Uses and Limitations

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			Assessment	Bench-Marking	Target-Setting	Planning	Tracking		
Attribute	Apparent Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Apparent Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess cost loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss cost level	Utility, Regulators
	Unavoidable Annual Real Loss (UARL)	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Reveal theoretical technical low level of leakage	Utility, Regulators
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	Unit Real Losses ^B (vol/pipeline length/day)	Strong and understandable indicator for use by utilities with low connection density.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Data collection and assessment of systems with "low" connection density	Utility, Regulators, Policy Makers
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	Infrastructure Leakage Index (ILI)	Robust, specialized ratio KPI; can be influenced by pressure and connection density.	✓	✓			✓	Benchmarking after pressure management is implemented	Utilities
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Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

WATER SUPPLIED

VOS	Volume from Own Sources:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="543.594"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="0.72%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>	VOSEA
WI	Water Imported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr					WIEA
WE	Water Exported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr					WEEA
WATER SUPPLIED:			547.536	MG/Yr					

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC	Billed Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="371.096"/>	MG/Yr					
BUAC	Billed Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr					
UMAC	Unbilled Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="0.921"/>	MG/Yr					
UUAC	Unbilled Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="9.350"/>	MG/Yr					
AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION:			381.367	MG/Yr					

choose entry option: MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES

166.169 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

SDHE	Systematic Data Handling Errors:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0.928"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>
CMI	Customer Metering Inaccuracies:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="7.592"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="2.00%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>	
UC	Unauthorized Consumption:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0.928"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>	

Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3

Apparent Losses: 9.448 MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: 156.722 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 166.169 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 176.440 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="138.7"/>	miles	(including fire hydrant lead lengths)	
Nc	Number of service connections:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="6,571"/>		(active and inactive)	
	Service connection density:		<input type="text" value="47"/>	conn./mile main		
Lp	Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line?	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>			
	Average length of (private) customer service line:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="20.8"/>	ft	(average distance between property line and meter)	
AOP	Average Operating Pressure:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="95.0"/>	psf		

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$11.61"/>	<input type="text" value="\$/1000 gallons (US)"/>	Total Annual Operating Cost
VPC	Variable Production Cost:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$375.65"/>	<input type="text" value="\$/Million gallons"/>	

WATER AUDIT DATA VALIDITY TIER:

***** The Water Audit Data Validity Score is in Tier IV (71-90). See Dashboard tab for additional outputs. *****

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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:

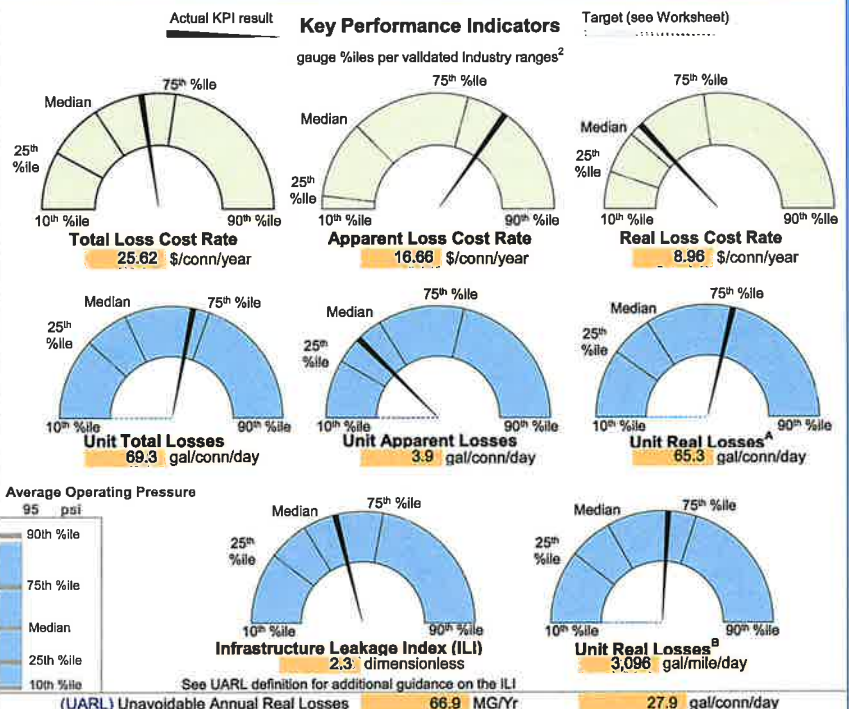
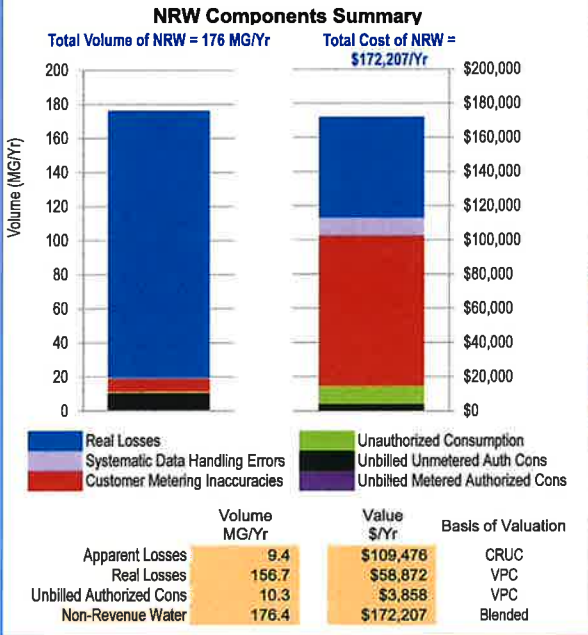
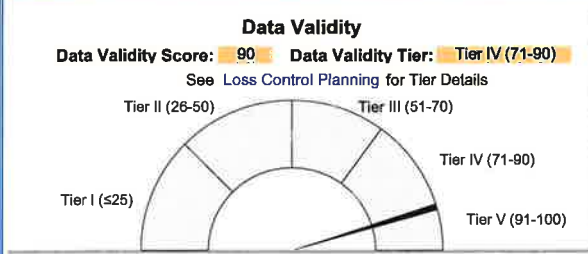
- 1: Unauthorized Consumption (UC)
- 2: Systematic Data Handling Errors (SDHE)
- 3: Customer Metering Inaccuracies (CMI)

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR TARGETS:

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

Unit Total Losses:	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Apparent Losses:	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^A :	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^B :	<input type="text"/>	gal/mile/day

If entered above by user, targets will display on KPI gauges (see Dashboard)



Guidance Information for Key Performance Indicators

- The eight indicators shown are the recommended suite per the AWWA Water Loss Control Committee 2020 Position on KPIs¹.
- A suite of KPIs is necessary, as no single KPI can holistically communicate water loss performance for a given water system.
- See Table 1 below for Uses and Limitations for each KPI, excerpted from the AWWA Water Loss Control Committee Report (2020)¹, with naming conventions updated.
- Percentiles (%iles) shown on KPI gauges come from Level 1 validated data in the AWWA WLCC Reference Water Audit Dataset (2020)².
- KPI %iles shown above are not segregated by cohorts. Limited KPI data by cohorts may be found in WRF 4695 Guidance Manual, Appendix B (2019)³.
- Actual KPI results that fall below 10th %ile or above 90th %ile do not necessarily imply error, but should be viewed with scrutiny.
- Percentiles not intended to imply targets. Targets may be input by user for operational KPIs, if desired, on Worksheet.
- See UARL and ILI in Definitions tab for discussion of size and pressure limitations.
- Systems that fall on the extreme ends of size or connection density should use caution when interpreting Unit Losses KPIs.

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	Apparent Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess cost loss level	Utility, Regulators
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	Real Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss cost level	Utility, Regulators
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Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

WATER SUPPLIED	Volume from Own Sources: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="207.649"/> MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="5.76%"/> <input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>	<input type="text" value="VOSEA"/>
WOS	Water Imported: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/> <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="0.000"/> MG/Yr		<input type="text" value="WIEA"/>	
WI	Water Exported: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/> <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="0.000"/> MG/Yr		<input type="text" value="WEEA"/>	
WE				

WATER SUPPLIED: 220.341 MG/Yr

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC	Billed Metered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/> <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="129.789"/> MG/Yr			
BUAC	Billed Unmetered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/> <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="0.000"/> MG/Yr			
UMAC	Unbilled Metered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="0.693"/> MG/Yr			
UAC	Unbilled Unmetered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="8"/> <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="2.427"/> MG/Yr			

choose entry option:

MG/Yr

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION: 132.909 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES 87.432 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

SDHE	Systematic Data Handling Errors: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="0.324"/> MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="default"/>		
CMI	Customer Metering Inaccuracies: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="4"/> <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="2.663"/> MG/Yr			
UC	Unauthorized Consumption: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="0.324"/> MG/Yr		<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>	

choose entry option:

Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3

Apparent Losses: 3.312 MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: 84.120 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 87.432 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 90.552 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="62.2"/> miles	(including fire hydrant lead lengths)		
Nc	Number of service connections: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="2,893"/>	(active and inactive)		
	Service connection density: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="47"/> conn./mile main			
	Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line? <input type="text" value="No"/>			
Lp	Average length of (private) customer service line: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="18.9"/> ft	(average distance between property line and meter)		
AOP	Average Operating Pressure: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="8"/> <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="79.2"/> psi			

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="\$11.61"/> \$/1000 gallons (US)		Total Annual Operating Cost	
VPC	Variable Production Cost: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="\$904.49"/> \$/Million gallons		<input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="\$806,423"/>	\$/yr (optional input)

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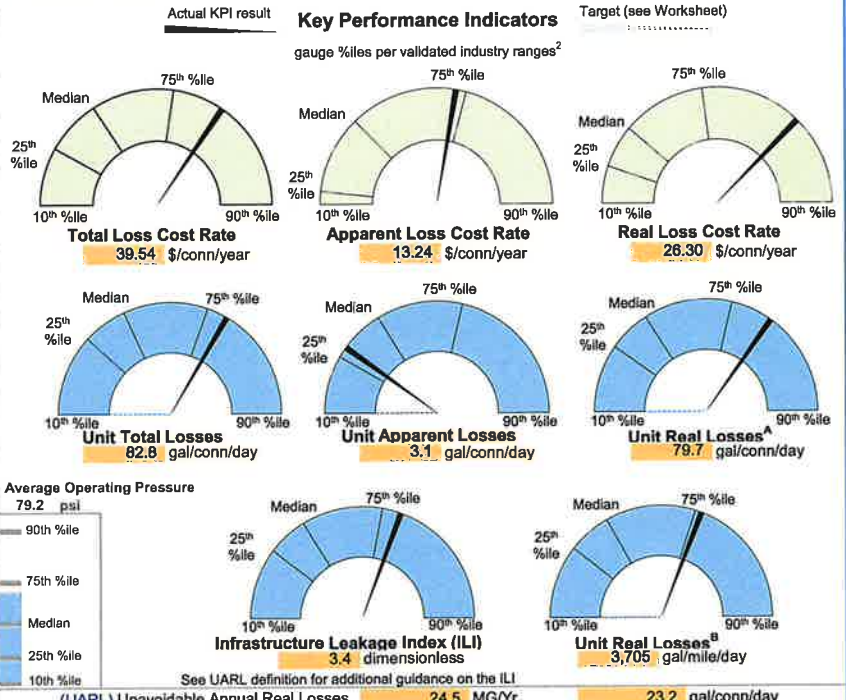
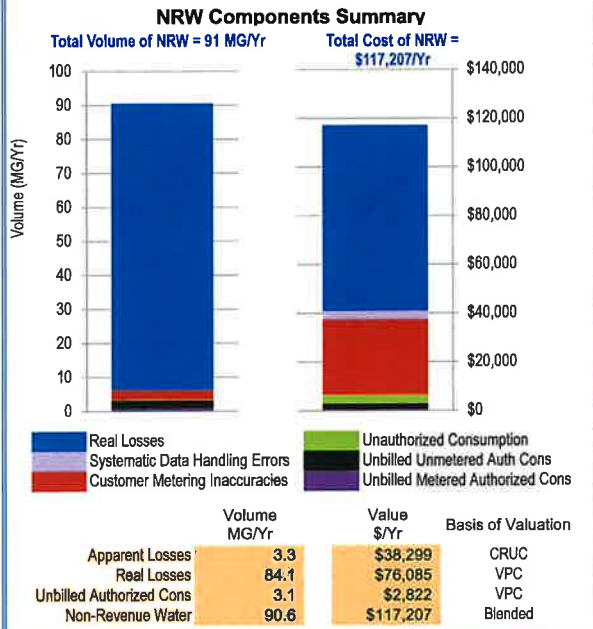
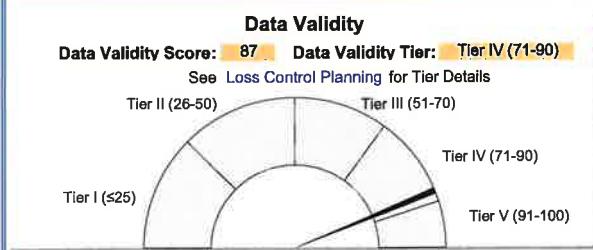
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(UARL) Unavoidable Annual Real Losses 24.5 MG/Yr 23.2 gal/conn/day

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Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

VOS WI WE	Volume from Own Sources:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="267.083"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="1.04%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="over-registration"/>	VOSEA
	Water Imported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr					WIEA
	Water Exported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr					WEEA

WATER SUPPLIED: 264.334 MG/Yr

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC BUAC UMAC UUC	Billed Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="176.970"/>	MG/Yr	choose entry option: <input type="text" value="custom"/> <input type="text" value="10.507"/> MG/Yr
	Billed Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr	
	Unbilled Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="0.488"/>	MG/Yr	
	Unbilled Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="10.507"/>	MG/Yr	

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION: 187.965 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES

76.369 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

SDHE CMI UC	Systematic Data Handling Errors:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0.442"/>	MG/Yr	choose entry option: <input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/> <input type="text" value="2.00%"/> <input type="text" value="percent"/> <input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/>
	Customer Metering Inaccuracies:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="3.622"/>	MG/Yr	
	Unauthorized Consumption:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0.442"/>	MG/Yr	

Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3

Apparent Losses: 4.506 MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: **71.862 MG/Yr**

WATER LOSSES: 76.369 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 87.364 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="57.0"/>	miles	(including fire hydrant lead lengths)
Nc	Number of service connections:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="3,487"/>		(active and inactive)
	Service connection density:		<input type="text" value="61"/>	conn./mile main	
Lp	Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line?	<input type="text" value="No"/>			
	Average length of (private) customer service line:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="16.5"/>	ft	(average distance between property line and meter)
AOP	Average Operating Pressure:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="83.9"/>	psi	

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$11.61"/>	\$/1000 gallons (US)	Total Annual Operating Cost <input type="text" value="\$1,196,072"/> \$/yr (optional input)
VPC	Variable Production Cost:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$399.50"/>	\$/Million gallons	

WATER AUDIT DATA VALIDITY TIER:

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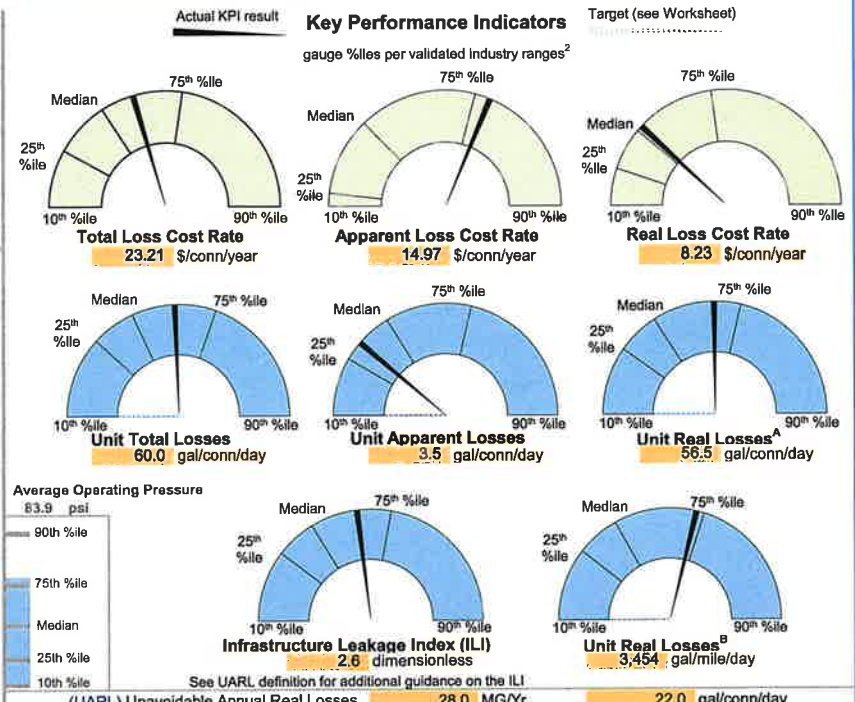
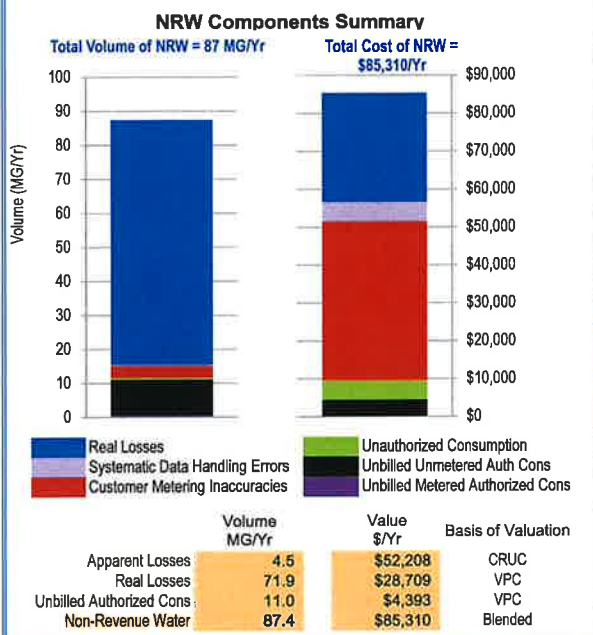
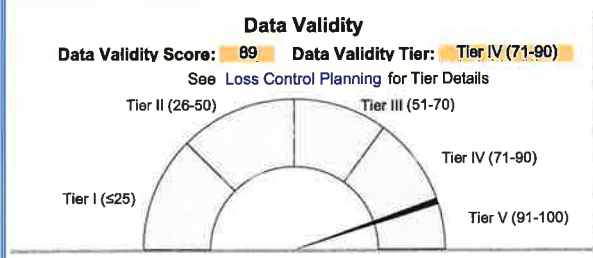
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KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR TARGETS:

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

Unit Total Losses:	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Apparent Losses:	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^A :	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^B :	<input type="text"/>	gal/mile/day

If entered above by user, targets will display on KPI gauges (see Dashboard)



(UARL) Unavoidable Annual Real Losses 28.0 MG/Yr 22.0 gal/conn/day

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	Apparent Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess cost loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss cost level	Utility, Regulators
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Volume	Unit Apparent Losses (vol/conn/day)	Strong and understandable indicator for multiple users.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Used for performance tracking and target-setting	Utility, Regulators
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Value	Apparent Loss Cost Rate (value/conn/year) New KPI	Indicators with sufficient technical rigor. Provide the unit financial value of each type of loss, which is useful for planning and assessment of cost efficiency of water loss reduction and control interventions and programs.	✓			✓	✓	Data collection and assessment on AWWA indicators or contextual parameters to use in conjunction with Loss Cost Rates	Utilities, Regulators, Customers
	Real Loss Cost Rate (value/conn/year) New KPI		✓			✓	✓		Utilities, Regulators, Customers
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Water Audit Report for: **PAW - 560 Nazareth**
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Click 'n' to add notes
 Click 'g' to determine data validity grade
 All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR

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To access definitions, click the input name

Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

WATER SUPPLIED							
VOS	Volume from Own Sources:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="755.368"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="0.21%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>
WI	Water Imported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr			
WE	Water Exported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr			
WATER SUPPLIED:		756.958		MG/Yr			

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AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION						
BMAC	Billed Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="617.240"/>	MG/Yr		
BUAC	Billed Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr		
UMAC	Unbilled Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="6.158"/>	MG/Yr		
UUAC	Unbilled Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="6.964"/>	MG/Yr		
AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION:		630.362		MG/Yr		

choose entry option:
 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES **126.596** MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

SDHE	Systematic Data Handling Errors:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="1.543"/>	MG/Yr		
CMI	Customer Metering Inaccuracies:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="12.722"/>	MG/Yr		
UC	Unauthorized Consumption:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="1.543"/>	MG/Yr		

choose entry option:

<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>
<input type="text" value="2.00%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>
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Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3

Apparent Losses: **15.809** MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: **110.787** MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: **126.596** MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: **139.718** MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="157.8"/>	miles	(including fire hydrant lead lengths)
Nc	Number of service connections:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="10,462"/>		(active and inactive)
	Service connection density:		<input type="text" value="66"/>	conn./mile main	
	Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line?		<input type="text" value="No"/>		
Lp	Average length of (private) customer service line:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="18.9"/>	ft	(average distance between property line and meter)
AOP	Average Operating Pressure:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="94.9"/>	psi	

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$11.61"/>	\$/1000 gallons (US)	Total Annual Operating Cost	
VPC	Variable Production Cost:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$322.68"/>	\$/Million gallons		
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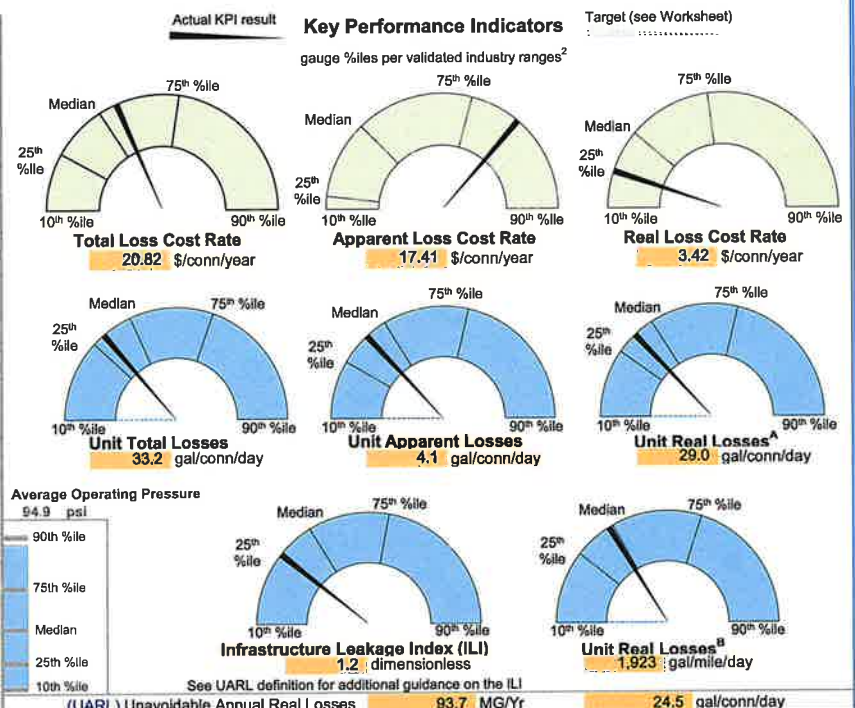
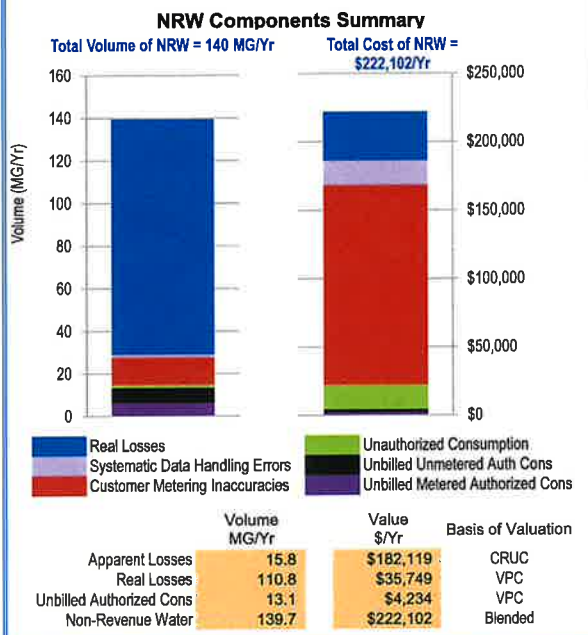
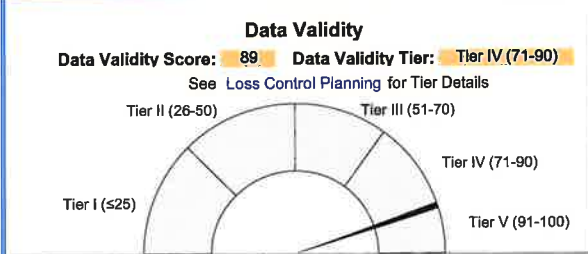
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	Apparent Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess cost loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss cost level	Utility, Regulators
	Unavoidable Annual Real Loss (UARL)	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Reveal theoretical technical low level of leakage	Utility, Regulators
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	Real Loss Cost Rate (value/conn/year) New KPI		✓			✓	✓		
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Water Audit Report for: **PAW - 570 Pocono**
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Click 'n' to add notes To edit water system info: [go to start page](#)
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To access definitions, click the input name

All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR

Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

VOS WI WE	Volume from Own Sources:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="591.367"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="0.74%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="over-registration"/>	VOSEA WIEA WEEA
	Water Imported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr					
	Water Exported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr					
WATER SUPPLIED:			587.023	MG/Yr					

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC BUAC UMAC UUAU	Billed Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="359.135"/>	MG/Yr	choose entry option: <input type="text" value="custom"/> <input type="text" value="10.104"/>	MG/Yr
	Billed Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr		
	Unbilled Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="7.521"/>	MG/Yr		
	Unbilled Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="10.104"/>	MG/Yr		
AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION:			376.760	MG/Yr		

WATER LOSSES

210.263 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

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choose entry option:

SDHE CMI UC	Systematic Data Handling Errors:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0.898"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/> <input type="text" value="2.00%"/> <input type="text" value="percent"/> <input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>
	Customer Metering Inaccuracies:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="7.483"/>	MG/Yr		
	Unauthorized Consumption:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0.898"/>	MG/Yr		
Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3			Apparent Losses:	9.278	MG/Yr	

Real Losses

Real Losses: **200.985** MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: **210.263** MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: **227.888** MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="156.4"/>	miles	(Including fire hydrant lead lengths) (active and inactive)
Nc	Number of service connections:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="10,045"/>		
	Service connection density:		<input type="text" value="64"/>	conn./mile main	
Lp	Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line?	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>		(average distance between property line and meter)
	Average length of (private) customer service line:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="21.4"/>	ft	
AOP	Average Operating Pressure:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="67.2"/>	psi	

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$11.61"/>	\$/1000 gallons (US)	Total Annual Operating Cost
VPC	Variable Production Cost:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$669.36"/>	\$/Million gallons	
					\$/yr (optional input)

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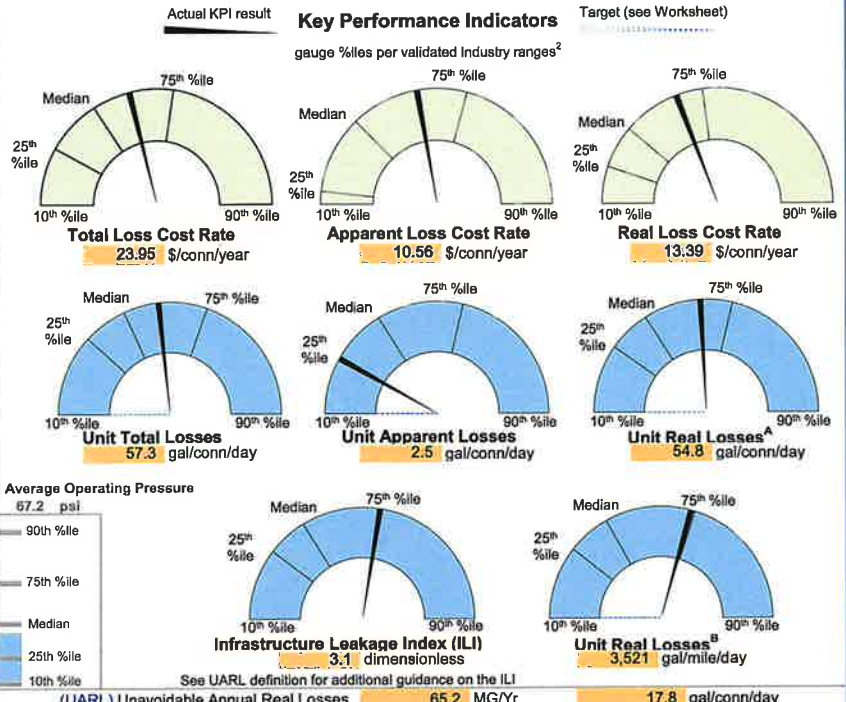
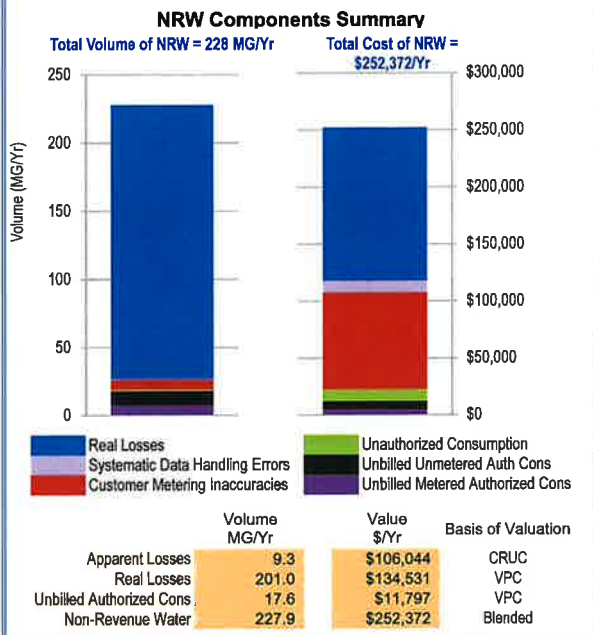
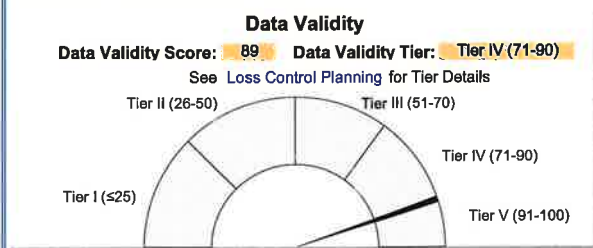
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	Real Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss cost level	Utility, Regulators
	Unavoidable Annual Real Loss (UARL)	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Reveal theoretical technical low level of leakage	Utility, Regulators
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	Unit Total Losses (vol/conn/day) New KPI	Strong and understandable Indicator, suitable for high-level performance measurement.	✓				✓	High level Indicator for trending analysis. Not appropriate for target-setting or benchmarking	Utilities, Customers
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	Real Loss Cost Rate (value/conn/year) New KPI		✓			✓	✓		
Validity	Data Validity Tier (DVT)	Strong indicator of water loss audit data quality, if data has been validated. Tier provides guidance on priority areas of activity.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Assess caliber of data Inputs of the water audit	Regulators, Utilities

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Water Audit Report for: **PAW - 590 Glen Alsace**
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All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR

Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

WATER SUPPLIED

VOS
WI
WE

Volume from Own Sources:	n g 10	458.990	MG/Yr	n g 10	0.68%	percent
Water Imported:	n g 7	152.450	MG/Yr	n g 9	0.25%	percent
Water Exported:	n g	0.000	MG/Yr			

under-registration VOSEA
over-registration WIEA
 WEEA

WATER SUPPLIED: 614.202 MG/Yr

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC
BUAC
UMAC
UUC

Billed Metered:	n g 9	547.946	MG/Yr			
Billed Unmetered:	n g n/a	0.000	MG/Yr			
Unbilled Metered:	n g 10	1.576	MG/Yr			
Unbilled Unmetered:	n g 10	12.853	MG/Yr	custom	12.853	MG/Yr

choose entry option:

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION: 562.375 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES

51.827 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

SDHE
CMI
UC

Systematic Data Handling Errors:	n g 3	1.370	MG/Yr	0.25%	default
Customer Metering Inaccuracies:	n g 7	11.215	MG/Yr	2.00%	percent
Unauthorized Consumption:	n g 3	1.370	MG/Yr	0.25%	default

choose entry option:

under-registration

Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3

Apparent Losses: 13.954 MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: 37.873 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 51.827 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 66.256 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm
Nc

Length of mains:	n g 10	146.6	miles	(including fire hydrant lead lengths)
Number of service connections:	n g 10	9,380		(active and inactive)
Service connection density:		64	conn./mile main	

Lp

Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line? **No**
 Average length of (private) customer service line: n g 10 **21.3** ft (average distance between property line and meter)

AOP

Average Operating Pressure: n g 8 **81.8** psi

COST DATA

CRUC
VPC

Customer Retail Unit Charge:	n g 10	\$11.61	\$/1000 gallons (US)	Total Annual Operating Cost
Variable Production Cost:	n g 10	\$1,428.63	\$/Million gallons	

WATER AUDIT DATA VALIDITY TIER:

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PRIORITY AREAS FOR ATTENTION TO IMPROVE DATA VALIDITY:

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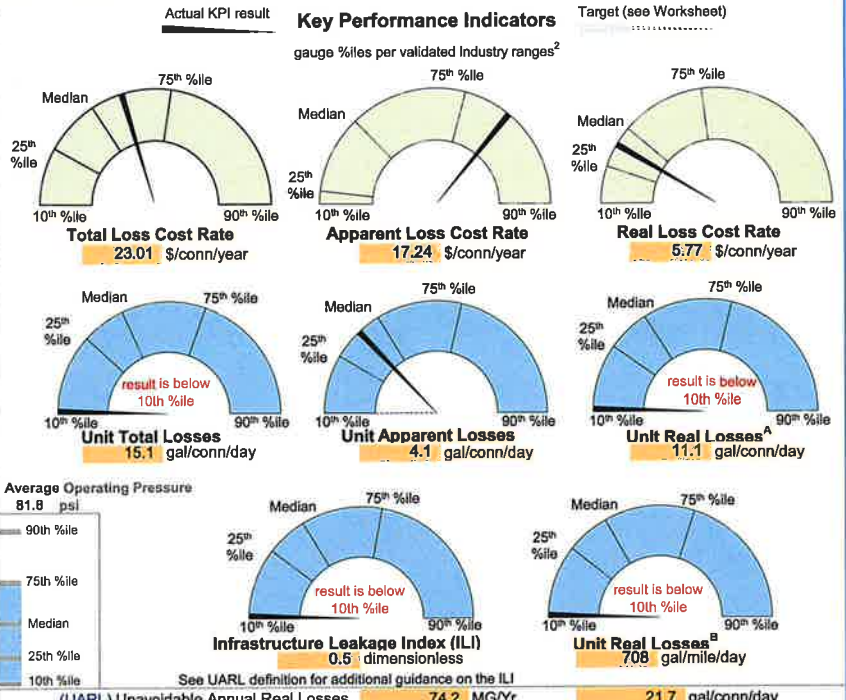
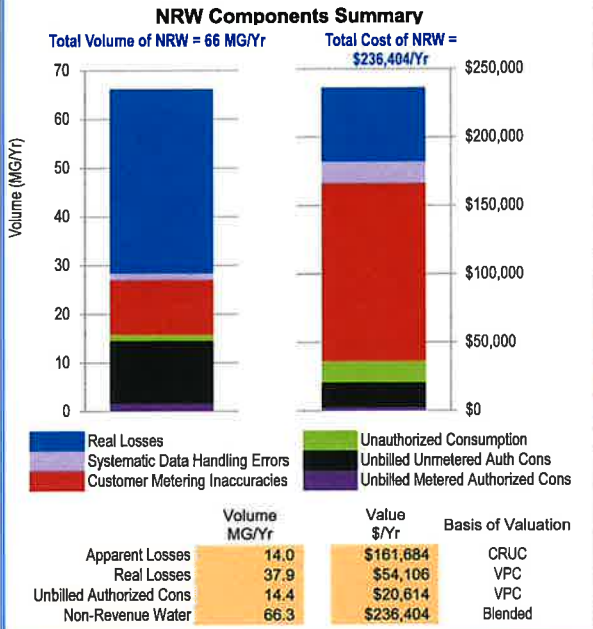
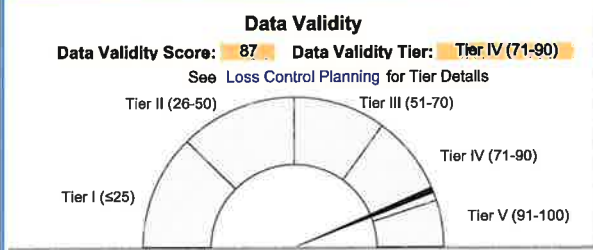
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KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR TARGETS:

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

Unit Total Losses:		gal/conn/day
Unit Apparent Losses:		gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^A :		gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^B :		gal/mile/day

If entered above by user, targets will display on KPI gauges (see Dashboard)



(UARL) Unavoidable Annual Real Losses 74.2 MG/Yr 21.7 gal/conn/day

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Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

<p>VOS WI WE</p>	<p>Volume from Own Sources: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> 3,907.536 MG/Yr</p> <p>Water Imported: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/> 0.000 MG/Yr</p> <p>Water Exported: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/> 0.000 MG/Yr</p>	<p><input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> 0.35% <input type="text" value="percent"/></p>	<p><input type="text" value="over-registration"/> VOSEA <input type="text" value="WIEA"/> WIEA <input type="text" value="WEEA"/> WEEA</p>
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WATER SUPPLIED: 3,893.907 MG/Yr

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

<p>BMAC BUAC UMAC UUAC</p>	<p>Billed Metered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/> 2,812.940 MG/Yr</p> <p>Billed Unmetered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/> 0.000 MG/Yr</p> <p>Unbilled Metered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> 12.164 MG/Yr</p> <p>Unbilled Unmetered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> 220.421 MG/Yr</p>	<p>choose entry option: <input type="text" value="custom"/> <input type="text" value="220.421"/> MG/Yr</p>
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AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION: 3,045.525 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 848.382 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

<p>SDHE CMI UC</p>	<p>Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3</p> <p>Systematic Data Handling Errors: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> 7.032 MG/Yr</p> <p>Customer Metering Inaccuracies: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="8"/> 57.655 MG/Yr</p> <p>Unauthorized Consumption: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> 7.032 MG/Yr</p> <p>Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3</p> <p>Apparent Losses: 71.720 MG/Yr</p>	<p>choose entry option: <input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/> <input type="text" value="2.00%"/> <input type="text" value="percent"/> <input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/></p>	<p><input type="text" value="under-registration"/></p>
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Real Losses

Real Losses: **776.662** MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 848.382 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 1,080.967 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

<p>Lm Nc</p>	<p>Length of mains: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> 550.9 miles (Including fire hydrant lead lengths)</p> <p>Number of service connections: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> 50,806 (active and inactive)</p> <p>Service connection density: 92 conn./mile main</p>
<p>Lp</p>	<p>Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line? <input type="text" value="No"/></p> <p>Average length of (private) customer service line: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> 17.5 ft (average distance between property line and meter)</p>
<p>AOP</p>	<p>Average Operating Pressure: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> 92.8 psi</p>

COST DATA

<p>CRUC VPC</p>	<p>Customer Retail Unit Charge: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> \$11.61 \$/1000 gallons (US)</p> <p>Variable Production Cost: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> \$588.42 \$/Million gallons</p>	<p>Total Annual Operating Cost: \$13,412,410 \$/yr (optional input)</p>
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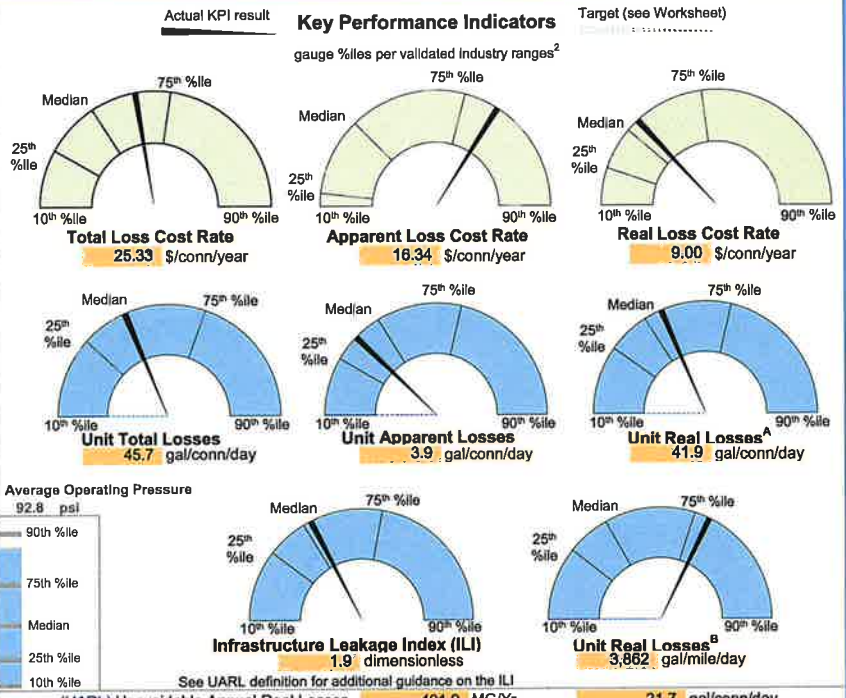
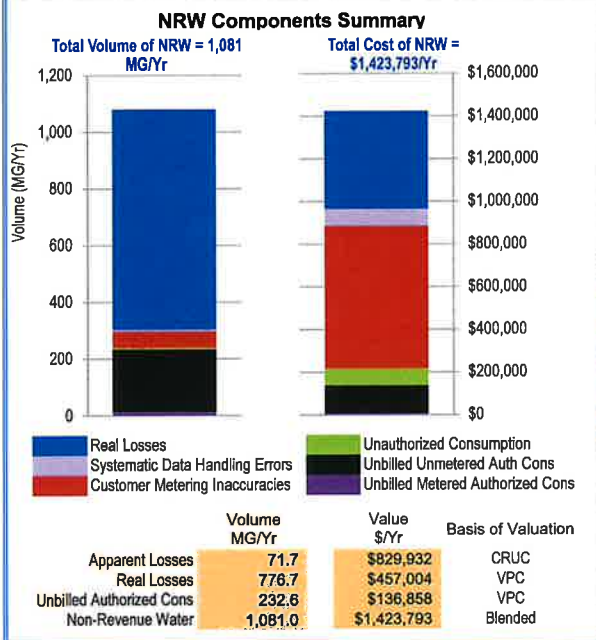
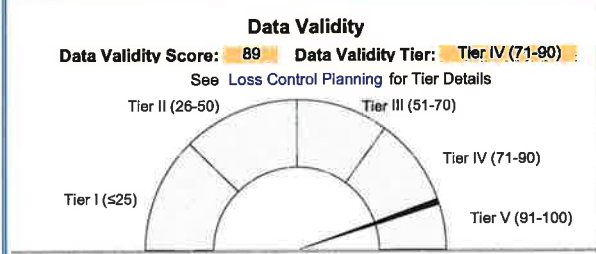
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Guidance Information for Key Performance Indicators

- The eight indicators shown are the recommended suite per the AWWA Water Loss Control Committee 2020 Position on KPIs¹.
- A suite of KPIs is necessary, as no single KPI can holistically communicate water loss performance for a given water system.
- See Table 1 below for Uses and Limitations for each KPI, excerpted from the AWWA Water Loss Control Committee Report (2020)¹, with naming conventions updated.
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WI	Water Imported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="2.824"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>		WIEA
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WATER SUPPLIED: MG/Yr

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC	Billed Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="1,849.366"/>	MG/Yr					
BUAC	Billed Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr					
UMAC	Unbilled Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="19.457"/>	MG/Yr					
UUAAC	Unbilled Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="14.232"/>	MG/Yr					

choose entry option: MG/Yr

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION: MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES

MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

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SDHE	Systematic Data Handling Errors:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4.623"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>		
CMI	Customer Metering Inaccuracies:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="38.139"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="2.00%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>		
UC	Unauthorized Consumption:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4.623"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>		<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>

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Real Losses

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WATER LOSSES: MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

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SYSTEM DATA

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Nc	Number of service connections:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="23,960"/>		(active and Inactive)
	Service connection density:		<input type="text" value="72"/>	conn./mile main	
Lp	Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line?	<input type="text" value="No"/>			
	Average length of (private) customer service line:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="20.5"/>	ft	(average distance between property line and meter)
AOP	Average Operating Pressure:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="79.1"/>	psi	

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$11.61"/>	\$/1000 gallons (US)	Total Annual Operating Cost
VPC	Variable Production Cost:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$516.14"/>	\$/Million gallons	

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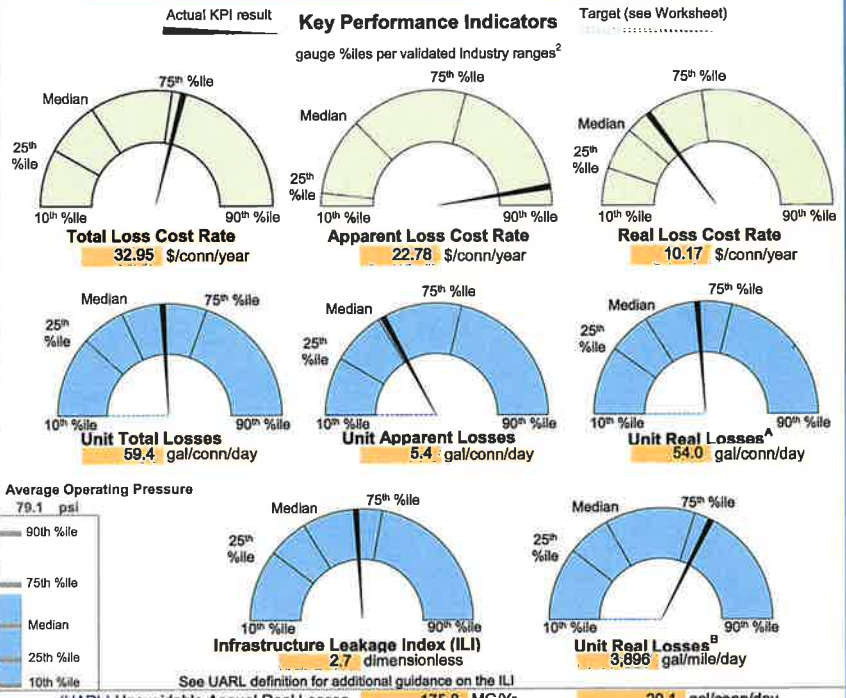
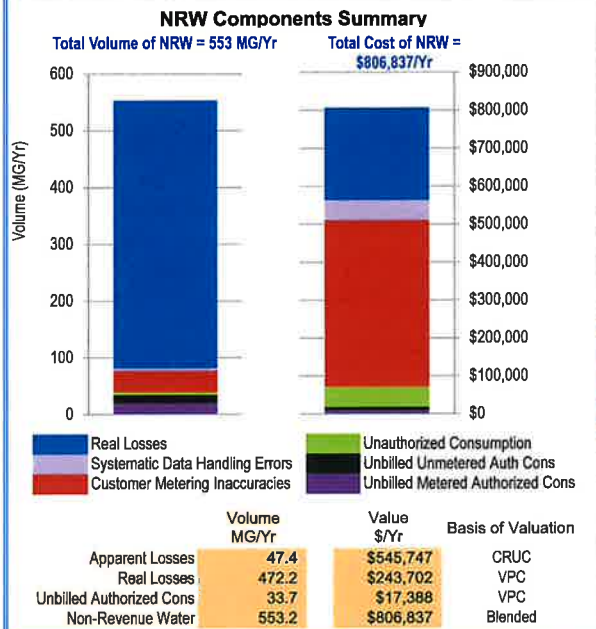
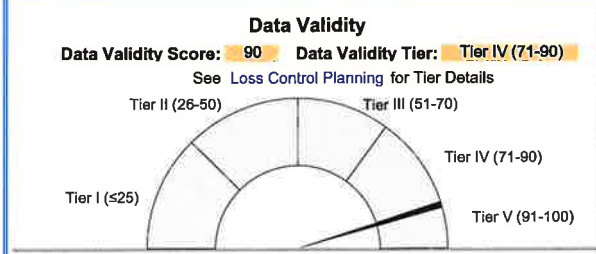
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KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR TARGETS:

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Unit Real Losses ^B :	<input type="text"/>	gal/mile/day

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(UARL) Unavoidable Annual Real Losses 175.8 MG/Yr 20.1 gal/conn/day

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Water Audit Report for: **PAW - 630 Wyomissing**
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All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR

Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

WATER SUPPLIED							
VOS	Volume from Own Sources:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="918.693"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="1.72%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>
WI	Water Imported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr			
WE	Water Exported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr			
WATER SUPPLIED:		934.771		MG/Yr			

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AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC	Billed Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="782.501"/>	MG/Yr			
BUAC	Billed Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr			
UMAC	Unbilled Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="3.518"/>	MG/Yr			
UUAC	Unbilled Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="16.012"/>	MG/Yr			
AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION:		802.031		MG/Yr			

choose entry option:

MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES

132.740 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

SDHE	Systematic Data Handling Errors:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="1.956"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>
CMI	Customer Metering Inaccuracies:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="16.041"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="2.00%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>
UC	Unauthorized Consumption:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="1.956"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>

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Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3

Apparent Losses: 19.954 MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: 112.786 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 132.740 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 152.270 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="168.0"/>	miles	(including fire hydrant lead lengths)
Nc	Number of service connections:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="12,019"/>		(active and inactive)
	Service connection density:		<input type="text" value="72"/>	conn./mile main	
Lp	Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line?	<input type="text" value="No"/>			
	Average length of (private) customer service line:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="21.1"/>	ft	(average distance between property line and meter)
AOP	Average Operating Pressure:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="86.2"/>	psi	

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$11.61"/>	\$/1000 gallons (US)	Total Annual Operating Cost	
VPC	Variable Production Cost:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$233.88"/>	\$/Million gallons		
					<input type="text" value="\$4,036,903"/>	\$/yr (optional input)

WATER AUDIT DATA VALIDITY TIER:

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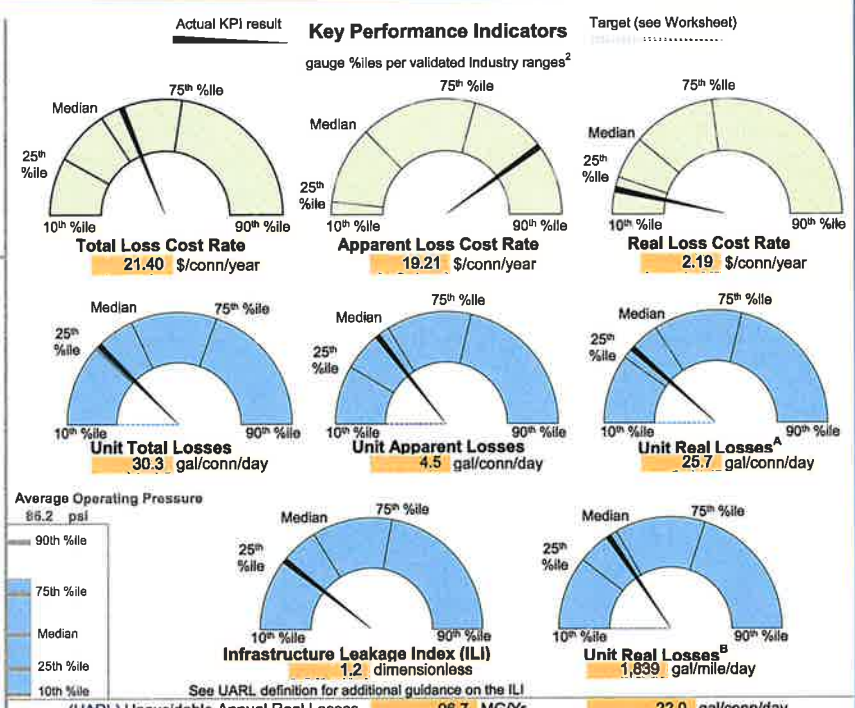
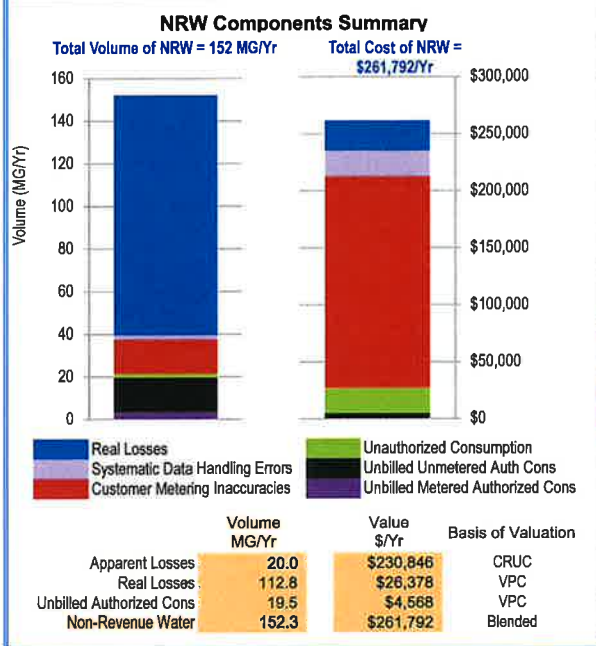
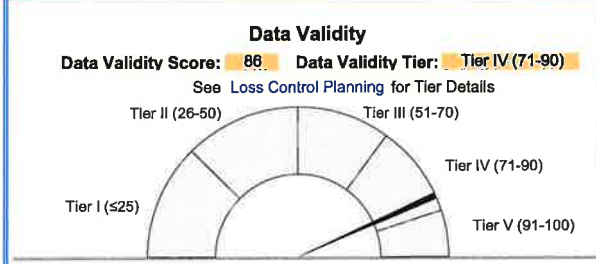
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Unit Real Losses ^A :	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^B :	<input type="text"/>	gal/mile/day

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The eight indicators shown are the recommended suite per the AWWA Water Loss Control Committee 2020 Position on KPIs¹. A suite of KPIs is necessary, as no single KPI can holistically communicate water loss performance for a given water system. See Table 1 below for Uses and Limitations for each KPI, excerpted from the AWWA Water Loss Control Committee Report (2020)¹, with naming conventions updated. Percentiles (%iles) shown on KPI gauges come from Level 1 validated data in the AWWA WLCC Reference Water Audit Dataset (2020)². KPI %iles shown above are not segregated by cohorts. Limited

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	Apparent Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess cost loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss cost level	Utility, Regulators
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All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR

Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

VOS	Volume from Own Sources:	<input type="text" value="n g 10"/>	<input type="text" value="1,489.086"/>	MG/Yr
WI	Water Imported:	<input type="text" value="n g 9"/>	<input type="text" value="51.896"/>	MG/Yr
WE	Water Exported:	<input type="text" value="n g"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr
WATER SUPPLIED:			1,541.280	MG/Yr

<input type="text" value="n g 10"/>	<input type="text" value="0.02%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>
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AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC	Billed Metered:	<input type="text" value="n g 9"/>	<input type="text" value="1,361.775"/>	MG/Yr
BUAC	Billed Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n g n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr
UMAC	Unbilled Metered:	<input type="text" value="n g 10"/>	<input type="text" value="7.653"/>	MG/Yr
UAC	Unbilled Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n g 10"/>	<input type="text" value="7.170"/>	MG/Yr
AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION:			1,376.598	MG/Yr

choose entry option:
 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES

164.682 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

SDHE	Systematic Data Handling Errors:	<input type="text" value="n g 3"/>	<input type="text" value="3.404"/>	MG/Yr
CMI	Customer Metering Inaccuracies:	<input type="text" value="n g 7"/>	<input type="text" value="27.948"/>	MG/Yr
UC	Unauthorized Consumption:	<input type="text" value="n g 3"/>	<input type="text" value="3.404"/>	MG/Yr

choose entry option:

<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>
<input type="text" value="2.00%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>
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Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3

Apparent Losses: 34.756 MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: 129.925 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 164.682 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 179.505 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains:	<input type="text" value="n g 10"/>	<input type="text" value="294.0"/>	miles	(including fire hydrant lead lengths)
Nc	Number of service connections:	<input type="text" value="n g 10"/>	<input type="text" value="17,582"/>		(active and inactive)
	Service connection density:		<input type="text" value="60"/>	conn./mile main	
Lp	Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line?	<input type="text" value="No"/>			
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AOP	Average Operating Pressure:	<input type="text" value="n g 8"/>	<input type="text" value="70.3"/>	psi	

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge:	<input type="text" value="n g 10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$11.61"/>	\$/1000 gallons (US)	Total Annual Operating Cost
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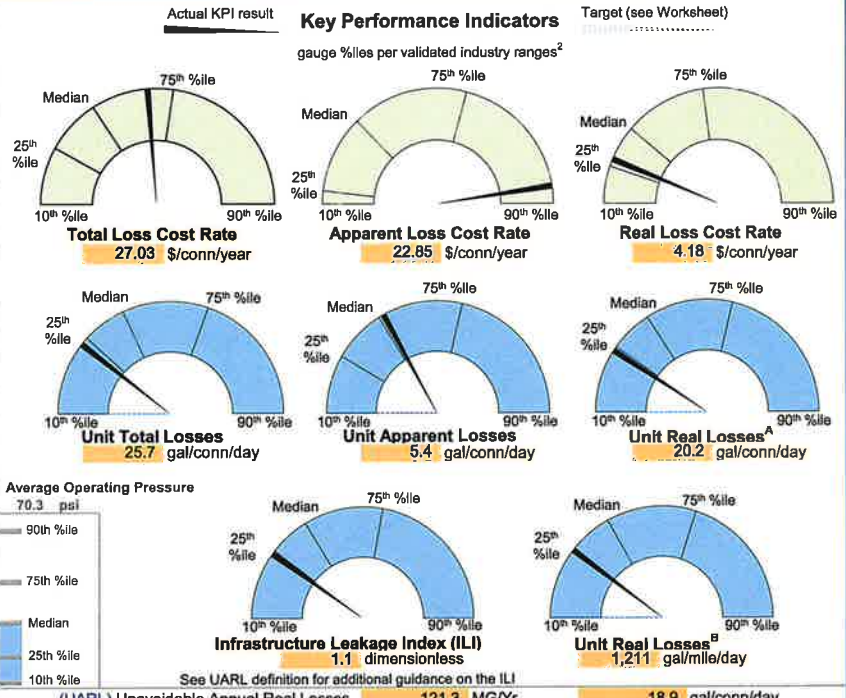
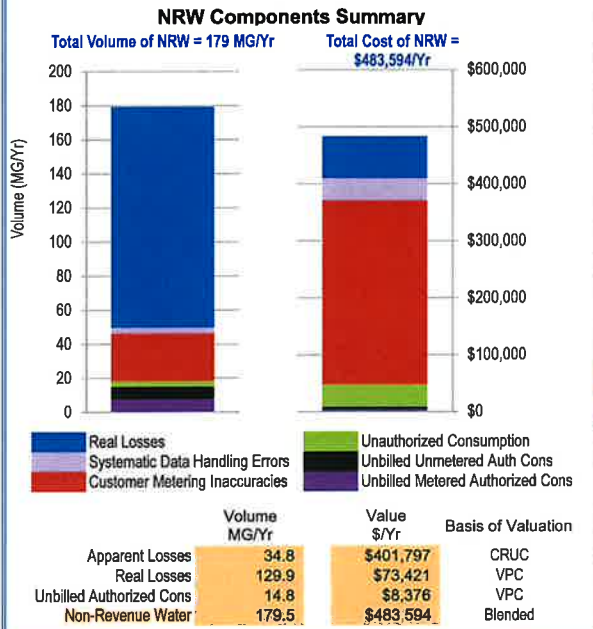
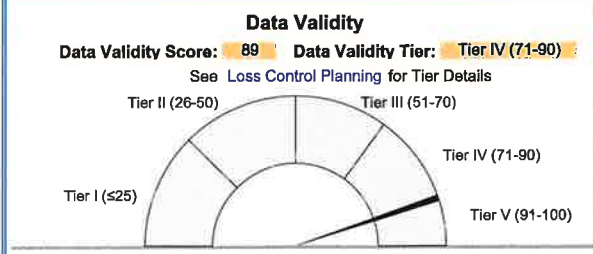
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Water Audit Report for: **PAW - 650 Coatesville**
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Water Supplied Error Adjustments

WATER SUPPLIED

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WI	Water Imported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr				<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>	WIEA
WE	Water Exported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="5.861"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="0.15%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>	WEEA
WATER SUPPLIED:		<input type="text" value="1,312.233"/>		MG/Yr					

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC	Billed Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="1,042.872"/>	MG/Yr					
BUAC	Billed Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr					
UMAC	Unbilled Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="48.740"/>	MG/Yr					
UUAC	Unbilled Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="36.860"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="custom"/>	<input type="text" value="36.860"/>	MG/Yr		
AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION:		<input type="text" value="1,128.472"/>		MG/Yr					

WATER LOSSES

183.761 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

SDHE	Systematic Data Handling Errors:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="2.607"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>			
CMI	Customer Metering Inaccuracies:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="22.278"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="2.00%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>			
UC	Unauthorized Consumption:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="2.607"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>		

Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3

Apparent Losses: 27.492 MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: 156.269 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 183.761 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 269.361 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="226.0"/>	miles	(including fire hydrant lead lengths)				
Nc	Number of service connections:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="13,243"/>		(active and inactive)				
	Service connection density:		<input type="text" value="59"/>	conn./mile main					
Lp	Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line?	<input type="text" value="No"/>							
	Average length of (private) customer service line:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="19.6"/>	ft	(average distance between property line and meter)				
AOP	Average Operating Pressure:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="83.4"/>	psi					

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$11.61"/>	\$/1000 gallons (US)	Total Annual Operating Cost		
VPC	Variable Production Cost:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$957.63"/>	\$/Million gallons	<input type="text" value="\$4,677,382"/>	\$/yr (optional input)	

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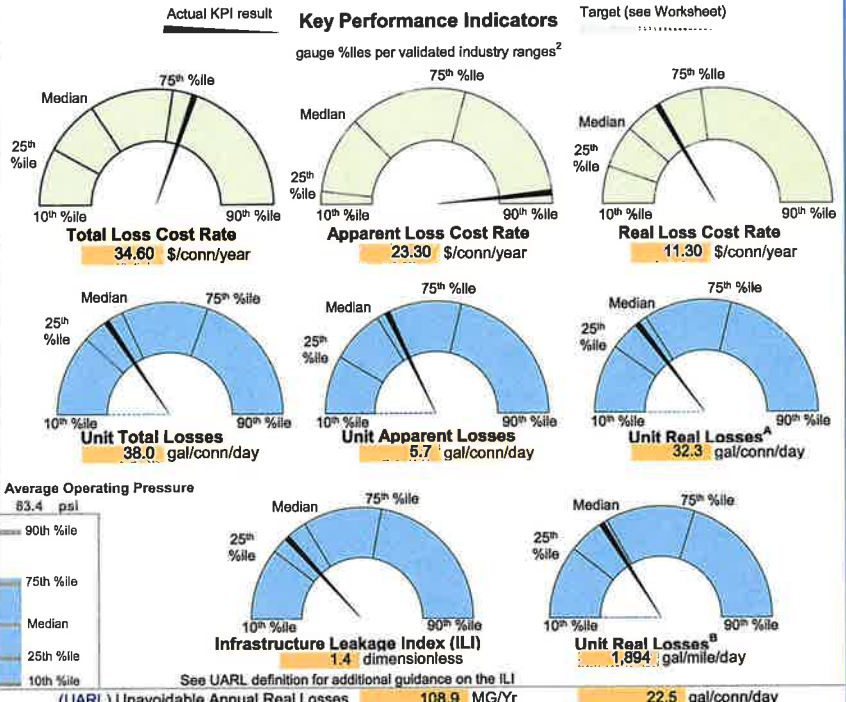
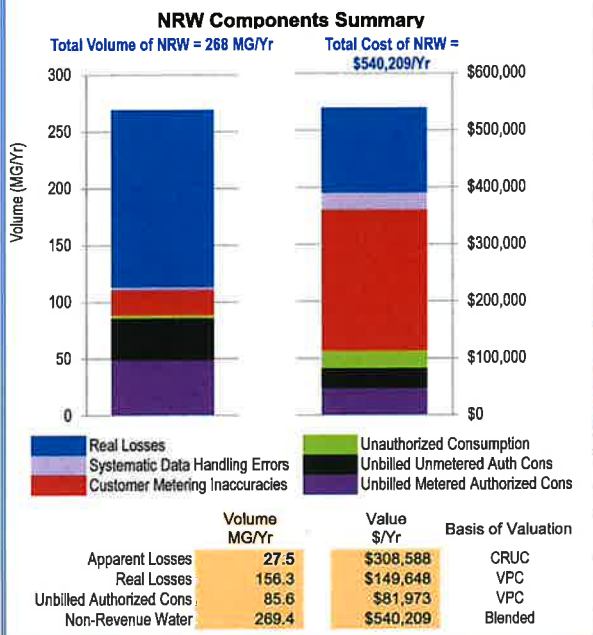
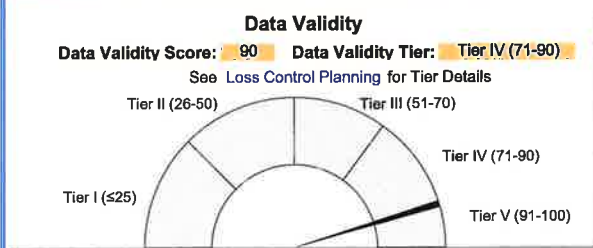
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Unit Total Losses:	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Apparent Losses:	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^A :	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^B :	<input type="text"/>	gal/mile/day

If entered above by user, targets will display on KPI gauges (see Dashboard)



(UARL) Unavoidable Annual Real Losses **108.9 MG/Yr** **22.5 gal/conn/day**

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	Real Loss Cost Rate (value/conn/year) New KPI		✓			✓	✓		Utilities, Regulators, Customers
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Water Audit Report for: **PAW - 660 Lake Heritage**
Audit Year: **2023** Jan 01 2022 - Dec 31 2022 **Calendar**

Click 'n' to add notes To edit water system info: [go to start page](#)
Click 'g' to determine data validity grade

To access definitions, click the input name

All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR

Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

VOS	Volume from Own Sources:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="47.547"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="1.00%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="over-registration"/>	VOSEA
WI	Water Imported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr					WIEA
WE	Water Exported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr					WEEA

WATER SUPPLIED: **47.076** MG/Yr

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC	Billed Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="37.200"/>	MG/Yr					
BUAC	Billed Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr					
UMAC	Unbilled Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="0.620"/>	MG/Yr					
UUAC	Unbilled Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="1.601"/>	MG/Yr					

choose entry option:

MG/Yr

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION: **39.421** MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES

7.655 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

SDHE	Systematic Data Handling Errors:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0.093"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>			
CMI	Customer Metering Inaccuracies:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0.772"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="2.00%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>			<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>
UC	Unauthorized Consumption:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0.093"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>			

choose entry option:

Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3

Apparent Losses: **0.958** MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: **6.697** MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: **7.655** MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: **9.876** MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="13.0"/>	miles	(including fire hydrant lead lengths)
Nc	Number of service connections:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="755"/>		(active and Inactive)
	Service connection density:		<input type="text" value="58"/>	conn./mile main	
	Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line?		<input type="text" value="No"/>		
Lp	Average length of (private) customer service line:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="20.9"/>	ft	(average distance between property line and meter)
AOP	Average Operating Pressure:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="74.6"/>	psi	

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$11.61"/>	\$/1000 gallons (US)	Total Annual Operating Cost
VPC	Variable Production Cost:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$274.55"/>	\$/Million gallons	
					<input type="text" value="\$277,956"/> \$/yr (optional input)

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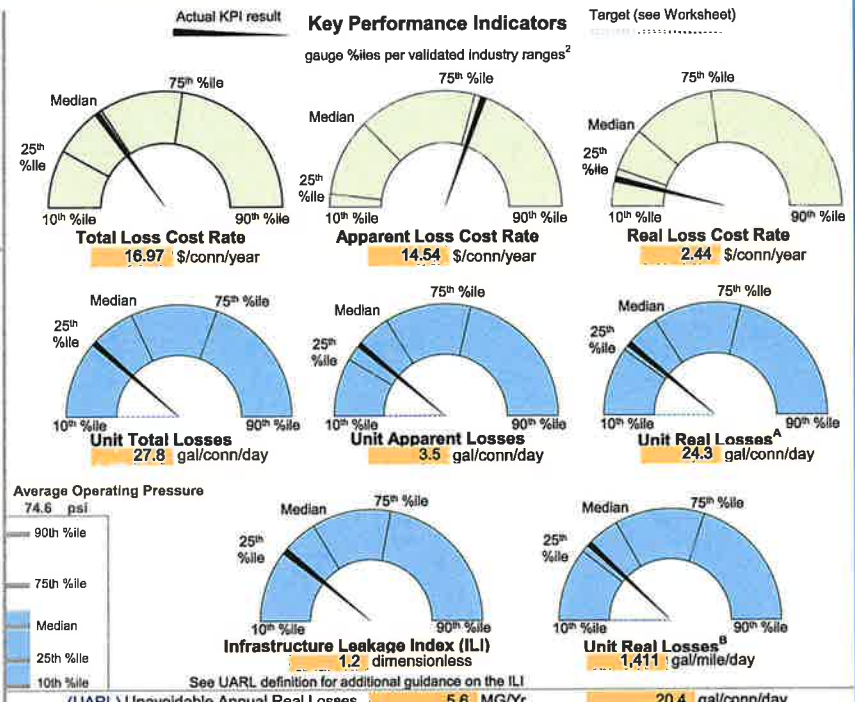
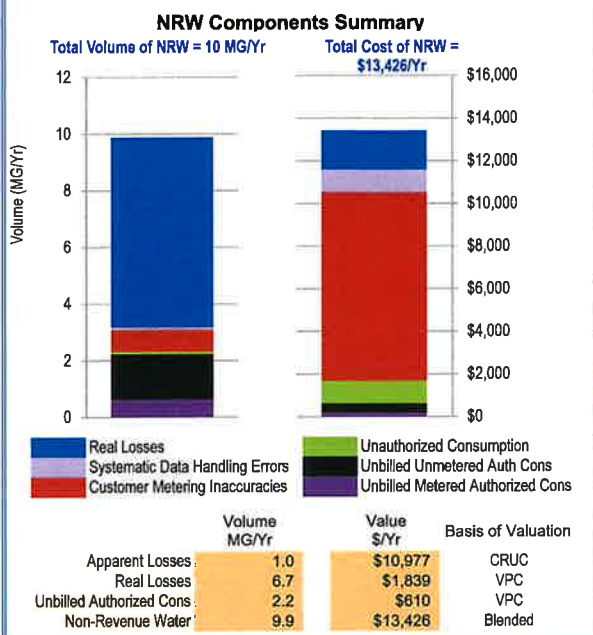
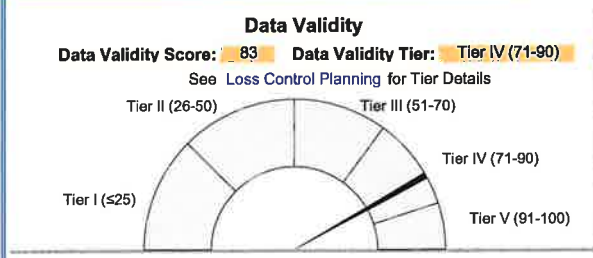
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Unit Apparent Losses:	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^A :	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^B :	<input type="text"/>	gal/mile/day

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	Real Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss cost level	Utility, Regulators
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Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

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WATER SUPPLIED

VOS	Volume from Own Sources:	<input type="text" value="n g 9"/>	<input type="text" value="541.279"/>	MG/Yr
WI	Water Imported:	<input type="text" value="n g n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr
WE	Water Exported:	<input type="text" value="n g n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr
WATER SUPPLIED:			541.496	MG/Yr

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC	Billed Metered:	<input type="text" value="n g 9"/>	<input type="text" value="411.998"/>	MG/Yr
BUAC	Billed Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n g n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr
UMAC	Unbilled Metered:	<input type="text" value="n g 10"/>	<input type="text" value="9.721"/>	MG/Yr
UUAC	Unbilled Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n g 10"/>	<input type="text" value="19.210"/>	MG/Yr
AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION:			440.929	MG/Yr

choose entry option:

MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES

100.567 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

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SDHE	Systematic Data Handling Errors:	<input type="text" value="n g 3"/>	<input type="text" value="1.030"/>	MG/Yr
CMI	Customer Metering Inaccuracies:	<input type="text" value="n g 7"/>	<input type="text" value="8.607"/>	MG/Yr
UC	Unauthorized Consumption:	<input type="text" value="n g 3"/>	<input type="text" value="1.030"/>	MG/Yr

choose entry option:

[under-registration](#)

Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3

Apparent Losses: **10.667** MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: **89.900** MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: **100.567** MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: **129.498** MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains:	<input type="text" value="n g 10"/>	<input type="text" value="173.6"/>	miles	(Including fire hydrant lead lengths)
Nc	Number of service connections:	<input type="text" value="n g 10"/>	<input type="text" value="9,727"/>		(active and inactive)
	Service connection density:		<input type="text" value="56"/>	conn./mile main	
Lp	Are customer meters typically located at the curbstops/property line?	<input type="text" value="No"/>			
	Average length of (private) customer service line:	<input type="text" value="n g 10"/>	<input type="text" value="22.5"/>	ft	(average distance between property line and meter)
AOP	Average Operating Pressure:	<input type="text" value="n g 8"/>	<input type="text" value="53.7"/>	psi	

COST DATA

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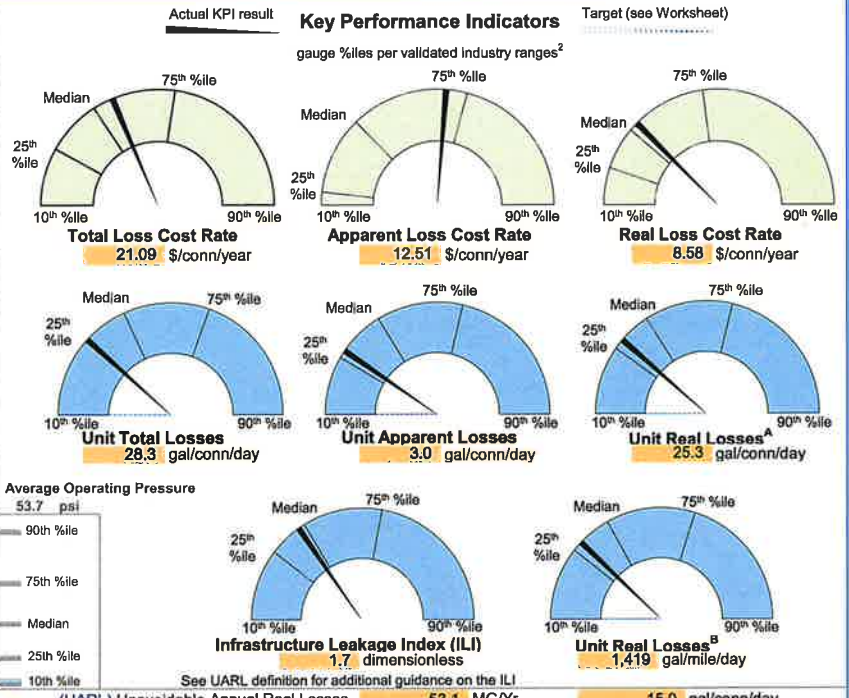
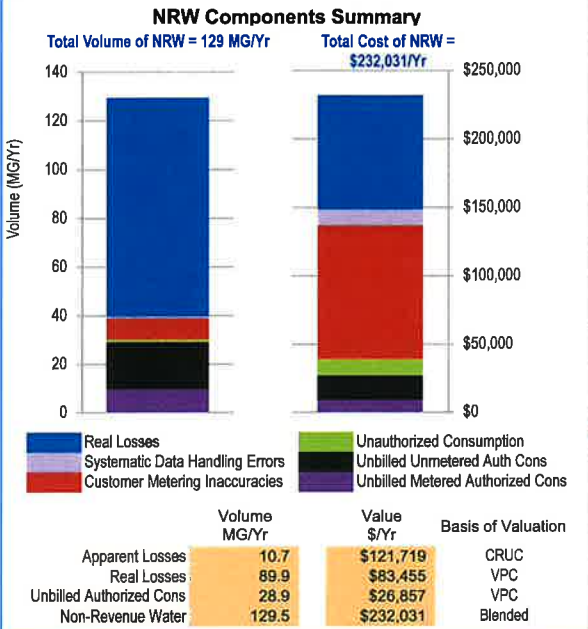
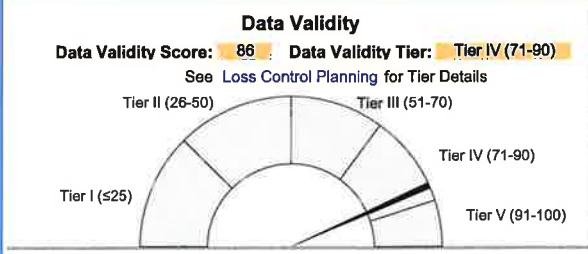
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Average Operating Pressure
 53.7 psi

(UARL) Unavoidable Annual Real Losses
 53.1 MG/Yr 15.0 gal/conn/day

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All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR

Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

WATER SUPPLIED	Volume from Own Sources:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="2,059.520"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="0.55%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>	VOSEA WIEA WEEA
VOS	Water Imported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr					
WI	Water Exported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr					
WE									
WATER SUPPLIED:			2,070.910	MG/Yr					

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC	Billed Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="1,548.914"/>	MG/Yr					
BUAC	Billed Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr					
UMAC	Unbilled Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="2.600"/>	MG/Yr					
UUAC	Unbilled Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="35.938"/>	MG/Yr					
AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION:			1,587.452	MG/Yr					

WATER LOSSES

483.458 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

SDHE	Systematic Data Handling Errors:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="3.872"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>			
CMI	Customer Metering Inaccuracies:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="31.664"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="2.00%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>		
UC	Unauthorized Consumption:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="3.872"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>			

Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3

Apparent Losses: **39.408** MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: **444.050** MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: **483.458** MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: **521.996** MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="242.0"/>	miles	(including fire hydrant lead lengths)
Nc	Number of service connections:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="13,808"/>		(active and inactive)
	Service connection density:		<input type="text" value="57"/>	conn./mile main	
Lp	Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line?	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>		
	Average length of (private) customer service line:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="20.6"/>	ft	(average distance between property line and meter)
AOP	Average Operating Pressure:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="73.3"/>	psi	

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$11.61"/>	\$/1000 gallons (US)	Total Annual Operating Cost
VPC	Variable Production Cost:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$357.43"/>	\$/Million gallons	<input type="text" value="\$4,105,514"/>
					\$/yr (optional input)

WATER AUDIT DATA VALIDITY TIER:

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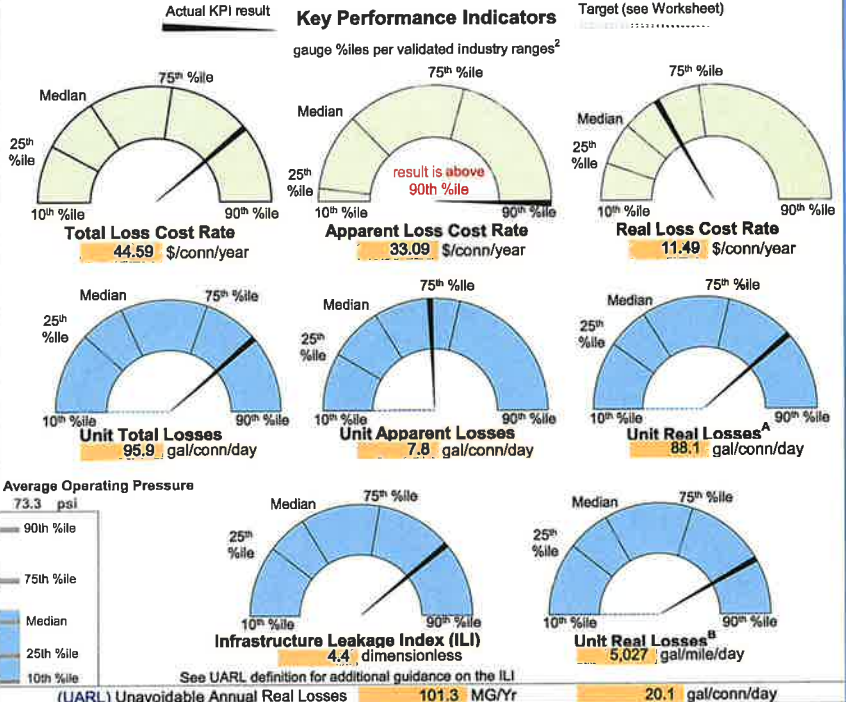
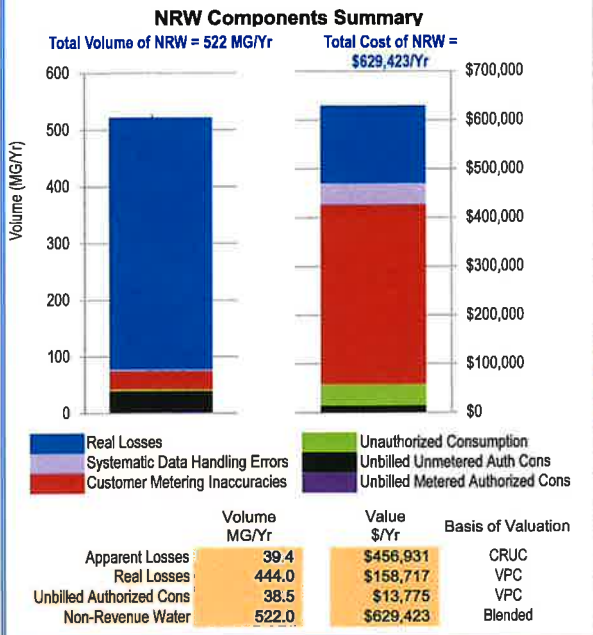
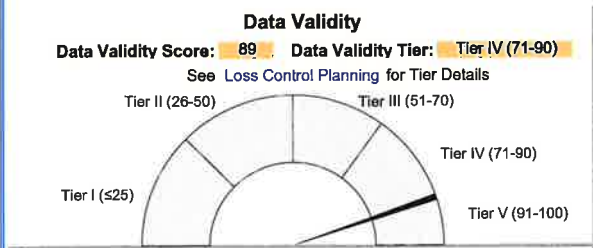
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KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR TARGETS:

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

Unit Total Losses:	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Apparent Losses:	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^A :	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^B :	<input type="text"/>	gal/mile/day

If entered above by user, targets will display on KPI gauges (see Dashboard)



Guidance Information for Key Performance Indicators

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			Assessment	Bench-Marking	Target-Setting	Planning	Tracking		
Attribute	Apparent Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Apparent Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess cost loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss cost level	Utility, Regulators
	Unavoidable Annual Real Loss (UARL)	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Reveal theoretical technical low level of leakage	Utility, Regulators
Volume	Unit Apparent Losses (vol/conn/day)	Strong and understandable indicator for multiple users.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Used for performance tracking and target-setting	Utility, Regulators
	Unit Real Losses ^A (vol/conn/day)	Strong and understandable indicator for multiple users.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Used for performance tracking and target-setting	Utility, Regulators, Policy Makers
	Unit Real Losses ^B (vol/pipeline length/day)	Strong and understandable indicator for use by utilities with low connection density.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Data collection and assessment of systems with "low" connection density	Utility, Regulators, Policy Makers
	Unit Total Losses (vol/conn/day) New KPI	Strong and understandable indicator, suitable for high-level performance measurement.	✓				✓	High level Indicator for trending analysis. Not appropriate for target-setting or benchmarking	Utilities, Customers
	Infrastructure Leakage Index (ILI)	Robust, specialized ratio KPI; can be influenced by pressure and connection density.	✓	✓			✓	Benchmarking after pressure management is implemented	Utilities
Value	Apparent Loss Cost Rate (value/conn/year) New KPI	Indicators with sufficient technical rigor. Provide the unit financial value of each type of loss, which is useful for planning and assessment of cost efficiency of water loss reduction and control interventions and programs.	✓			✓	✓	Data collection and assessment on AWWA Indicators or contextual parameters to use in conjunction with Loss Cost Rates	Utilities, Regulators, Customers
	Real Loss Cost Rate (value/conn/year) New KPI		✓			✓	✓		
Validity	Data Validity Tier (DVT)	Strong indicator of water loss audit data quality, if data has been validated. Tier provides guidance on priority areas of activity.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Assess caliber of data inputs of the water audit	Regulators, Utilities



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To access definitions, click the input name

All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR

Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

WATER SUPPLIED	Volume from Own Sources: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> 707.495 MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> 0.72% percent	<input type="text" value="over-registration"/>	VOSEA
VOS	Water Imported: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/> 0.000 MG/Yr			WIEA
WI	Water Exported: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/> 0.000 MG/Yr			WEEA
WE				
WATER SUPPLIED: 702.437 MG/Yr				

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC	Billed Metered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/> 383.595 MG/Yr			
BUAC	Billed Unmetered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/> 0.000 MG/Yr			
UMAC	Unbilled Metered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> 0.946 MG/Yr			
UAC	Unbilled Unmetered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> 14.729 MG/Yr			
AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION: 399.270 MG/Yr				

WATER LOSSES

303.167 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

SDHE	Systematic Data Handling Errors: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> 0.959 MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/>		
CMI	Customer Metering Inaccuracies: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="6"/> 7.848 MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="2.00%"/> <input type="text" value="percent"/>		
UC	Unauthorized Consumption: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> 0.959 MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/>		<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>

Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3

Apparent Losses: 9.766 MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: 293.402 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 303.167 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 318.842 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> 301.5 miles			(Including fire hydrant lead lengths)
Nc	Number of service connections: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> 9,628			(active and inactive)
	Service connection density: 32 conn./mile main			
	Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line? <input type="text" value="No"/>			
Lp	Average length of (private) customer service line: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> 17.0 ft			(average distance between property line and meter)
AOP	Average Operating Pressure: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> 99.0 psi			

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> \$11.61 \$/1000 gallons (US)			Total Annual Operating Cost
VPC	Variable Production Cost: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> \$574.42 \$/Million gallons			\$2,524,899 \$/yr (optional input)

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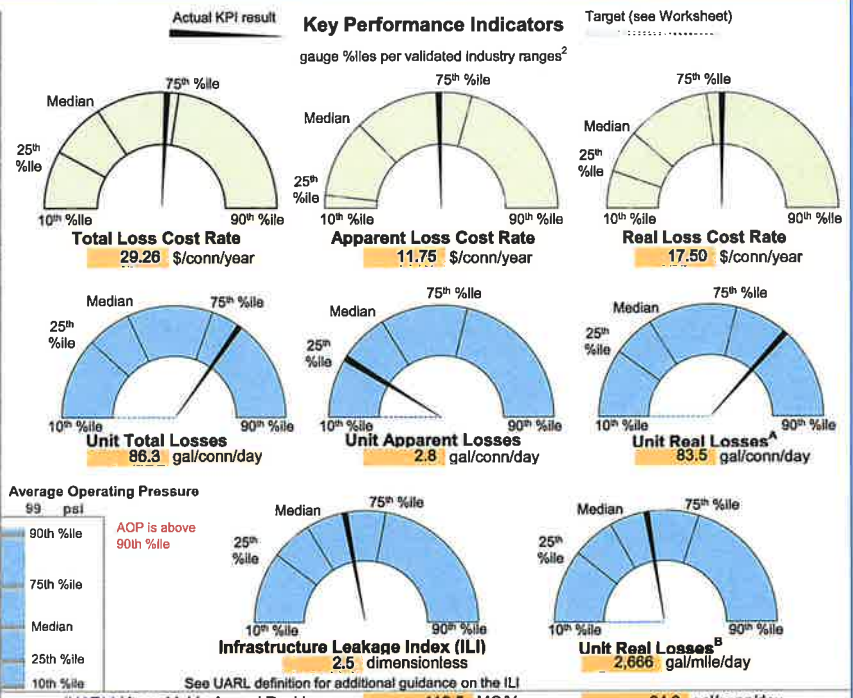
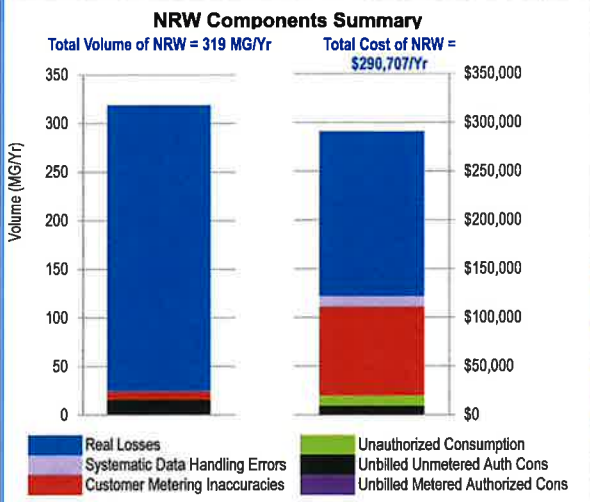
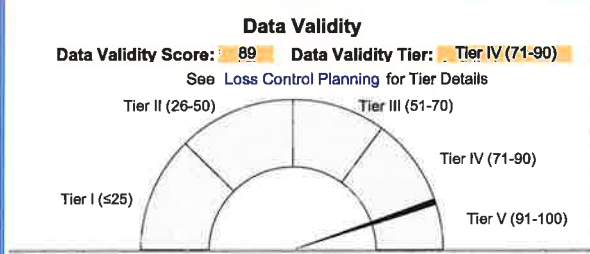
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Unit Real Losses ^A :	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
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Guidance Information for Key Performance Indicators

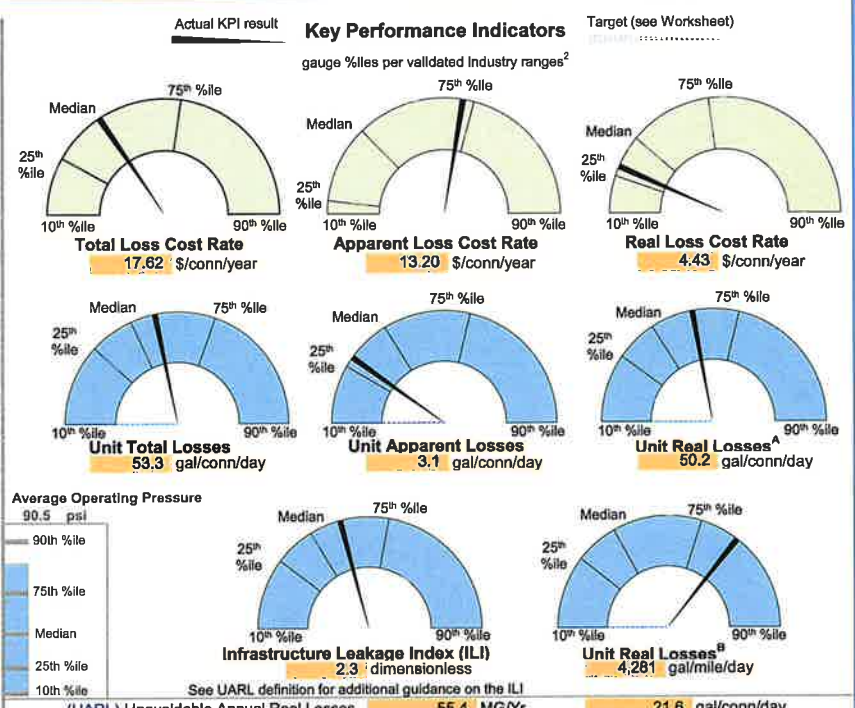
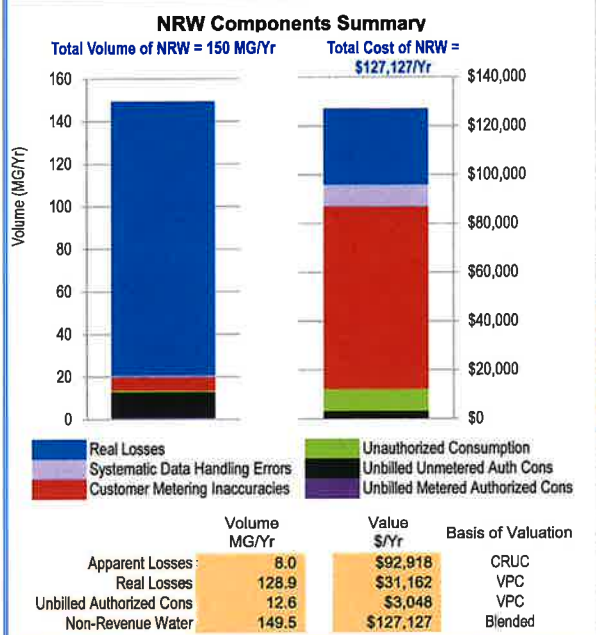
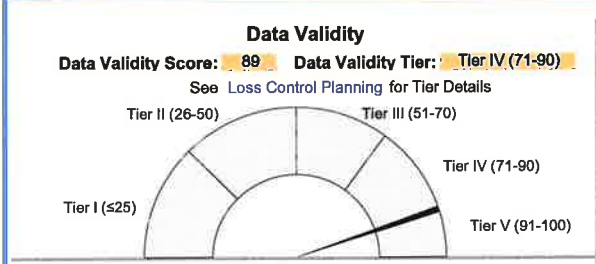
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	Real Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss cost level	Utility, Regulators
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	Apparent Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess cost loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss cost level	Utility, Regulators
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choose entry option:

WATER SUPPLIED

VOS	Volume from Own Sources:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="112.017"/>	MG/Yr
WI	Water Imported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="2.230"/>	MG/Yr
WE	Water Exported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr

<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="0.35%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>
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<input type="text" value="over-registration"/>	VOSEA
<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>	WIEA WEEA

WATER SUPPLIED: 113.860 MG/Yr

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC	Billed Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="101.965"/>	MG/Yr
BUAC	Billed Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr
UMAC	Unbilled Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="0.349"/>	MG/Yr
UUAC	Unbilled Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="1.182"/>	MG/Yr

choose entry option:

MG/Yr

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION: 103.496 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 10.364 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

SDHE	Systematic Data Handling Errors:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0.255"/>	MG/Yr
CMI	Customer Metering Inaccuracies:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="2.088"/>	MG/Yr
UC	Unauthorized Consumption:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0.255"/>	MG/Yr

choose entry option:

<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>
<input type="text" value="2.00%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>
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Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3

Apparent Losses: 2.598 MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: 7.766 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 10.364 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 11.895 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="26.6"/>	miles	(including fire hydrant lead lengths)
Nc	Number of service connections:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="2,739"/>		(active and inactive)
	Service connection density:		<input type="text" value="103"/>	conn./mile main	
Lp	Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line?	<input type="text" value="No"/>			
	Average length of (private) customer service line:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="18.9"/>	ft	(average distance between property line and meter)
AOP	Average Operating Pressure:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="49.7"/>	psi	

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$11.61"/>	<input type="text" value="\$/1000 gallons (US)"/>	Total Annual Operating Cost
VPC	Variable Production Cost:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$806.49"/>	<input type="text" value="\$/Million gallons"/>	

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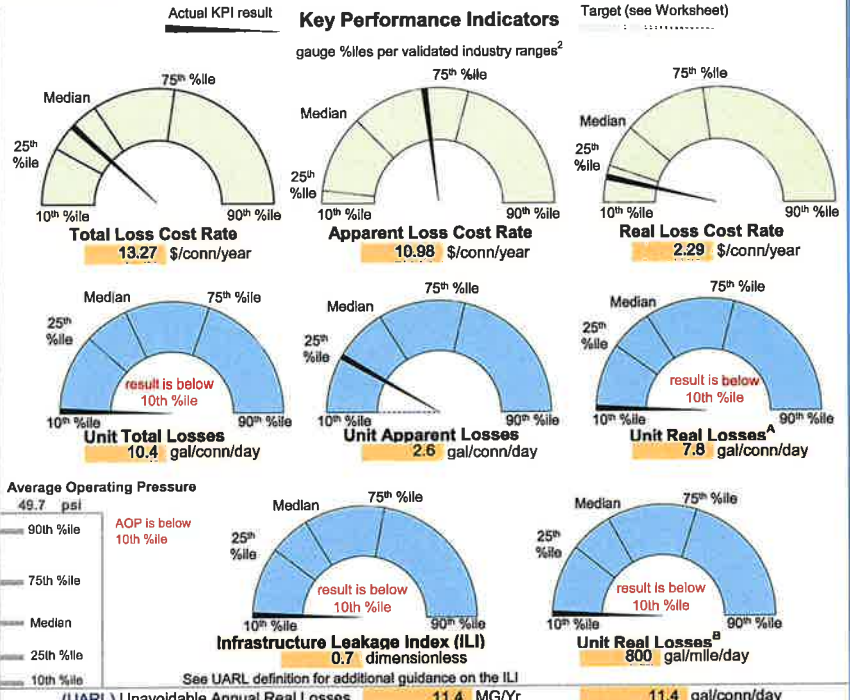
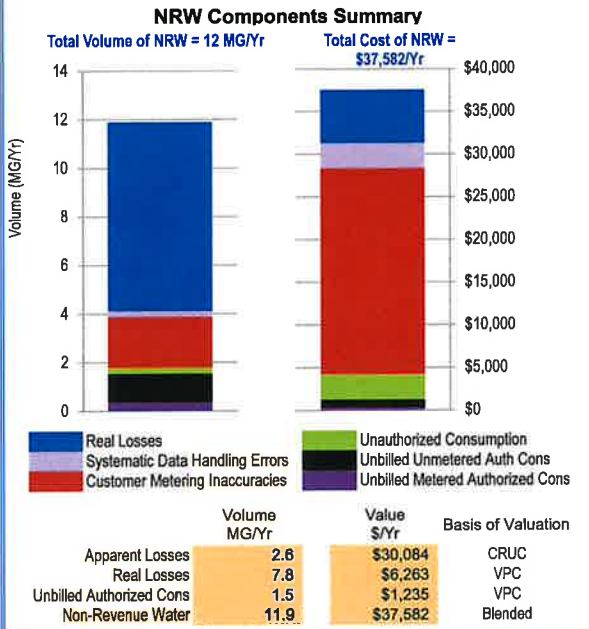
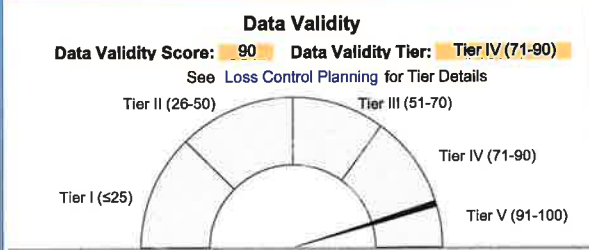
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	Real Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss cost level	Utility, Regulators
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	Real Loss Cost Rate (value/conn/year) New KPI		✓			✓	✓		
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Water Audit Report for: **PAW - 770 Boggs**
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To access definitions, click the input name

All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR

Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

VOS	Volume from Own Sources:	n g 7	7.745	MG/Yr	n g 10	0.52%	percent	under-registration	VOSEA
WI	Water Imported:	n g n/a	0.000	MG/Yr					WIEA
WE	Water Exported:	n g n/a	0.000	MG/Yr					WEEA

WATER SUPPLIED: 7.785 MG/Yr

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC	Billed Metered:	n g 9	7.184	MG/Yr					
BUAC	Billed Unmetered:	n g n/a	0.000	MG/Yr					
UMAC	Unbilled Metered:	n g n/a	0.000	MG/Yr					
UUAC	Unbilled Unmetered:	n g 10	0.210	MG/Yr	choose entry option:	custom	0.210	MG/Yr	

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION: 7.394 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 0.391 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

SDHE	Systematic Data Handling Errors:	n g 3	0.018	MG/Yr	choose entry option:	0.25%	default		
CMI	Customer Metering Inaccuracies:	n g 3	0.073	MG/Yr		1.00%	percent	under-registration	
UC	Unauthorized Consumption:	n g 3	0.018	MG/Yr		0.25%	default		

Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3

Apparent Losses: 0.108 MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: 0.283 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 0.391 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 0.601 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains:	n g 10	29.0	miles	(including fire hydrant lead lengths)
Nc	Number of service connections:	n g 10	2,434		(active and inactive)
	Service connection density:		84	conn./mile main	
Lp	Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line?		No		
	Average length of (private) customer service line:	n g 10	16.5	ft	(average distance between property line and meter)
AOP	Average Operating Pressure:	n g 8	110.0	psi	

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge:	n g 10	\$11.61	\$/1000 gallons (US)	Total Annual Operating Cost
VPC	Variable Production Cost:	n g 10	\$1,775.08	\$/Million gallons	

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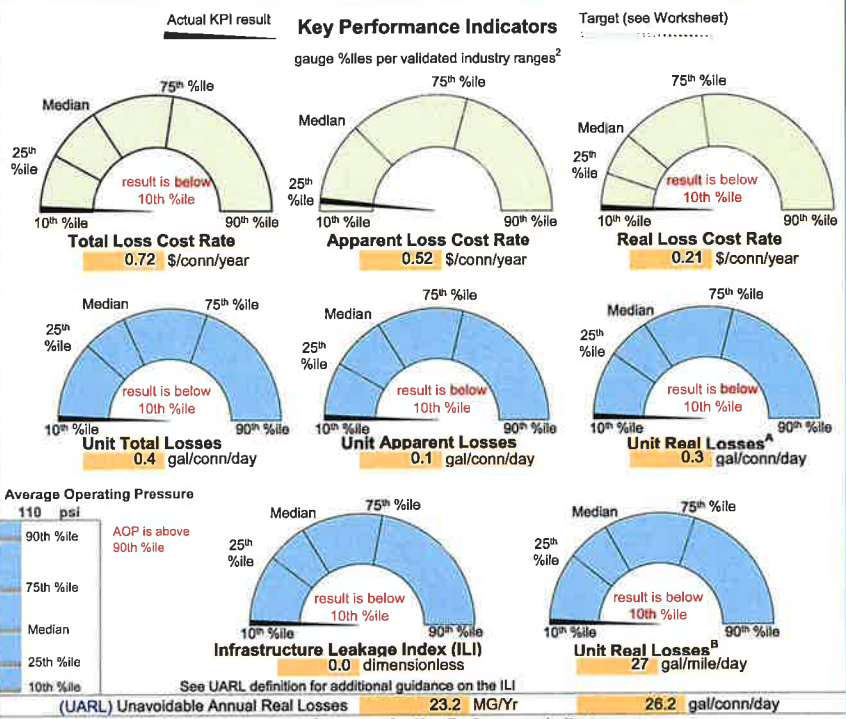
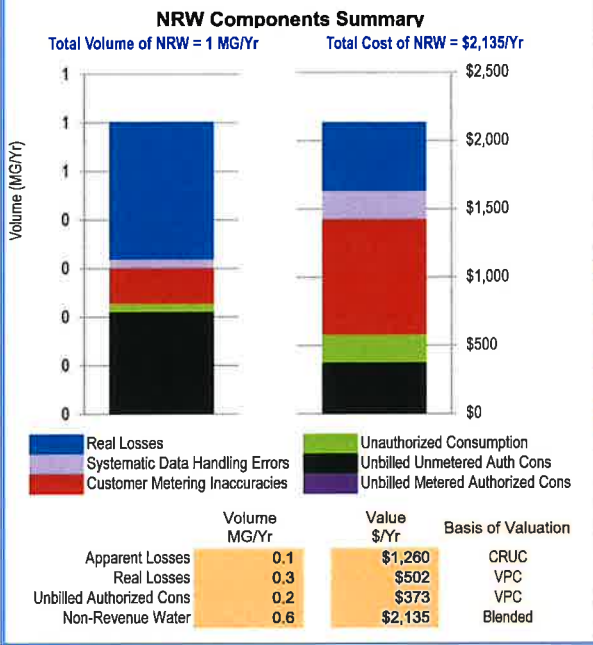
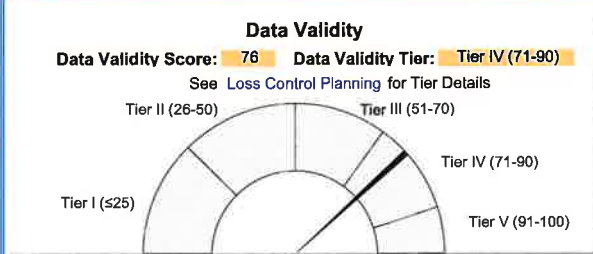
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	Real Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
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Water Supplied Error Adjustments
 choose entry option:

WATER SUPPLIED

VOS	Volume from Own Sources:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="53.832"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="0.38%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>	VOSEA
WI	Water Imported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr					WIEA
WE	Water Exported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0.116"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>		WEEA
WATER SUPPLIED:			53.921	MG/Yr					

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC	Billed Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="36.628"/>	MG/Yr					
BUAC	Billed Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr					
UMAC	Unbilled Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="0.210"/>	MG/Yr					
UUAC	Unbilled Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="0.314"/>	MG/Yr					
AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION:			37.152	MG/Yr					

choose entry option:
 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

SDHE	Systematic Data Handling Errors:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0.092"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/>		<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>
CMI	Customer Metering Inaccuracies:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="0.752"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="2.00%"/> <input type="text" value="percent"/>		
UC	Unauthorized Consumption:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0.092"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/>		
Apparent Losses:			0.935	MG/Yr			

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Real Losses

Real Losses: MG/Yr
WATER LOSSES: 16.769 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 17.293 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

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Nc	Number of service connections:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="738"/>		(active and Inactive)
	Service connection density:		<input type="text" value="51"/>	conn./mile main	
Lp	Average length of (private) customer service line:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="18.3"/>	ft	(average distance between property line and meter)
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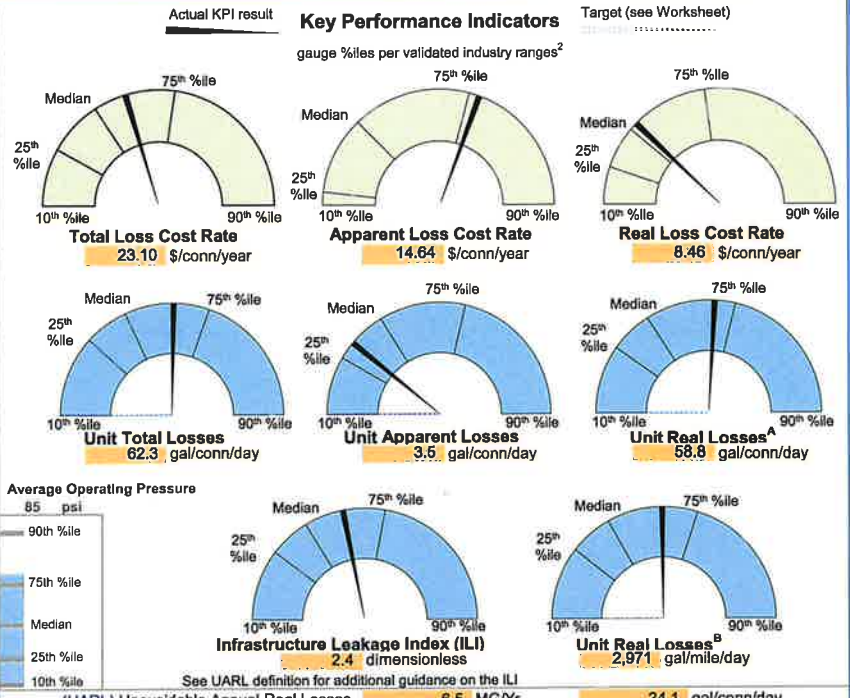
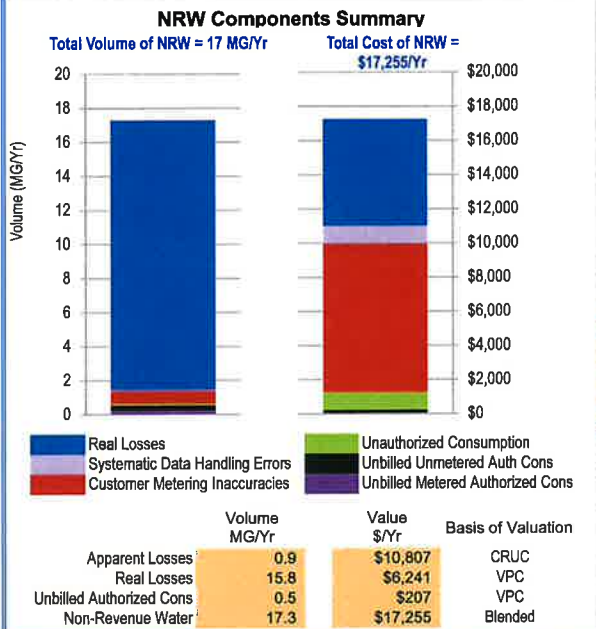
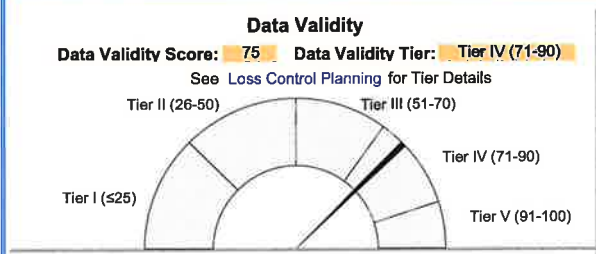
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	Real Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss cost level	Utility, Regulators
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	Unit Real Losses ^B (vol/pipeline length/day)	Strong and understandable indicator for use by utilities with low connection density.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Data collection and assessment of systems with "low" connection density	Utility, Regulators, Policy Makers
	Unit Total Losses (vol/conn/day) New KPI	Strong and understandable indicator, suitable for high-level performance measurement.	✓				✓	High level indicator for trending analysis. Not appropriate for target-setting or benchmarking	Utilities, Customers
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Validity	Data Validity Tier (DVT)	Strong indicator of water loss audit data quality, if data has been validated. Tier provides guidance on priority areas of activity.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Assess caliber of data inputs of the water audit	Regulators, Utilities

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Water Audit Report for: **PAW - 840 McEwensville**

Audit Year: **2022** **Jan 01 2022 - Dec 31 2022** **Calendar**

Click 'n' to add notes
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All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR

Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

WATER SUPPLIED

VOS Volume from Own Sources: MG/Yr
 WI Water Imported: MG/Yr
 WE Water Exported: MG/Yr

VOSEA
WIEA
WEEA

WATER SUPPLIED: 5.959 MG/Yr

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC Billed Metered: MG/Yr
 BUAC Billed Unmetered: MG/Yr
 UMAC Unbilled Metered: MG/Yr
 UUAC Unbilled Unmetered: MG/Yr

choose entry option:

MG/Yr

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION: 5.143 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES 0.816 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

SDHE Systematic Data Handling Errors: MG/Yr
 CMI Customer Metering Inaccuracies: MG/Yr
 UC Unauthorized Consumption: MG/Yr

choose entry option:

[under-registration](#)

Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3

Apparent Losses: 0.075 MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: 0.741 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 0.816 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 0.998 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm Length of mains: miles (including fire hydrant lead lengths)
 Nc Number of service connections: (active and inactive)

Service connection density: conn./mile main

Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line?

Lp Average length of (private) customer service line: ft (average distance between property line and meter)

AOP Average Operating Pressure: psi

COST DATA

CRUC Customer Retail Unit Charge: \$/1000 gallons (US) **Total Annual Operating Cost**
 VPC Variable Production Cost: \$/Million gallons \$/yr (optional input)

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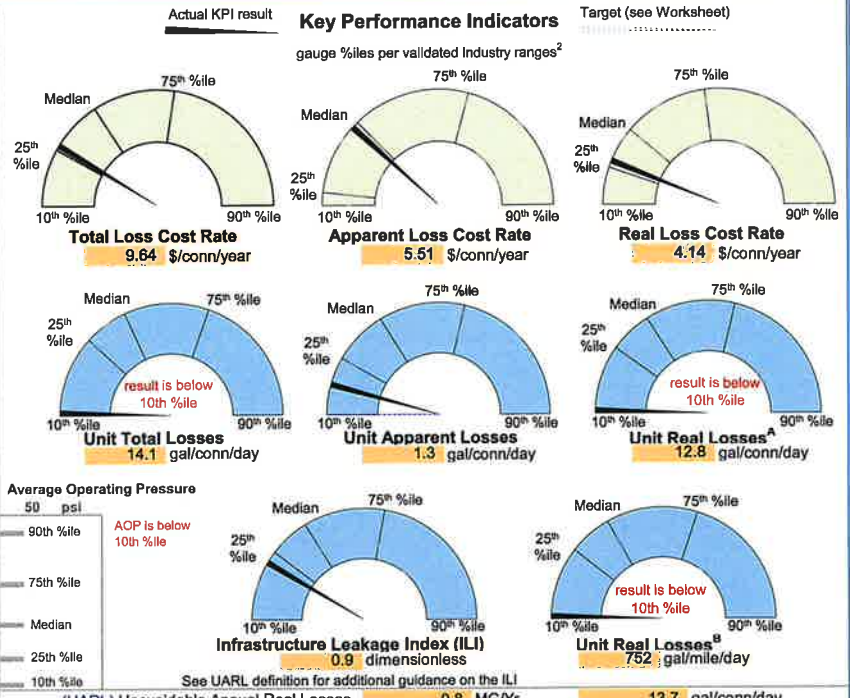
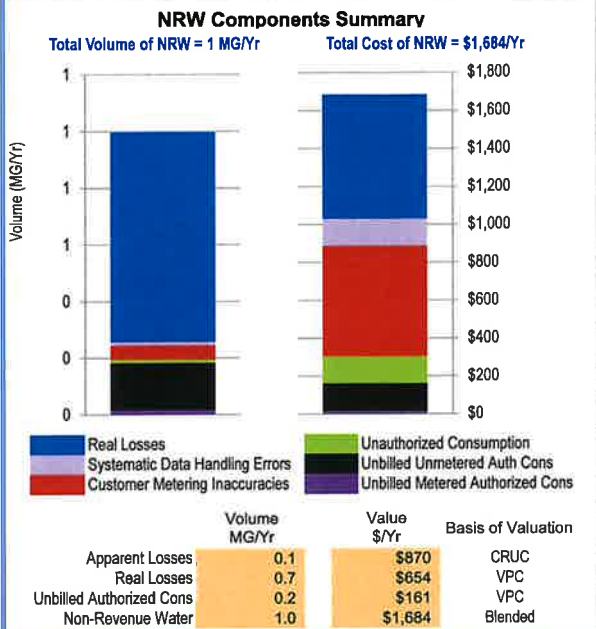
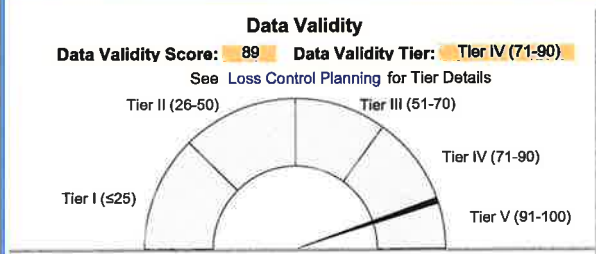
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KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR TARGETS:

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Unit Total Losses: gal/conn/day
 Unit Apparent Losses: gal/conn/day
 Unit Real Losses^A: gal/conn/day
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	Apparent Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess cost loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss cost level	Utility, Regulators
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	Unit Real Losses ^A (vol/conn/day)	Strong and understandable indicator for multiple users.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Used for performance tracking and target-setting	Utility, Regulators, Policy Makers
	Unit Real Losses ^B (vol/pipeline length/day)	Strong and understandable indicator for use by utilities with low connection density.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Data collection and assessment of systems with "low" connection density	Utility, Regulators, Policy Makers
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To access definitions, click the input name

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Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

<p>VOS WI WE</p>	<p>Volume from Own Sources: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> 20.768 MG/Yr</p> <p>Water Imported: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/> 0.000 MG/Yr</p> <p>Water Exported: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/> 0.000 MG/Yr</p>	<p><input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> 1.25% <input type="text" value="percent"/></p>	<p>under-registration VOSEA WIEA WEEA</p>
WATER SUPPLIED: 21.029 MG/Yr			

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

<p>BMAC BUAC UMAC UAC</p>	<p>Billed Metered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/> 14.221 MG/Yr</p> <p>Billed Unmetered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/> 0.000 MG/Yr</p> <p>Unbilled Metered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> 0.433 MG/Yr</p> <p>Unbilled Unmetered: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> 1.541 MG/Yr</p>	<p>choose entry option: <input type="text" value="custom"/> 1.541 MG/Yr</p>
AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION: 16.195 MG/Yr		

WATER LOSSES

4.834 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

<p>SDHE CMI UC</p>	<p>Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3</p> <p>Systematic Data Handling Errors: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> 0.036 MG/Yr</p> <p>Customer Metering Inaccuracies: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="6"/> 0.299 MG/Yr</p> <p>Unauthorized Consumption: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> 0.036 MG/Yr</p> <p>Default option selected for Unauthorized Consumption, with automatic data grading of 3</p>	<p>choose entry option: <input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/> <input type="text" value="2.00%"/> <input type="text" value="percent"/> <input type="text" value="0.25%"/> <input type="text" value="default"/></p>	<p>under-registration</p>
Apparent Losses: 0.370 MG/Yr			

Real Losses

Real Losses: 4.464 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 4.834 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 6.808 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

<p>Lm Nc</p>	<p>Length of mains: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> 4.8 miles (Including fire hydrant lead lengths)</p> <p>Number of service connections: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> 305 (active and inactive)</p> <p>Service connection density: 63 conn./mile main</p>
<p>Lp</p>	<p>Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line? <input type="text" value="No"/></p> <p>Average length of (private) customer service line: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> 22.2 ft (average distance between property line and meter)</p>
<p>AOP</p>	<p>Average Operating Pressure: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="8"/> 56.0 psi</p>

COST DATA

<p>CRUC VPC</p>	<p>Customer Retail Unit Charge: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> \$11.61 \$/1000 gallons (US)</p> <p>Variable Production Cost: <input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/> \$1,037.66 \$/Million gallons</p>	<p>Total Annual Operating Cost \$103,396 \$/yr (optional input)</p>
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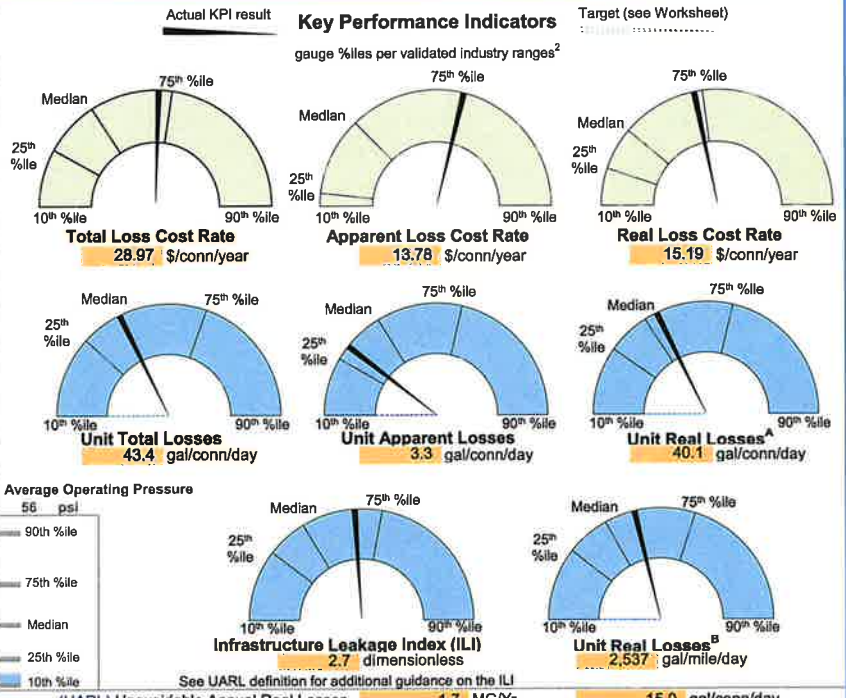
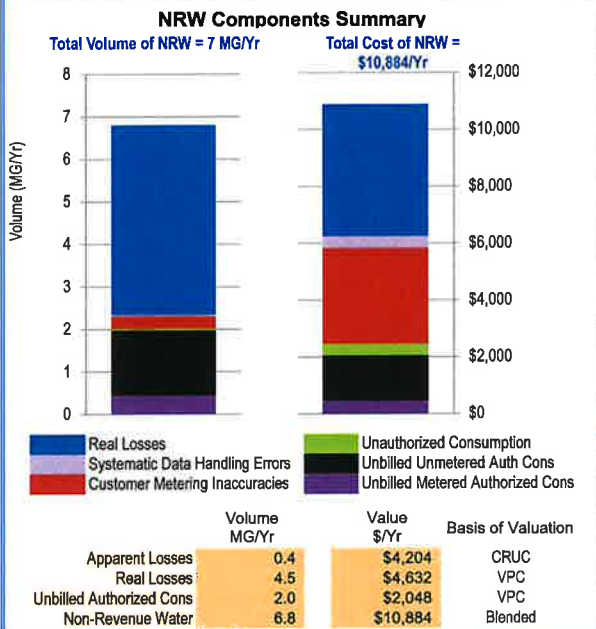
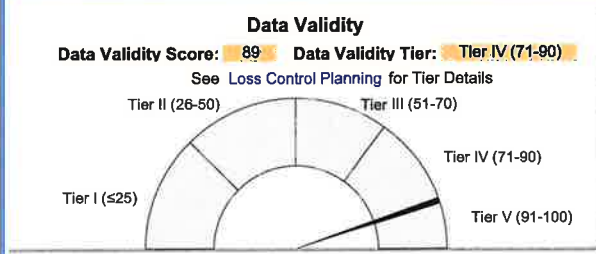
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	Real Loss Volume	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss level	Utility, Regulators
	Real Loss Cost	Calculated by Free Water Audit Software	✓				✓	Assess loss cost level	Utility, Regulators
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Water Supplied Error Adjustments

choose entry option:

VOS WI WE	Volume from Own Sources:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="17,838.887"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="1.03%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="over-registration"/>	VOSEA WIEA WEEA
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WATER SUPPLIED:			17,657.020	MG/Yr					

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC BUAC UMAC UUC	Billed Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="9,572.480"/>	MG/Yr					
	Billed Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text" value="0.000"/>	MG/Yr					
	Unbilled Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="528.316"/>	MG/Yr					
	Unbilled Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="370.155"/>	MG/Yr					
AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION:			10,470.951	MG/Yr					

choose entry option:

MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES

7,186.069 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

choose entry option:

SDHE CMI UC	Systematic Data Handling Errors:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="23.931"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>
	Customer Metering Inaccuracies:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="206.139"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="2.00%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>	
	Unauthorized Consumption:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="23.931"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>	
Apparent Losses:			254.001	MG/Yr			

Real Losses

Real Losses: 6,932.068 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES: 7,186.069 MG/Yr

NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 8,084.540 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="1,788.0"/>	miles	(including fire hydrant lead lengths)
Nc	Number of service connections:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="125,786"/>		(active and inactive)
	Service connection density:		<input type="text" value="70"/>	conn./mile main	
Lp	Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line?	<input type="text" value="No"/>			
	Average length of (private) customer service line:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="18.2"/>	ft	(average distance between property line and meter)
AOP	Average Operating Pressure:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="95.0"/>	psi	

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$11.61"/>	\$/1000 gallons (US)	Total Annual Operating Cost
VPC	Variable Production Cost:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$237.43"/>	\$/Million gallons	
					\$/yr (optional input)

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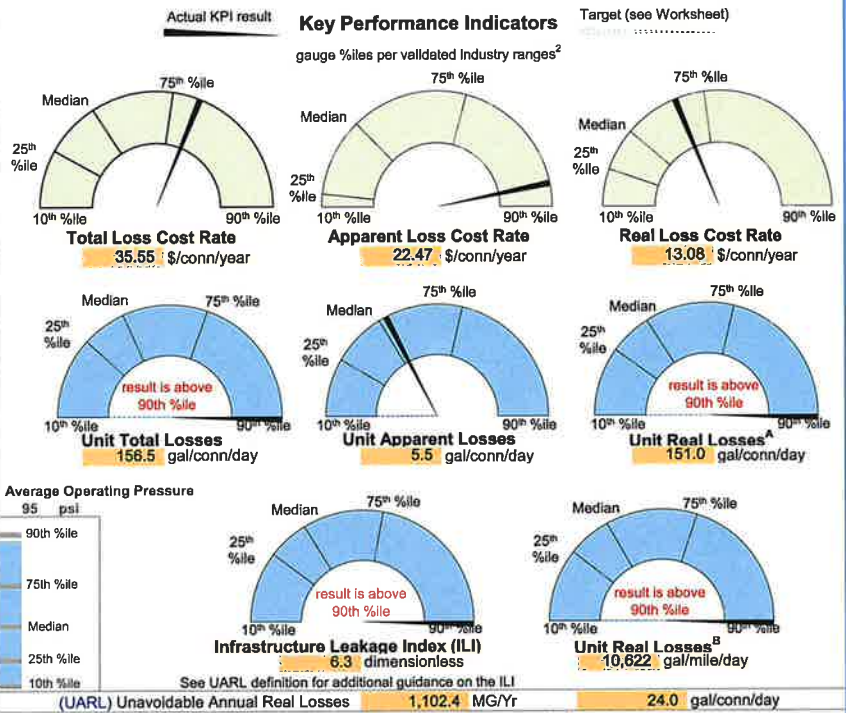
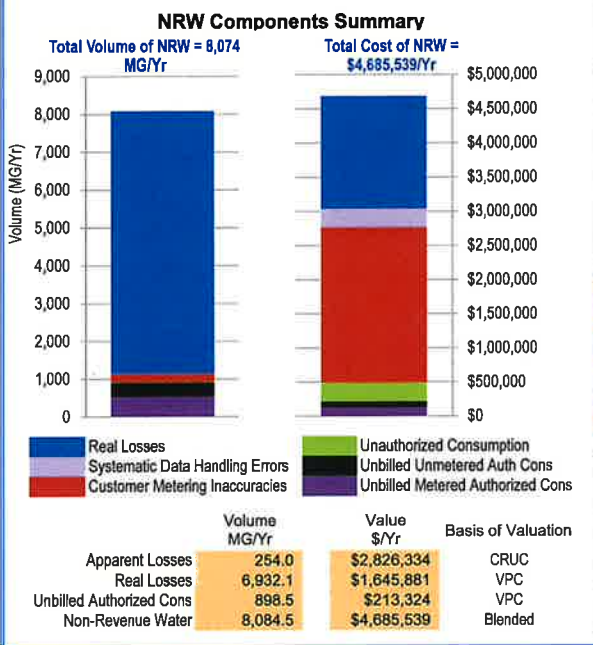
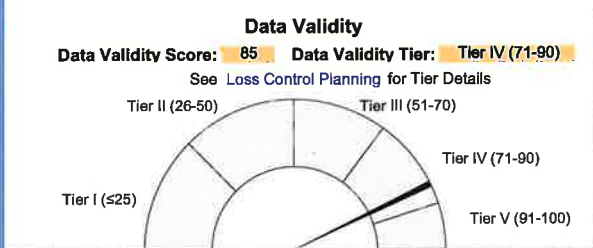
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Unit Apparent Losses:	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
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Unit Real Losses ^B :	<input type="text"/>	gal/mile/day

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(UARL) Unavoidable Annual Real Losses 1,102.4 MG/Yr

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	Real Loss Cost Rate (value/conn/year) New KPI		✓			✓	✓		Utilities, Regulators, Customers
Validity	Data Validity Tier (DVT)	Strong indicator of water loss audit data quality, if data has been validated. Tier provides guidance on priority areas of activity.	✓	✓		✓	✓	Assess caliber of data inputs of the water audit	Regulators, Utilities

**AWWA Free Water Audit Software:
Worksheet**

FWAS v6.0

American Water Works Association

Water Audit Report for: **Pennsylvania American Water**
 Audit Year: **2022** Jan 01 2022 - Dec 31 2022 **Calendar**

To access definitions, click the input name
 Click 'n' to add notes
 Click 'g' to determine data validity grade
 To edit water system info: [go to start page](#)
 All volumes to be entered as: MILLION GALLONS (US) PER YEAR

Water Supplied Error Adjustments
 choose entry option:

WATER SUPPLIED

VOS	Volume from Own Sources:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="70,543.561"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="0.71%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>	VOSEA
WI	Water Imported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="1,012.888"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>		WIEA
WE	Water Exported:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="706.309"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>		WEEA
WATER SUPPLIED:			71,354.581	MG/Yr					

AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

BMAC	Billed Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="44,921.171"/>	MG/Yr					
BUAC	Billed Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value=""/>	MG/Yr					
UMAC	Unbilled Metered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="1,836.732"/>	MG/Yr					
UUAC	Unbilled Unmetered:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="3,025.620"/>	MG/Yr					
AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION:			49,783.523	MG/Yr					

choose entry option:
 MG/Yr

WATER LOSSES

21,571.058 MG/Yr

Apparent Losses

Default option selected for Systematic Data Handling Errors, with automatic data grading of 3

SDHE	Systematic Data Handling Errors:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="112.303"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>	<input type="text" value="under-registration"/>
CMI	Customer Metering Inaccuracies:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="954.243"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="2.00%"/>	<input type="text" value="percent"/>	
UC	Unauthorized Consumption:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="112.303"/>	MG/Yr	<input type="text" value="0.25%"/>	<input type="text" value="default"/>	

choose entry option:

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Apparent Losses: 1,178.849 MG/Yr

Real Losses

Real Losses: 20,392.209 MG/Yr

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NON-REVENUE WATER

NON-REVENUE WATER: 26,433.410 MG/Yr

SYSTEM DATA

Lm	Length of mains:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="10,434.0"/>	miles	(Including fire hydrant lead lengths)
Nc	Number of service connections:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="680,206"/>		(active and inactive)
	Service connection density:		<input type="text" value="65"/>	conn./mile main	
Lp	Are customer meters typically located at the curbside/property line?	<input type="text" value="No"/>			
	Average length of (private) customer service line:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="19.2"/>	ft	(average distance between property line and meter)
AOP	Average Operating Pressure:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="82.7"/>	psi	

COST DATA

CRUC	Customer Retail Unit Charge:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$11.61"/>	\$/1000 gallons (US)	Total Annual Operating Cost
VPC	Variable Production Cost:	<input type="text" value="n"/> <input type="text" value="g"/> <input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="\$732.76"/>	\$/Million gallons	<input type="text" value="\$223,230,187"/> \$/yr (optional input)

WATER AUDIT DATA VALIDITY TIER:

***** The Water Audit Data Validity Score is in Tier IV (71-90). 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:

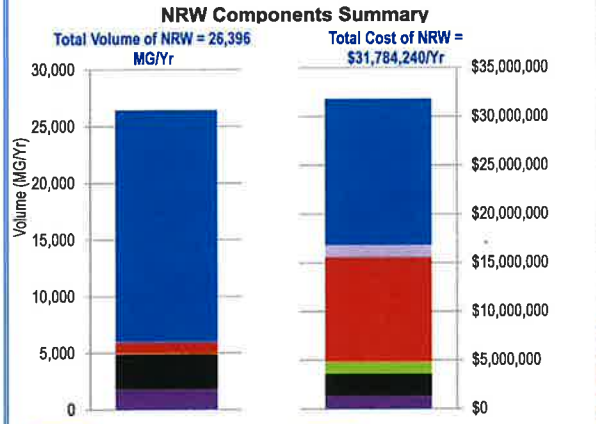
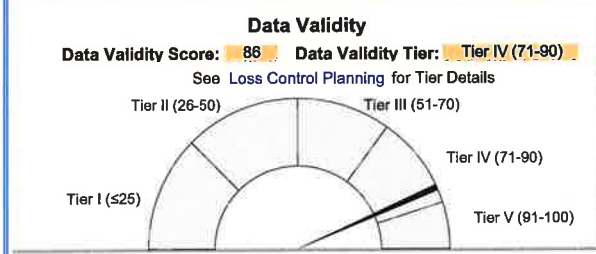
- 1: Volume from Own Sources (VOS)
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KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR TARGETS:

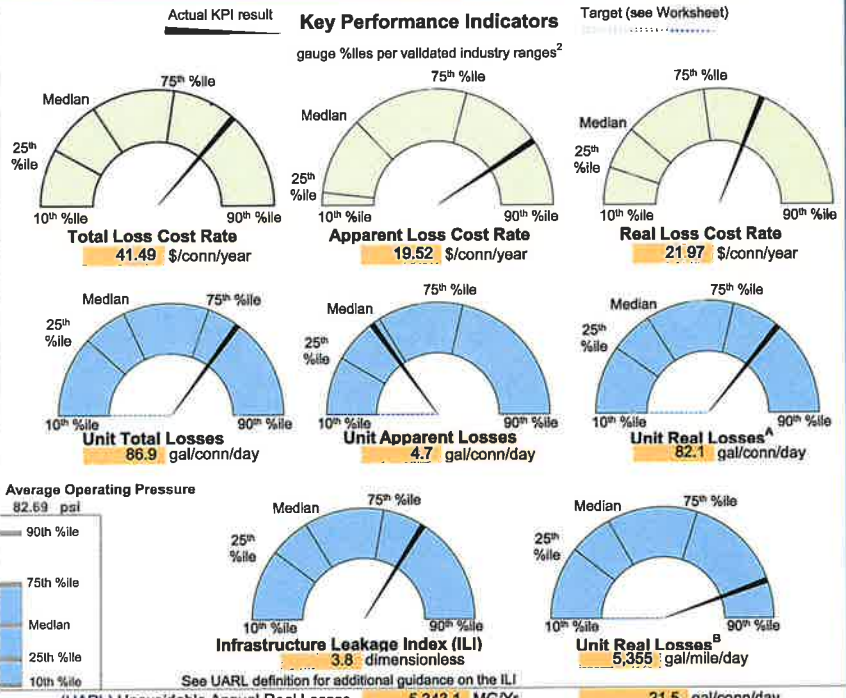
OPTIONAL: If targets exist for the operational performance indicators, they can be input below:

Unit Total Losses:	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Apparent Losses:	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^A :	<input type="text"/>	gal/conn/day
Unit Real Losses ^B :	<input type="text"/>	gal/mile/day

If entered above by user, targets will display on KPI gauges (see Dashboard)



	Volume MG/Yr	Value \$/Yr	Basis of Valuation
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Customer Metering Inaccuracies	4,862.4	\$3,562,937	VPC
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