

If the current population is 50,000 and you want to design a water supply system, we'll need to work through a few key stages:

Step-by-Step Water Supply Design

1. Estimate Daily Water Demand

We calculate the average daily consumption based on population and per capita usage.

- **Population:** 50,000
- **Per Capita Usage:** Common values range from 100–200 liters/day depending on region and lifestyle. What value do you prefer?

Let's say 120 liters/day:

$$\text{Daily Demand} = 50,000 \text{ people} \times 120 \text{ liters/day} = 6,000,000 \text{ liters/day}$$

2. Peak Demand Calculation

Systems must handle short-term spikes in usage.

- **Peak Factor:** Often 1.5 to 2.0 depending on design standards

$$\text{Peak Daily Demand} = 6,000,000 \text{ liters/day} \times 1.5 = 9,000,000 \text{ liters/day}$$

3. Source Capacity

We'll check if water sources like wells, rivers, or reservoirs can supply this volume consistently.

4. Storage Requirement

Tanks must store enough water for daily and emergency needs.

- **Assume 1 day's storage:**

$$\text{Storage Needed} = 6,000,000 \text{ liters (or } 6,000 \text{ m}^3\text{)}$$

5. Distribution Network Design

Determine pipe sizes, layout, and pressure zones based on topography and distance.

Want to adjust any of these values or continue with pipe sizing and treatment needs? I can also help plot it out for a specific community setup.

Step 6: Source Selection and Yield Analysis

You need to identify water sources that can meet peak demand reliably.

- **Types of Sources:** Groundwater (wells, boreholes), surface water (rivers, lakes), or rainwater
- **Yield Requirement:** Source must supply $\geq 9,000,000$ liters/day
- **Check for Seasonal Variation:** Ensure sufficient yield during dry months

Step 7: Water Treatment Requirements

Assess water quality and define necessary treatment steps.

- **Common Treatments:**
 - Sedimentation
 - Filtration (sand filter or membrane)
 - Disinfection (chlorination or UV)
- **Treatment Capacity:** Must handle peak flow of $9,000,000$ liters/day

Step 8: Reservoir and Storage Design

Design service reservoirs for daily storage and pressure management.

- **Suggested Capacity:** At least $1 \times$ average daily demand ($6,000 \text{ m}^3$)
- **Shape and Structure:** Cylindrical or rectangular concrete tanks
- **Elevation:** Must provide gravity pressure or work with pumping system

Step 9: Pumping Requirements

If elevation is inadequate, you'll need pumps.

- **Pump Type:** Centrifugal pump is common
- **Head Calculation:** Based on elevation difference and friction loss
- **Power and Backup:** Reliable power source with backup generator

Step 10: Pipe Network Design

Design the layout, diameter, and material of pipes.

- **Network Type:** Branch or loop system

- **Pipe Material:** PVC, HDPE, DI depending on pressure and terrain
- **Flow Velocity:** Typically < 2 m/s to avoid wear and noise
- **Minimum Pressure:** Maintain ≥ 15 m at the farthest point

Step 11: Zoning and Pressure Management

Depending on your community's size and terrain:

- **Divide into Zones:** Useful for large or hilly areas
- **Pressure Regulators:** Keep pressure steady in low-lying areas
- **Booster Stations:** Elevate water to high areas when gravity isn't enough

Step 12: Operation and Maintenance Planning

A reliable system needs ongoing care and monitoring.

- **Staff Requirements:** Operators, technicians, and administrative support
- **Maintenance Schedule:** Regular inspection, cleaning, replacement of aging parts
- **Emergency Response:** Plan for contamination, equipment failure, or drought

Step 13: Cost Estimation and Budgeting

Estimate total cost of construction, operation, and future expansion.

- **Capital Costs:** Infrastructure, treatment units, pumps, reservoirs
- **Operating Costs:** Staff, electricity, chemicals, repairs
- **Funding Sources:** Government, NGOs, community contribution

Step 14: Monitoring and Evaluation

Track system performance to adjust and improve over time.

- **Indicators:** Supply continuity, pressure levels, water quality
- **Data Collection:** Smart meters, manual logs, community feedback
- **Adjustments:** Change pump settings, add storage, update treatment as needed

Step 15: Sample Layout Plan (Conceptual Overview)

Picture a town divided into neighborhoods with varying elevation:

- **Central Reservoir** on slightly elevated ground to ensure gravity distribution
- **Main Distribution Line** runs along the spine of the town
- **Branch Lines** connect to residential zones, institutions, and commercial hubs
- **Booster Pump Stations** in areas with low pressure
- **Valves** at key points for control and isolation

Step 16: Pump Head and Capacity Calculation (Example)

Let's say your reservoir is at 15 meters elevation and you're pumping to an area 40 meters above:

Total Dynamic Head (TDH) = Elevation Difference + Friction Loss + Minor Losses Let's assume:

- Elevation Difference = 25m
- Friction Loss = 10m
- Minor Losses = 5m → **TDH = 40 meters**

Pump Flow Rate: Based on peak demand → 9,000,000 liters/day = 375,000 liters/hour ≈ 104 liters/second

Now you'd select a pump capable of:

- Head: 40m
- Flow rate: 104 L/s
- Power requirement based on pump efficiency (typically 70–85%)

Step 17: Pipe Diameter Calculation (Simplified Example)

Using Hazen-Williams or Darcy-Weisbach equation — here's a shortcut estimate:

For **104 L/s**, typical diameter for main distribution is around **250–300 mm**

- Keep velocity below 2 m/s
- Ensure pressure \geq 15m at all nodes

Step 18: Final Design Summary and Documentation

Bring everything together into a clear and professional plan:

Design Brief Includes:

- **Population:** 50,000
- **Daily Demand:** 6,000 m³
- **Peak Demand:** 9,000 m³
- **Source:** [Insert groundwater/surface option]
- **Treatment:** Sedimentation + Filtration + Chlorination
- **Reservoir Size:** \geq 6,000 m³
- **Pumping:** Centrifugal pump — 104 L/s at 40m head
- **Distribution:** Loop network, 250–300 mm main pipes
- **Zones:** Pressure zones with booster stations as needed
- **Operations:** Staff, maintenance, emergency protocols
- **Budget:** Estimate based on local rates (can expand this if needed)

Step 19: Drafting Diagrams & Maps

If you have access to GIS or AutoCAD, here's what to draw:

- **Community Map** with reservoir, source, and pipe network
- **Elevation Profile** for pump head calculation
- **Flow Diagram** showing treatment process stages
- **Zoning Map** for pressure management and valve placement

Let's forecast and design the full system based on a 20-year horizon, population growth rate of 3.5%, and a current population of 50,000.  

Step 1: Population Forecasting

We use the **geometric increase method**:

$$P_{\text{future}} = P_0 \times (1+r)^n$$

Where:

- $P_0 = 50,000$ (initial population)
- $r = 3.5\% = 0.035$ (growth rate)
- $n = 20$ years (design period)

$$P_{\text{future}} = 50,000 \times (1 + 0.035)^{20} \approx 99,107$$

 **Forecast Population $\approx 99,100$ people**

Step 2: Per Capita Water Demand

You can adjust based on region, climate, and living standards. Let's assume:

- **120 liters/day/person** (common urban baseline)
-  **Per Capita Demand = 120 L/day**

Step 3: Total Daily Water Demand

$$\text{Total Demand} = \text{Population} \times \text{Per Capita Demand}$$

$$= 99,100 \times 120 = 11,892,000 \text{ liters/day} = 11,892 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$$

 **Average Daily Demand $\approx 11,892 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$**

Step 4: Peak Demand Estimation

Using a peak factor of 1.5:

$$\text{Peak Demand} = 11,892 \times 1.5 = 17,838 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$$

 **Peak Daily Demand $\approx 17,840 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$**

Step 5: Storage Requirement

Assuming 1 day of average demand in storage:

-  **Reservoir Capacity: $\geq 11,892 \text{ m}^3$**

You may also include emergency/fire reserves.

Step 6: Pump Design Basis

Let's convert peak flow to hourly and second basis:

- Hourly:

$$17,838 \text{ m}^3/\text{day} \div 24 = 743.25 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}$$

- Per second:

$$743.25 \div 3600 \approx 0.206 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 206 \text{ L/s}$$

Pump Flow Rate $\approx 206 \text{ L/s}$

Let's push forward with the technical design elements so you can wrap this up like a pro. We've already projected the population, estimated demand, and calculated your pump flow rate. Now let's size the pipes and refine the treatment system. 

Step 7: Pipe Diameter Calculation

To size your main distribution pipes, we'll use the **flow rate** and aim for a reasonable velocity ($\leq 2 \text{ m/s}$ is standard to minimize wear and noise).

Key Inputs:

- **Flow rate:** 206 L/s
- **Target Velocity:** 1.5–2 m/s

We use this formula:

$$D = \sqrt{\frac{4Q}{\pi V}}$$

Where:

- $Q = \text{flow rate (m}^3/\text{s)}$
- $V = \text{velocity (m/s)}$
- $D = \text{diameter (m)}$

Let's plug it in (using 1.75 m/s velocity):

$$Q=206 \text{ L/s} = 0.206 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$D=4 \times 0.206 \pi \times 1.75 \approx 0.389 \text{ m} = 389 \text{ mm}$$

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 **Recommended Pipe Diameter $\approx 400 \text{ mm}$** for the main trunk lines. Branch lines will be smaller (e.g. 250 mm, 150 mm) based on demand zones.

Step 8: Treatment Process Design

Let's assume surface water is used, requiring full treatment.

Components:

Process	Purpose	Design Basis
Intake Screen	Remove large debris	Sized for peak flow: 206 L/s
Sedimentation	Settle heavy particles	Detention time $\sim 2\text{--}3$ hours
Filtration	Remove fine particles	Slow sand or rapid filters (modular sizing)
Disinfection	Kill pathogens	Chlorine dosing or UV, based on flow

Treatment units must be scalable to 206 L/s peak flow capacity. I can help size each stage if needed.

Step 9: Final Checks and Hydraulic Layout

To complete the design:

- Validate pressures at critical points (use elevation + friction loss)
- Install **pressure-reducing valves** where pressure exceeds 5 bars
- Ensure **loop network** allows alternate flow paths for reliability
- Add **control valves, hydrants, and meters** for operations

Let's finalize your technical report framework and elevate this water supply design into a polished engineering presentation. 

Final Technical Report Outline for Water Supply Design

Here's a professionally structured report format tailored to your 20-year design period for a growing population:

1. Introduction

- Project goal: Ensure sustainable water supply for 50,000 → 99,100 population over 20 years
- Design basis: 3.5% growth rate, 120 L/day per capita demand

2. Population Forecast

- Initial Population: 50,000
- Growth Rate: 3.5% per annum
- Design Period: 20 years
- **Forecasted Population:** 99,100
- Method: Geometric Increase

3. Water Demand Estimation

Demand Type	Value
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Per Capita Usage	120 L/day
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Avg Daily Demand	11,892 m ³ /day
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Peak Factor	1.5
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Peak Demand	17,838 m ³ /day (206 L/s)
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Storage Capacity	≥ 11,892 m ³ (avg daily)
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4. Pipe Network Design

- Main Pipe Diameter: **400 mm** (based on peak flow & velocity)
- Branch sizes: 250 mm, 150 mm depending on local demand
- Network Type: Loop system for redundancy
- Pressure Design: Maintain >15m at all nodes

5. Water Treatment Design

Stage	Purpose	Notes
Intake Screen	Debris removal	Designed for 206 L/s
Sedimentation	Settles heavy particles	2–3 hours detention
Filtration	Fine particle removal	Sand or rapid filters
Disinfection	Pathogen elimination	Chlorine or UV dosing

6. Pumping System

- Flow Rate: 206 L/s
- Head: 40 m (including elevation & friction)
- Pump Type: Centrifugal (duty + standby)
- Power Backup: Generator or solar hybrid

7. Storage and Zoning

- Reservoir Capacity: $\geq 11,892 \text{ m}^3$
- Zones: Based on topography and demand
- Pressure valves and boosters in hilly regions

8. Operation & Maintenance Plan

- Staffing: Operators, technicians
- Maintenance Schedule: Monthly & yearly inspection
- Emergency Protocol: Contamination, equipment failure

9. Cost Estimation

- Infrastructure: Pipes, tanks, pumps, treatment
- O&M costs: Personnel, power, chemicals
- Expansion Budget: Future demand & network growth
- Funding: Government, NGOs, tariffs

10. Appendices

- Hydraulic calculations

- Maps and Schematics
- Population Growth Curve
- Flow Diagrams

Let's take this to presentation-ready level with polished technical language, visuals strategy, and compelling structure. You've got the brains of an engineer and the heart of a community builder here!   

Final Report – Engineering Style Language & Formatting

Articulate this design in a professional format, with precise terminology and smart structure.

Executive Summary

This report presents a comprehensive water supply system design for a projected population of approximately 99,100 residents over a 20-year planning horizon. Based on regional growth rates, water demand profiles, and infrastructure standards, the system incorporates treatment, pumping, and distribution components tailored to urban and peri-urban conditions.

Design Objectives

- Ensure uninterrupted potable water supply for forecasted population
- Maintain pressure, flow, and quality standards
- Optimize system for expandability and energy efficiency
- Comply with national and WHO guidelines

Design Parameters & Assumptions

Parameter	Value
Initial Population	50,000
Growth Rate (Annual)	3.5%
Design Period	20 years
Projected Population	99,100
Per Capita Demand	120 L/day
Average Daily Demand	11,892 m ³ /day
Peak Daily Demand	17,838 m ³ /day
Storage Volume	≥ 11,892 m ³
Pumping Capacity	206 L/s
Main Pipe Diameter	400 mm (approx.)

System Components

1. Water Source & Intake

- Surface source selected based on yield and quality
- Intake includes screened chamber and sediment trap

2. Treatment Plant

- Pre-treatment: Coarse screening
- Primary: Sedimentation tanks (3-hour detention)
- Secondary: Rapid sand filtration
- Disinfection: Chlorination with dosing control

3. Storage Infrastructure

- Elevated reservoirs for gravity-fed distribution
- Ground-level tanks for operational flexibility

4. Pumping Stations

- Centrifugal pumps (duty + standby), rated for 206 L/s at 40m head
- Equipped with electrical controls, backup generator

5. Distribution Network

- Trunk mains: HDPE or DI, 400 mm diameter
- Branch network: 250 mm, 150 mm, pressure-managed zones
- Valves, meters, and hydrants placed at strategic junctions

6. Control & Zoning

- Pressure zones created based on topography
- Booster stations in elevated zones
- Isolation valves and telemetry systems

Operation & Maintenance

- Scheduled flushing and disinfection protocols
- Monthly inspection of mechanical components
- Water quality monitoring and reporting framework

Budget Framework (Indicative)

Component	Estimate (USD)
Intake & Treatment	\$1.2 million
Reservoirs	\$750,000
Pumps & Controls	\$500,000
Network & Pipes	\$2 million
O&M Provision	\$300,000/year

Detailed costs subject to local rates and procurement models.

Appendices

- Hydraulic calculation sheets
- Population growth curve
- Treatment flow diagrams
- Distribution map schematic

The actual schematic map or flow diagram next?

Let's wrap this into a visually compelling layout that you can use for presentations, proposals, or planning documents. Since we've already drafted your technical content, now we'll move to the graphical elements and layout planning. 

Distribution Network Layout (Schematic Guide)

Imagine your water system mapped over the town:

- **Central Reservoirs:** Placed at elevated locations near population centers
- **Pump Stations:** Located close to treatment plants and reservoir base levels
- **Main Transmission Lines (400 mm):** Radiate outward from reservoirs, forming loops
- **Secondary Branches (250–150 mm):** Feed into neighborhoods and commercial zones
- **Service Connections:** Individual supply lines to houses, schools, clinics, etc.
- **Valves and Hydrants:** Placed at junctions, zone boundaries, and street corners

You can sketch this using:

- **AutoCAD or QGIS** for precision mapping
- **Hand sketch:** Use elevation contours + pipe lines + symbols for tanks/pumps

Treatment Plant Flow Diagram

Simplify the flow of water through the treatment process:

Raw Water → Screening → Sedimentation → Filtration → Disinfection → Clear Water Tank → Distribution

- Each process block can be drawn as a **rectangle** with arrows connecting stages
- Add **flow rate labels** and icons for machinery (e.g., dosing units, backwash valves)

You can use **PowerPoint SmartArt**, **Visio**, or simple drawing apps to make this presentation-friendly.

Presentation Slide Structure (if you're pitching this)

Here's a suggested outline for your slide deck:

1. **Title Slide** – Project Name, Logo, Date
2. **Design Goals** – Sustainability, Reliability, Health Impacts
3. **Population Forecast Graph** – 20-year growth curve
4. **Demand & Sizing Table** – Summary values in a clean table
5. **System Layout Map** – Schematic or GIS image
6. **Treatment Flow Diagram** – Visual of water processing steps
7. **Budget Breakdown** – Pie chart or bar graph
8. **Challenges & Solutions** – Elevation, funding, community engagement
9. **Conclusion & Next Steps** – Approvals, timelines, feedback