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Water documentary examines water supply and demand

Garrison Diversion has been part of many issues surrounding water, its use and availability. The Prairie Public documentary "More Precious than Gold" shows how much water continues to have an influence on our future.

"We see Prairie Public Television's production as an opportunity to help people across North Dakota understand the history of water and what we can do with a quality water supply," says Dave Koland, manager, Garrison Diversion.

As the state and the Red River Valley look toward the future growth and development, water becomes an ever-increasing focus and Garrison Diversion sees itself as one of the best organizations to help provide a reliable, high quality and affordable water supply.

Prairie Public Television's production "More Precious than Gold" looks at the history of water development in North Dakota and examines the current status of water issues shaping the future in the region.

"More Precious than Gold" is scheduled to air throughout the next 12 months. Specific dates for April and May are: Friday, April 9th, 1 AM Sunday, April 11, 12:30 PM Wednesday, May 12, 8:30 PM Friday, May 14, 2 AM.