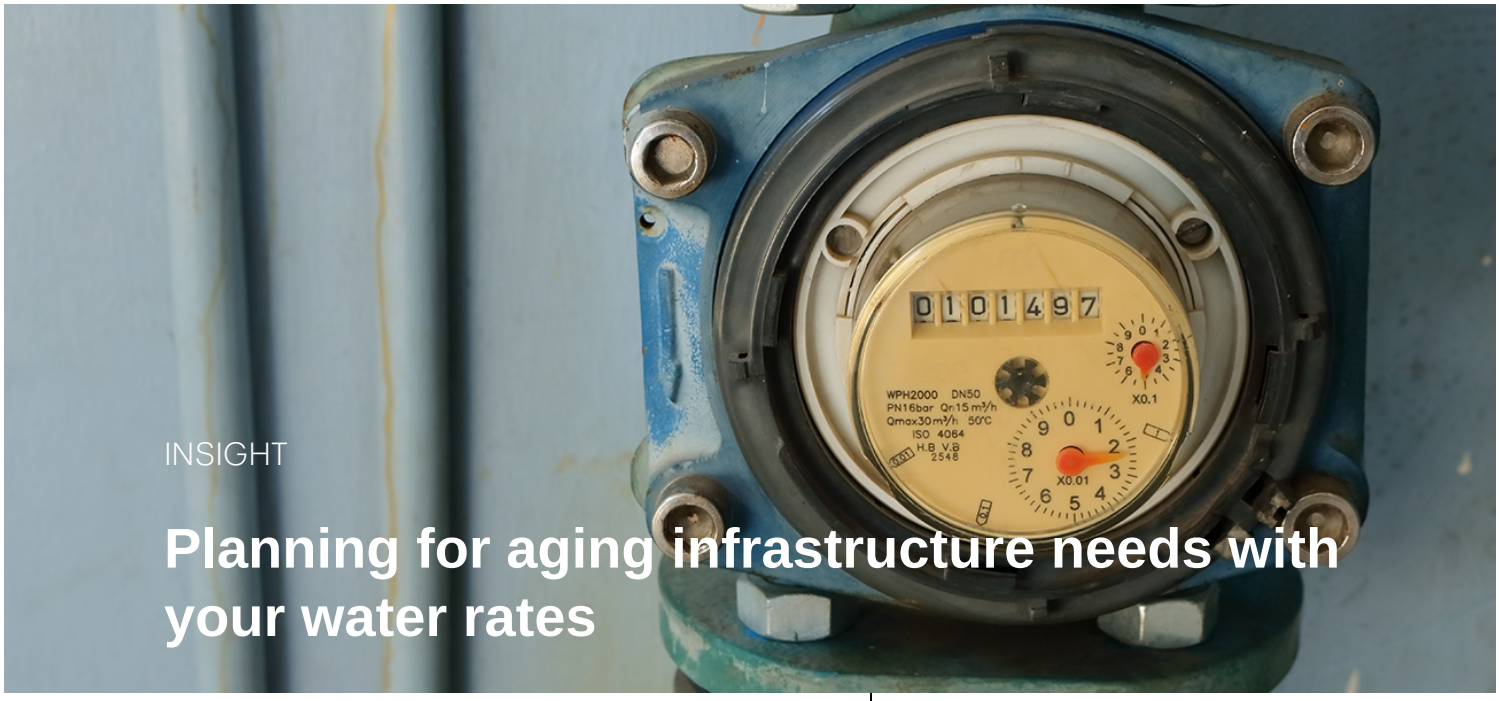


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Planning for aging infrastructure needs with your water rates

SUMMARY

Aging infrastructure is a continual concern among public utility entities. That is why it is all the more important for managers of utility systems, and in particular water systems, to have well-researched rate structures that align with long-term system needs. These needs can be grouped into three categories, which include daily operations, replacement and rehabilitation of existing infrastructure, and capital investments and future expansion. Proper planning and funding of each of these needs as much as possible through system rates is the best way to set water entities up for financial success in the long run.

KEY TOPICS

- The three primary functions of water rates
  - Cover daily operation costs
  - Replacement and rehabilitation of existing infrastructure

    - Capital investments and future expansion
- Overview of the Water Bill

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