

The water's fine—once we're finished with it!



Come on – admit it. Aren't you the least bit curious as to what happens to what goes down the drain or when you flush the commode? If you are like most people, you are just happy it is gone and you don't need to worry about it - you just "flush and forget."

You just might be surprised to know that Johnson County Wastewater (JCW) is BIG BUSINESS!

- Above ground there are more than 5,500 assets at seven treatment plants and 30 pump stations with a replacement value of \$325 million.
- Underground assets are even bigger, including more than 2,200 miles of pipe, and 55,000 manholes with an estimated replacement value of \$1.7 billion.

The folks at JCW have prepared a brief introductory presentation about what may be one of the county's biggest mysteries. We would love to have an invitation to speak to your organization so we can tell you about:

- Who we are
- The various skills that are important to JCW
- Our main objectives
 - no less than the protection of public health and the environment!
- What we do
- How we do it

About the only mystery we haven't solved is why **does** the dog drink out of the toilet bowl?!

And if that isn't enough, we would like to invite you to visit one of the county's award-winning treatment plants where some extremely innovative things are happening – right in your own backyard!

Are you interested? If so, please call Lori Sand, director of Communications at Johnson County Wastewater, (913-715-8572) for further details.

