

# VII Organization of Kitakyushu City Water and Sewer Bureau

## (4) On-demand lectures

In order to proactively hear citizens' opinions and requests with regard to the water utility and sewer system projects, and to make use of such opinions and requests as a reference for future business operation, we carried out on-demand lectures.

(Results of FY2018: number of lectures: 46, total number of participants: around 2,000)

## (5) Acceptance of facility visits

We accepted facility visits of mainly elementary school pupils as follows.

Water Utility and Sewer System Monitoring Project  
(Parent-and-child fureai class)

Breakdown of Facility Visits in FY 2018

(Unit: people)

Visitors	Ideura water purification plant	Ano water purification plant	Honjo water purification plant	East Sewage Treatment Plant	West Sewage Treatment Plant	Total
Elementary School Students	4,011 (63 schools)	2,798 (41 schools)	1,226 (21 schools)	1,307 (19 schools)	26 (2 schools)	8,601 (134 schools)
Others	176	160	70	2,817	53	3,237
Total	4,187	2,958	1,296	4,124	79	11,838

## (6) Intercommunication with the communities of headwater areas

For the purpose of preventing deterioration of headwater conservation forests and contamination of river water and deepening mutual understanding with the residents of headwater areas, we carried out various intercommunication projects.

### a. Participation in the forest cultivation project at Yaba

Since FY2000, we have been participating in the activities for conservation of headwater forests held in Yabakei Town, Nakatsu City, Oita Prefecture, the location of Yabakei Dam, which is one of the water sources of Kitakyushu City.

- Participation in the "Gathering for planting trees in the forest of Yaba"

We invited participants from among the citizens and sent them to the "Gathering for plant cultivation in the forest of Yaba" held by the Council for Cultivation of Forest of Yaba.

(Number of participants in FY2018: 136)

### b. Participation in the Activities for improvement of the environment around Aburagi Dam

Aburagi Dam, one of the water sources of Kitakyushu City, was completed in 1971. Currently, moso bamboo and miscellaneous trees have spread, and illegal dumping occurred frequently in recent years, which could cause a serious deterioration in the environment.

Amid such circumstances, as one of the headwaters conservation activities, since FY 2002 we have been participating in the activities for improvement of the environment around the dam in which the local residents have been playing the main role.

(Number of participants in FY2018: 56)

### c. Holding of Kitakyushu-Nakatsu Walking Event 2018

Commemorating the 20th anniversary of Yabakei-dousui, a walking event promoting the appreciation to the water source and importance of water was held (Number of participants in FY2018: 1,426).

## (7) Bottled water in celebration of the 100th anniversary of Kitakyushu Waterworks

This bottled water was first manufactured in FY 2010 as part of the 100th anniversary commemorative activities, and has been used mainly for PR activities of the waterworks projects and sold as well so that the good taste of tap water from Kitakyushu City may be widely known.

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Product name	"Kitakyushu Waterworks"
Primary ingredient	Tap water (Ideura Water Purification Plant)
Type and capacity of bottle	Aluminum resealable can (490ml)
Expiration date	5 years from the date of manufacture
Retail price	100 yen a bottle (tax included)



## 1. Organization chart

(As of September 1, 2019)

