

# Scarcity of Water a Worldwide Problem

It's no surprise to City of Atlanta residents that rainfall has been scarce lately. The City of Atlanta instituted watering restrictions on May 24, 2007 to address the lack of rainfall and to ensure that we have sufficient water pressure for fire-fighting, as well as normal consumer and business use.

But it's not just Atlanta that is suffering. Water is becoming an increasingly scarce resource worldwide. In fact, the theme of World Water Day 2007, which is celebrated each year on March 22, was "Coping with Water Scarcity." ([www.unwater.org](http://www.unwater.org)).

According to Water for People, a non-profit organization that supports local clean water initiatives worldwide ([www.waterforpeople.org](http://www.waterforpeople.org)):

- 1.1 billion people worldwide don't have regular access to safe drinking water

- 2.6 billion people lack adequate sanitation facilities
- 6,000 children die each day due to lack of safe water and adequate sanitation
- Half of the world's poor are sick with water-related illnesses

Water for People is attempting to change these statistics by initiating workable water and sanitation projects on a small scale, in areas where such efforts can make a real difference. Since 1991, Water for People has financed and helped develop more than 700 water and sanitation projects in countries such as Bolivia, Malawi, India, Guatemala and Honduras.



*DWM Commissioner Robert Hunter was recently appointed to the Water for People Board of Directors as the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies' representative.*

## Utoy Facility Wins Performance Award

Utoy Creek Water Reclamation Center has won a Platinum8 Peak Performance Award from the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA). The number 8 represents the number of consecutive years Utoy Creek WRC has met all permit requirements.

The Platinum Awards are given to member agencies that are in 100 percent compliance with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit limits over a consecutive, five-year period.

## Citizen Watch H<sub>2</sub>O

Help us conserve water. Report leaky or damaged fire hydrants, and call 404-658-6500 or email [JCarlile@atlantaga.gov](mailto:JCarlile@atlantaga.gov) if you see anyone tampering with or attempting to open a fire hydrant.

## Wanted: More Atlanta Police Officers

Join the Atlanta Police Department. Starting salaries range from \$38,000 to \$41,000. You may apply online at [www.atlantapd.org](http://www.atlantapd.org) or call Recruitment at 404-853-7650 for more information.

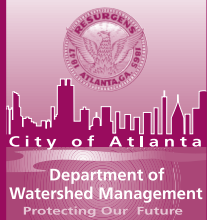
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### Important Numbers to Remember

Customer Service: 404-658-6500  
Customer Service Fax: 404-658-6637  
Customer Service E-mail: [watershedhelp@atlwater.com](mailto:watershedhelp@atlwater.com)  
Sewer Service Concerns: 404-624-0751

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# DWM Active Construction Projects

## City-wide:

Water System Components Survey  
Sewer System Evaluation Survey  
Large Water Meter Replacement  
Pump Station Improvements  
Small Diameter Sewer Improvements – CIPP  
Small Diameter Sewer Improvements – Pipe Bursting  
Annual Sanitary Sewer Construction Contract  
Large Diameter Pipe Cleaning and Assessment Contract  
Annual Asphaltic Milling and Overlay Contract

## Northwest:

West Area CSO Tunnel  
Riverside (Whittier Mill) Sewer Outfall Capacity  
Hemphill-Airport Transmission Main  
Adamsville Pump Station & Water Main Improvements  
Proctor Creek Diversion Structure  
River Intake Erosion Control Improvements  
Means Street Sewer Improvements

## Northeast:

West Area CSO Tunnel  
Georgia Tech/Midtown Sewer Rehabilitation  
Greensferry Basin Sewer Separation & Water Main Replacement  
Inman Park Sewer Improvements  
Sewer Group 1 – Phase 1 Rehab – CIPP Contract C  
Sewer Group 1 – Phase 1 Rehab – Pipe Bursting Contract C

## Southwest:

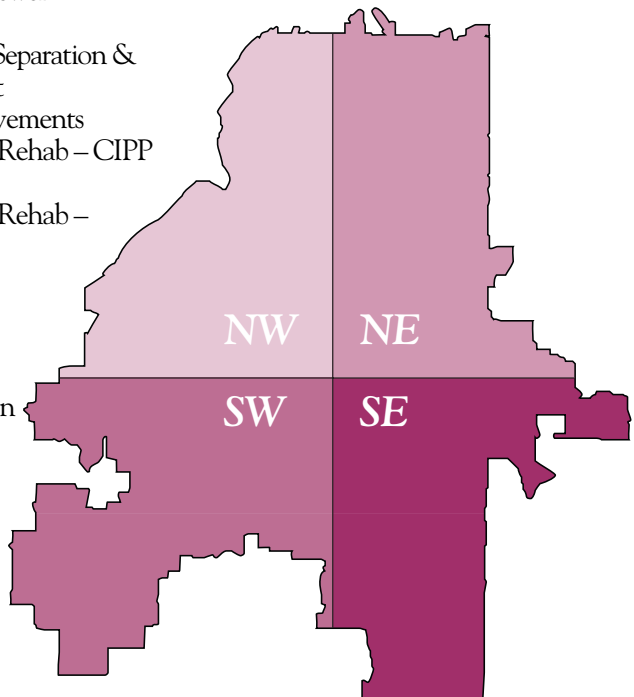
Southwest Water Main Improvements  
Fairburn Road Water Main Improvements

## Southwest, cont'd:

Hemphill-Airport Transmission Main  
Koweta Road Pump Station & Water Main Improvements  
McDaniel Basin Sewer Separation & Water Main Replacement  
Greensferry Basin Sewer Separation & Water Main Replacement  
Camp Creek Outfall Relief – Phase I & II  
Upper Proctor Creek Sewer Trunk Line – Phase I  
Niskey Lake Pump Station  
Sewer Group 1 – Phase 1 Rehab – CIPP Contract B  
Sewer Group 1 – Phase 1 Rehab – Pipe Bursting Contract B  
Sewer Group 1 – Phase 2 Rehab – CIPP Contract D  
Sewer Group 1 – Phase 2 Rehab – Pipe Bursting Contract D

## Southeast:

Stockade Basin Sewer Separation  
Flint River Force Main  
Federal Prison Sewer Outfall  
Sewer Group 1 – Phase 1 Rehab – CIPP Contract A  
Sewer Group 1 – Phase 1 Rehab – Pipe Bursting Contract A



For project information, call 404-529-9211 or visit [www.atlantawatershed.org/projects/MapInstructions.htm](http://www.atlantawatershed.org/projects/MapInstructions.htm) to view our interactive projects map.

