

day). When 2018 actual usage data is analyzed, the actual average daily flow is 344,057 GPD, almost 100,000 gallons less than Epic's statement. Predictions of future demand are also incorrect in the Brown & Caldwell report. Brown & Caldwell say, "...total future water demand for the NFSSD based on current demand and the future growth scenario is approximately 351.1 acre-feet." In 2017, the District's highest usage year in our data, the District used 405.6 acre-feet which doesn't include water used directly from the North Fork stream for snowmaking.

So, it seems clear that District water usage is higher than predicted by Brown & Caldwell, lower than stated by Epic, and that there is still a potential for increased water use if the canyon is fully developed. Also, in fairness to the usage predictors, unaccounted water is not included in their calculations. It is appropriate to note that fixing a leak in our system has an immediate impact on water usage and supply available. However, unaccounted water that is caused by inaccurate or nonexistent metering would not change our usage number; it would only affect how much the user is billed.