



## News Release

### **Bewater Inc. continues robust business growth despite the impact from COVID-19**

**California, USA – 28 September:** Bewater Inc. has continued to demonstrate growth as an essential business and leading membrane technology provider, notwithstanding the initial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Over the past twelve months Bewater have successfully been executing 11 projects with a total installed capacity over 285,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day (75 MGD).

Jorg Menningmann, President of Bewater's Water Reuse and Desalination Sector, Bewater Inc., said "During this unprecedented health crisis, our focus has been to protect our employees as we continue to deliver for our clients and the communities we serve. Thanks to the outstanding spirit of our team, we've been able to ensure business continuity to meet our commitments and secure new project wins."

In the first half of 2020, Bewater Inc. shipped or commissioned membrane systems for the following facilities:

- 25,500 m<sup>3</sup>/day (6.75 MGD) BWRO, MCAS Cherry Point, North Carolina
- 20,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day (5.2 MGD) LPRO, Westside Recycled Water Treatment Facility, San Francisco, California
- 17,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day (4.5 MGD) BWRO, Perris II Desalter, City of Menifee, California
- 13,600 m<sup>3</sup>/day (3.6 MGD) BWRO, Water Treatment Plant, City of Goodyear, Arizona
- 5,300 m<sup>3</sup>/day (1.4 MGD) RO, Water Treatment Plant, Walkersville, Maryland

Bewater Inc. is continuing work on several other projects that are either in design or under fabrication. This includes Orange County's Groundwater Replenishment System in California, the world's largest facility for indirect potable reuse at 492,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day (130 MGD), where Bewater Inc. have been selected to supply the RO system for the final expansion phase of 113,500 m<sup>3</sup>/day (30 MGD). Another reuse project currently underway is the delivery of the nanofiltration system for the Valencia Advanced Reuse Facility in Los Angeles, California.

"We are very proud of the work carried out by our team, and despite the complexity brought by this global pandemic, this year has been very successful. I would like to congratulate the team for their commitment and professionalism during this challenging period," Mr. Menningmann added.

Over the past year, Bewater Inc. has continued to expand its market share having bid and won a number of projects. New project contracts underway include the West Villages Desalination project in Florida, and the following three California projects, the North

Pleasant Valley Desalter, the Santa Margarita Conjunctive Use Project, and the RO Retrofit project in Beverly Hills.

In August 2019, Biwater Inc. relocated its offices and manufacturing operations to a larger facility in Rancho Cucamonga, California. The new state-of-the-art facility, three times the size of the previous premises, is equipped with advanced fabrication capability to deliver innovative membrane technologies for water filtration, water reuse and desalination.

Biwater built its first major reverse osmosis plant in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia in 1971. Over the subsequent decades, Biwater has built up an extensive track-record in membrane systems – designing, procuring, manufacturing and constructing plants and systems to treat surface water, seawater, brackish water and municipal wastewater. As a result, Biwater’s Desalination and Membrane Treatment Sector have an installed municipal and industrial membrane treatment capacity of 550 MGD per day.

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**Photo:**



*Caption: Partial shipment of the Perris II Desalter 3-stage reverse osmosis system*



*Caption: Factory acceptance testing area at Biwater's facility in California.*



*Caption: Membrane loading at the City of Goodyear, Arizona.*



*Caption: One of eight skids being set in place at the Westside Recycled Water Treatment Facility, San Francisco in California.*



*Caption: Membrane system shipments leaving Bewater's facility in California.*

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**About Biwater:**

Biwater provides large-scale water and wastewater solutions for clients across the world. Since its inception in 1968, Biwater have gained recognition for innovative approaches aimed at overcoming the world's most pressing water-related challenges. Throughout its history, the company has grown to meet the demands of many water-stressed countries and their burgeoning populations. It has a successful record of accomplishment, having completed over 25,000 projects in over 90 countries – financing, consulting, process engineering, designing, constructing, operating, maintaining and owning water facilities – in both rural and urban environments.

**Center of Excellence in Water Reuse and Desalination:**

Biwater's Water Reuse and Desalination Center of Excellence (Biwater Inc.) is a premier membrane system designer and supplier producing high purity drinking, process and reuse water for both municipal and industrial clients. The Group currently has more than 550 MGD of installed membrane treatment capacity globally utilizing MF, UF, MBR, NF and RO technologies.

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