The water purification journey that brought Colorado its first craft beers from recycled water

**Step 1** Recycled community wastewater arrives at Pima County’s Agua Nueva Water Reclamation Facility

**Step 2** Water enters mobile advanced water treatment facility and undergoes multi-barrier approach which includes ultra-filtration, reverse osmosis, ultraviolet disinfection with advanced oxidation, activated carbon filtration and chlorine disinfection

**Step 3** AZ Pure Water Brew Challenge facility produces six drums, or 330 gallons, of purified water

**Step 4** Drums of purified water are transported from Arizona to Colorado to three Metro-Denver breweries

**Step 5** Breweries use purified water in the brewing process, alongside other key ingredients barley, yeast and hops

**Step 6** Colorado’s first craft beers made with recycled water are served

**A toast to reuse**