

ESSENTIAL UTILITIES, INC.
Human Right to Water Policy

In November 2002, the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights adopted a resolution on the right to water. The resolution states that “the human right to water is indispensable for leading a life in human dignity. It is a prerequisite for the realization of other human rights”. Further, the right to water was defined as the right of everyone to sufficient, safe, acceptable and physically accessible and affordable water for personal and domestic uses.

Essential Utilities recognizes and agrees with the United Nations Resolutions. Essential’s mission is to deliver exceptional quality water and service to customers and communities while protecting the environment and providing a fair return to shareholders;

It is the policy of all Essential’s water utilities to provide a reliable supply of safe, clean, affordable, and accessible water adequate for human consumption, cooking, and sanitary purposes in accordance with State and Federal statutes, laws and regulations at rates established by our governing Public Utility Commissions.

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