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The Pros and Cons of New Mexico's Gallons per Capita per Day Methodology and Calculator

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Today's Presentation

- Need for Standardized GPCD
- NMOSE Methodology/Tools
- Testing (2007-2008)
- Implementation
- Pros
- Cons
- National Momentum

Need for Standardization

- New Mexico Statute
 - "beneficial use", "not contrary to conservation"
 - 40-Year Planning
- Everyone has their own method
 - Methods not always shared with NMOSE
 - Creative math
 - Lack of continuity
- Guidance on water conservation
 - Targeting approach
 - Monitoring progress
- Several permits included GPCD requirements

Research

- Researched other state methods
- Researched NM water supply methods
- Developed Methodology
- Beta Tested
- Peer Review Process

NMOSE GPCD Methodology

http://www.ose.state.nm.us/wucp_gcpd.html

- By Category/Sector:
 - System Total
 - Single Family Residential (SFR)
 - Multi Family Residential (MFR)
 - ICI
 - Other
 - Reuse
 - Non-Revenue
- Calculate monthly or annually (or both)

Population

Determined by:

- Person per household from US Census Bureau (Standard File 1, Table H12) (PPH)
- Number of SFR connection* (#SFR)
- Number of Multi-Family Units* (#MFU)
- Institutionalized Populations US Census Bureau (IP)

^{*} Vacancy Rate

Three Population Categories

Single Family Residential Population

(#SFR units x PPH x Vacancy Rate)

Multi-Family Residential Population

(#MF units x PPH x Vacancy Rate)

System Total Population

❖ SFpop + MFpop + IP

Seven Sector GPCDs

 System Total
 (Annual Water Production / SyTot Pop) / 365 days

2. SFR

(Annual SFR Billed/ SFR Pop) / 365 days

3. MFR

(Annual MFR Billed/ MFR Pop) / 365 days

Sector GPCDs

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(ICI Annual Billed / SyTot Pop) / 365 days

5. Other

(Other Water Billed / SyTot Pop) / 365 days

Sector GPCD

6. Reuse

(Reuse Annual Diversions* / SyTot Pop) / 365 days

*Not included in any other categories.

Sector GPCD

- 7. Non-Revenue Water*
 - By Volume

{Total Annual Production - SFR Annual Billed - MFR Annual Billed - ICI Annual Billed - Other Annual Billed}

By GPCD
 (Volume from above / SyTot Pop) / 365 days

*Unmetered

Tools

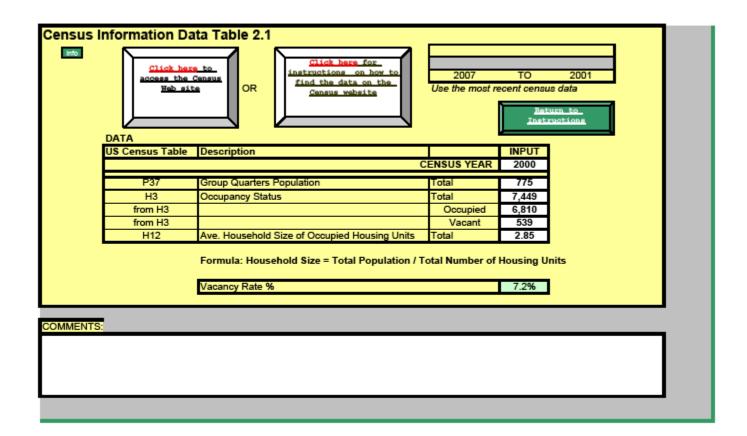
- Spreadsheet
 - Excel
 - 7 Input sheets (general info + 1 for each sector)
 - 3 Output sheets (summary, annual, monthly)
 - Definitions
- Module
 - Step-by-step instructions to spreadsheet

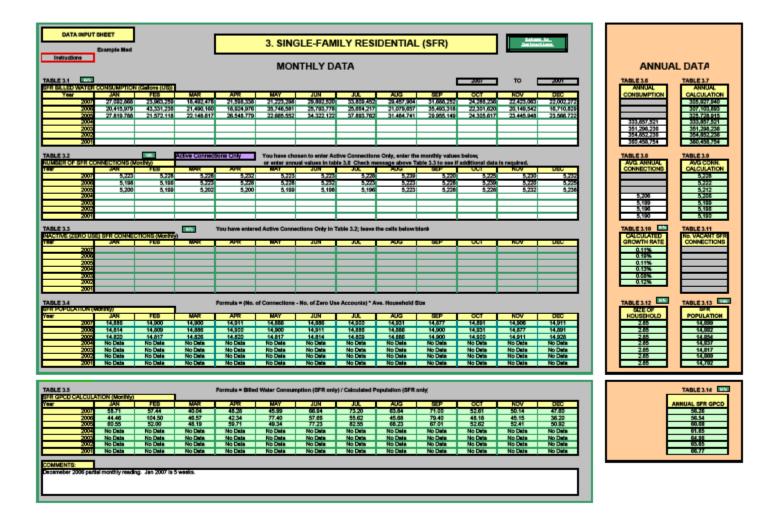


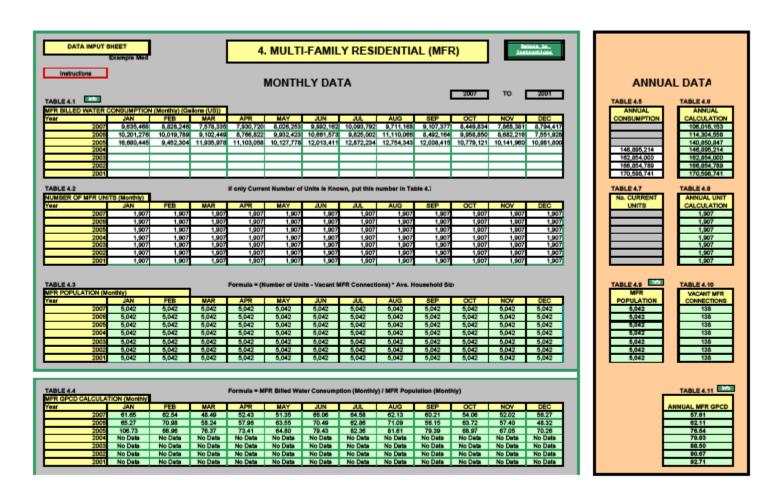
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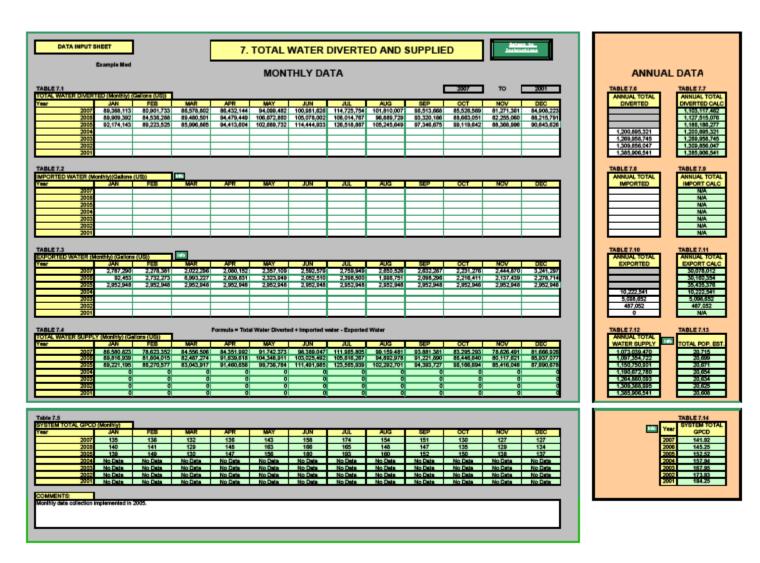
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	Release Date: Mar, 16,
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REPORTING YEARS:	Enter the most recent 2007 reporting year: Data can be entered back to: 2001
NAME OF CONTACT PERSON:	F-HAIL: TELEFRORE:
SELECT THE REPORTING UNITS FOR VOLUME DATA: Gallons (US) For unit converter click here:	
Englanding & Utility	This sheet
Canada Data	Census data and the portal to get the data from the Census website
Single-Family	Single-Family residential gallons and population
Materializating	Multi-Family residential gallons and population
ICI & Other Metered	Other data including Commercial, Industrial and Institutional [1.3] and Other metered [1.4] categories
Rettee	Data related to water reuse projects
<u>Potal Diverted</u>	Total Production and Diverted Water
Reported Data	The calculated data graphical review of most commonperformance indicators
Aroual Performance	The calculated data graphical review of annual performance indicators
North Name of Street	The calculated data graphical review of monthly performance indicators
Definitions	Use this sheet to understand terms used in the audit process
	All parties reserve the right to validate the data recorded in this document. This does not bind the OSE or the Utility to the results. It is a tool used for planning purposes.
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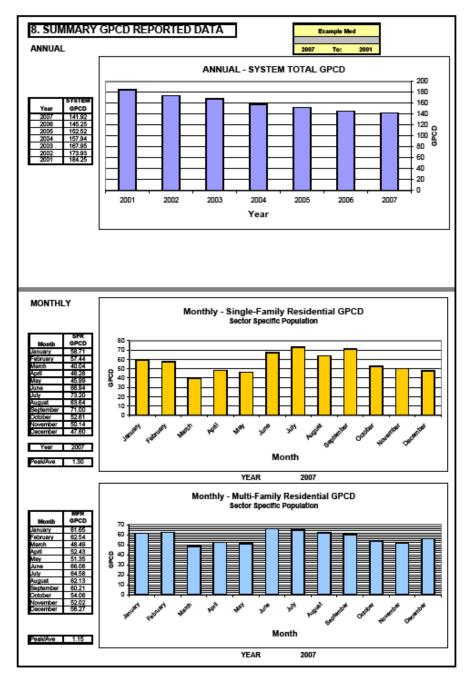
NMOSE GPCD Calculator v2.02











Testing

- Beta Testing
 - 6 drinking water suppliers
 - 116 connections to 120,000 connections
- Peer Review Process
 - Reno AWWA presentation
 - Comments provided

Implementation

Release

- Version 2.04 Beta released May 2009 on NMOSE website
- Press release to district offices and newspapers
- Staff provides assistance whenever possible

http://www.ose.state.nm.us/wucp_gcpd.html

Implementation

- Requesting GPCD methodology be used as part of water development and conservation plans
- Permit conditions (existing and new)
 - Requirements to report using NMOSE method
 - Requested as part of annual or five year updates

Round Two

- Second year of requested information
- Data easier to obtain
- Spreadsheet changes made inputting easier
- Negotiations regarding definitions of categories and data placement
- Exploring GPCD "Lite" for smaller, less complicated systems

Pros

NMOSE

- Have a standardized method
- Getting data that we can understand and use
- Sector method allows for distinctions between cities
- Providing guidance on mandated reporting
- Tracking changes over time (beginning stages)



Pros

- Utility
 - Discoveries about their system
 - Establishing a baseline
 - Second round easier
 - Tracking changes over time



Cons

NMOSE

- Implementation
- Too many options in spreadsheet
- Still ways to manipulate the numbers
- Allowing for transition times
- Credibility issues
- Staff Time



Cons

- Utility
 - Pulling data
 - Defining populations
 - Defining sectors
 - Public perception
 - Staff Time



National Effort

- AWWARF Grant
 - Research one or more benchmarking metrics
 - Leverage work now underway by others
 - Pilot tests methods

- Currently have a draft guidance document
- Plans for article in the AWWA Journal

Questions?



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