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INTRODUCTION

For the last quarter century, a repeated thesis has been that the treatment of municipal and industrial wastewater provides a water of such quality that it should not be wasted but put to beneficial use. This conviction, coupled with the increasing frequency of water shortages and the high costs of water development and environment protection, has provided an impetus for considering wastewater reclamation, recycling and reuse in many parts of the world. A few examples of the nonpotable water reuse applications are agricultural and landscape irrigation, industrial cooling, toilet flushing in large office buildings, groundwater recharge and water for aesthetics and environmental purposes.

Today, technically proven wastewater treatment or water purification processes exist to provide water of almost any quality desired. Wastewater reclamation and reuse have a rightful place in the integrated management of water resources and play an important role in optimal planning and more efficient management and use of water resources, now and in the future.

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