EJ Water Cooperative, Inc.

UTILITY ASSISTANCE PARTNERSHIP
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History of EJ Water

- Organized in 1989 - NFP 501 (c)(12), member owned, Utility Cooperative organized like Rural Electric Cooperatives

- Our WHY - During dry weather, Dieterich School had trouble having enough water and local rural folks we’re hauling water. Something had to be done

- We started w/ 300 members and small water plant in 1993
EJ Water’s Service Area
EJ Water – Our Team!!!
EJ Water – Fun Facts:

- Service Area (Regionalized):
  - 10,300 Retail Meters (32%)
  - 5,856 Wholesale Meters (19%)
  - 1,701 O&M Field Service & Back Office (5%)
  - 13,576 Management (44%)
- Totals: 31,133 meters or 77,000 population
EJ Water – Fun Facts (Cont.)

- Changed Mission to “Improving the Quality of Life the Cooperative Way”
- Drinking water - Partner w/ 3 towns and jointly lease their water towers.
- Sewer – provide high density subdivision collection and force main back to several cities
- Operate and manage numerous water and wastewater plant for area cities & villages. 40 full and part-time team members
2017 – Formed Innovative Waste Water Solutions Subsidiary

- Provide Waste Water to High Density Subdivisions outside of Town
- Provide Regionalized Sewer Ownership

2018 – Board approved a 6-Year Strategic Plan calling out a detailed plan to grow by 4x.

2018 – Formed Illinois Fiber Connect, LLC, Joint Venture w/ Neighboring Wabash Telephone to bring fiber-to-the-home (FTTH)
OUR MISSION
IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE THE COOPERATIVE WAY

OUR VALUES
INTEGRITY  TEAMWORK
GROWTH   RESPECT  INNOVATION

OUR VISION
THE LEADING COOP FOR INNOVATIVE GROWTH
Making dreams a reality