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Water, the most essential part of life, and something people cannot live without. The water industry provides people with access to safe, clean water that they need everyday. In North Dakota, there are many rural communities and people that live in a variety of places that are not in a city. North Dakota Rural Water Systems allows these families to live on their own land while still having access to clean water. In cities across America, many families are scared to drink water from their tap because they could get sick. In North Dakota, this has not been an issue because of the focus NDRWSA puts into providing clean water to the area communities. The water industry's main focus is to limit contaminates in water and control the pH balance of water to provide the best quality water to their people that drink it every single day. In America we use roughly 322 billion gallons of water everyday and are ranked second in the country for the most water consumed annually. Statistics show the impact that the water industry has on every single person in the United States and worldwide. Water is something that is a privilege in many areas around the world which makes us extremely privileged to have easy access to safe, clean, fresh drinking water whenever we need it. This can be taken for granted because the water industry has worked so hard to make this something that is always available for us. The water industry provides everyone with something that is essential for survival that is also high quality and easily accessible. Water is life and the water industry provides us with this extremely valuable resource which is something that should never be taken for granted.