01 Utilizing Blessed Water Source to Provide Stable Water Supply

Water Source

Water Quality Transition of Yodo River

The water quality of the Yodo River went bad in the past. Through institutional development and the efforts of neighboring municipalities, the water quality has been improved to become a good state in recent years.

Water Source

Lake Biwa and the Yodo River serve as a very precious water source for the Kinki region. The Yodo River, which flows from the junction of the Kizu River, Katsura River, and Uji River, is one of the greatest rivers, while Lake Biwa, which feeds the Uji River, is the largest in Japan. The plentiful natural water source has been supporting the urban culture and lifestyle of Osaka and the other parts of the Kinki region since ancient times.

Water Source Development

The City of Osaka quickly recognized the need to secure water sources when it faced with an increasing demand, and it has been actively participating in a number of projects of water source development, including a Lake Biwa development project. Through these projects, the Bureau secures all necessary water source requirements for the present time. These projects have made the Lake Biwa and the Yodo River System highly stable against droughts.