

Water Security Surcharge



As of May 26, 2007, the water security surcharge had generated \$13.5 million.

To date, these funds have been spent on:

1. Security operations guides and manuals
2. Project design for the Adamsville and Northside pump stations
3. Project design for the river intake and the Bureau of Drinking Water laboratory
4. Lighting around the water plants
5. Fencing
6. Structural improvements at facilities
7. Internal anti-insertion protection of hydrants
8. Repair/replacement of surveillance cameras and monitoring equipment
9. Internal cipher and high-security door locks
10. Automation devices to structure security guard tours and reporting
11. GPS pilot project for DWM fleet vehicles
12. Duress alarms for cashier counters
13. Emergency response planning and training
14. Continuing security assessments and feasibility studies
15. Concept designs for security services low-water use and drought-tolerant grasses, ground covers, shrubs and trees.