



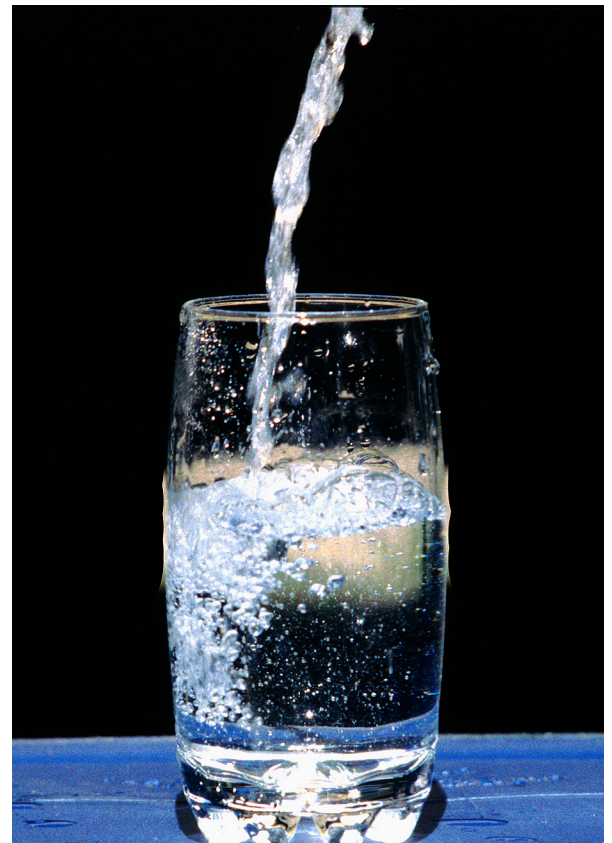
Why Join the Potomac River Drinking Water Source Protection Partnership?

Providing clean drinking water is one of the most important and basic services in our society. It is a resource that many do not notice until a spill or contamination issue launches the issue to the forefront. The responsibility, especially for a small utility, can be overwhelming.

For local utilities, connecting with the Partnership can help. Collaboration among utilities and management agencies throughout the Potomac basin can bring a focus to the protection of source waters that can help the basin's water suppliers provide safe, plentiful water to the region's residents as efficiently as possible.

Membership Benefits

- *Learn how other operators are improving the quality of their water and working to keep costs down*
- *Keep up to date on new or proposed regulatory initiatives*
- *Share new research into contaminants, procedures, and water quality protection methods*
- *Network with other utilities, and get help with solving issues*
- *Be part of a group that advocates for utility issues and concerns*
- *Join with others to promote utility needs*



About the Partnership

The Partnership is a voluntary association of water suppliers and government agencies focused on protecting sources of drinking water in the Potomac River basin. This coalition of utilities, management, and regulatory agencies enables a comprehensive approach to protecting raw water supplies in the basin.

Through quarterly meetings, focused work groups, and topical information sessions, the Partnership is identifying a strategy for carrying forward source water protection. This strategy builds on the source water assessments that were prepared throughout the basin. The Partnership has approximately 20 member organizations.

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