P.E.I. Water – Fast Facts – Did you know?

- Each year Islanders use only 1.4% of the water that recharges groundwater (total recharge 2.4 trillion litres).
- On average, Islanders use 189 litres of water per day, of which only 8 litres is for drinking and cooking.
- Residential water use on P.E.I. is 17 billion litres per year (49% of all water used).
- All P.E.I. groundwater flows and discharges either to streams or the ocean.
- Agricultural irrigation on P.E.I. uses 0.4 billion litres per year (1.2% of all water used).
- Streams are affected much more than wells during periods of drought.
- Long-term P.E.I. records show that groundwater levels have not changed in several decades.