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## Supplementary material

## CFD simulation of spatiotemporal distribution of

## residual chlorine in secondary water supply tanks

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Fig. S1 3D flow profile at a) the common service conditions at 40 min when inflow velocity = 1.22 m/s; outflow velocity = 0 m/s; and b) at 60 min when inflow velocity = 0.10 m/s; outflow velocity = 0 m/s.





**Fig. S2** The simulated velocity profile at a horizontal cross-section 2.1 m (a), 1.5 m (b), 0.9 m(c), and 0.3 m(d) from the bottom of RLT under the operating condition.





Fig. S3 The spatial distribution of the mean age ratio of the residual chlorine in UGT and RLT at the end of simulation time.

## Fig. S4









**Fig. S5** Histogram of chlorine concentration in the water of a) UGT and b) RLT. Bin size is 0.002 mg·L<sup>-1</sup>





Fig. S6 The water temperatures of measured inflow and estimated outflow for UGT.