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Life-Span Extension and Renewal of Pipes -Approach to sustainable water supply by Japan Water Industry-

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- Population reached a peak in 2010, and decrease by 32% until 2060.
- Water coverage rate was 97.5% in 2010.
 - Service population and water revenue are decreasing.



- Total investments to water supply sector in Japan: 371 Billion USD (2005 price)
- Investment reached 2 peak in 1970's and 1990's.
- Two thirds of investments are for transmission and distribution; mainly pipelines.
- Legal durable year is 40 years for pipe in Japan.
 - Pipe-renewal demands are increasing now, to replace aged pipes.

1. Background -pipe renewal and seismic upgrade-





Conformance rate of seismic capacity <u>(only main pipelines)</u> (%) 33.5 34 32.6 32 31.030.3 30 28.1 28 26 24 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012

2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

[References] Water Supply Statistics

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Implementation of Seismic Upgrade for Water Supply Facilities

• Pipe renewal rate is decreasing year by year.

It takes 130 years to replace all pipes in case of present pace; 0.77%.

- Conformance rate of seismic capacity is increasing year by year.
 - Seismic upgrade should be carried out with pipe renewal.

2. Challenges & JFE Approaches

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<u>Challenges</u>

- To revise a master plan, based on adequate service area
- To speed up pipe renewal and seismic upgrade, when service population and water revenue are decreasing.

JFE Approaches

- 1. Revision of Pipe Implementation
 - To prolong pipe renewal cycle
 - Development of life-span extension type of water steel pipe
- 2. Pipe Renewal
 - To install pipes in urban area
 > Utilization of pipe-in-pipe method
- 3. Seismic Upgrade
 - To secure cross section area of passing water, after earthquake
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2. Challenges & JFE Approaches -construction in metropolitan-





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3. Life-span Extension of Water Steel Pipe

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Waterworks' Needs

- Pipe renewal rate: 0.77% in 2011
 - Expected durable year of new pipe is more than 100 years.

How to Extend Life-span of Water Steel Pipe

- Coating should be thicker, according to technical development.
 - (Present) External coating: OK (durable for 100 years)
 - ➢ (Present) Internal coating: NG
 0.4mm(Traditional type) → 1.0mm(Life-span Extension type)

Standard of Life-span Extension type of Water Stee

- JWWA K157 Method of Solvent-less Epoxy Co (Revision on 16th Jan. 2013)
- JIS G3443-4 Coated Steel Pipes for Water Ser Coatings J (Revision on 20th the end of Oct. 2014 on schedule)



3. Life-span Extension of Water Steel Pipe -internal coating-



• Hand painting was(is) utilized as on-site coating on general.

- Life-span extension type is difficult to paint, because of thick coating.
 - To develop coating machine, which is used inside pipe on construction site.







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4. Pipe Renewal -pipe-in-pipe method-

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(1) Open-cut method



- To replace pipes, by same or bigger diameter.
- To have negative impacts on neighborhood, road traffic and environment.

(2) Pipe-in-pipe method





- To replace pipes, by smaller diameter.
- Not to affect road traffic, and reduce soil volume from excavation.

4. Pipe Renewal -pipe-in-pipe method-

- **Steel Pipe**

Rolled Steel Pipe \rightarrow (1) To secure cross-section area more widely (2) To pass at existing bend pipe more long



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4. Pipe Renewal -pipe-in-pipe method-

- Steel Pipe
- Rolled Steel Pipe \rightarrow

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The number of welding is reduced.

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4. Pipe Renewal -pipe-in-pipe method, pipe transportation-





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4. Pipe Renewal -pipe-in-pipe method, pipe installation-





4. Pipe Renewal -pipe-in-pipe method, welding-





5. Seismic Upgrade for Crossing Faults



- Amount of horizontal displacement in the fault is assumed to be more than 2m.
- Leakage occurs due to pipe buckling or crack, if pipe undergoes displacement.
- "SPF" is adapted to the measurement to protect in the active fault.





- To solve water issues in Japan by technical development
- JFE's Approaches
 - Life-Span Extension of Water Steel Pipe
 - Pipe Renewal (Pipe-in-pipe method)
 - Seismic Upgrade of Pipe (for Crossing Faults)
- To contribute to the sustainability of waterworks, together with public sector.
- To contribute to solve water issues all over the world forever and ever.



Thank you very much for your kind attention!!