

Assignment 10: Data Scraping

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OVERVIEW

This exercise accompanies the lessons in Environmental Data Analytics on data scraping.

Directions

1. Rename this file `<FirstLast>_A10_DataScraping.Rmd` (replacing `<FirstLast>` with your first and last name).
2. Change “Student Name” on line 3 (above) with your name.
3. Work through the steps, **creating code and output** that fulfill each instruction.
4. Be sure your code is tidy; use line breaks to ensure your code fits in the knitted output.
5. Be sure to **answer the questions** in this assignment document.
6. When you have completed the assignment, **Knit** the text and code into a single PDF file.

Set up

1. Set up your session:
 - Load the packages `tidyverse`, `rvest`, and any others you end up using.
 - Check your working directory

```
#1
library(tidyverse)
library(rvest)
library(lubridate)
```

2. We will be scraping data from the NC DEQs Local Water Supply Planning website, specifically the Durham’s 2022 Municipal Local Water Supply Plan (LWSP):
 - Navigate to <https://www.ncwater.org/WUDC/app/LWSP/search.php>
 - Scroll down and select the LWSP link next to Durham Municipality.
 - Note the web address: <https://www.ncwater.org/WUDC/app/LWSP/report.php?psid=03-32-010&year=2022>

Indicate this website as the as the URL to be scraped. (In other words, read the contents into an `rvest` webpage object.)

```
#2 Set the URL
webpage <- read_html('https://www.ncwater.org/WUDC/app/LWSP/report.php?psid=03-32-010&year=2022')

webpage

## {html_document}
## <html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" lang="en" xml:lang="en">
## [1] <head>\n<title>DWR :: Local Water Supply Planning</title>\n<meta http-equ ...
## [2] <body id="plan">\r\n<!--<div id="division-header">\r\n<a name="top" href= ...
```

3. The data we want to collect are listed below:

- From the “1. System Information” section:
- Water system name
- PWSID
- Ownership
- From the “3. Water Supply Sources” section:
- Maximum Day Use (MGD) - for each month

In the code chunk below scrape these values, assigning them to four separate variables.

HINT: The first value should be “Durham”, the second “03-32-010”, the third “Municipality”, and the last should be a vector of 12 numeric values (represented as strings)“.

```
#3
Water_System_Name <-webpage %>%
  html_nodes('div+ table tr:nth-child(1) td:nth-child(2)') %>% html_text()

PWSID <-webpage %>%
  html_nodes('td tr:nth-child(1) td:nth-child(5)') %>% html_text()

Ownership <-webpage %>%
  html_nodes('div+ table tr:nth-child(2) td:nth-child(4)') %>% html_text()

Max_Day_Use <-webpage %>%
  html_nodes('th~ td+ td') %>% html_text()
```

4. Convert your scraped data into a dataframe. This dataframe should have a column for each of the 4 variables scraped and a row for the month corresponding to the withdrawal data. Also add a Date column that includes your month and year in data format. (Feel free to add a Year column too, if you wish.)

TIP: Use `rep()` to repeat a value when creating a dataframe.

NOTE: It’s likely you won’t be able to scrape the monthly withdrawal data in chronological order. You can overcome this by creating a month column manually assigning values in the order the data are scraped: “Jan”, “May”, “Sept”, “Feb”, etc... Or, you could scrape month values from the web page...

5. Create a line plot of the maximum daily withdrawals across the months for 2022

```
#4
max_daily_22_df <- data.frame("Water_System_Name" = rep(Water_System_Name,12),
                             "PWSID" = rep(PWSID,12),
                             "Ownership"= rep(Ownership,12),
                             "Month" = c('Jan','May','Sep','Feb','Jun','Oct',
                                           'Mar','Jul','Nov','Apr','Aug','Dec'),
                             "Year" = rep(2022,12),
                             "Max_Daily_Use_mgd" = as.numeric(Max_Day_Use)) %>%

mutate(Month = recode(Month,
  Jan = 1,
  Feb = 2,
  Mar = 3,
  Apr = 4,
  May = 5,
  Jun = 6,
  Jul = 7,
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Aug = 8,
Sep = 9,
Oct = 10,
Nov = 11,
Dec = 12
)) %>%
  mutate(Date = my(paste(Month,Year)))
max_daily_22_df %>%
  arrange(ydm(Date))

```

```

##      Water_System_Name      PWSID      Ownership Month Year Max_Daily_Use_mgd
## 1      Durham 03-32-010 Municipality      1 2022      36.10
## 2      Durham 03-32-010 Municipality      2 2022      30.50
## 3      Durham 03-32-010 Municipality      3 2022      39.91
## 4      Durham 03-32-010 Municipality      4 2022      34.66
## 5      Durham 03-32-010 Municipality      5 2022      43.42
## 6      Durham 03-32-010 Municipality      6 2022      42.59
## 7      Durham 03-32-010 Municipality      7 2022      43.32
## 8      Durham 03-32-010 Municipality      8 2022      41.80
## 9      Durham 03-32-010 Municipality      9 2022      52.49
## 10     Durham 03-32-010 Municipality     10 2022      34.88
## 11     Durham 03-32-010 Municipality     11 2022      32.53
## 12     Durham 03-32-010 Municipality     12 2022      37.53

```

```

##      Date
## 1 2022-01-01
## 2 2022-02-01
## 3 2022-03-01
## 4 2022-04-01
## 5 2022-05-01
## 6 2022-06-01
## 7 2022-07-01
## 8 2022-08-01
## 9 2022-09-01
## 10 2022-10-01
## 11 2022-11-01
## 12 2022-12-01

```

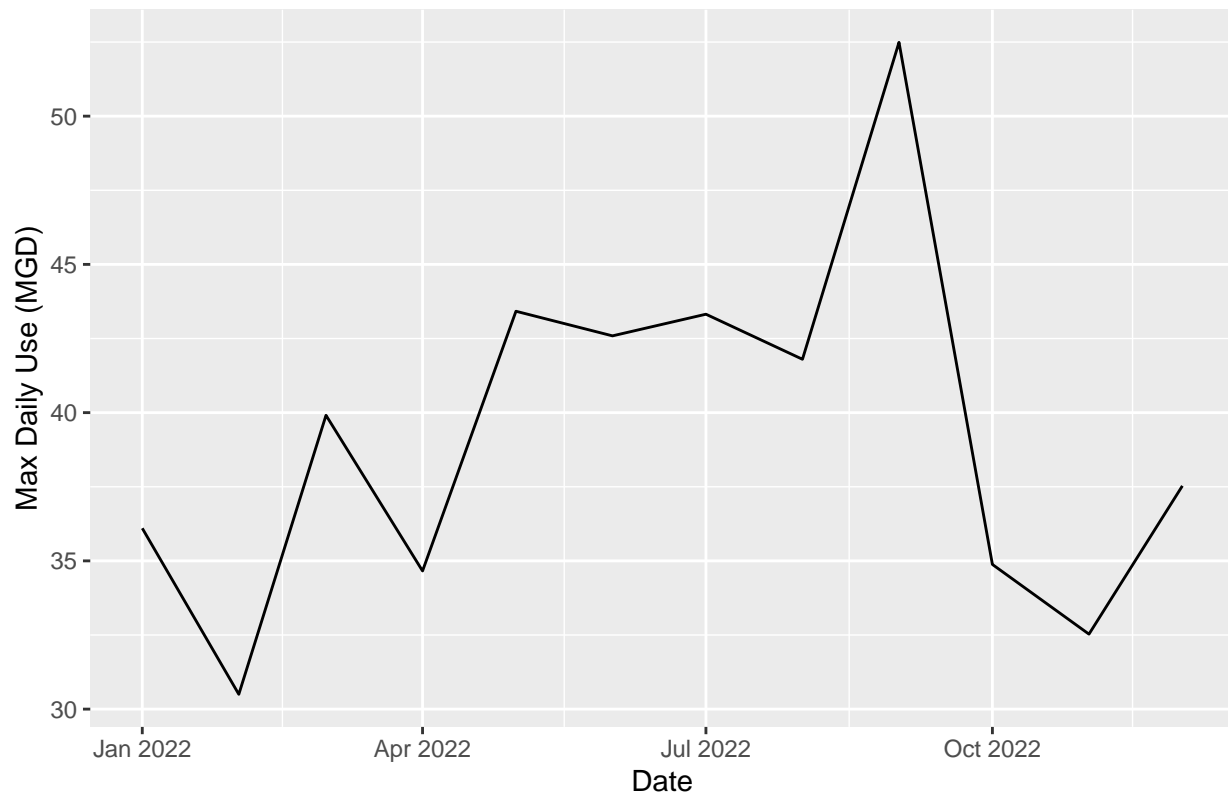
```

#5
max_daily_22_plot <- ggplot(max_daily_22_df,
                             aes(x=Date,
                                 y=Max_Daily_Use_mgd))+
  geom_line()+
  labs(y="Max Daily Use (MGD)",
       title="Durham 2022 Maximum Daily Water Withdrawls")

max_daily_22_plot

```

Durham 2022 Maximum Daily Water Withdrawals



- Note that the PWSID and the year appear in the web address for the page we scraped. Construct a function using your code above that can scrape data for any PWSID and year for which the NC DEQ has data. **Be sure to modify the code to reflect the year and site (pwsid) scraped.**

```
#6.
#Create scraping function
Scrape_NC_DEQ <-function(year,PWSID){
  #Retrieve the website contents
  website <- read_html(paste0('https://www.ncwater.org/WUDC/app/LWSP/report.php?pwsid=',
                              PWSID,'&year=',year))
  #Create element variables and scrape the webpage
  the_water_system_name <-website %>%
    html_nodes('div+ table tr:nth-child(1) td:nth-child(2)')%>%
    html_text()
  the_PWSID_code <-website %>%
    html_nodes('td tr:nth-child(1) td:nth-child(5)')%>%
    html_text()
  the_ownership <-website %>%
    html_nodes('div+ table tr:nth-child(2) td:nth-child(4)')%>%
    html_text()
  the_max_day_use <-website %>%
    html_nodes('th~ td+ td') %>%
    html_text()
  #Convert to a dataframe and tidy the date columns
  max_daily_df_year <- data.frame("Water_System_Name" = rep(the_water_system_name,12),
                                "PWSID" = rep(the_PWSID_code,12),
                                "Ownership" = rep(the_ownership,12),
```

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      "Month" =c('Jan','May','Sep','Feb','Jun','Oct',
                'Mar','Jul','Nov','Apr','Aug','Dec'),
      "Year" = rep(year,12),
      "Max_Daily_Use_mgd" = as.numeric(the_max_day_use))%>%
mutate(Month = recode(Month,
  Jan = 1,
  Feb = 2,
  Mar = 3,
  Apr = 4,
  May = 5,
  Jun = 6,
  Jul = 7,
  Aug = 8,
  Sep = 9,
  Oct = 10,
  Nov = 11,
  Dec = 12
)) %>%
mutate(Date = my(paste(Month,year))) %>%
arrange(ydm(Date))
}

```

7. Use the function above to extract and plot max daily withdrawals for Durham (PWSID='03-32-010') for each month in 2015

```

#7
#Fetch Durham 2015
Durham_2015 <- Scrape_NC_DEQ('2015','03-32-010')

Durham_2015

##      Water_System_Name      PWSID      Ownership Month Year Max_Daily_Use_mgd
## 1      Durham      03-32-010 Municipality      1 2015      40.25
## 2      Durham      03-32-010 Municipality      2 2015      43.50
## 3      Durham      03-32-010 Municipality      3 2015      43.10
## 4      Durham      03-32-010 Municipality      4 2015      49.68
## 5      Durham      03-32-010 Municipality      5 2015      53.17
## 6      Durham      03-32-010 Municipality      6 2015      57.02
## 7      Durham      03-32-010 Municipality      7 2015      41.65
## 8      Durham      03-32-010 Municipality      8 2015      44.70
## 9      Durham      03-32-010 Municipality      9 2015      40.03
## 10     Durham      03-32-010 Municipality     10 2015      38.72
## 11     Durham      03-32-010 Municipality     11 2015      43.55
## 12     Durham      03-32-010 Municipality     12 2015      48.75
##      Date
## 1 2015-01-01
## 2 2015-02-01
## 3 2015-03-01
## 4 2015-04-01
## 5 2015-05-01
## 6 2015-06-01
## 7 2015-07-01
## 8 2015-08-01
## 9 2015-09-01
## 10 2015-10-01

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## 11 2015-11-01
## 12 2015-12-01
```

8. Use the function above to extract data for Asheville (PWSID = 01-11-010) in 2015. Combine this data with the Durham data collected above and create a plot that compares Asheville's to Durham's water withdrawals.

```
#8
#Fetch Asheville 2015
Asheville_2015 <- Scrape_NC_DEQ('2015','01-11-010')

Asheville_2015

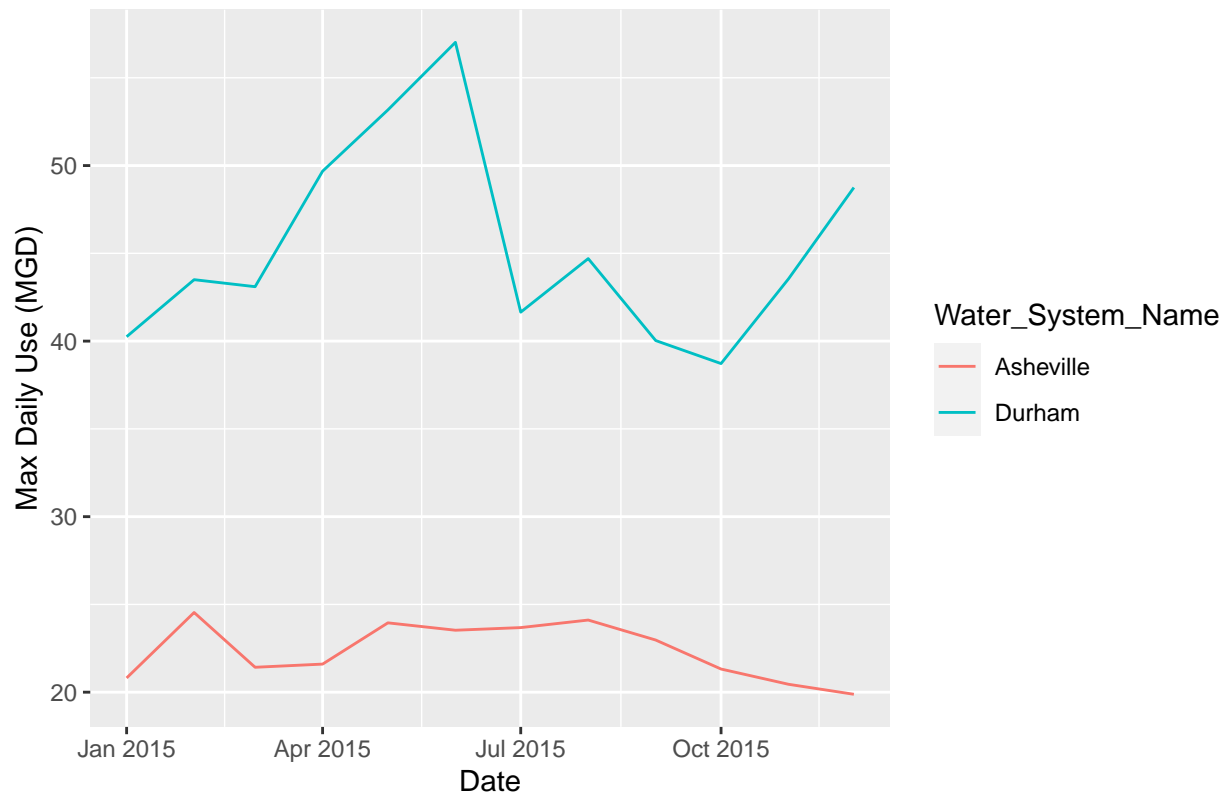
##      Water_System_Name      PWSID      Ownership Month Year Max_Daily_Use_mgd
## 1      Asheville 01-11-010 Municipality      1 2015      20.81
## 2      Asheville 01-11-010 Municipality      2 2015      24.54
## 3      Asheville 01-11-010 Municipality      3 2015      21.42
## 4      Asheville 01-11-010 Municipality      4 2015      21.60
## 5      Asheville 01-11-010 Municipality      5 2015      23.95
## 6      Asheville 01-11-010 Municipality      6 2015      23.53
## 7      Asheville 01-11-010 Municipality      7 2015      23.68
## 8      Asheville 01-11-010 Municipality      8 2015      24.11
## 9      Asheville 01-11-010 Municipality      9 2015      22.97
## 10     Asheville 01-11-010 Municipality     10 2015      21.32
## 11     Asheville 01-11-010 Municipality     11 2015      20.45
## 12     Asheville 01-11-010 Municipality     12 2015      19.88
##      Date
## 1 2015-01-01
## 2 2015-02-01
## 3 2015-03-01
## 4 2015-04-01
## 5 2015-05-01
## 6 2015-06-01
## 7 2015-07-01
## 8 2015-08-01
## 9 2015-09-01
## 10 2015-10-01
## 11 2015-11-01
## 12 2015-12-01

#Create joint dataframe
Withdrawls_2015_df <- rbind(Durham_2015,Asheville_2015)

#Create joint plot
Withdrawls_2015_plot <- ggplot(Withdrawls_2015_df,
                               aes(x=Date,
                                   y=Max_Daily_Use_mgd,
                                   color=Water_System_Name))+
  geom_line()+
  labs(y="Max Daily Use (MGD)",
       title="2015 Maximum Daily Water Withdrawls")

Withdrawls_2015_plot
```

2015 Maximum Daily Water Withdrawals



- Use the code & function you created above to plot Asheville's max daily withdrawal by months for the years 2010 thru 2021. Add a smoothed line to the plot (method = 'loess').

TIP: See Section 3.2 in the "10_Data_Scraping.Rmd" where we apply "map2()" to iteratively run a function over two inputs. Pipe the output of the map2() function to bindrows() to combine the dataframes into a single one.

```
#9
#Subset the Asheville years
the_years <- rep(2010:2021)

#Create a list of the PWSID we want, the same length as the vector above
the_PWSID <- rep.int('01-11-010',length(the_years))

#"Map" the "scrape.it" function to retrieve data for all these
Asheville_Max_Daily_DF <- map2(the_years,the_PWSID,Scrape_NC_DEQ) %>% bind_rows()

Asheville_Max_Daily_DF
```

##	Water_System_Name	PWSID	Ownership	Month	Year	Max_Daily_Use_mgd
## 1	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	1	2010	21.89
## 2	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	2	2010	19.95
## 3	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	3	2010	19.74
## 4	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	4	2010	21.25
## 5	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	5	2010	20.99
## 6	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	6	2010	22.53
## 7	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	7	2010	24.01

## 8	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	8	2010	22.50
## 9	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	9	2010	22.45
## 10	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	10	2010	21.49
## 11	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	11	2010	21.23
## 12	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	12	2010	24.43
## 13	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	1	2011	21.44
## 14	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	2	2011	23.87
## 15	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	3	2011	20.20
## 16	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	4	2011	20.58
## 17	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	5	2011	23.33
## 18	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	6	2011	23.73
## 19	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	7	2011	24.04
## 20	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	8	2011	24.18
## 21	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	9	2011	23.54
## 22	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	10	2011	22.55
## 23	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	11	2011	21.53
## 24	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	12	2011	21.51
## 25	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	1	2012	22.17
## 26	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	2	2012	21.90
## 27	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	3	2012	21.06
## 28	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	4	2012	21.57
## 29	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	5	2012	22.63
## 30	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	6	2012	24.82
## 31	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	7	2012	23.82
## 32	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	8	2012	23.00
## 33	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	9	2012	21.69
## 34	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	10	2012	21.67
## 35	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	11	2012	20.85
## 36	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	12	2012	20.43
## 37	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	1	2013	20.84
## 38	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	2	2013	20.53
## 39	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	3	2013	20.28
## 40	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	4	2013	20.93
## 41	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	5	2013	21.95
## 42	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	6	2013	21.46
## 43	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	7	2013	21.42
## 44	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	8	2013	21.25
## 45	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	9	2013	21.04
## 46	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	10	2013	20.34
## 47	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	11	2013	19.81
## 48	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	12	2013	19.66
## 49	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	1	2014	22.64
## 50	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	2	2014	21.22
## 51	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	3	2014	19.81
## 52	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	4	2014	20.08
## 53	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	5	2014	21.39
## 54	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	6	2014	21.83
## 55	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	7	2014	22.20
## 56	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	8	2014	21.66
## 57	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	9	2014	20.98
## 58	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	10	2014	20.73
## 59	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	11	2014	20.33
## 60	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	12	2014	20.78
## 61	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	1	2015	20.81

## 62	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	2	2015	24.54
## 63	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	3	2015	21.42
## 64	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	4	2015	21.60
## 65	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	5	2015	23.95
## 66	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	6	2015	23.53
## 67	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	7	2015	23.68
## 68	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	8	2015	24.11
## 69	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	9	2015	22.97
## 70	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	10	2015	21.32
## 71	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	11	2015	20.45
## 72	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	12	2015	19.88
## 73	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	1	2016	20.43
## 74	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	2	2016	20.87
## 75	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	3	2016	19.35
## 76	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	4	2016	21.07
## 77	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	5	2016	21.99
## 78	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	6	2016	24.08
## 79	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	7	2016	22.85
## 80	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	8	2016	22.34
## 81	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	9	2016	22.95
## 82	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	10	2016	22.62
## 83	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	11	2016	22.43
## 84	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	12	2016	21.97
## 85	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	1	2017	21.31
## 86	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	2	2017	20.28
## 87	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	3	2017	19.80
## 88	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	4	2017	20.43
## 89	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	5	2017	21.62
## 90	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	6	2017	21.85
## 91	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	7	2017	22.50
## 92	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	8	2017	22.89
## 93	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	9	2017	21.87
## 94	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	10	2017	21.57
## 95	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	11	2017	20.00
## 96	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	12	2017	20.55
## 97	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	1	2018	23.89
## 98	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	2	2018	20.07
## 99	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	3	2018	19.78
## 100	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	4	2018	20.31
## 101	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	5	2018	21.97
## 102	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	6	2018	22.47
## 103	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	7	2018	22.54
## 104	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	8	2018	22.47
## 105	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	9	2018	23.87
## 106	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	10	2018	21.61
## 107	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	11	2018	21.05
## 108	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	12	2018	21.62
## 109	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	1	2019	24.51
## 110	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	2	2019	22.46
## 111	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	3	2019	24.25
## 112	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	4	2019	25.26
## 113	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	5	2019	27.09
## 114	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	6	2019	26.10
## 115	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	7	2019	26.10

## 116	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	8	2019	26.21
## 117	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	9	2019	28.45
## 118	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	10	2019	24.99
## 119	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	11	2019	25.06
## 120	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	12	2019	24.16
## 121	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	1	2020	23.76
## 122	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	2	2020	22.03
## 123	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	3	2020	21.96
## 124	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	4	2020	20.84
## 125	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	5	2020	23.28
## 126	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	6	2020	23.42
## 127	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	7	2020	24.15
## 128	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	8	2020	24.27
## 129	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	9	2020	23.81
## 130	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	10	2020	22.76
## 131	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	11	2020	21.75
## 132	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	12	2020	22.96
## 133	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	1	2021	22.29
## 134	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	2	2021	21.84
## 135	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	3	2021	21.75
## 136	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	4	2021	22.81
## 137	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	5	2021	24.27
## 138	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	6	2021	26.04
## 139	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	7	2021	25.29
## 140	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	8	2021	25.42
## 141	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	9	2021	24.76
## 142	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	10	2021	24.39
## 143	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	11	2021	23.40
## 144	Asheville	01-11-010	Municipality	12	2021	23.11
##	Date					
## 1	2010-01-01					
## 2	2010-02-01					
## 3	2010-03-01					
## 4	2010-04-01					
## 5	2010-05-01					
## 6	2010-06-01					
## 7	2010-07-01					
## 8	2010-08-01					
## 9	2010-09-01					
## 10	2010-10-01					
## 11	2010-11-01					
## 12	2010-12-01					
## 13	2011-01-01					
## 14	2011-02-01					
## 15	2011-03-01					
## 16	2011-04-01					
## 17	2011-05-01					
## 18	2011-06-01					
## 19	2011-07-01					
## 20	2011-08-01					
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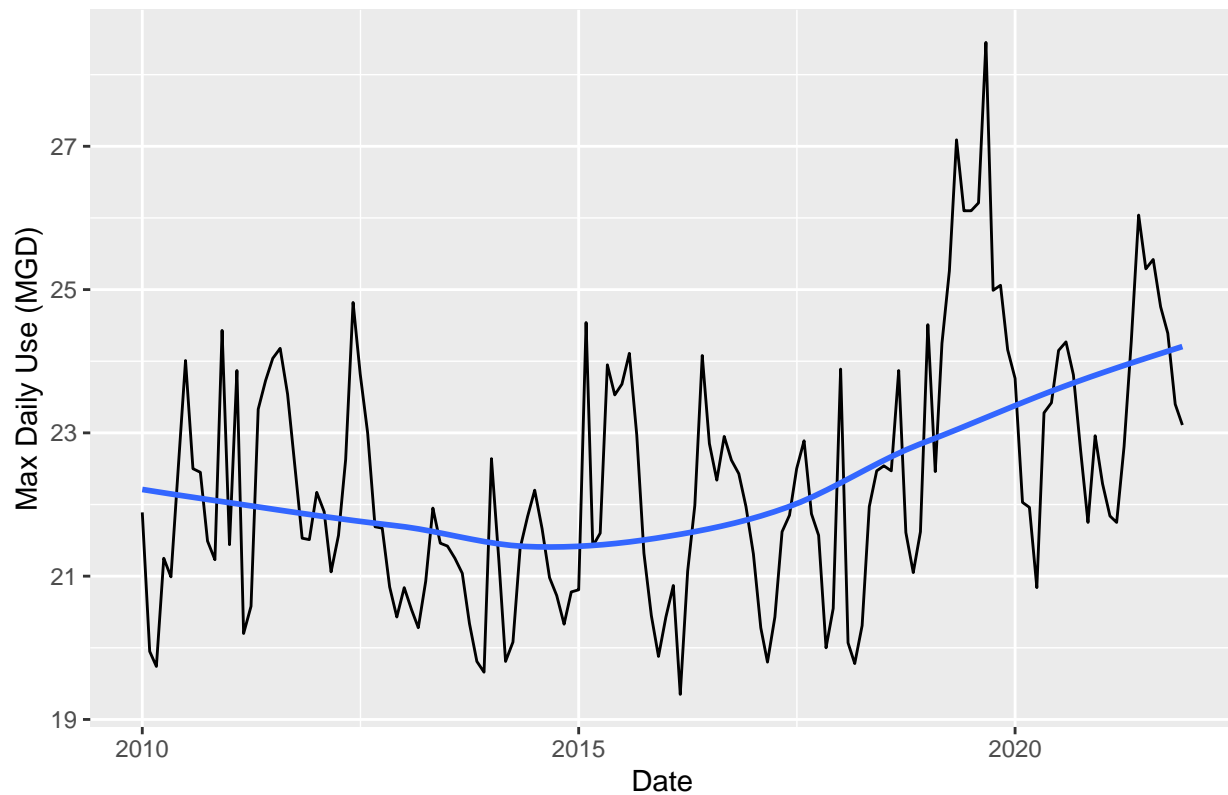
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#Plot
Asheville_Max_Daily_Plot <-ggplot(Asheville_Max_Daily_DF,
                                aes(x=Date,
                                    y=Max_Daily_Use_mgd))+

  geom_line()+
  geom_smooth(method="loess",
              se=FALSE)+
  labs(y="Max Daily Use (MGD)",
       title="Asheville Maximum Daily Water Withdrawls 2010-2021")

Asheville_Max_Daily_Plot
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## `geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'
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Asheville Maximum Daily Water Withdrawls 2010–2021



Question: Just by looking at the plot (i.e. not running statistics), does Asheville have a trend in water usage over time? > Answer: Asheville had a negative trend in water withdrawals between 2010-2015 but beginning in 2015 has a positive trend. This means they were using progressively less water between 2010-2015 but have been using an increasing amount between 2015-2021. >