



**WATERPRO INC.®**  
A Draper Irrigation Company

# Current Events



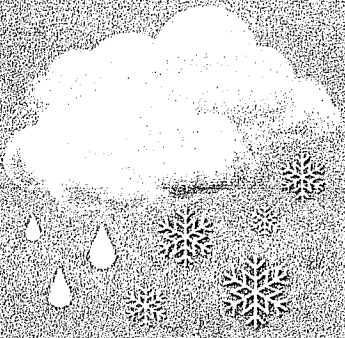
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### February Office Hours:

WaterPro's office will be closed on the following dates and times:

- Closed all day Monday, February 16, in observance of Presidents' Day
- Closed 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 27 for a company meeting



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## Tap Water: One of the Best Values Around

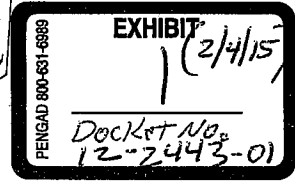
The American Water Works Association (AWWA) provides the following fun facts about tap water:

- Less than 1% of the average person's income is spent on water and wastewater services.
- You can refill an 8-ounce glass of water approximately 15,000 times for the price of a six-pack of soda.
- Studies show that bottled water is no purer than tap water, but costs about 1,900% more.
- American water utilities monitor your water supply for more than 100 contaminants and must meet close to 90 regulations for water safety and quality.
- Community water supplies are tested every day, which is far more frequent than testing for bottled

water supplies.

### Price for One Gallon of:

- Tap water: less than 1/2 cent
- Bottled water: \$1.43 – \$8
- Soda: \$2.80 – \$4.60
- Milk: \$2.79 – \$4.24
- Gasoline: \$1.73 – \$2.25
- Table wine: \$18.50 – \$37.95
- Café latte: \$35 – \$52
- Imported olive oil: \$135 – \$525
- Fine French perfume: \$60,160



## Check Our Website for Development Fees, Tariff Proposal

If you are looking to develop property within WaterPro Inc's culinary service area, there is information on our website detailing the company's administrative, engineering review, and impact fees for the culinary system. Visit [waterpro.net](http://waterpro.net) and click the Culinary Development Costs link under the **CURRENT NEWS** heading.

Commission for changes to certain service fees, visit [waterpro.net](http://waterpro.net) and click Notice of Amended Tariff Filing January 15, 2015 Development Fees under the **ANNOUNCEMENTS** heading. There will be a public hearing on Wednesday, February 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fourth Floor Hearing room 451, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City.

If you are interested in WaterPro's proposal before the Utah Public Service

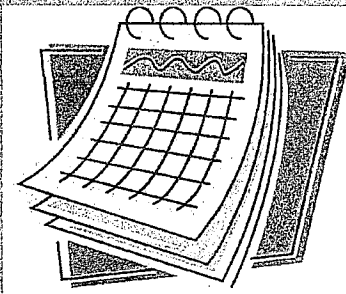


## See You March 25 at Our Annual Stockholders' Meeting

Please join us in the City Council Room at Draper City Hall (1020 East Pioneer Road) at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25 for our annual meeting.

At the meeting we will present information about what we've been doing in 2014 and what we have planned for 2015. You'll have a chance to ask questions of our General Manager and other members of our staff. You'll also have the opportunity to vote for members of our Board of Directors.

If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact Diana Percival at [hope@waterpro.net](mailto:hope@waterpro.net) or 801-571-2232.



## Please Return Your WaterPro Ballot

In early February all stockholders will receive a ballot to vote for positions on the WaterPro Board of Directors.

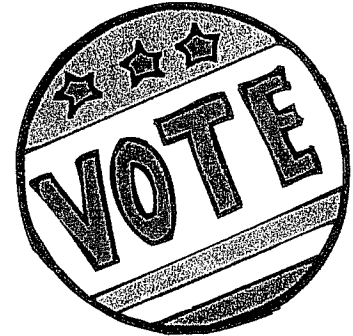
Please vote! We must receive votes from a certain percentage of our stockholders in order to continue doing business.

If you are not interested or prefer not to vote, we still ask that you mark the option on your ballot to assign us your proxy vote and return the ballot to WaterPro.

If you plan to attend our stockholders' meeting, bring the

ballot to the meeting with you. If you are not attending, return your ballot to our office before March 25.

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## USGS: Water Use Declines in U.S.

A report released in November by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) shows that overall water use in the U.S. declined by 13% from 2005 to 2015, even though the population increased by 4% during that time period.

The report, titled "Estimated Water Use in the United States," has been released every five years since 1950. It measures use of water in public water supplies, which are the water source for 86% of the population. The rest use "self-supplied" systems, mostly springs and wells.

Americans as a whole use 355 billion gallons of water per day, which is a level of consumption not seen in this country since 1970.

Why is water consumption down? The report cites several factors, including conservation,

industrial reuse, and recycling of wastewater. Water use for irrigation declined as farmers adopted more efficient irrigation systems. Water use for thermoelectric plants experienced the most dramatic decline over the five-year period (20%) as the industry adopted new cooling system technologies.

Water use for mining increased by 39% (including water used for fracking), but that did not increase overall usage since mining water is still just 1% of the total usage.

