

## Future of Water Resources and Planning: A Consultant Perspective

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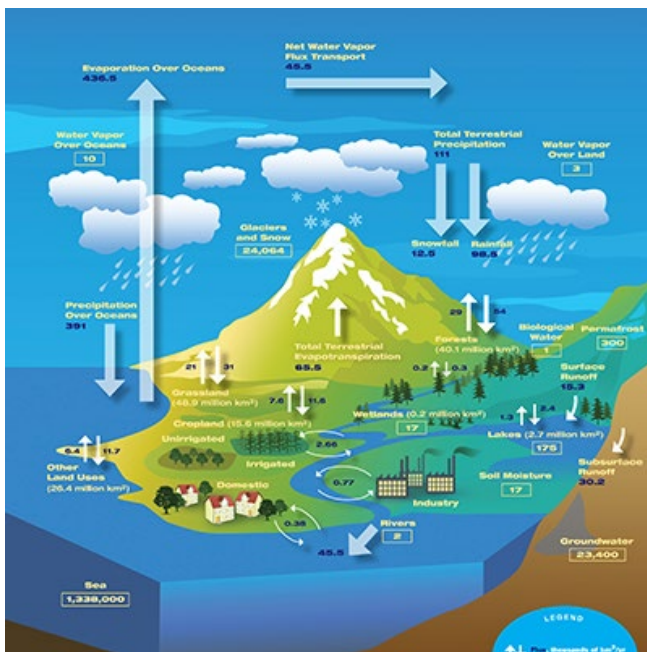
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### Abstract:



Climate Change. Asset Management. Sustainability. Resilience. Consultants are increasingly working with clients to help them plan for and manage aging infrastructure, emergency conditions, and regulatory requirements while addressing growth, system optimization, and affordability. One Water concepts, regional solutions, data driven decision-making, and resilience planning are some of the tools being used to address these challenges.

**Speaker Bio:** Karen Burgi is the Water Infrastructure Planning Lead for the West and Central Regions at Black & Veatch. She has more than 25 years of experience in distribution and collection system planning and management and works with a team of more than 100 professionals nation-wide to help address utility planning and asset management needs. Karen graduated from Colorado State University with her Master's in Environmental Engineering. In addition, Karen is a past chair of the Rocky Mountain Section of the American Water Works Association.