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## Water Works System Facts



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## Columbia Water Sources & Water Works System

Columbia gets its water from the **Broad River Diversion Canal** (Canal) and **Lake Murray** (Lake). The Broad River collects water from a large portion of northern South Carolina through the Broad River Basin while Lake Murray receives water from the Saluda River Basin. The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) periodically assess the quality of source water for drinking water systems throughout the state. [SC DHEC's Source Water Assessment Report](#) is available and can be reviewed at 1136 Washington Street, or by contacting 803-545-3400.

Some interesting facts about the City of Columbia's service area:

- Together, the two plants produce an average of 60 million gallons of water per day
- The City serves approximately 375,000 customers in Richland and Lexington Counties.
- The City has more than 2,400 miles of underground pipeline.
- The City controls the pumps and tank levels all over the distribution system through remote signals from the water plants.

