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“Scenarios for PFAS Destruction at Municipal Scale Water Treatment Facilities” – Brent Alspach

### Abstract:

While the federal PFAS National Primary Drinking Water Regulations established maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) encompassing six species in the family of compounds, the best available technologies for treatment – GAC, IX, and NF/RO – all partition and concentrate the contaminants in residuals streams, simply diverting the problem. Although a broad array of destructive technologies has been proven effective, none have been broadly feasible at municipal scale due to cost, energy, and/or capacity limitations. This presentation utilizes a case study on the successful deployment of one such destructive technology to demonstrate the scenarios under which such processes could feasibly be incorporated in municipal drinking water treatment plant.

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