

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

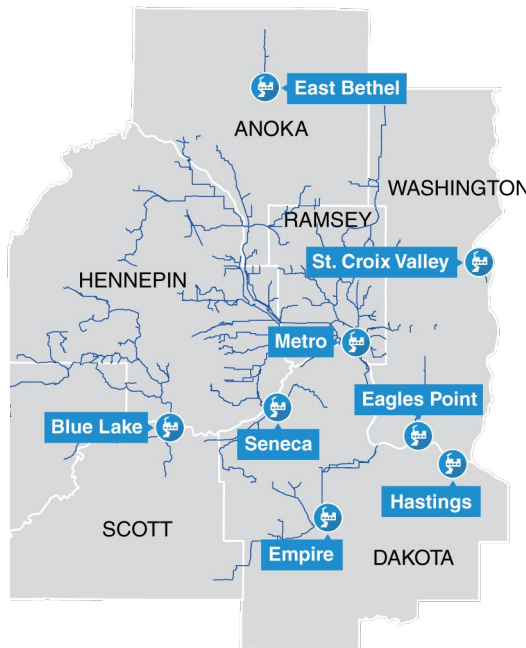
What does MCES do?

- Protect public health and the environment** through reliable and effective wastewater conveyance and treatment.
- Foster economic growth in the region** by maintaining low service rates through efficient operations and smart planning.
- Collaboratively engage with our customers, stakeholders and partners** to provide excellent wastewater conveyance and treatment services.

Our wastewater infrastructure

- 8 wastewater treatment plants**
- 610 miles of conveyance pipe and associated pump stations, meter stations, meter stations, and rain gauges.**

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TREATMENT PLANT	POPULATION SERVED	mgd = million gallons per day
Metro (175 mgd)	1,800,000	
Blue Lake (26 mgd)	300,000	
Seneca (24 mgd)	150,000	
Empire (10 mgd)	130,000	
Eagle's Point (5 mgd)	70,000	
St. Croix Valley (3 mgd)	30,000	
Hastings (2 mgd)	25,000	
East Bethel (<1 mgd)	<10,000	

Who is MCES?

OUR CUSTOMERS

109 communities in the 7 country Metro Area
2.6 million population served
250 million gallons per day (mgd) of wastewater conveyed and treated

OUR ORGANIZATION

600+ employees
\$7 billion in valued assets

What is wastewater?



How does MCES select our wastewater treatment plant projects?

CUSTOMER LEVEL OF SERVICE



Customer Service

- Minimize odor, traffic, noise and visual impact
- Coordinate work with other governmental units
- Meet capacity needs



Health, Safety, & Environment

- Preserve environmental resources for future generations
- Comply with environmental regulations
- Convey and treat wastewater safely with minimum backups, spills, and traffic impacts



Financial Responsibility

- Responsibly manage wastewater infrastructure
- Optimize operations to save costs
- Maintain fair, equitable, and transparent service fees

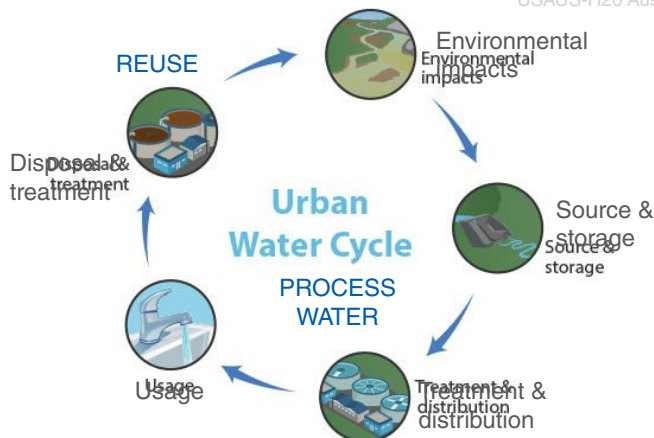
PERFORMANCE



MCES monitors performance and implements improvements necessary to maintain efficient and effective treatment.

WATER CONSERVATION

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MCES conserves water by reusing over 17 million gallons of treated wastewater per day for cooling and other operational needs - enough water to supply 94,000 homes.



PHYSICAL CONDITION



MCES performs condition assessments to determine when it is the right time to replace infrastructure and equipment.



ENERGY CONSERVATION

MCES used 27% less energy at treatment plants in 2016 than in 1998.



303 billion BTU/year



Heat & electricity for 2,475 households/year

MCES practices energy conservation and recovery by generating significant portions of our electricity and heat from solids collected at the treatment plants and using high efficiency equipment and lighting at our facilities.



RESOURCE RECOVERY



MCES seeks to beneficially use nutrients contained in wastewater solids.

- Biosolids processed at the Blue Lake Plant contain nitrogen and phosphorous and are used to make commercial fertilizer pellets (distributed by New England Fertilizer Co.)
- Biosolids processed at the Empire Plant contain nitrogen, phosphorus, and carbon and are used as an agricultural soil amendment (land-applied by MCES).