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Effective Organization and Component Analysis of Utility Leakage Data

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1. Review of Component Analysis Model Features

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2. Review of Water RF Project Findings (15)

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WaterRF Project Review: #4372

Effective Organization & Component Analysis of Utility Leakage Data

PROJECT BASICS:

- Funded by the WaterRF and EPA
- Model Release & Report Publishing in Feb/Mar 2014
- Webinars in First Quarter 2014

PROJECT GOALS:

- Provide utilities software model for component analysis of real losses
- Provide informative context for performance indicator results
- Develop the software model to optimize use (prioritizing accessibility and adoption)

PARTICIPATING UTILITIES:

- Eastern Municipal Water District
- Metro Water Services, Nashville TN
- Halifax Regional Water Commission
- City of Folsom Utilities Dept
- San Antonio Water System
- Lake Arrowhead Community Services District
- S. Central CT Regional Water Authority
- City of Phoenix Water Services Dept
- Austin Water Utility
- Water & Wastewater Authority of Wilson County

The AWWA Water Balance

KEY TOOL

	Authorized	Billed	Billed Metered Authorized Consumption		
		Consumption	Billed Unmetered Authorized Consumption		
	Consumption	Unbilled Authorized Consumption	Unbilled Metered Authorized Consumption		
SYSTEM			Unbilled Unmetered Authorized Consumption		
INPUT	E Water Losses	Apparent	Consumption Metering Errors		
VOLUME			Unauthorized Consumption		
			Systematic Data Handling Errors		
		Real Losses	Leakage/Overflow at Reservoirs		
			Leakage from Trunk Mains		
			Leakage from Distribution Mains		
			Leakage from Service Connections		

The AWWA Water Balance

		Billed	Billed Metered Authorized Consumption	REVENUE
	Authorized	Consumption	Billed Unmetered Authorized Consumption	WATER
	Consumption	Unbilled	Unbilled Metered Authorized Consumption	
SYSTEM		Consumption	Unbilled Unmetered Authorized Consumption	NON- REVENUE
INPUT	Water Losses	Apparent Losses	Consumption Metering Errors	WATER
VOLUME			Unauthorized Consumption	
			Systematic Data Handling Errors	
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			Leakage from Distribution Mains	
			Leakage from Service Connections	

Non-Revenue Water Breakdown



REAL LOSSES

APPARENT LOSSES

Water Loss Control Program Next Steps

With A Completed AWWA Water Balance:

Volume of Apparent Losses
 Volume of Real Losses
 Performance Indicators
 Data Validity Score

Remaining Assessments:

- Understanding of Real Loss
 Breakdown (where are these
 losses occurring? what types of
 leakage?)
- Economic Level of Leakage
- Cost-Effective Non-Revenue Water
 Reduction Strategies

Component Analysis of Real Losses





Reported Leakage



Reported by:

- Customer
- Public Safety personnel police, streets/highway, fire dept, etc.
- Meter Reader
- Sewer Inspection, or Other



Un-Reported Leakage

<u>Un-reported Leakage</u>: the water utility became aware of the event by its own proactive work to seek out and identify hidden leakage

Reported by: •Leak Detection Crew •Leak Detection Service



KEY TERM

Determining Leakage Volumes

Reported Leakage and Un-reported Leakage requires the following data:

of reported leaks by size
average Awareness – Location - Repair (ALR) time per leak size group
average leak flow rate
average system pressure



Background Losses

Background Losses: weeps & seeps at joints & fittings

- •Cannot be detected via traditional acoustic leak detection
- •Depends on the condition of the infrastructure
- Very pressure sensitive
- •Calculated using:
 - Length of mains, # of Service Connections, Avrg System Pressure
 - Unavoidable Annual Real Losses (UARL)
 - Infrastructure Condition Factor (ICF)



Component Analysis of Real Losses



Hidden Losses



Component of Real Losses	Volume
Background Losses	Α
Reported Leakage	В
Unreported Leakage (filed from leak detection)	С
Hidden Losses = remaining unreported leakage the continues to run in the system	D
Total Real Losses *determined by Water Balance	

Hidden Losses = Water Balance Total - (A + B + C)

Component Analysis of Real Losses

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Water Audit: City of Austin, TX, USA, 2011 REAL LOSSES COMPONENTS CHART



Leakage Management Strategies



Proactive Leak Detection Strategy



LOSSES (MGD)

Pressure & Leakage





Pressure & Leakage



Summarized Component Analysis

Financial		
Non-revenue water as percent by volume of water supplied:	10.3%	
Non-revenue water as percent by cost of operating system:	3.0%	
Annual cost of Apparent Losses:	\$4,376,956	
Annual cost of Real Losses:	\$1,429,630	
Operational Efficiency		
Apparent Losses per service connection per day:	13.7	gal/service conn/day
Real Losses per service connection per day*:	56.0	gal/service conn/day
Real Losses per length of main per day:	N/A	gal/mi/day
r service connection per day per 1787.62743734595 pressure:	0.7	gal/service conn/day/psi
Unavoidable Annual Real Losses (UARL):	1,453.52	MG/Yr
Current Annual Real Losses (CARL):	4,332.21	MG/Yr
Infrastructure Leakage Index (ILI) [CARL/UARL]:	3.0	

REAL LOSS COMPONENT ANALYSIS RESULTS					
System Component	Background Leakage	Reported Failures	Unreported Failures	Total	
	(MG)	(MG)	(MG)	(MG)	
Reservoirs	22.08	-	-	22.08	
Mains and Appurtenances	372.61	217.12	173.49	763.22	
Service Connections	844.15	39.55	17.46	901.15	
Total Annual Real Loss	1,238.83	256.66	190.95	1,686.44	
	4,332.21				
Hidden Losses/Unreported Leakage Currently Running Undetected				2,645.77	

AWARNESS, LOCATION AND REPAIR TIME REDUCTION RESULTS			
	Reported	Unreported	
	Failures	Failures	
Total Potential Savings if Location and Repair Duration is Reduced as Simulated on the A-L-R Times Options Sheet	182.3	32.9	(MG)
Total Potential Cost Savings if Location and Repair Duration is Reduced as Simulated on the A-L-R Times Options Sheet	\$ 23,458	\$ 10,837	Per Year

CONOMIC INTERVENTION FREQUENCY FOR PROACTIVE LEAK DETECTION RESULTS					
Percentage of the System to be Surveyed per Year	31	%			
Average Annual Budget for Intervention (Proactive Leak Detection)	283,187	\$/year			
Potentially Recoverable Leakage	1,787.63	MG/year			

ALTERNATIVE PRESSURE MANAGEMENT SCENARIO RESULTS					
User-Inputted Reduction in Average System Pressure 5.0 PSI					
6%					
203.1	MG/Yr				
67,026	\$/Year				
100,000	\$				
1.5	Years				
	5.0 6% 203.1 67,026 100,000 1.5				

Key Findings from Model Development

- Adoption of AWWA Free Water Audit Software
- Importance of Data Validation
- Contextualized Performance Indicators
- Break Frequency Research

Adoption of Water Loss Software & Data Validation

- Review of statewide regulations and policies regarding water loss and the AWWA Free Water Audit software
- California Urban Water Conservation Council (CUWCC)
 - BMP 1.2: annual water audit submissions
 - Examined FY09-10 data

CUWCC BMF 1.2 – 2010 water Audit Data Set Validation Steps		
	Count	Percentage
Number of Utilities Reporting Water Audit Result	130	100%
Number of Utilities Reporting Negative Water Losses	5	4%
Number of Utilities Reporting ILI<1	36	28%
Number of Utilities Reporting ILI>20	3	2%
Number of Utilities Reporting Erroneous Infrastructure Data	1	1%
Final Data Set After Removal of Erroneous Water Audit Reports	85	65%

Table 2.6 CUWCC BMP 1.2 – 2010 Water Audit Data Set Validation Steps

Contextualized Performance Indicators



Importance of Failure Repair Data



Failure Documentation Guide

Failures on Water Mains - See Worksheet "Mains"

Minimum Required Information: This information must be provided in order to compile a reliable leakage component analysis

Failure Event Type	Reported-via complaints, or Unreported-from leak detection
Network Category of Failure	Distribution-small diameter mains, or Transmission-large
	diameter mains
General Location of Failure Event	List a very basic description of the failure location by street
	name, map number, etc.
Size information	List the size of the water main, typically by diameter in inches
Failure Event Reported	Date and Time that the failure became known
Failure Event Pinpointed	Date and Time that the source of lost water was indentified
Failure Event Contained/Valved	Date and Time that the flow of lost water was halted
off/Repaired	

<u>Additional Information</u>: Optional information that will enhance the picture of failure trends within the distribution system; however this information is not necessary to conduct the leakage component analysis.

Break Frequency Research



- Focus on Predictive Models
- Terminology
- Data Collection Completeness

Break Frequency Research

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Water Audit: City of Austin, TX, USA, 2011
INFRASTRUCTURE FAILURE FREQUENCY ANALYSIS

7/11/2013

City of Austin		
Total Number of Mains Failures Reported for Water Audit: City of Austin, TX, USA, 2011	707	
Total Length of Mains	3,649.0	(miles)
Failure Frequency City of Austin	19.4	(number / 100miles / yr)
Average Failure Frequency in North America Based on Literature Review - WaterRF 4372	25.0	(number / 100miles / yr)
Failure Frequency for Optimized Distribution Systems (Friedman 2010)	15.0	(number / 100miles / yr)



Total Number of Service Connection Failures Reported for Water Audit: City of Austin, TX, USA, 2011	1,114	
Total Number of Service Connections	211,839	(service connections)
Service Connection Failure Frequency City of Austin	5.3	(number / 1000 service connections / yr)
AWWA Unavoidable Annual Real Losses (UARL) Component of Reported Service Line Failures	2.25	(number / 1000 service connections / yr)
Ratio of Failure Frequency to UARL Break Frequency	2.3	



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Value to be entered by the user Value is automatically filled in/calculated by Mode Recommended default value

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Participating Utility Insight

- Integrity and completeness of failure data
- Readiness of average utility
- Comfort with estimation/assumption
- Presentation of software as a TOOL not a REPORT!

Please be in touch!

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Appendix



Impact of Run-Time



Total Response Time = Awareness Time + Location Time + Repair Time

Real Losses Calculation for Reported & Un-Reported Leakage

Annual Real Loss Volume from Reported Leaks =

of leaks by size * average run time * average flow rate (at average system pressure)

Leakage Occurrence	Pipe Diameter	# of Events	Flow Rate (gpm)	Average Run Time (hrs)	Annual Leakage (MG)
Mains Breaks	8"	6	46	8.25	3.3

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Failure Repair Records

Estimated based on pipe size using BABE methodology

Awareness Time Estimation + Failure Repair Records for Location & Repair Time

Failure Repair Entry Sheet

Mains by Size	Number of	Length of Main	Failure Frequency	Average Failure Flow Rate @	Average	N1 (Leakage-	A	verageFailure Duration		Average	Total Annual	Use Default	Use Utility Specific	Average Failure Flow Rate @
	Year	Length of Main	(number / 100miles / yr)	70psi	Pressure	Value	Average Awareness Duration	Average Duration for Location and Repair/Shutoff Failure	Total Duration	per Failure	Loss	Average Leak Flow Rate	Average Failure Flow Rate	average system pressure
		miles		(gpm)	(psi)		(days)	(days)	(days)	(MG)	(MG)			(gpm)
Diameter 2"	60	53.3	113	13.90	77.3	0.50	3.00	1.00	4.00	0.08	5.05	0	0	-
Diameter 3"	-	2.4	-	13.90	77.3	0.50	-	-	-	-	-	•	0	-
Diameter 4"	29	74.8	39	44.00	77.3	0.50	0.50	1.10	1.60	0.11	3.09	•	0	-
Diameter 6"	385	941.8	41	92.00	77.3	0.50	0.25	1.30	1.55	0.22	83.08	•	0	-
Diameter 8"	147	1,100.7	13	92.00	77.3	0.50	0.25	1.19	1.44	0.20	29.47	•	0	-
Diameter 10"	1	4.1	24	92.00	77.3	0.50	0.25	1.15	1.40	0.19	0.19	•	0	-
Diameter 12"	46	585.6	8	222.00	77.3	0.50	0.25	1.03	1.28	0.43	19.78	•	0	-
Diameter 14"	-	8.5	-	222.00	77.3	0.50	-	-	-	-	-	•	0	-
Diameter 16"	-	47.4	-	222.00	77.3	0.50	-	-	-	-	-	•	0	-
Diameter 18"	-	0.2	-	222.00	77.3	0.50	-	-	-	-	-	۲	0	-
Diameter 20"	1	24.8	4	222.00	77.3	0.50	0.10	5.43	5.53	1.86	1.86	•	0	-
Diameter 24"	4	171.9	2	222.00	77.3	0.50	0.10	28.21	28.31	9.51	38.04	•	0	-
Diameter 30"	-	-	-	222.00	77.3	0.50	-	-	-	-	-	•	0	-
Diameter 36"	-	-	-	222.00	77.3	0.50	-	-	-	-	-	•	0	-
Diameter 42"	-	-	-	222.00	77.3	0.50	-	-	-	-	-	•	0	-
Diameter 48"	-	-	-	222.00	77.3	0.50	-	-	-	-	-	•	0	-
Diameter 54"	-	-	-	222.00	77.3	0.50	-	-	-	-	-	•	0	-
Diameter 60"	-	-	-	222.00	77.3	0.50	-	-	-	-	-	•	0	-
Diameter > 60"	-	-	-	222.00	77.3	0.50	-	-	-	-	-	۲	0	-
Other Diameter	34	-	-	10.00	77.3	0.50	0.10	1.30	1.40	0.02	0.69	Enter a	vg flow rate	10.0
								SUB-TOTAL REPORT	ED FAILURES	ON MAINS	181.24			

Calculation of Background Losses

Background Loss Allowances - UARL Formula

Infrastructure Component	Background Leakage	Reported Leaksand Breaks	Unreported Leaksand Breaks	UARL Total	Units
Mains, gal/mile of main/day/psi	2.87	1.75	0.77	5.4	Gals/mile of main/day/psi
Service Connections, main to curb-stop, gal/service connection/day/psi	0.112	0.007	0.030	0.15	Gals/service connection/day/psi
Service Connections, curb-stop to meter, gal/service connection/day/psi	4.78	0.57	2.12	7.5	Gals/mile of service connection/day/psi

Source: AWWA

Calculation of Background Losses (kGal/day) = ICF * (0.20 x Lm + 0.008 x Nc + 0.34 x Lp) * (Pav/70)^1.5

Where Lm = total length of water mains (miles) = 2,000 miles

Nc = number of service connections (main to curb-stop) = 150,000

Lp = total length of private pipes, curbstop to customer meter, (converted to miles) = 0

Pav = average system pressure in psi = 75psi

ICF = Infrastructure Condition Factor = 1.2

Background Losses (kGal/day) = 1.2 * (0.20 x 2,000 + 0.008 x 150,000 + 0.34 x 0) * (75/70)^1.5

= 2,129 kGal/day

= 2,129 kGal/day * 365 = 777,210

kGal/year = 777.2 MG/year

Proactive Leak Detection Model

ater Audit: (ALCULATIO	City of Austin, TX, USA, 2011 N OF ECONOMIC INTERVENTION FREQUENCY FOR PROACTIVE LEAK DETECTION	Value to be entered by the user Value is automatically filled in/calculated by Mode Recommended default value
TBL CRL UL CARL UARL	System Characteristics Total Length of Mains 3,649.0 Number of Service Connections 211,839 Service Connection Density 58.1 Average System Pressure 77.3 PSI Water Balance Results Current Annual Background Leakage 1,238.83 MG/Yr 256.66 Unreported Failures Identified Through Existing Proactive Leak Detection Program 190.95 Hidden Failures/Unreported Failures not Identified or Captured by Current Leakage 2,645.77 Maragement Policy 4,332.21 MG/Yr 1,453.52 MG/Yr 1,453.52	Instructions: Use this sheet to establish a preliminary schedule for proactive leak detection surveys and the corresponding necessary budget. Once the results from consecutive leak surveys are available, the Rate of Rise of Unreported Leakage should be updated and the proactive leak detection schedule should be refined taking into consideration these findings. In order to establish a preliminary schedule for proactive leak detection or to review the currently utilized proactive leak detection schedule enter the cost for undertaking proactive leak detection (\$/mile or \$/km) in cell D31. Next enter the Average Rate of Rise of Unreported Leakage in cell D34. The Average Rate of Rise of Unreported Leakage is the rate at which leakage increases with time. The rate of rise is not necessarily linear since it can quickly change due to seasonal effects and other system specific impacts. The AVWA M36 Manual recommends assessing The Average Rate of Rise of Unreported Leakage based on the increase n Real Loss volume from year (if utility does not employ proactive leak detection), or by analysis of District Metered Area night flow data or repair records of leaks detected through proactive leak detection (if utility employs proactive leakage control). Further details about how to assess the Average Rate of Rise of Unreported Leakage are provided in the AVWA M36 Manual.
cv	Variable Cost of Real Losses 0.33 Variable Production cost (applied to Real Losses): 0.33 \$/per kgal 330.00	Current Hidden Losses vs. Potentially Recoverable Leakage Through Proactive Leak Detection
СІ	Cost of comprehensive leak detection survey (excluding leak repair cost) 1.00 \$/per mile 3,649 \$/for entire system	
RR	Average Rate of Rise of Unreported Leakage 0.40 kgal/mile of mains/day in a year 1.46 MG/day in a year CI/CV 3.0 kgal/mile	Hid den Losses/Unreported Leakage Currently Running Undetected
EIF	Economic Intervention Frequency [0.789 * (CI/CV)/RR] ^ 0.5 2.4 months 74.4 days Economic Intervention Frequency - Average Leak Run Time 37.2 days Economic Percentage of System to be Surveyed per Year 491 %	49% 51% Potentially Recoverable Leakage Through Proactive Leak Detection
ABI	Average Annual Budget for Intervention (Proactive Leak Detection) 17,910 \$/year	
EUL	Economic Unreported Real Losses 54,274 kgal/year 54.3 MG/year Economic Infrastructure Leakage Index (ILI) 1.2	
DDI	Potentially Recoverable Leakage (CARL-CRL-EUL-TRL-UL) 25915 MG/year	

Pressure Management in the Model

Pressure Management Opportunities

	Existing Pressure Management Policy
Current Average System Pressure	77.3 PSI
Total Annual Real Losses	4,332.2 MG/Yr
Value of Real Losses	1,429,630 \$/year

FAVAD N1 Value Used for Calculation of Real Loss Reduction Due to Reduction of Average System Pressure

	O Use Default N1	1.0
	O Use System Specific N1	0.7
Enter % of rigid pipes and service connections in system	100%	
ILI	3.0	

	Alternative Pressure Management Policy	
Assumed Reduction in Average System Pressure	5.0	PSI
Assumed % Reduction in Average System Pressure	6%	
Real Loss Volume Saved Through Alternative Pressure Management Policy	203.1	MG/Yr
Value of Real Loss Volume Saved Through Alternative Pressure Management Policy	67,026	\$/Year
Enter Estimated Cost of Implementing Alternative Pressure Management Policy	100,000	\$
Simple Payback Period for Implementing Alternative Pressure Management Policy	1.5	Years

Tools for Pressure Management Introduction of pressure controlled areas (pressure

zones)

Fixed outlet pressure control

Advanced flow-modulated pressure control

Altitude and level control

Transient control

Benefits of Pressure Management



Risks of High Pressure



Benefits of Pressure Management

2003: Gold Coast, Burleigh Heads Pilot Scheme: Gravity System, 3300 services, Inlet pressure reduced by 30% (72 metres to 50 metres)



Intervening Only When Cost-Effective (a DMA example)



Pressure & Leakage



Response Time Improvement

Failures on Mains	R	eported	Unreporte	1
Total Number of Failures on Mains in 2011		707		1
Average location and repair duration		1.4		1.0 days
Total Volume lost (stemming from location and repair duration)		153.9		0.1 (MG)
Total Cost of Volume lost (stemming from location and repair duration)	\$	50,785	\$	23
What IF Location and Repair Duration is Reduced to		1		0.5 days
Percent Reduction		28%	50)%
Potential Related Savings in Leakage Volume		42.7		0.0 (MG)
Potential Related Savings in Leakage Volume Cost	\$	14,085	\$	1
Service Line Failures	R	eported	Unreporte	1
Total Number of Failures on Service Connections in 2011		1,114		11
Average location and repair duration		1.4		2.0 days
Total Volume lost (stemming from location and repair duration)		16.3		0.2 (MG)
Total Cost of Volume lost (stemming from location and repair duration)	\$	5,374	\$	76
What IF Location and Repair Duration is Reduced to		1		1 days
Percent Reduction		29%	50)%
Potential Related Savings in Leakage Volume		4.65		0.1 (MG)
Potential Related Savings in Leakage Volume Cost	\$	1,535	\$	8
Failures on System Appurtenances	R	eported	Unreporte	1
Total Number of Failures on System Appurtenances in 2011		1,867	1	27
Average location and repair duration		17.2	4	9.0 days
Total Volume lost (stemming from location and repair duration)		25.2	3	3.4 (MG)
Total Cost of Volume lost (stemming from location and repair duration)	\$	8,323	\$ 11,0	3
What IF Location and Repair Duration is Reduced to		1		1 days
Percent Reduction		94%	98	3%
Potential Related Savings in Leakage Volume		23.8	3	2.7 (MG)
Potential Related Savings in Leakage Volume Cost	\$	7,838	\$ 10,78	38
Total Potential Savings if Location and Repair Duration is Reduced as		400.0		
Simulated in the Above Sections		182.3	32	.9 (MG)
Total Potential Cost Savings if Location and Repair Duration is Reduced as Simulated in the Above Sections	\$	23,458	\$ 10,83	7 Per Year