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Policy "Water loss Management"

Reduce Non Revenue Water + Upgrade Operation Pressure

Target Goal 20% @ 2020

Pressure 1Bar @ 2020

Production-Transmission and Distribution System



No. of Treatment Plant: 4 No. of Pumping Station: 17 No. of Customer: 2.3 mil. Operation Pressure: 8.8 m Water Loss : 1.5 M M^3/day Pipe system PVC : 24,136 km (78.7%) AC : 3,927 km (12.8%) ST : 1,979 km (6.5%) (CI,DI,GI,HDPE,PB,PC,PE): 612 km (2%)



Obstacles in salinity removing in WTP



Find out the appropriate salinity management affected in tap water quality during drought crisis.

Obstacles



Key strategies to solve the problem



- 1. Raw water salinity monitoring
 - Salinity level < 0.25 g/l or Conductivity < 500 μ S/cm
 - Monitoring and remote measuring points
 - Field monitoring salinity
 - Forecasting seawater intrusion



- 2. Pumping management of water source
- 3. Cooperation with Royal Irrigation Department

Current situation





Chart of tap water salinity level and conductivity during 2014 - 2016

Current situation





Salinity level of raw water and tap water in 2016

Conclusions

- Limitations of MWA are unchangeable main raw water source and conventional water treatment technology.
- Problem solving should be integrated with disciplinary organization.
- MWA raw water pumping management, which is decreased by more than 10% off the tap water salinity level.
- The cooperation with Royal Irrigation Department contributes to increase drainage to push the saline water back to the sea.



Future solution



NEWater

High-grade

reclaimed water

NEWater is mainly used by the industries. During dry periods, NEWater is added to our reservoirs to blend with raw water.



https://www.pub.gov.sg/PublishingImages/NEWaterDemographics.jpg



% Water Loss, MWA (Thailand)

WL%

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MWA don't have own water supply	
Total Loss 1500 Million Cubic Meter/Day	
Full Production capacity	
Climate Change / Flood / Drought	
Future Problem	
Large Investment in Water Treatment Plant	
Raw Water Quality Risk	
Complex Stake holder requirement	



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Obstacles in Water Loss @ Bangkok



Density Areas/Owner Permission



Complex Pipe System









Pipe Meterial (non-metalic)



Low Pressure (below 1 bar)

Water loss management Key Strategy





IWA concept

Leakage Survey Technology



Hydraulic Model



Pipe replacement Project

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Lesson & Implications

- Water loss management should continues effort don't lost focus or stop

- Use different solution for real loss and apparent loss .

- Apply new technology such as AI, Big data analysis for leakage survey

- Reduce NRW can delay large scale of investment

- Social collaborate is very important for project management

