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National average — household monthly utility costs

$384 BILLION
needed to improve drinking water infrastructure through 2030

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2.1 TRILLION
gallons of water wasted annually from water main breaks

OUR WATER SYSTEM IS AT RISK
Trillions of gallons of water are transported through millions of miles of pipeline: But our water systems are old and need to be upgraded ...

... and there are other threats to our water system:

5.6
major hurricanes occur per decade, with the damage causing water shortages and contamination

80+
percent of hazardous waste leakages and spills have contaminated nearby groundwater

50+
percent of U.S. farmland recently suffered moderate to extreme drought, jeopardizing our food supply

CLEAN, SAFE WATER IS ESSENTIAL

BE AWARE
› Severe weather and aging pipes threaten our water and wastewater services every day
› Know your water and wastewater service providers
› Revenue from water rates provides you with clean and safe water

BE PREPARED
› Store 3 gallons of water per family member for use during emergencies
› Read your water bills and inserts to learn more about your utility
› Help your utility by conserving water as much as possible

SHOW YOU CARE
› Support water system upgrades
› Spread the word in your community about the importance of a reliable water supply
› Protect local water sources