



Water Cycle Management for Building Water-Wise Cities

水循環管理に基づく「ウォーター・ワイズ都市」構築

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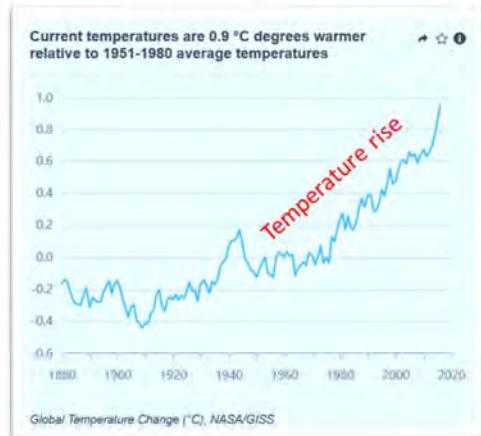


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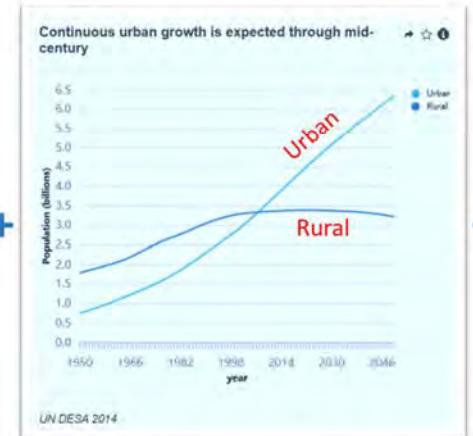
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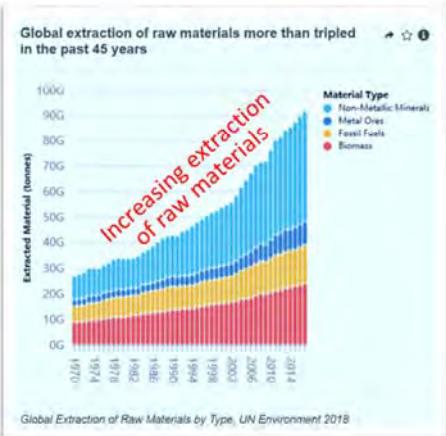
● Global Issues (世界的な問題)



Climate Change
気候変動



Population Growth & Urbanization
人口増長和都市化



Limited Resource & Increasing Use
有限資源の使用増加

Background (背景)



● Urgent Needs for Paradigm Shift (パラダイム・シフトの必要性)

Unlimited resource provision
無制限の資源供給

Resource recovery to meet growing needs
需要増加に応じる資源回収

Economy-oriented development
経済指向の発展

Economy- & livability-oriented development
経済と住みやすさ指向の発展

Conventional system design
従来のシステム設計

Sustainable system design
持続可能なシステム設計

Old Paradigm (従来のパラダイム)

New Paradigm (新しいパラダイム)

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● IWA Cities of the Future (CoF) Program (国際水協の「未来都市」計画)

- ✓ Urgent changes needed to respond to **climate change, population growth, growing resource constraints, and rapidly increasing global urbanization.**
- ✓ The city of the future must **integrate water management planning and operations with other city services** to meet the needs of humans and the environment in a dramatically superior manner.

Launched in 2009 (2009年発足)

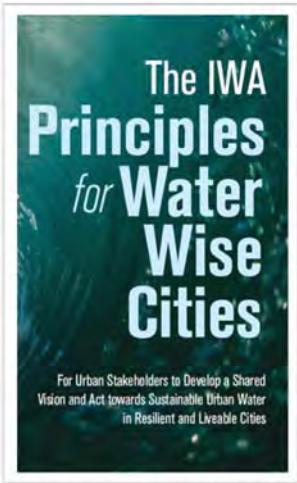
to meet the needs for a different approach to urban water management



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● IWA Principles for Water Wise Cities (IWAウォーター・ワイズ都市原則)



Launched in 2016
Reinforced in 2018



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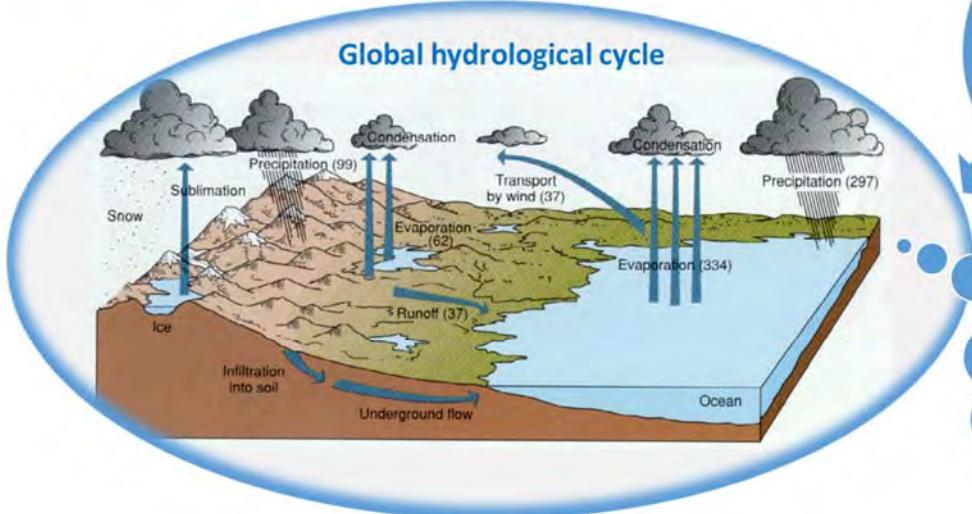


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- Water in each part of it is quantitatively and qualitatively stable under a dynamically equilibrium condition (各部分の水は動的平衡状態に基づき、量的かつ質的に安定である)

Unit: 10^3 km^3

Waterbody	Fresh water stored	Waterbody	Fresh water stored
Groundwater aquifer	10 530.0	Atmospheric water	12.9
Lake water	91.0	Marsh water	11.5
Soil water	16.5	River water	2.1

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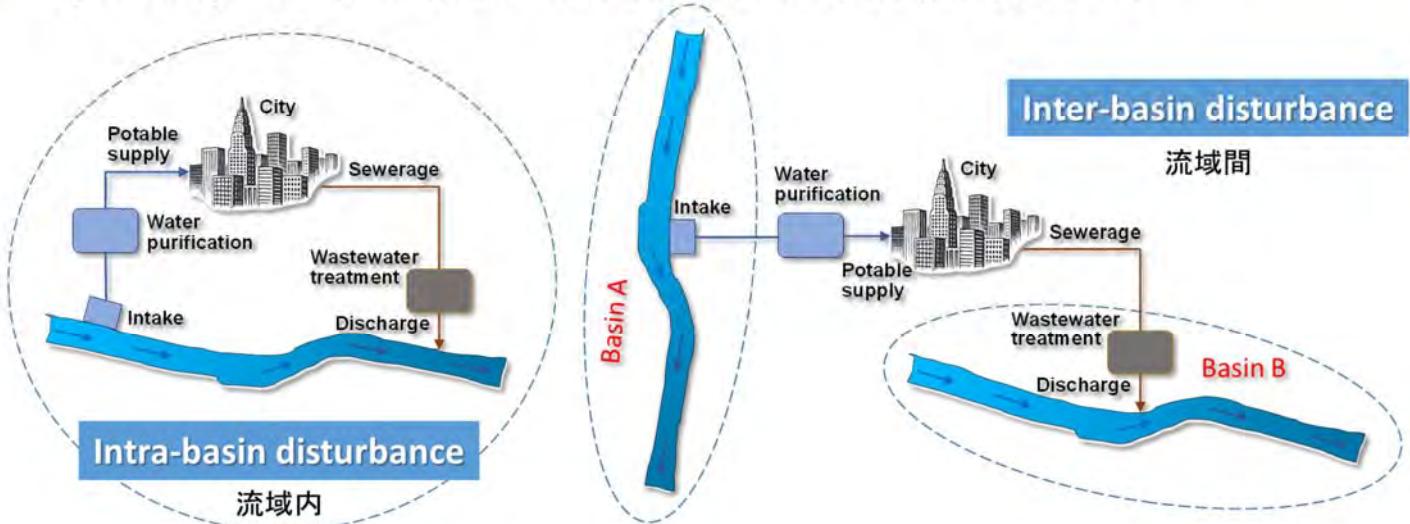
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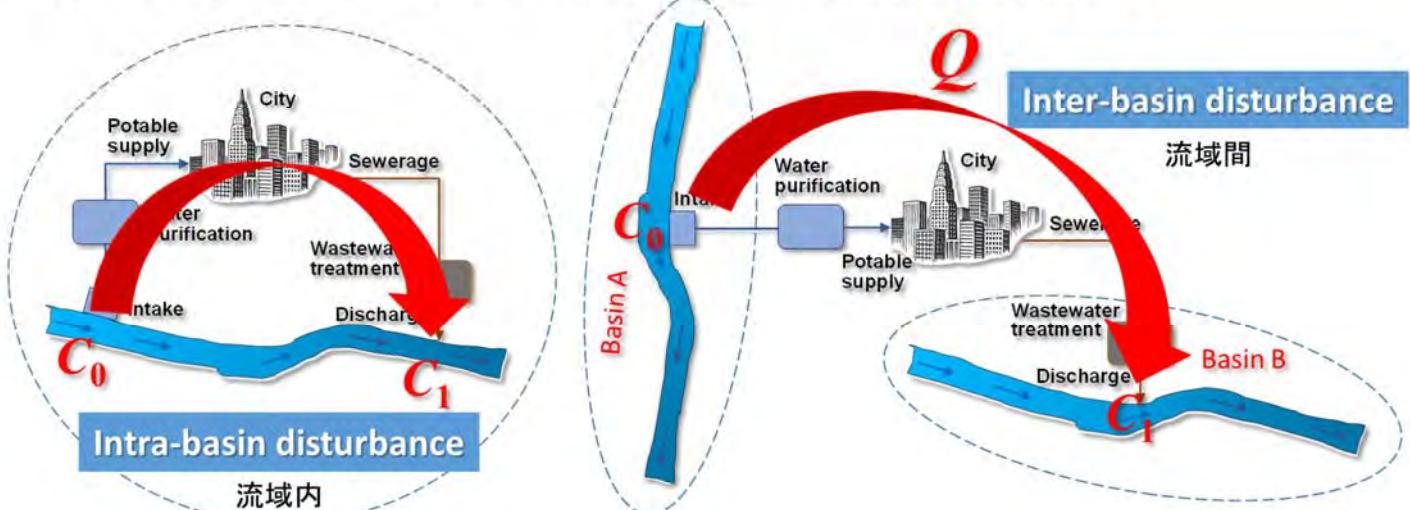
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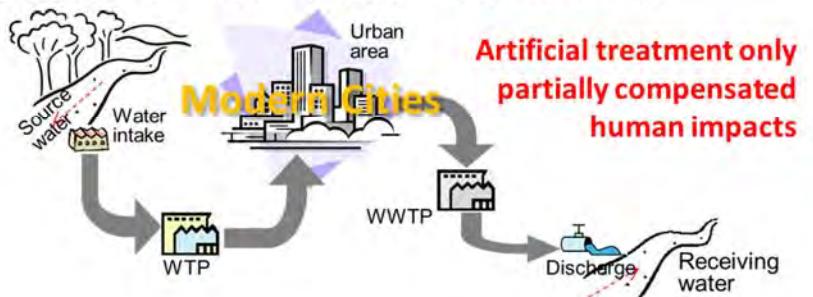
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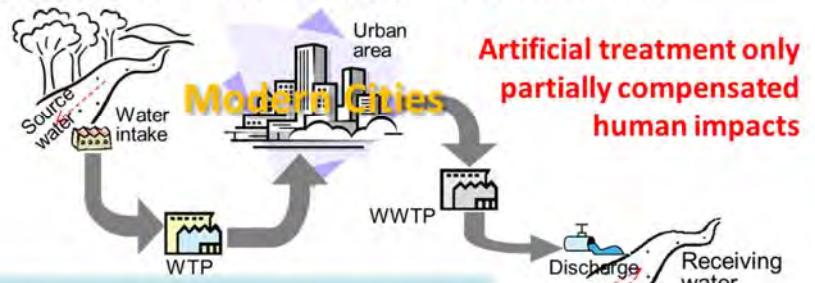
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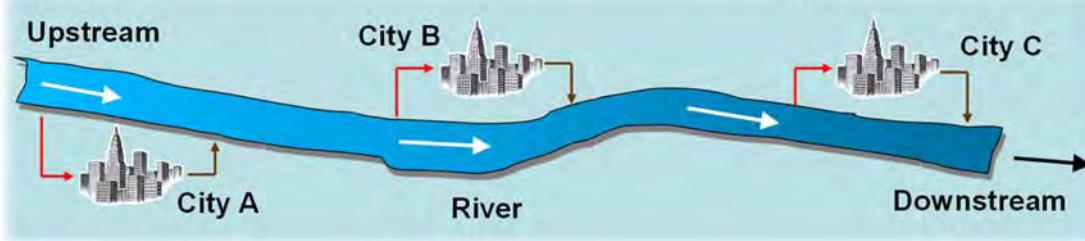
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Artificial treatment only partially compensated human impacts



"De facto" water reuse
is acceptable due to
natural purification in a
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たす理想的な熱力学系)

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- WCM principles (水循環管理の原則)

Water Cycle
Management
(水循環管理)



- To maintain the hydrological cycle as it is, as far as possible (自然の水循環系を、可能な限り維持すること)
- To follow the nature's manner, as far as possible, in system design and technology selection/integration (システム設計と技術選択と統合において、可能な限り自然の方式に従うこと)

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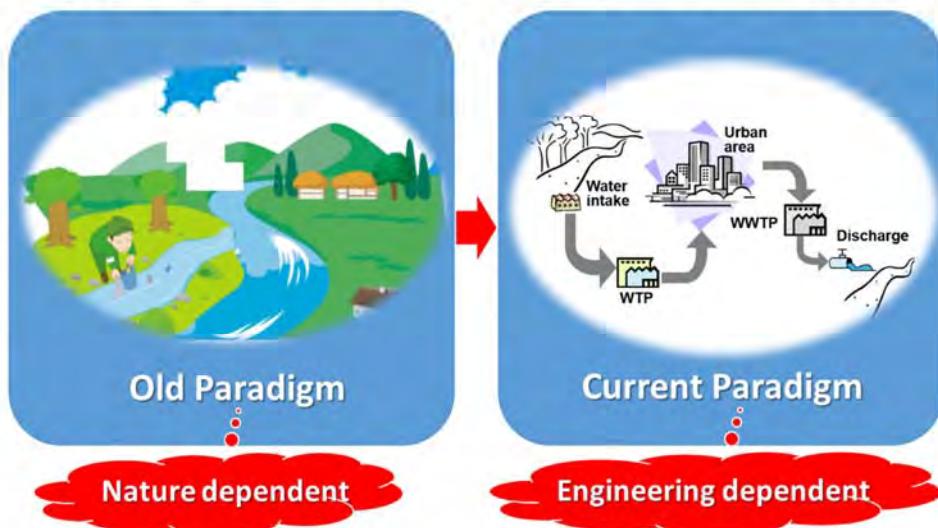
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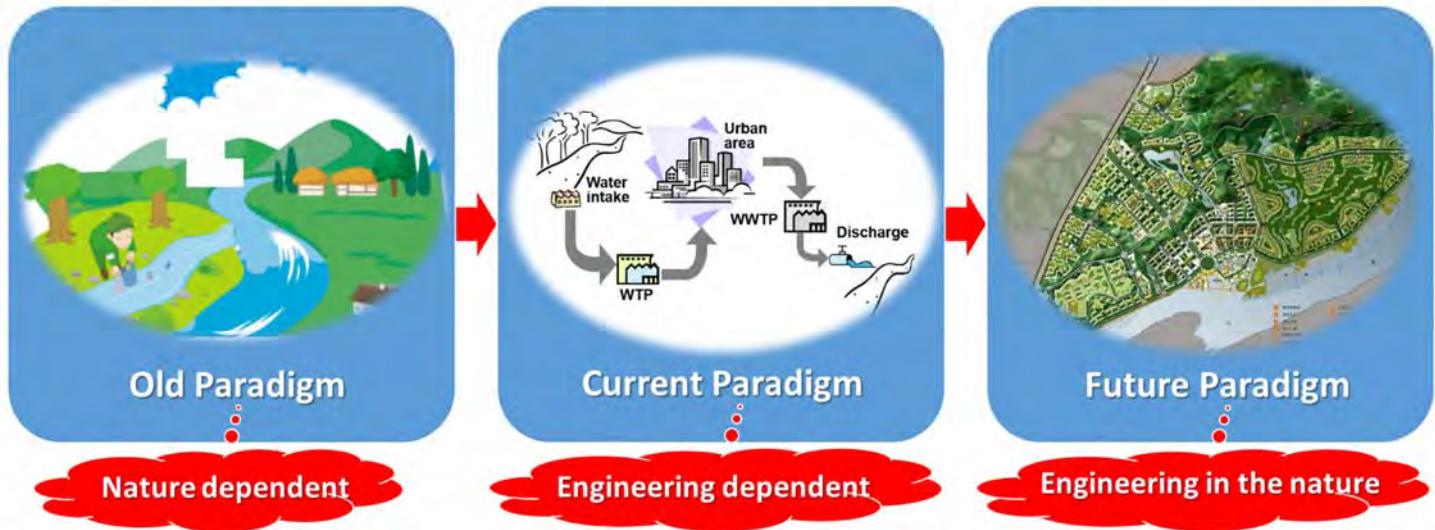
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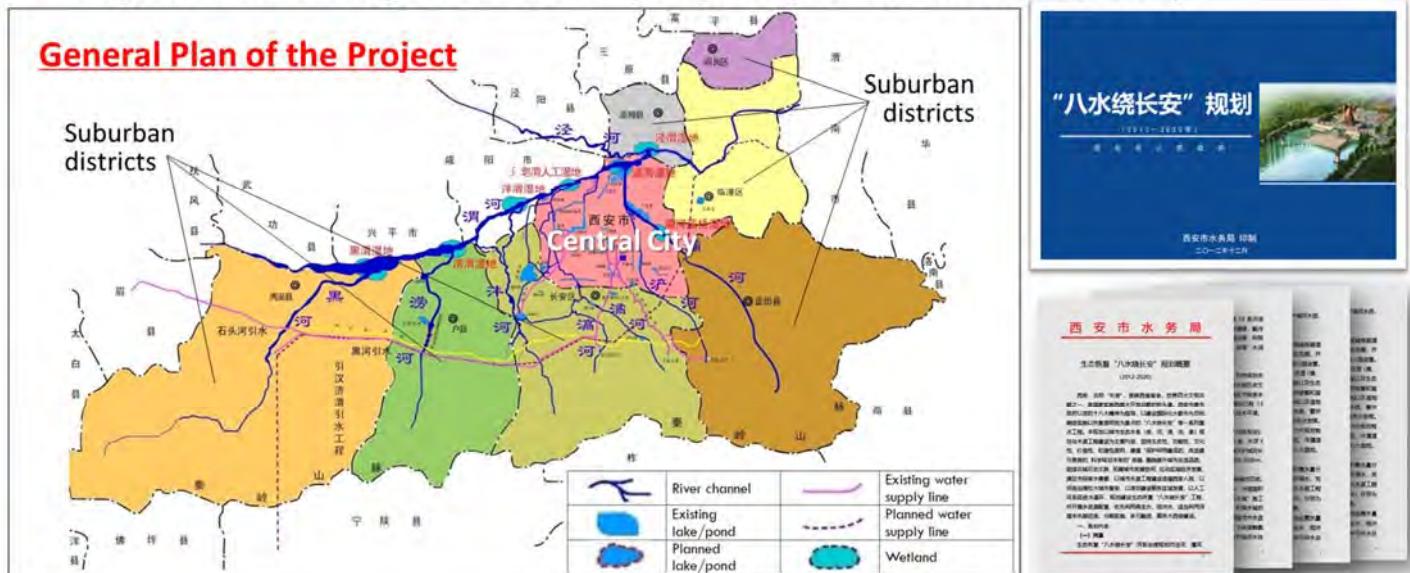
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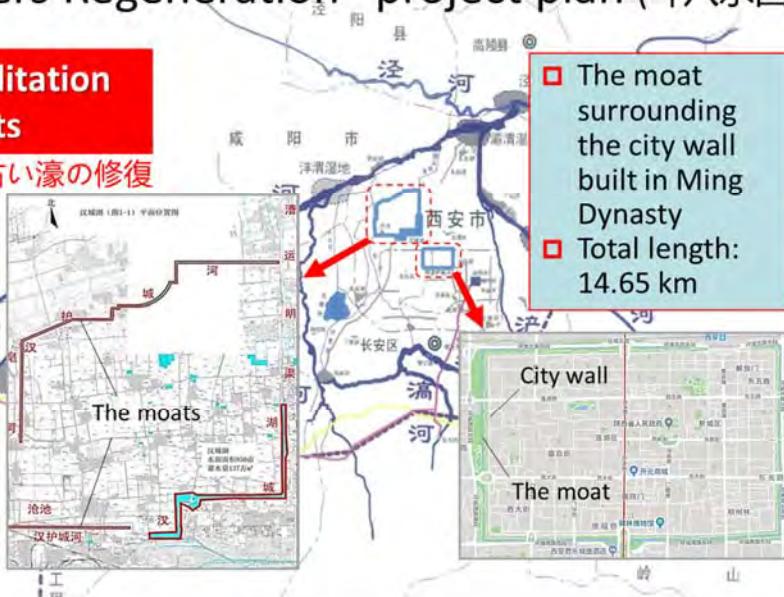
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Work 2: Rehabilitation of ancient moats

- Moats to be restored to the north and south of the ruin of the Han Dynasty Castle
- Total length: 9.8 km



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Work 3: Restoration of urban lakes

都市湖・池の復元

- 28 urban lakes to be restored/rehabilitated
- Total surface area: 2070 ha
- Total storage volume: 62.2 million m³

A map of a city area showing the locations of 28 urban lakes to be restored/rehabilitated. The lakes are outlined in blue and pink on the map. A circular inset photo shows a person in a small boat on a lake, with green trees and a building in the background.

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Work 4: Wetland construction adjacent to rivers

河川に隣接する湿地帯建設

A map of Shaanxi Province showing wetland construction projects along the Wei River and its tributaries. The map highlights areas labeled '泾河' (Jinghe), '渭河' (Weihai), and '黑河' (Heihe). Several inset photos show wetland landscapes with green vegetation and water bodies.

A circular inset photo shows a wetland landscape with green reeds and water in the foreground.

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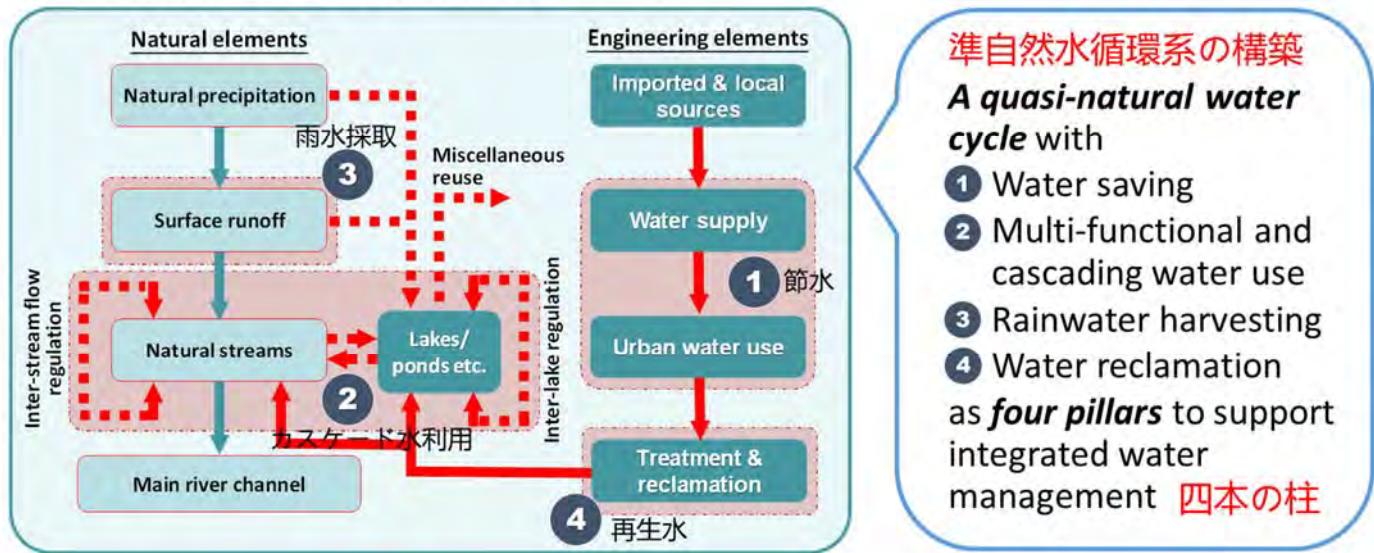
Needs for formulating an integrated water management plan to optimize utilization of all applicable water sources

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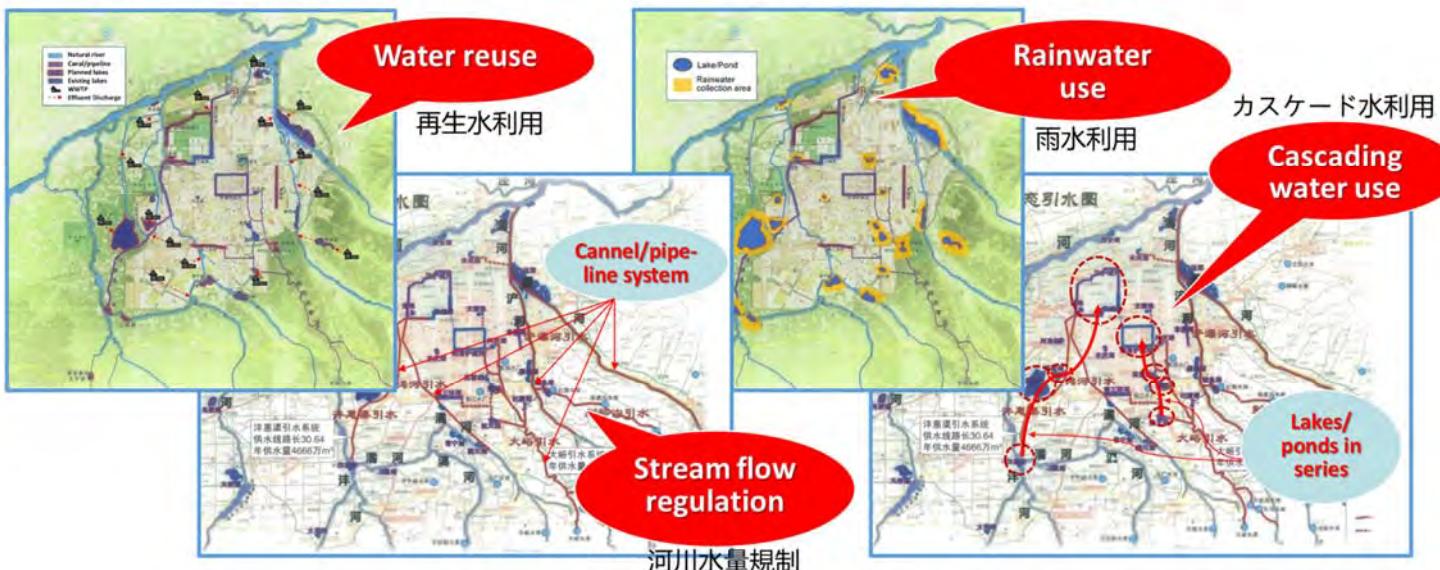
- Water source enlargement plan following the WCM principle
(水循環管理に基づく水源拡大プラン)



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- Engineering plan for source enlargement (水源拡大対策)



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- Water supply for lakes/ponds replenishment by various sources
(湖・池補給のための給水プラン)

Water source	Annual supply (million m ³ /yr.)	Percent of supply (%)
Natural stream flow 自然河川水	104.85	41.9
Cascading water use カスケード水利用	49.55	19.8
Rainwater harvesting 雨水利用	23.52	9.4 <small>代替水源 58.1%</small>
Water reclamation 再生水	72.32	28.9
Total	250.24	100

Natural stream flow utilization only takes 41.9% of the total water supply while 58.1% has been covered by alternative water sources

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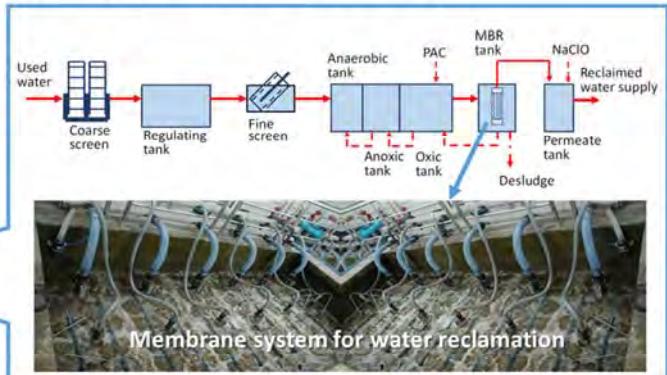
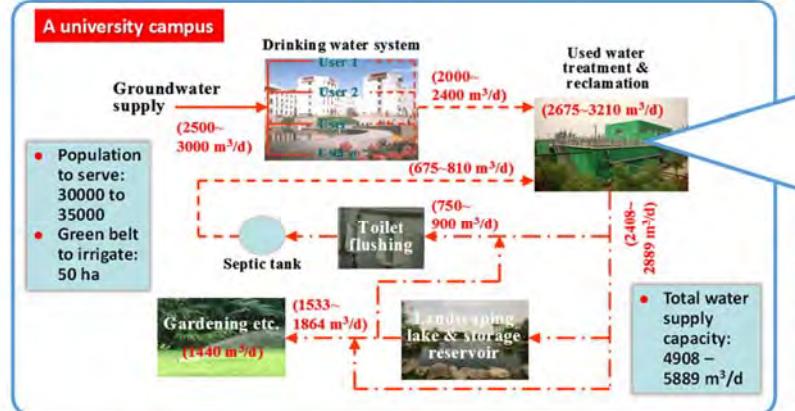
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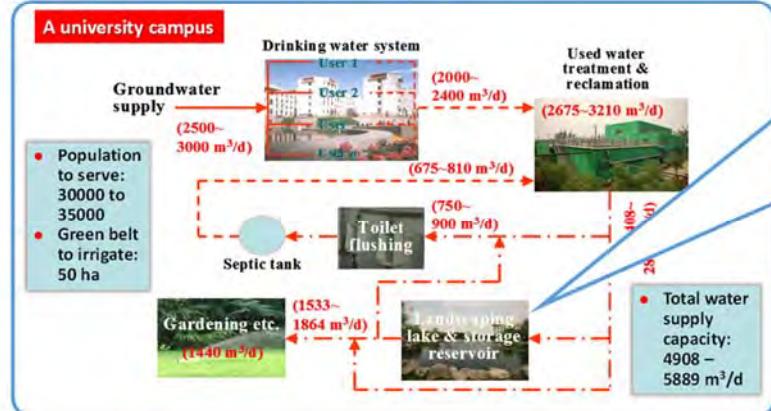
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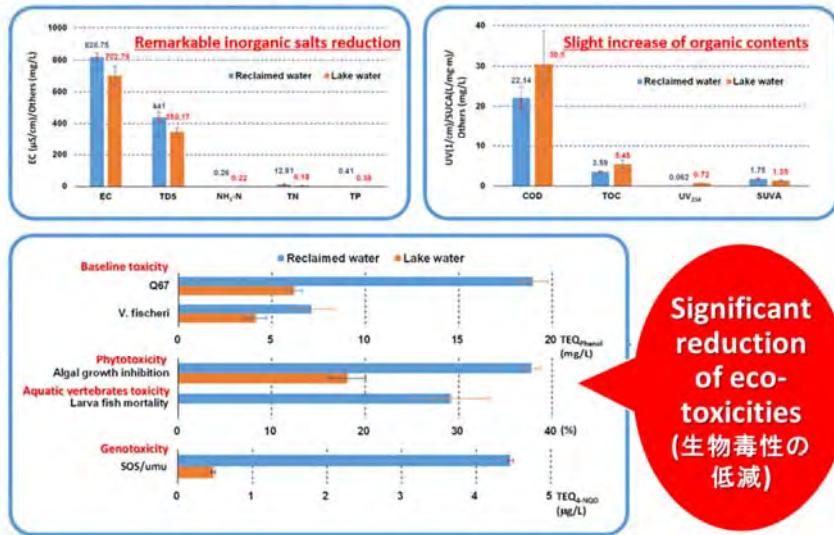
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- Green campus nourished by reclaimed water (再生水で維持したグリンキャンパス)
- Safety supply ensured by combining engineering with ecological means (処理施設 + 生態系による水質確保)

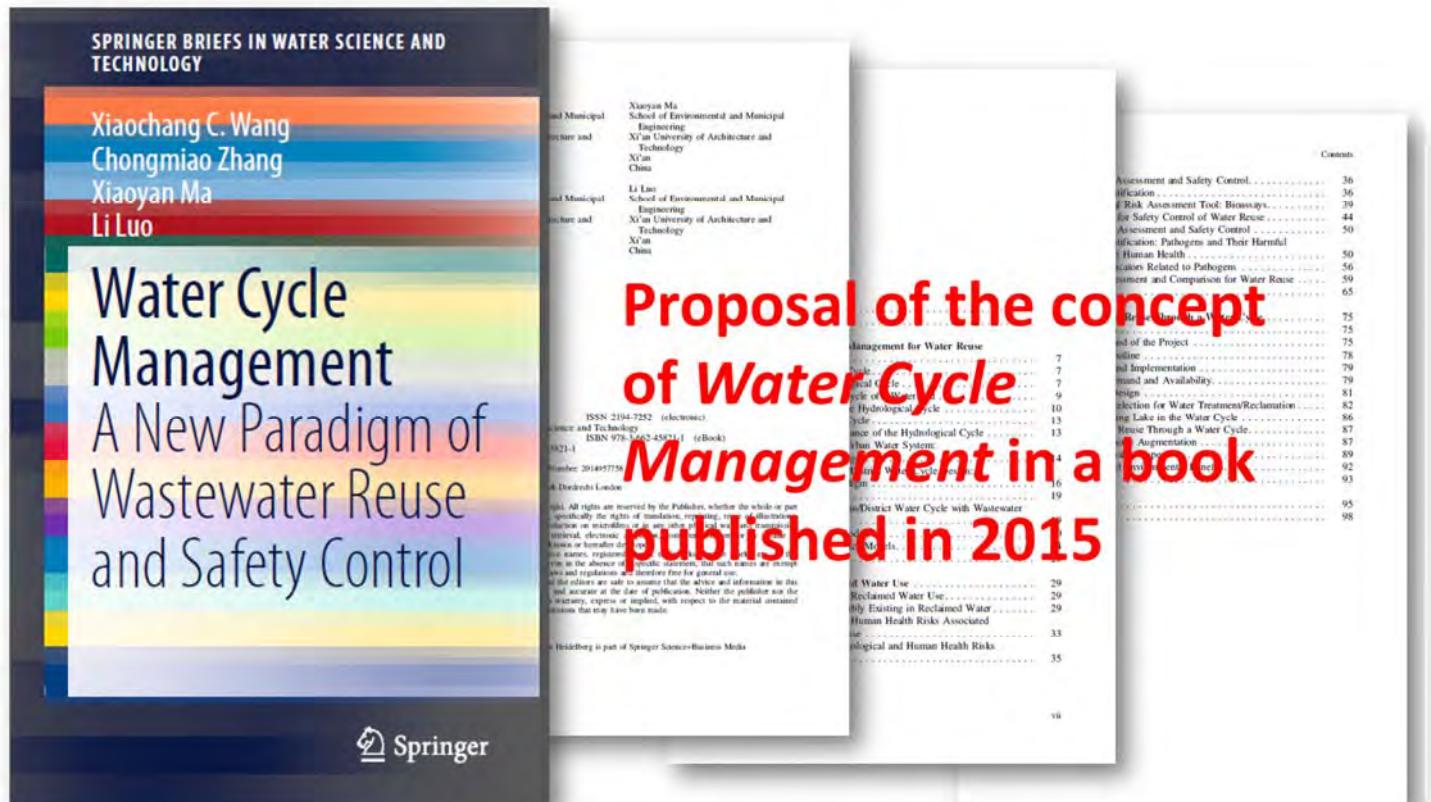


Significant reduction of eco-toxicities (生物毒性の低減)

IWA Global Project Innovation Award 2012
Green Campus Nourished by Reclaimed Water – Decentralized System of Zero Discharge and Maximized Water Reuse

国際水協アワード受賞





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