

WHY TAP WATER IS BETTER THAN BOTTLED WATER

TAP WATER



EXCEEDS STRICT STATE AND FEDERAL DRINKING WATER STANDARDS



FIVE GALLONS OF EMWD TAP WATER COSTS LESS THAN ONE PENNY



RECOMMENDED DAILY EIGHT GLASSES OF WATER AVERAGES ONLY 0.34 CENTS PER YEAR



WATER SAMPLES COLLECTED ANNUALLY



46,348 TESTS PERFORMED ON THOSE SAMPLES TO MONITOR AND ENSURE QUALITY

EMWD TESTS FOR

230 POSSIBLE CONTAMINANTS

Source: EMWD 2024 rates and fees; and, EMWD 2023 Water Quality Consumer Confidence Report

BOTTLED WATER



CERTIFIED ONLY BY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



EMWD TESTING GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND WHAT IS REQUIRED OF WATER FILTRATION SHOPS

\$1,400



RECOMMENDED DAILY EIGHT GLASSES OF WATER AVERAGES \$1,400 PER YEAR



BOTTLED WATER IS OFTEN FILLED FROM A TAP WATER SOURCE

35 BILLION

PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES THROWN AWAY YEARLY IN THE USA WITH ONLY 12 PERCENT RECYCLED



IT TAKES

450 YEARS FOR A PLASTIC BOTTLE TO DECOMPOSE

Source: Healthy Human and Aquasana

MORE INFORMATION



The water that flows from your tap contributes to the quality of life that we all enjoy. EMWD is committed to providing a safe, high quality and reliable water supply while protecting public health. Learn more at emwd.org/get-to-know-your-water

