

Perceptions

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A scenic view of a lake with a forested shoreline and a rocky beach in the foreground. The water is clear and blue, reflecting the sky. The sky is bright blue with scattered white clouds. The shoreline is covered in dense green trees, and the foreground shows a rocky beach with reddish-brown pebbles.

How the Public Views the Environment

How the Public Views Its Water Utility





How the Public Views Its Wastewater Utility

DEATH'S DISPENSARY.

OPEN TO THE POOR, GRATIS, BY PERMISSION OF THE PARISH.

Death's dispensary, 1866

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The Curse of Binary Water

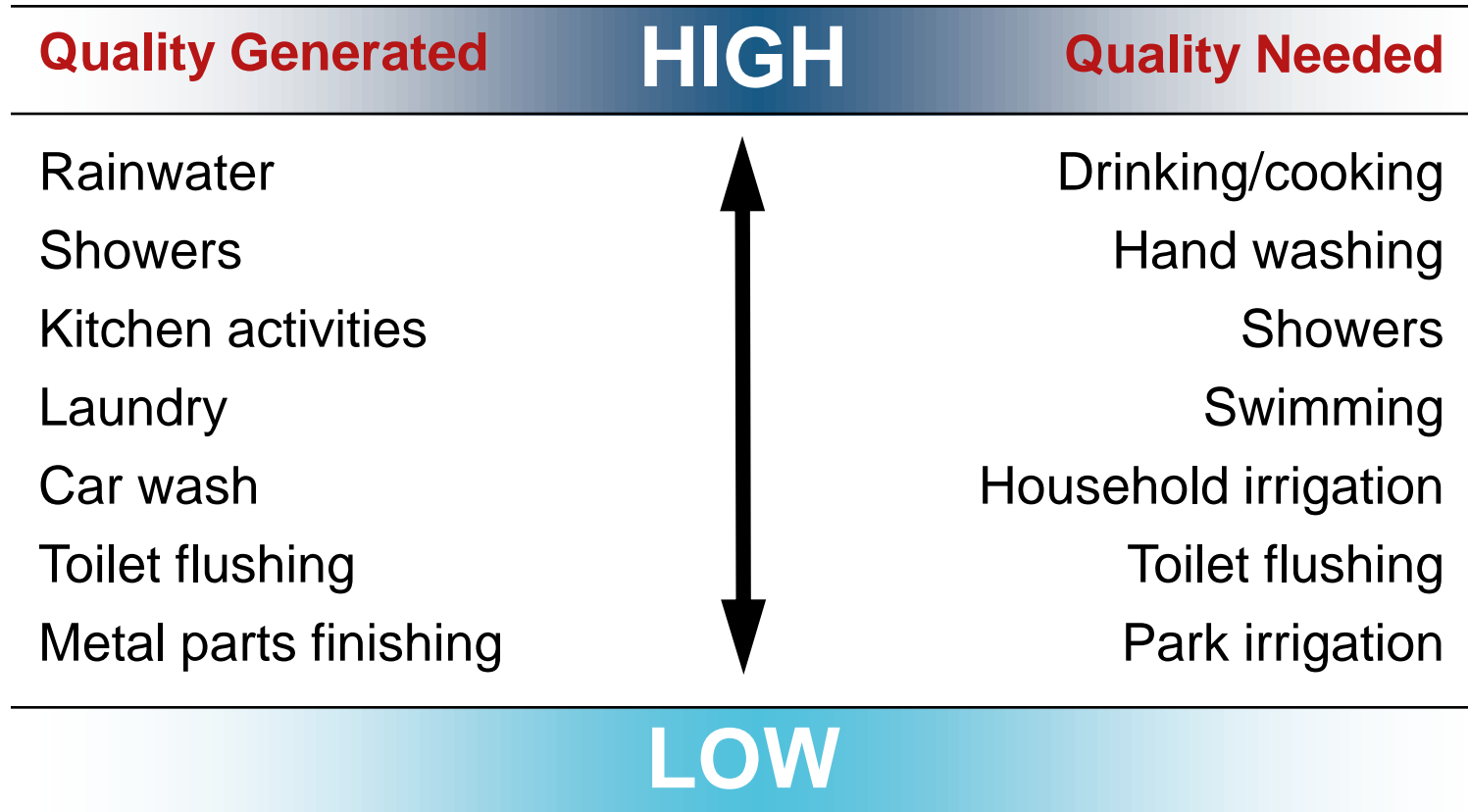
Perfectly Clean



Perfectly Dirty



Reality: The Value of Water



Metrics

A wide, empty asphalt parking lot with yellow parking lines, surrounded by trees and streetlights under a clear sky. The lot is mostly empty, with a few cars visible in the distance. The scene is captured from a low angle, looking down the length of the parking lot.

Brand new parking lot
– four blocks from my
home in Chicago

The new Federal GHG reporting law

“Of the funds provided in the Environmental Programs and Management account, not less than \$3,500,000 shall be provided for activities to develop and publish a draft rule not later than 9 months after the date of enactment of this Act, and a final rule not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, to require mandatory reporting of greenhouse gas emissions above appropriate thresholds in all sectors of the economy of the United States.”