

Facilities Overview and Update on Regional Capital Improvement Program

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**Dublin San Ramon
Services District**

Water, wastewater, recycled water

Then and Now



Incoming Collections System Mains

 *Dublin/San Ramon Line*

 *Pleasanton Lines*

- *East Amador*
- *Highland Oaks*
- *Sewer line 6*
- *Sewer line 8*



Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility



DERWA Water Recycling Plant

The image is an aerial photograph of a large industrial facility, identified as a Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility. The facility is situated in a valley, with a city and hills in the background. In the foreground, a multi-lane highway runs diagonally. The facility itself consists of several large, light-colored buildings, numerous circular tanks, and various pipes and structures. Two callout boxes with arrows point to specific areas: a purple box points to the DERWA Water Recycling Plant, and a blue box points to the DSRSD Wastewater Treatment Plant. The overall scene is captured during the day, with clear skies and some shadows indicating the sun is at an angle.

DSRSD Wastewater Treatment Plant

HIGHWAY 680

Biosolids Treatment

Facultative Lagoons

Dedicated Land Disposal Area

STONERIDGE DRIVE

Digesters

Thickener





Construction Projects

Past - Present - Future

Digester #4



Digester #4



Foul Air Line Replacement



Primary Sedimentation Upgrade



Primary Sedimentation Upgrade





Construction Projects

Past - Present - Future

Alum Addition



EALS Upgrades



Flare Replacement



Biogas Skid Upgrade



Hypochlorite Building Replacement




SCADA Upgrade



Energy Master Plan

Goal: Develop a long-term strategy to ensure greater energy efficiency and reliability for the District





STRATEGIC PLAN
FYE 2022 - 2026
Updated April 2021

STRATEGIC GOALS AND ACTION ITEMS

Maintain our financial stability and sustainability

- Implement early preventative maintenance and rehabilitation measures to save on greater deferred costs long-term
- Strive to limit future utility rate increases to general inflation trends by responsibly managing District assets and costs
- Update the District's reserve policies

Make additional investment in information systems that provide a strong return on investment

- Expand the use of our electronic records management program
- Replace our finance, utility billing, human resources, and permitting software system by 2022
- Successfully transition to Microsoft 365 online environment
- Expand and enhance our Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition Systems (SCADA)
- Strengthen cybersecurity and network resiliency capabilities

Update our business practices and procedures

- Integrate our business enterprise systems (Geographic Information System, Computerized Maintenance and Management System, Laboratory Information Management System, SCADA, and Records Management System) to more effectively access and share data across the District
- Review and revise our Joint Powers Authority and other inter-agency agreements to address changing conditions
- Embrace a safety culture by updating the District's environmental health and safety programs
- Coordinate with neighboring agencies to provide more efficient and cost-effective services

Develop a fully integrated Asset Management Program to guide the District's business decisions

- Increase equipment inspections and document all corrective maintenance activities to improve scheduling of preventative maintenance and asset replacement
- Identify and assess the performance of critical assets in each business enterprise to prioritize capital projects
- Optimize efficient and effective use of capital replacement resources in the long term

Enhance the leadership, professional, and technical skills of the District's staff to meet the challenges of staffing transitions over the next five years

- Diversify and strengthen the skills of staff through multi-agency professional development programs, stretch assignments, and active employee engagement
- Develop a succession plan for key positions where feasible

Enhance our ability to respond to emergencies and maintain business continuity

- Complete and implement a comprehensive update of our Emergency Response Plan that builds an enduring emergency preparedness and response culture
- Create an inventory of emergency assets, equipment, and materials in stock
- Integrate ongoing emergency training into District operations and conduct District-wide Incident Command System exercises to assess and improve District capabilities
- Explore coordination of emergency planning with partner agencies and the cities we serve

Meet the objectives of the District's water supply policy by developing and implementing an integrated recycled and potable water program

- Pursue new supplies to meet long-term recycled water demands
- Work collaboratively with our Tri-Valley partners in the development of a more diversified and resilient water supply
- Build public awareness of long-term water supply challenges and opportunities

Develop a long-term strategy to ensure greater energy efficiency and reliability for the District

- Develop a District energy policy and District energy master plan that evaluates sustainable energy sources and a long-term fleet management program
- Develop phased targets for complying with State long-term greenhouse gas emissions mandates

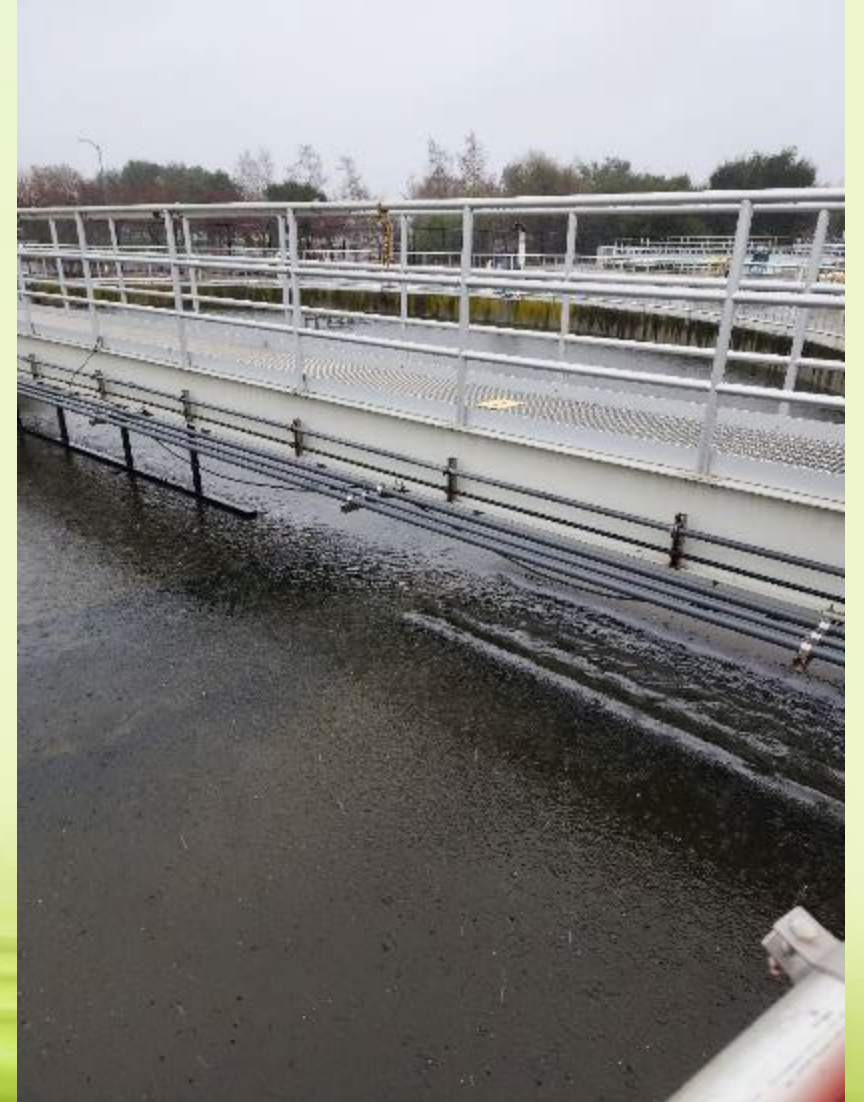
Collaborate with partner agencies to monitor evolving regulatory requirements for constituents of emerging concern and explore potential compliance and mitigation strategies



Construction Projects

Past - Present - Future

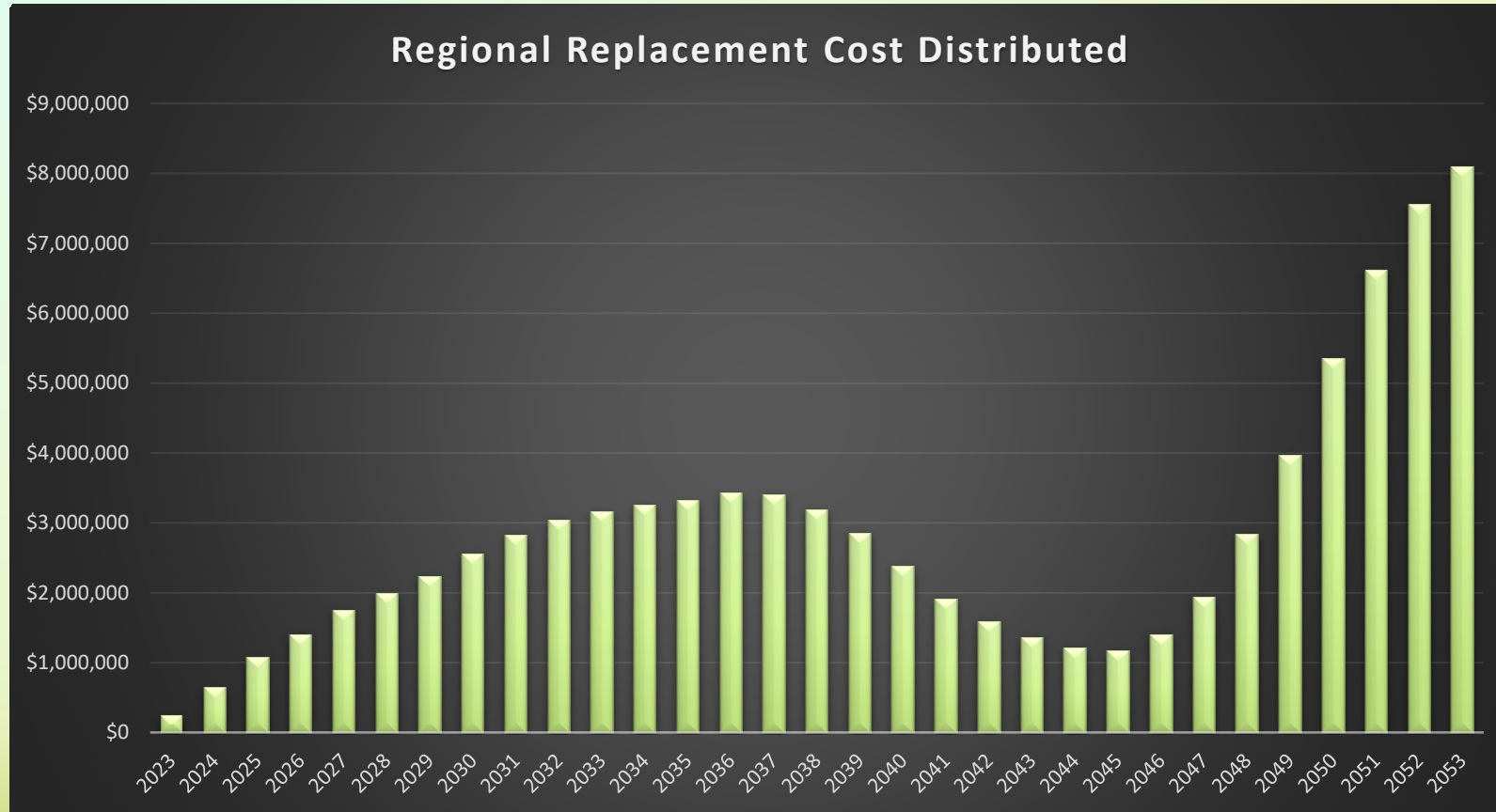
Wet Weather Flow Capacity



Fencing and Security



Replacement Model





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Questions?

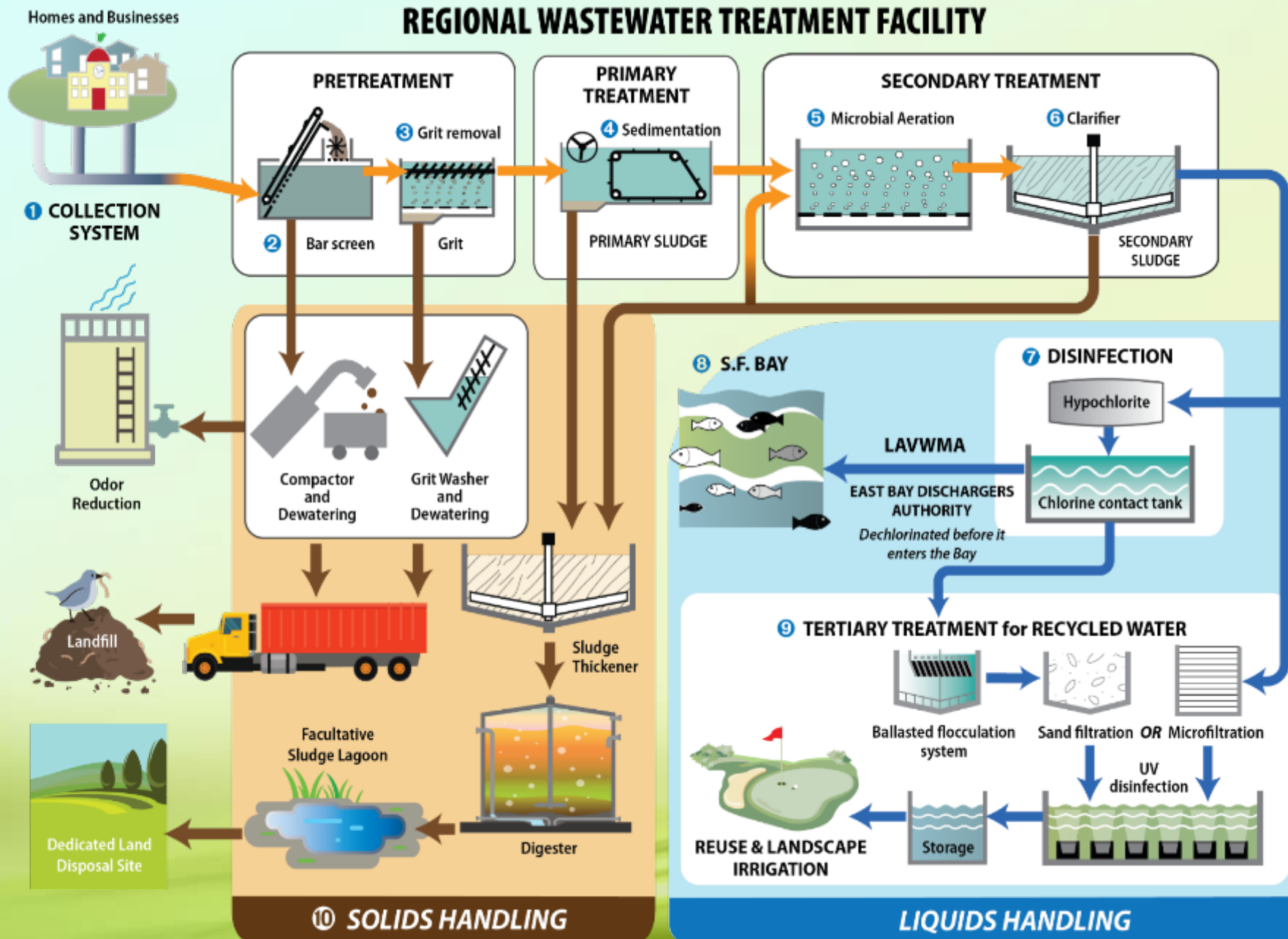
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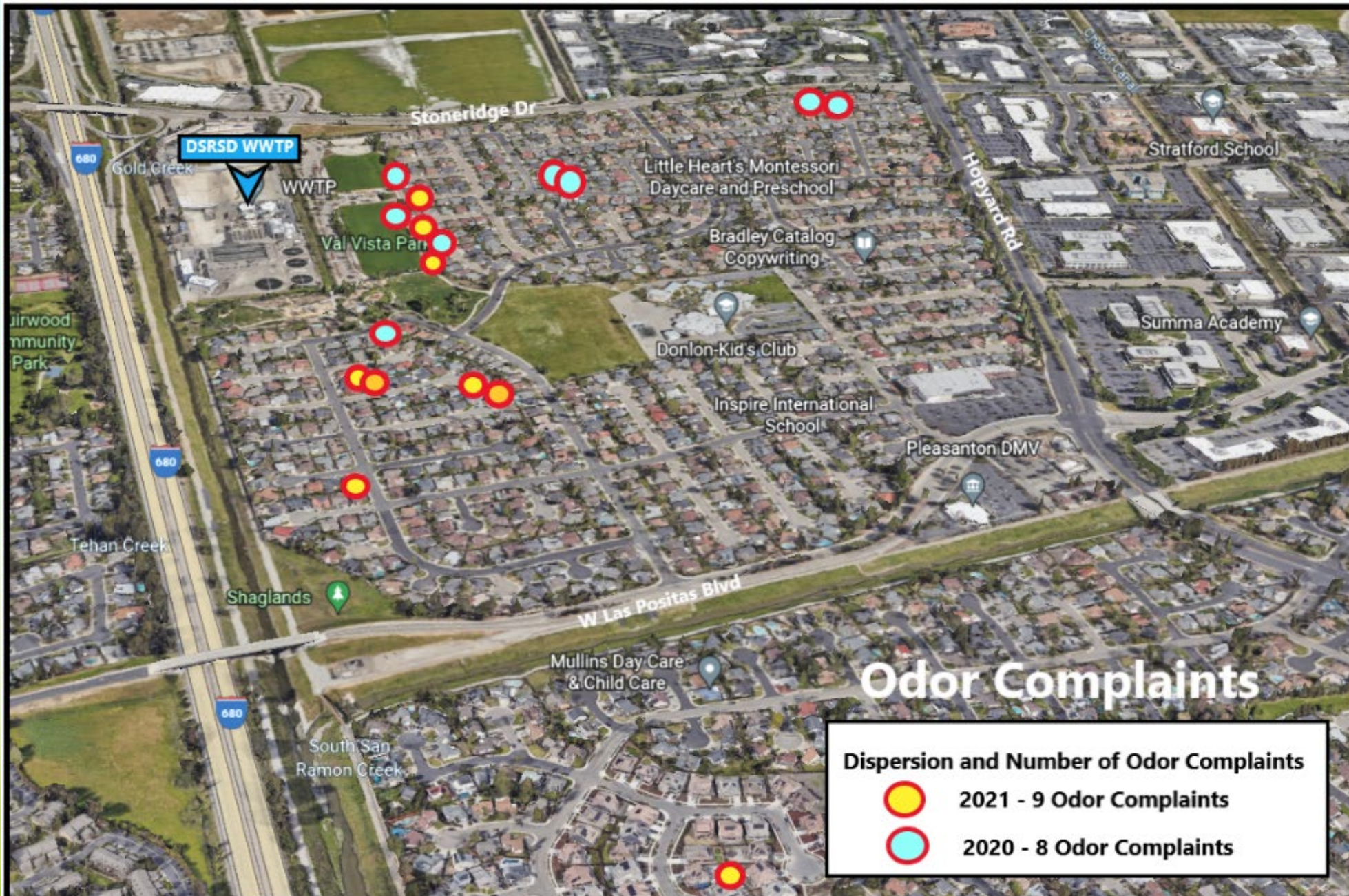
Digestion Capacity and Cleaning

- » 2018 – Added a fourth digester; increased biosolids treatment time from 24 days to 36 days
- » 2019 – Cleaned digesters #1 & 2
- » 2021 – Cleaned digester #3
- » 2023 – Will clean digester #4





- » Designed treatment capacity: 17 million gallons/day
- » Current average daily wastewater flow: 11 million gallons/day
- » Recycles ~50 % of wastewater annually (landscape -irrigation)



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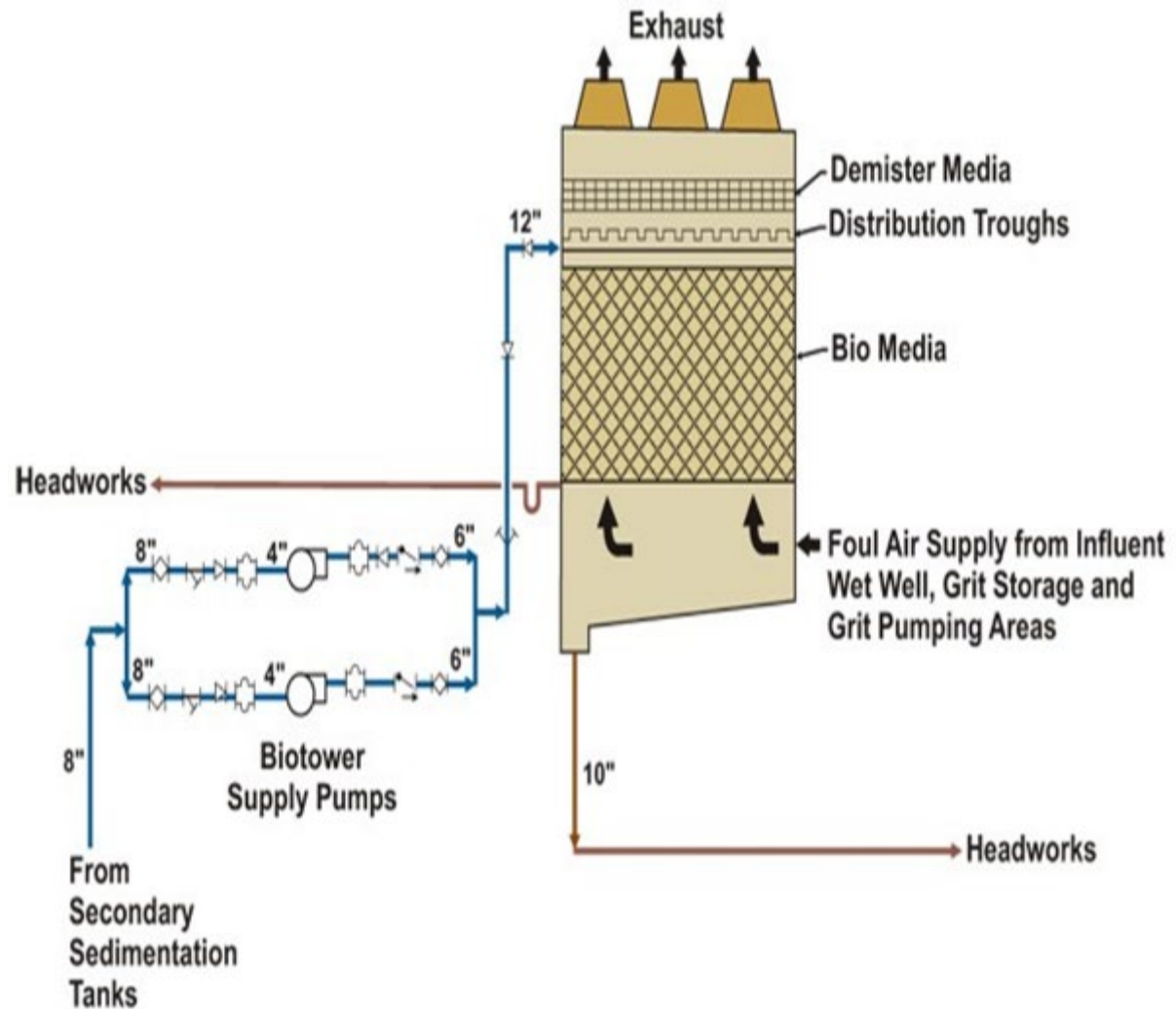
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WWTP Dispersion and Number of Odor Complaints

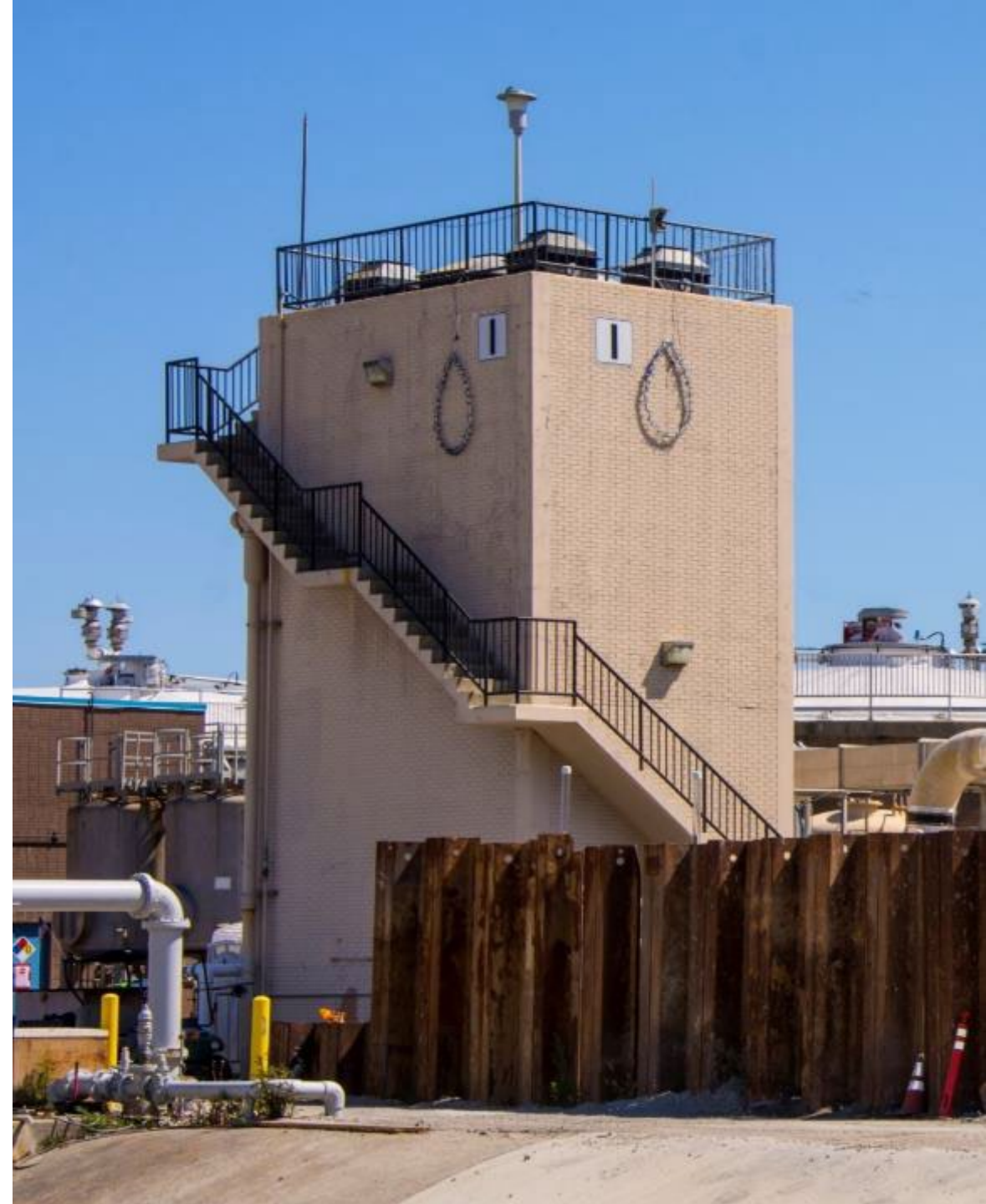
Odor Control Facilities



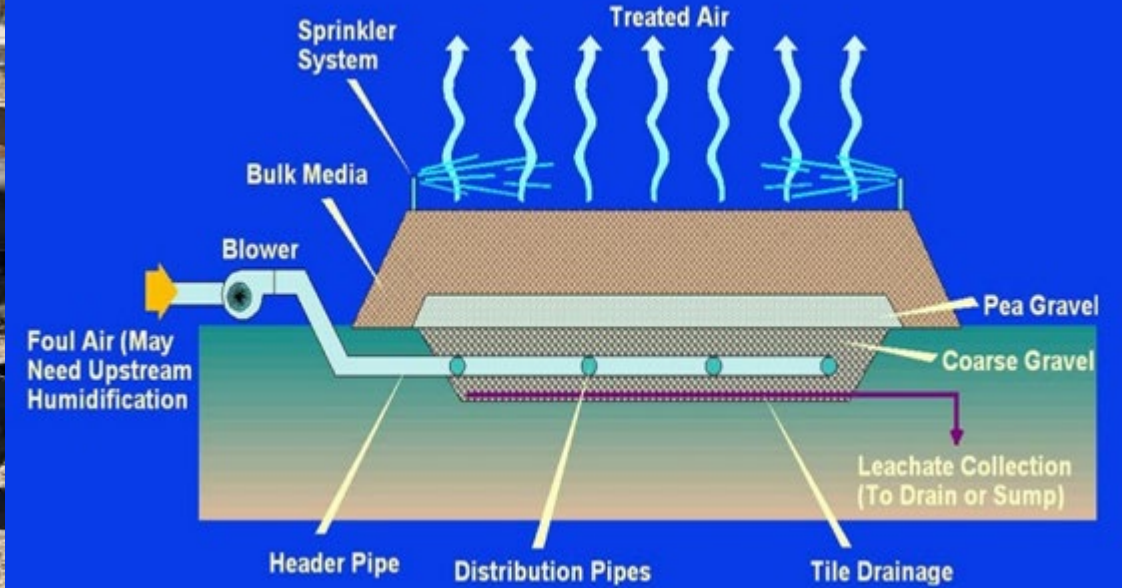
Odor Reduction Tower



Odor Reduction System Flow Schematic



Soil Bed Biofilters



Biosolids Harvesting



Scope of Phase 1 and 2

Phase 1

State of the District Energy Baseline



Benchmarking

Visioning &
Opportunities
Assessment

Board Meeting No.1
Guiding
Principles

1

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Feb

Mar

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May

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Sep

2022

Alternatives
and Cost
Evaluation

Board Meeting No.2
Policy
Development

Master Plan
Report with
Specific
Energy Policy

Develop
Energy
Capital
Improvements
Plan

Board Meeting No.3
Approve
Energy CIP

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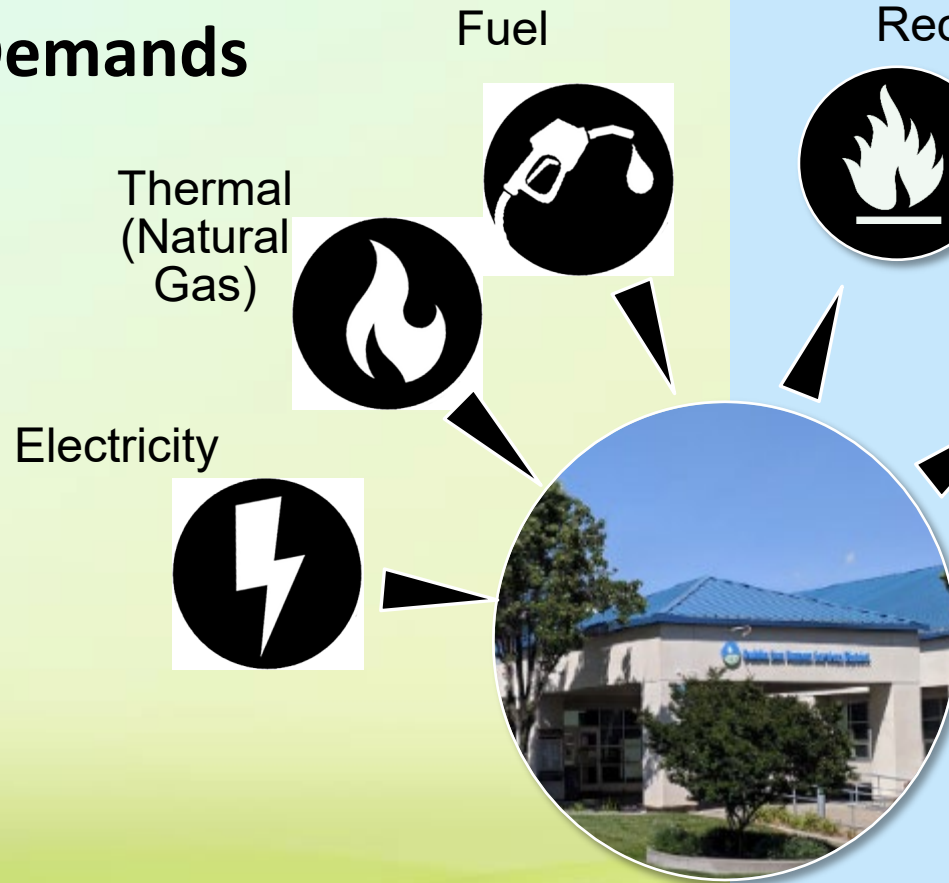
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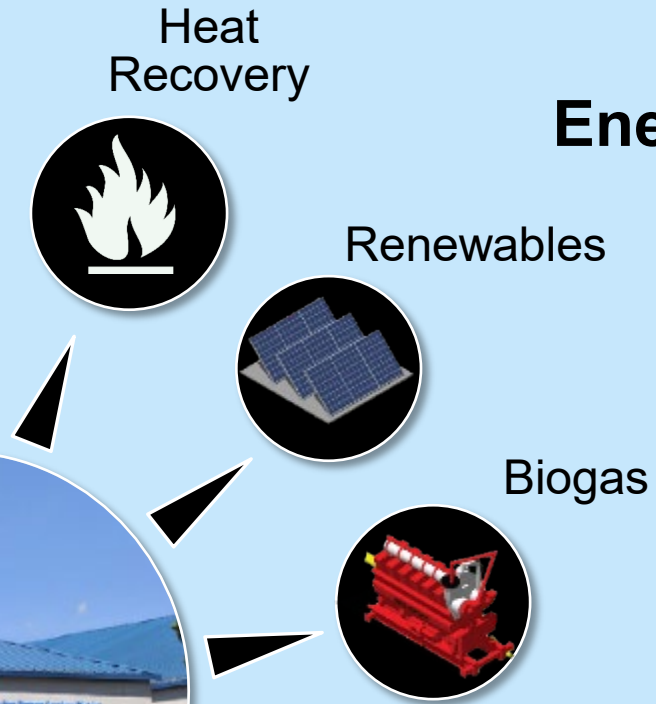
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Types of “Energy”

Energy Demands



Energy Production

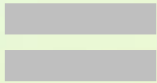


Electrical Energy Demand

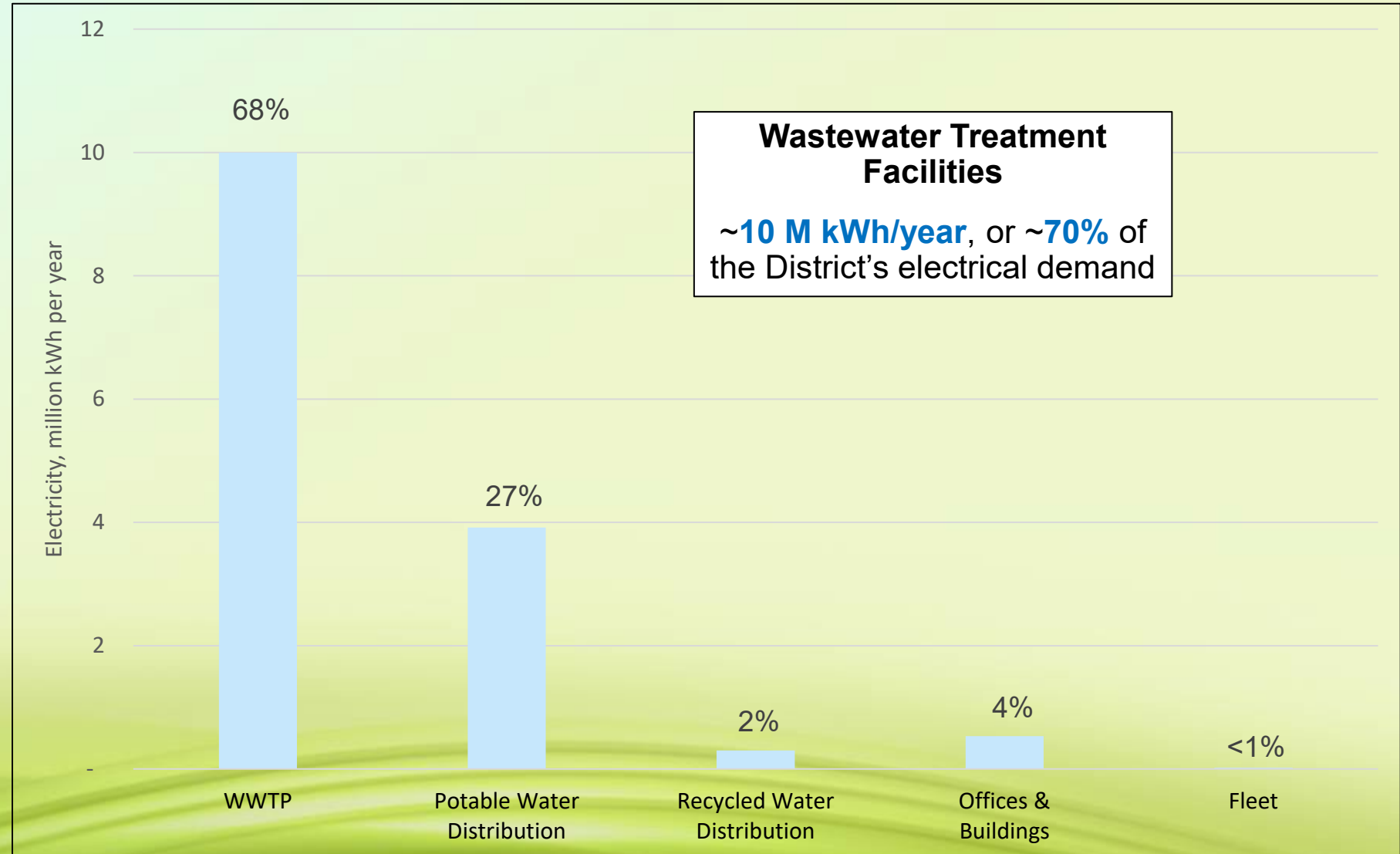


Total
Electrical
Demand:

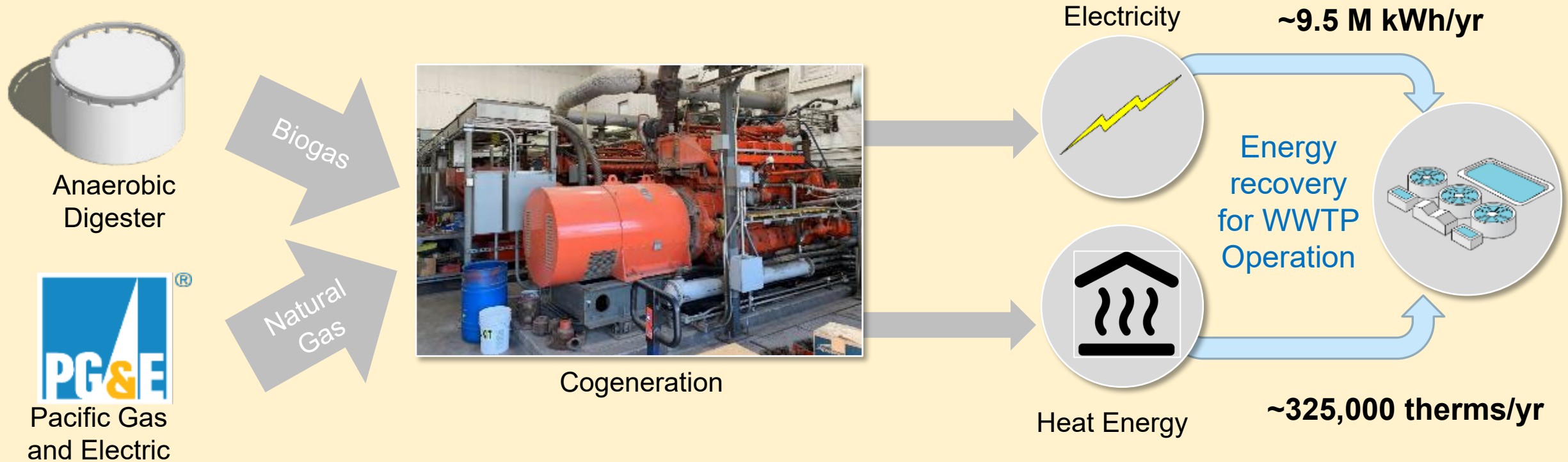
~15 M kWh/year



~2,500 Homes



Energy Generation and Heat Recovery through Cogeneration



Energy Production: **9,500,000** kWh/year

Heat Recovery: Provides nearly all the thermal energy requirements for the WWTP