

Water System

In the last century, the Everett water system has grown from a simple localized system for the residents of Everett to a vital regional water provider. The Everett water system now supplies water to about 615,000 people or 75% of the businesses and residents of the Snohomish County through a network of local water providers.

System components

Major components of Everett's water system include the following:

- 2 large water storage reservoirs, Spada Lake (50 billion gallon capacity) and Lake Chaplain (5.2 billion gallon capacity)
- The Everett drinking water treatment plant, also called the water filtration plant, which can treat up to 141 million gallons per day (MGD)
- 4 large water transmission pipelines that can carry up to 200 MGD of treated water to Everett
- A distribution system of pumps and water mains that would measure more than 410 miles if laid end-to-end
- 15 storage facilities (tanks and reservoirs) ranging from 100,000 gallons to 24 million gallons in capacity

Water rights

Today, Everett has water rights for 255 million gallons of water per day (MGD) from the Sultan River system and a pending water right application for an additional 129 MGD. By maintaining a strong, working partnership with the utility's wholesale customers, Everett is well poised to meet the water needs of our community for the foreseeable future.