



GROUNDWATER USES

Each of us is touched everyday by groundwater. Groundwater is used to:

- Irrigate the crops used to put food on our tables
- Nourish fragile ecosystems such as wetlands and feed rivers, streams and lakes
- Clean our bodies, clothes, and homes
- Supplement our recreational activities
- And, most importantly, to hydrate our bodies.

1.5 billion people worldwide depend on groundwater for drinking water.

Of the world's water that is usable by humans, 98% is stored in aquifers as groundwater.

To learn more about groundwater please visit www.groundwater.org.

The Groundwater Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating and motivating people to care for and about groundwater. Our mission is supported through membership from citizens like you.



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