

# DERWA Backwash Analysis

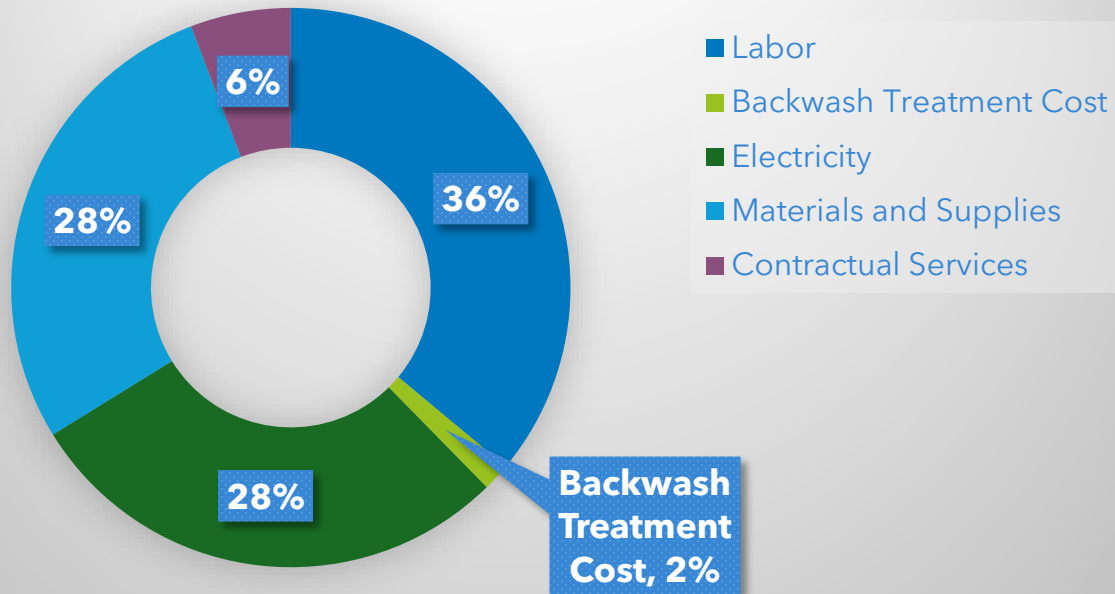


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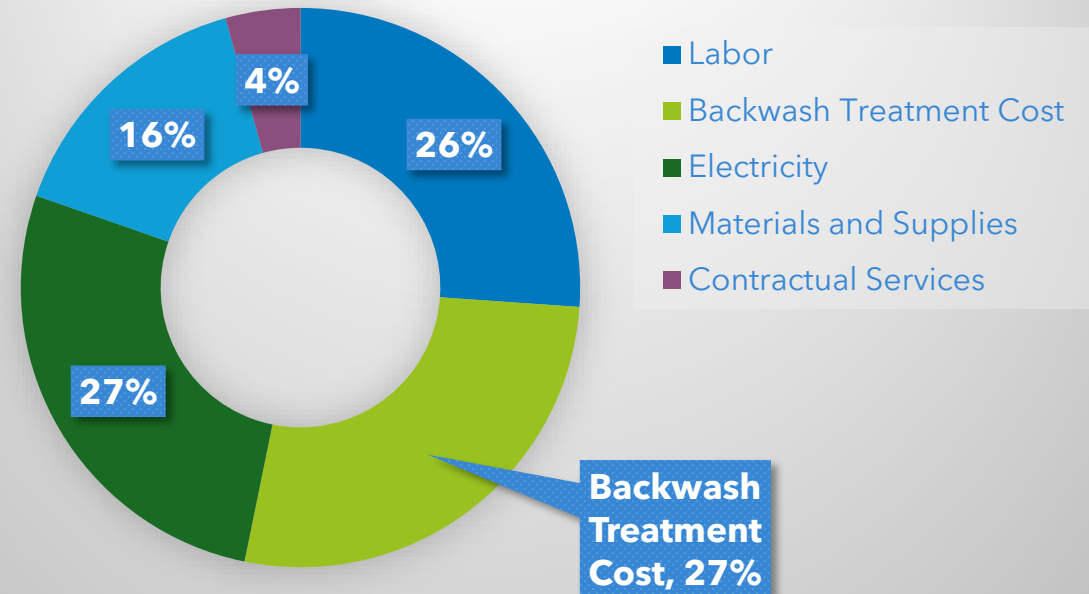
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# DERWA O&M Comparison

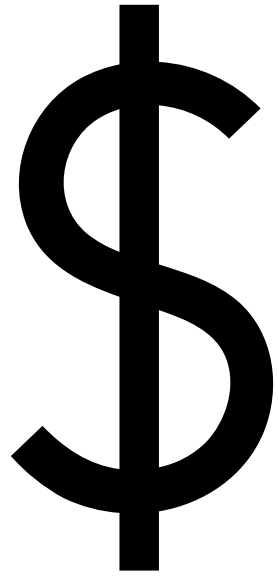
## FY21 DERWA O&M Costs




## FY26 DERWA O&M Costs



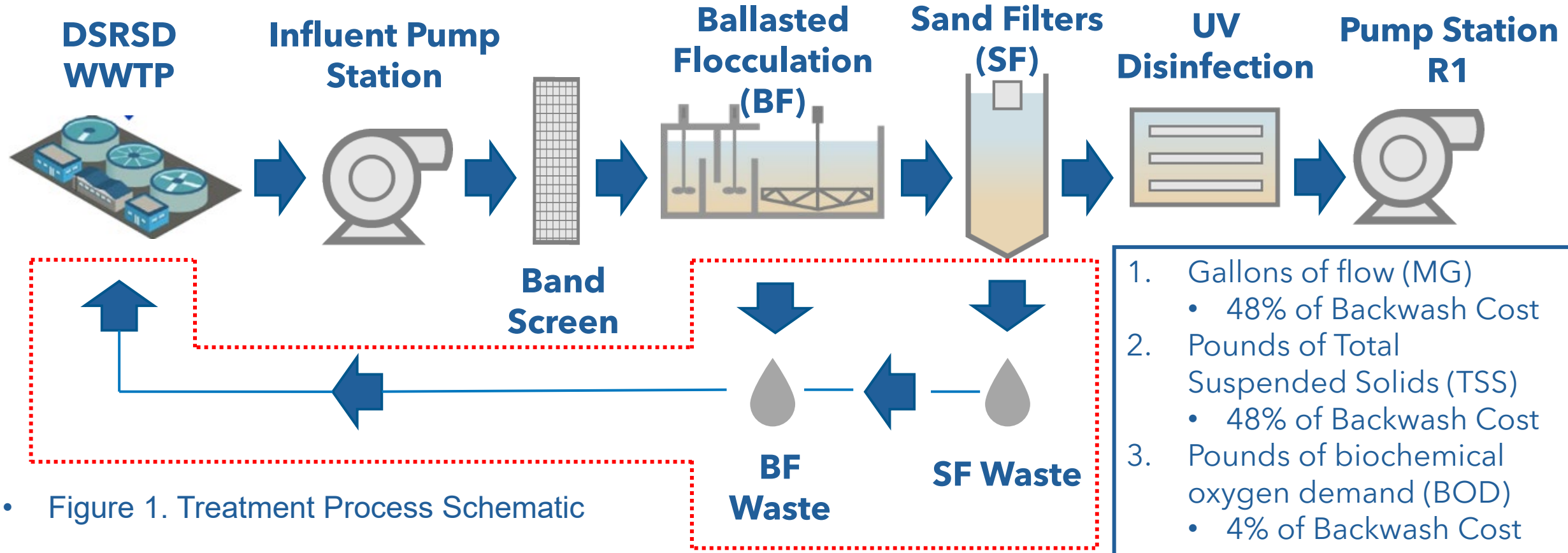
# Actual Backwash Treatment Costs



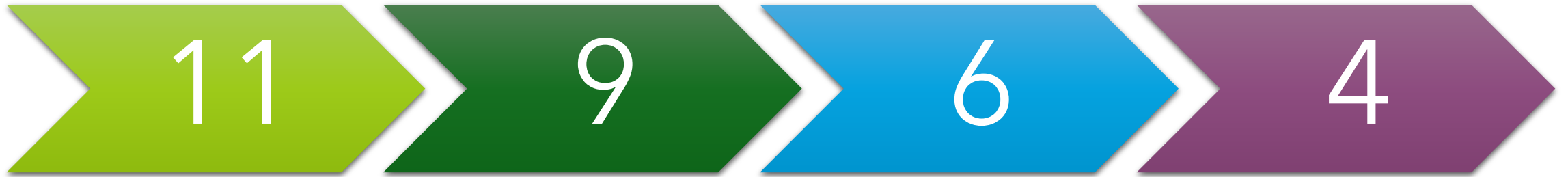
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- FY 2023 Actual billing
  - \$36,000

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- FY 2024 Actual billing
  - \$1,279,988

# DERWA RWTP Overview



# Eleven (11) Options Identified

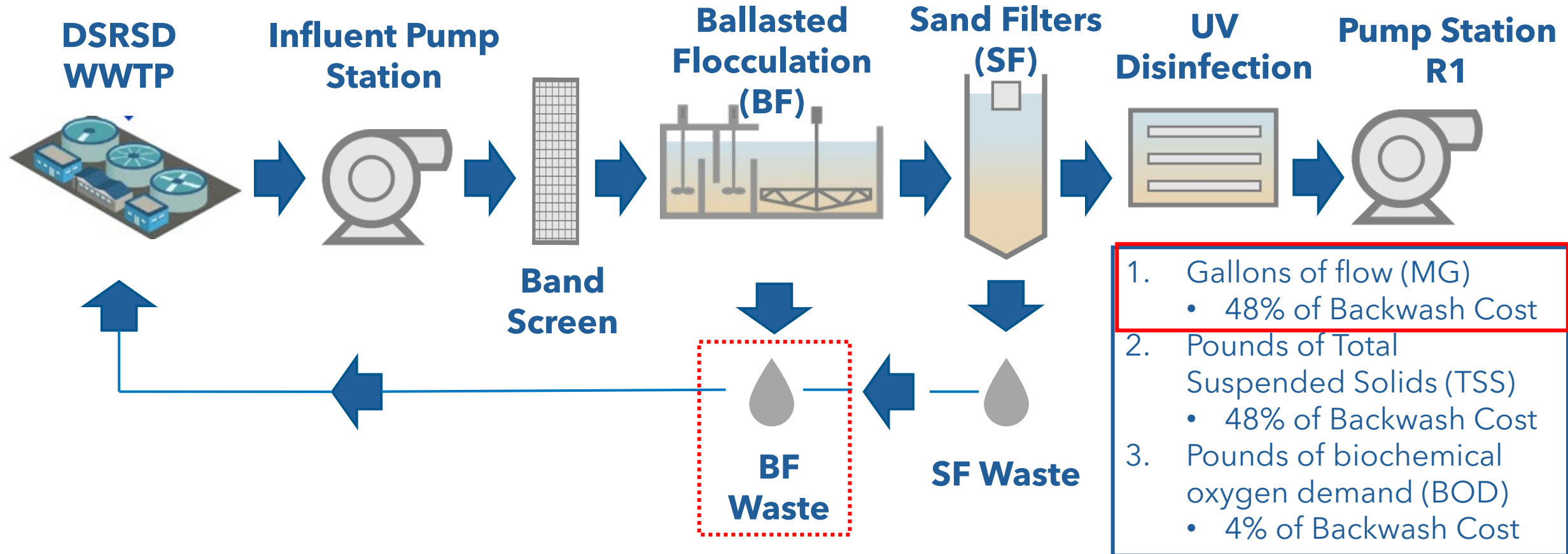


## Four (4) Options Tested & Evaluated

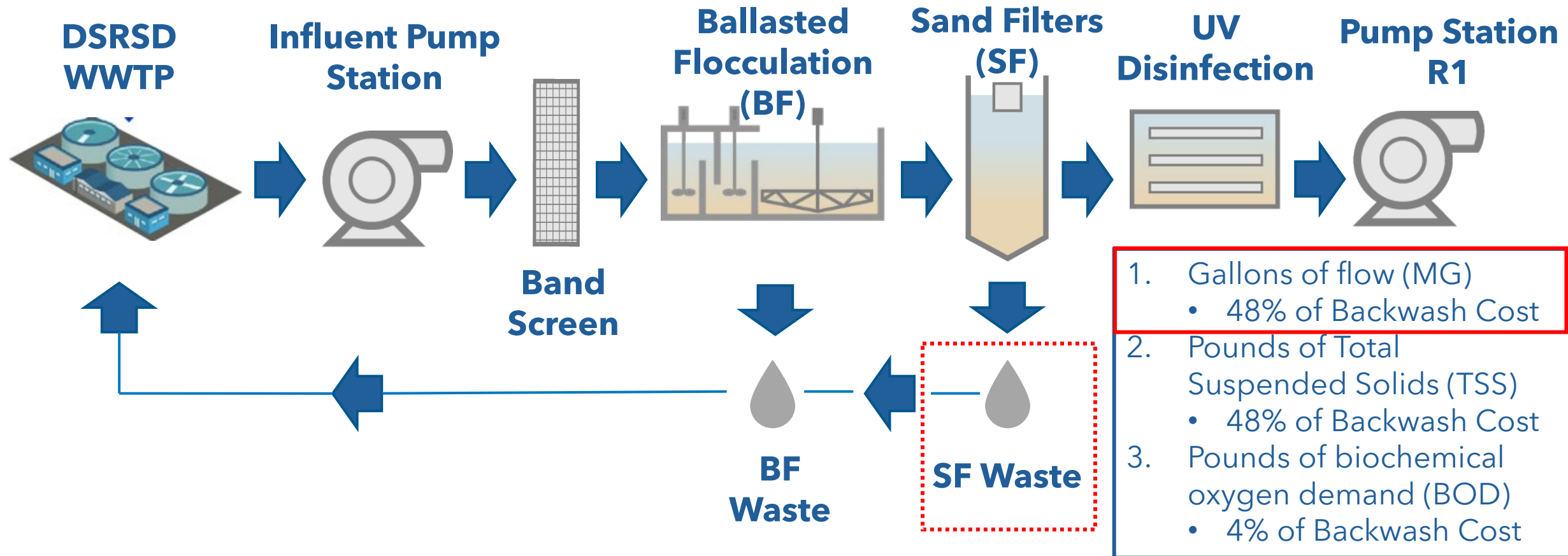
	RWTP	
1	BF Waste Rate	Test
2	Reduce SF Backwash Flow	Test
3	Reduce Chemical Usage at BF	Test
4	Sand Size in BF	Test*



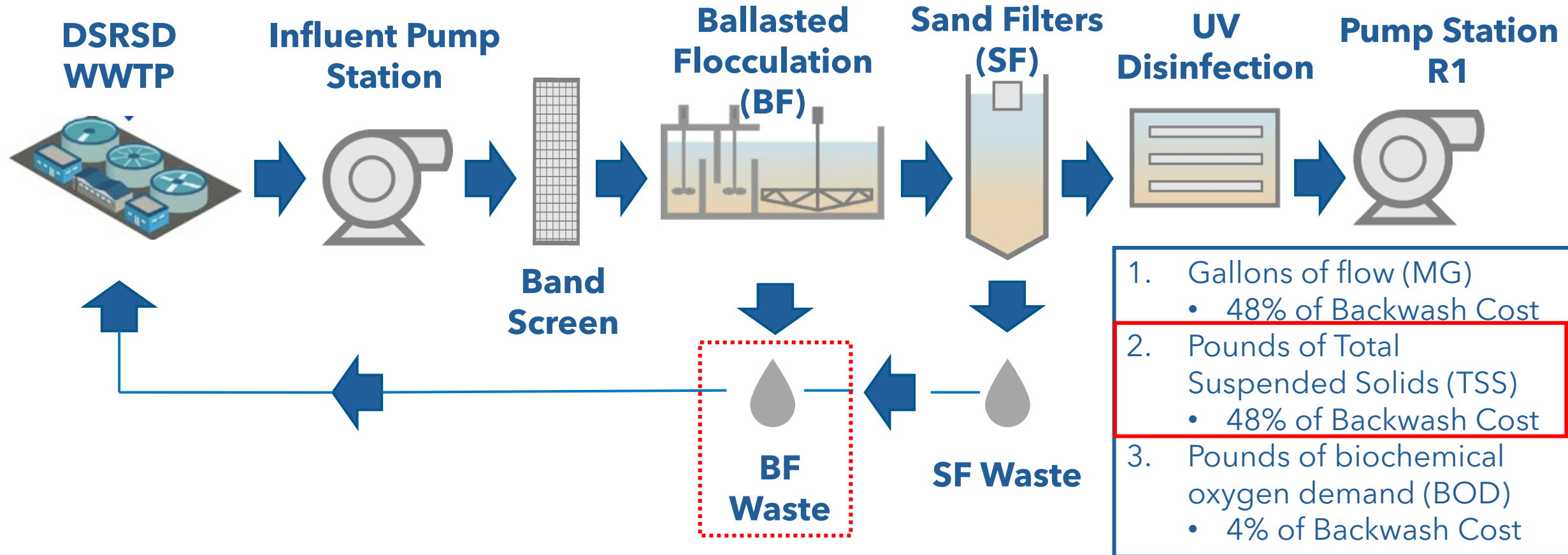
# Option 1 - BF Waste Cycle Frequency



# Option 2 Reduce SF Backwash Flow



# Options 3 & 4 Reduce Chemical Usage at BF & Sand Size in BF





# Summary

38% reduction  
in BF waste  
flow

- Potential annual savings of \$80,000

30% reduction  
in SF waste  
backwash flow

- Potential annual savings of \$120,000

# Next Steps

- DSRSD WWTP Masterplan Update is ongoing
- Option 4 Sand Size in BF



# Questions?

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