

## The choice is clear: drink tap!

The only thing better than a refreshing glass of water on a warm summer day is knowing you're getting the very best.

EBMUD water begins as winter rain and Sierra snowmelt. We filter and treat each drop, then deliver it safely to drinking fountains and faucets in our community. From source to sip, our water quality can't be beat.

By comparison, bottled water contributes to the tens of millions of plastic bottles discarded daily across America, generates significant greenhouse gas emissions related to packaging and shipping, and costs a lot more. Store brand bottled water typically sells for about 2 cents an ounce, while EBMUD tap water costs just 2 cents a gallon!

So, drink tap. It's delicious, economical, and healthy for you and our planet.

## Raise your glass with confidence

EBMUD water meets or surpasses all state and federal standards for safety and quality. Here's where we stand on some hot topics:

### PFAS

PFAS, or "forever chemicals," are widespread in the environment but not in EBMUD water. Our test results for these human-made compounds are lower than the EPA's proposed regulatory standards and California's Notification Levels. Learn more at [ebmud.com/pfas](https://ebmud.com/pfas).

### FLUORIDE

Fluoride at low levels is proven to be safe and effective at improving dental health, especially in children. EBMUD meets all regulatory requirements and follows the science to maximize benefits and minimize risks. Learn more in our Annual Water Quality Report at [ebmud.com/wqr](https://ebmud.com/wqr).

### LEAD

EBMUD removed all known lead service lines decades ago. There is no lead in the water produced by our water treatment plants. Learn more at [ebmud.com/lead](https://ebmud.com/lead).

## H2Flow

EBMUD teamed up with Oakland based, Grammy-winning Alphabet Rockers to highlight the value of clean water. The result: a certified banger you'll sing with each drink from the sink. Watch the music video on YouTube: search "H2Flow Alphabet Rockers."



# RECYCLE WATER LIKE A BALLER

*Our water's so nice we use it twice!*

EBMUD produces 6 million gallons of recycled water every day. Treating and delivering recycled wastewater for use in irrigation and industrial cooling systems helps our community conserve drinking water and draw more benefit from each precious drop. Additional investments in dedicated recycled water infrastructure are underway, and we're targeting

13 million gallons of daily non-potable recycled water production by 2050.

A great example of recycled water's benefits in action can be seen on the green grass field at Raimondi Park, home of the Oakland Ballers. The baseball team saves 14,000 gallons of drinking water a day by irrigating their field of dreams with recycled water. That adds up to 1.7 million gallons each season.

By strategically managing our community's water resources, investing in innovative infrastructure, and teaming up with local customers to support sustainable practices, EBMUD helps make the East Bay a beautiful place to live, work and play.

## Recycled Water Benefits

- **Safety and Reliability:** Recycled water is a safe, reliable, and local non-potable water source that is especially crucial during droughts.
- **Environmental Protection:** Using recycled water helps preserve potable supplies, protect San Francisco Bay, and support long-term environmental sustainability.
- **Climate Change Resilience:** Recycling water helps offset negative climate impacts on water supply reliability, drought severity, and demands for firefighting water.
- **Adaptability:** A more adaptive and diversified water portfolio ensures the right water for the right use.



EBMUD signage at Raimondi Park:  
"Home Run for Recycled Water"

Photo courtesy of the Oakland Ballers.



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## EBMUD Mission Statement

To manage the natural resources with which the District is entrusted; to provide reliable, high-quality water and wastewater services at fair and reasonable rates for the people of the East Bay; and to preserve and protect the environment for future generations.

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