

# It's simple. Everyone needs water.



Portland Water District



# Getting it to you, not so simple.

Delivering over 21 million gallons of crystal clear water every day to over 200,000 people in 11 communities is quite a complex process. It takes a vast network of resources—from our trillion-gallon water source at Sebago Lake to over 1,000 miles of pipe. In addition, we constantly monitor water quality to ensure safety and product excellence. An added challenge is aging infrastructure—20% of Greater Portland's water distribution system is over 80 years old—which demands increasing investment every year. Of course it's worth all the effort and expense. After all, water really is priceless!

To find out how we're working to keep the water flowing, visit [pwd.org](http://pwd.org).



**One trillion-gallon multi-use lake to monitor.**



**15,000 water analyses to perform annually.**



**21 million gallons of water to clean and disinfect every day at the Sebago Lake Water Treatment Facility.**



**1,000 miles of water pipes to maintain.**