



Breaking Down Implementation Barriers for Onsite Non- Potable Water Systems

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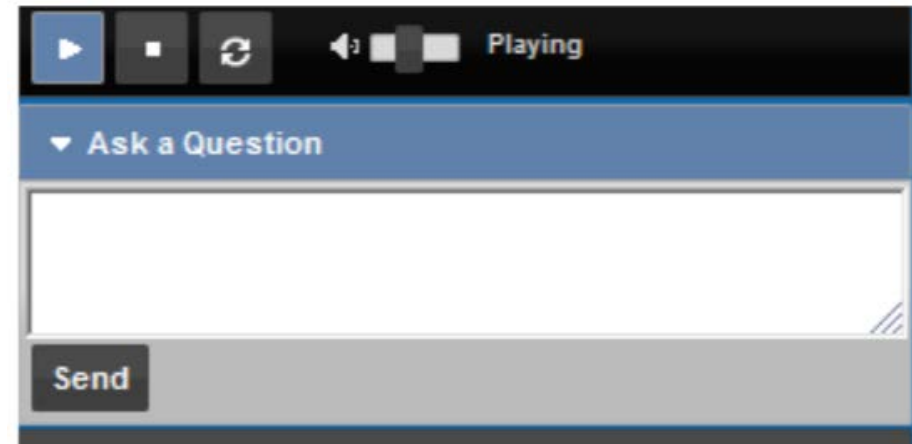


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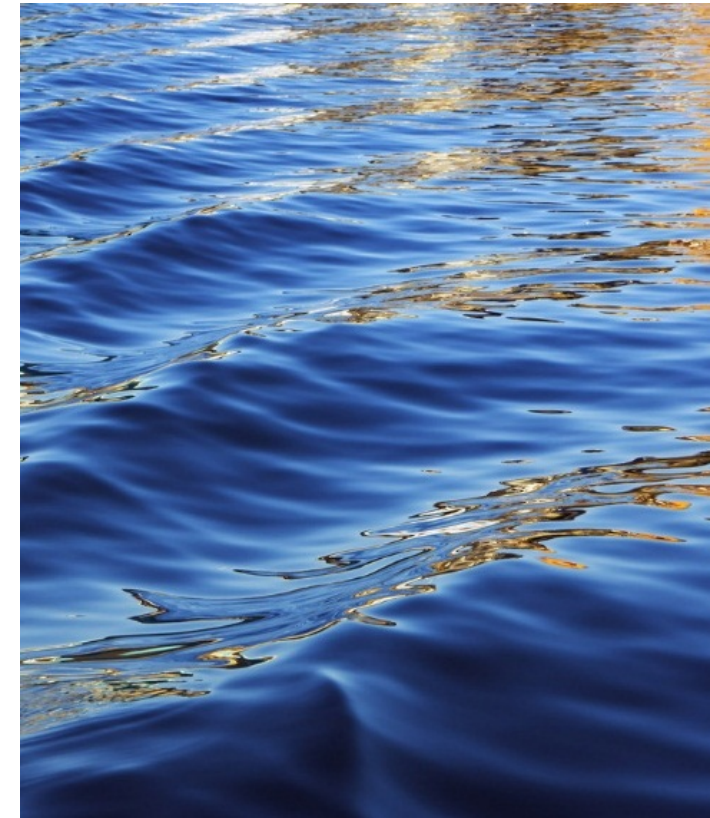


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Water Power Sewer

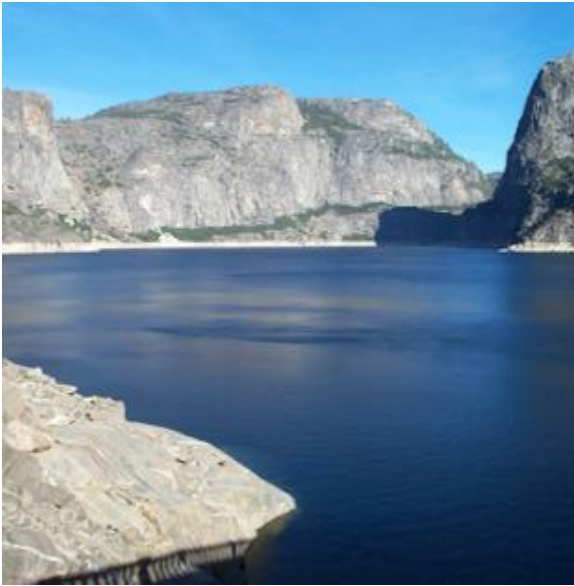
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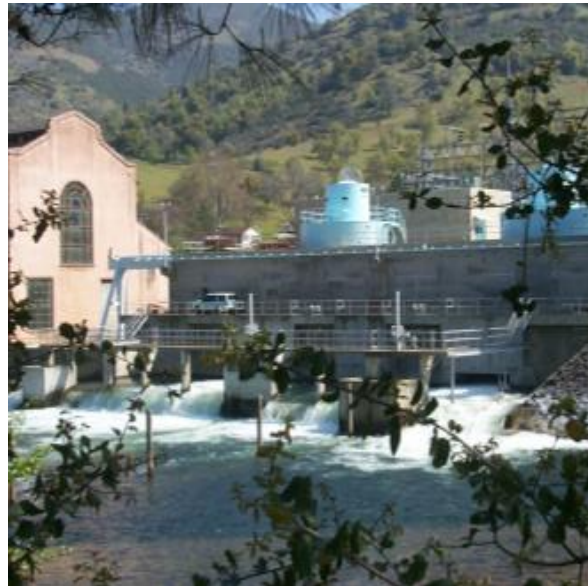
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Water: delivering high quality water every day to 2.7 million people



Power: generating hydropower and solar power



Wastewater: protecting public health and the environment

OneWaterSF: Moved Away from a Linear Approach to Integrated Planning and Implementation

Traditional Resource Management



One WaterSF



San Francisco's Local Water Program

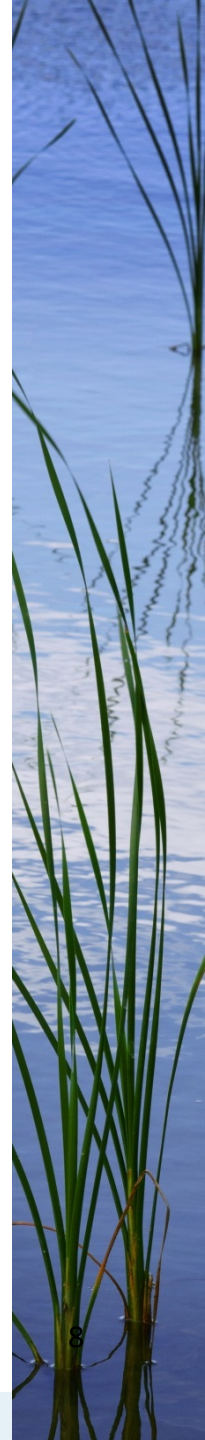
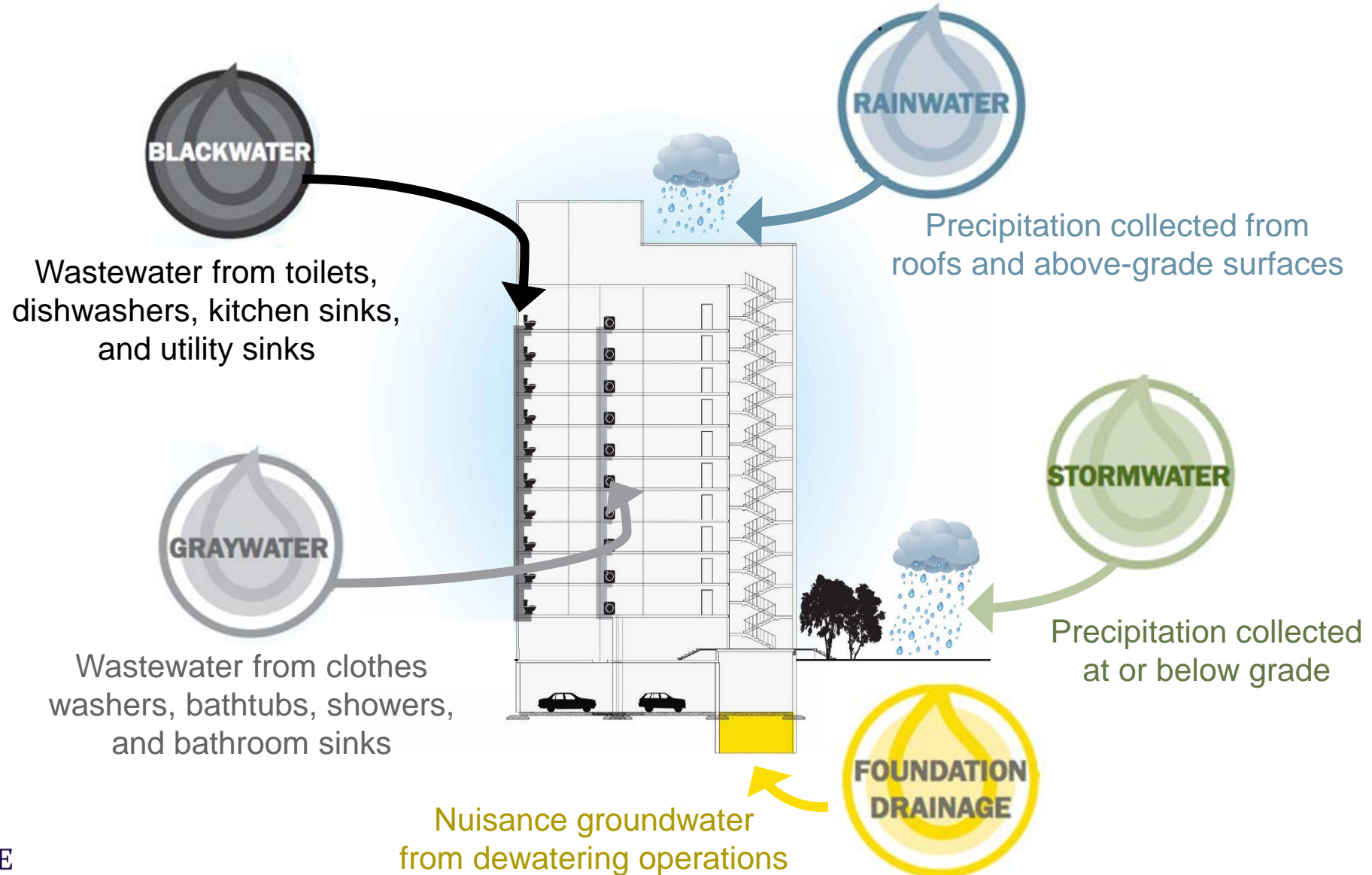


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- Groundwater
- Recycled Water
- Purified Water
- Onsite Water Reuse
- Innovations Program

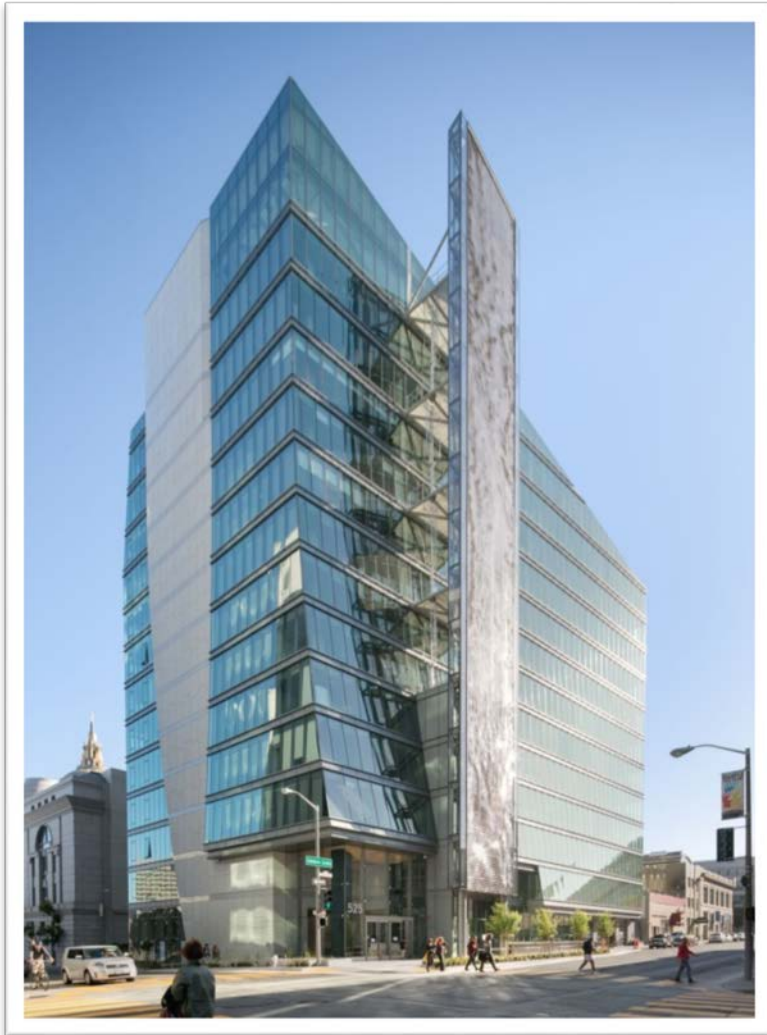
San Francisco knows the importance of diversifying our water portfolio...
To ensure reliability—particularly in the age of climate change—we need
to use every water resource available.

Harlan L. Kelly, Jr., SFPUC General Manager

Buildings Generate Resources, Not Waste



Pioneering Onsite Water Reuse at SFPUC Headquarters



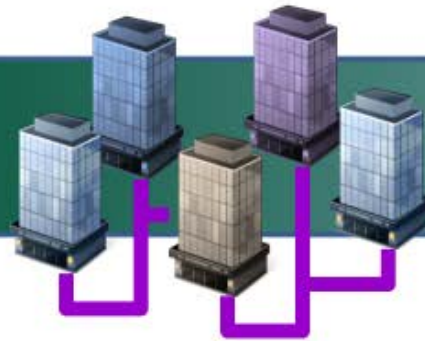
San Francisco's Evolving Onsite Water Reuse Program

2012



**Single
Building**

2013



**District-
Scale**

2015

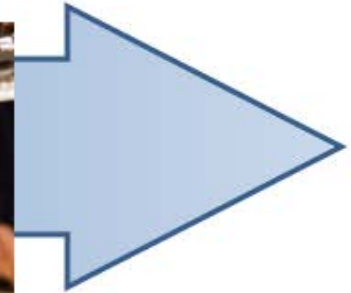


**Mandatory for \geq
250,000 gsf**

2019



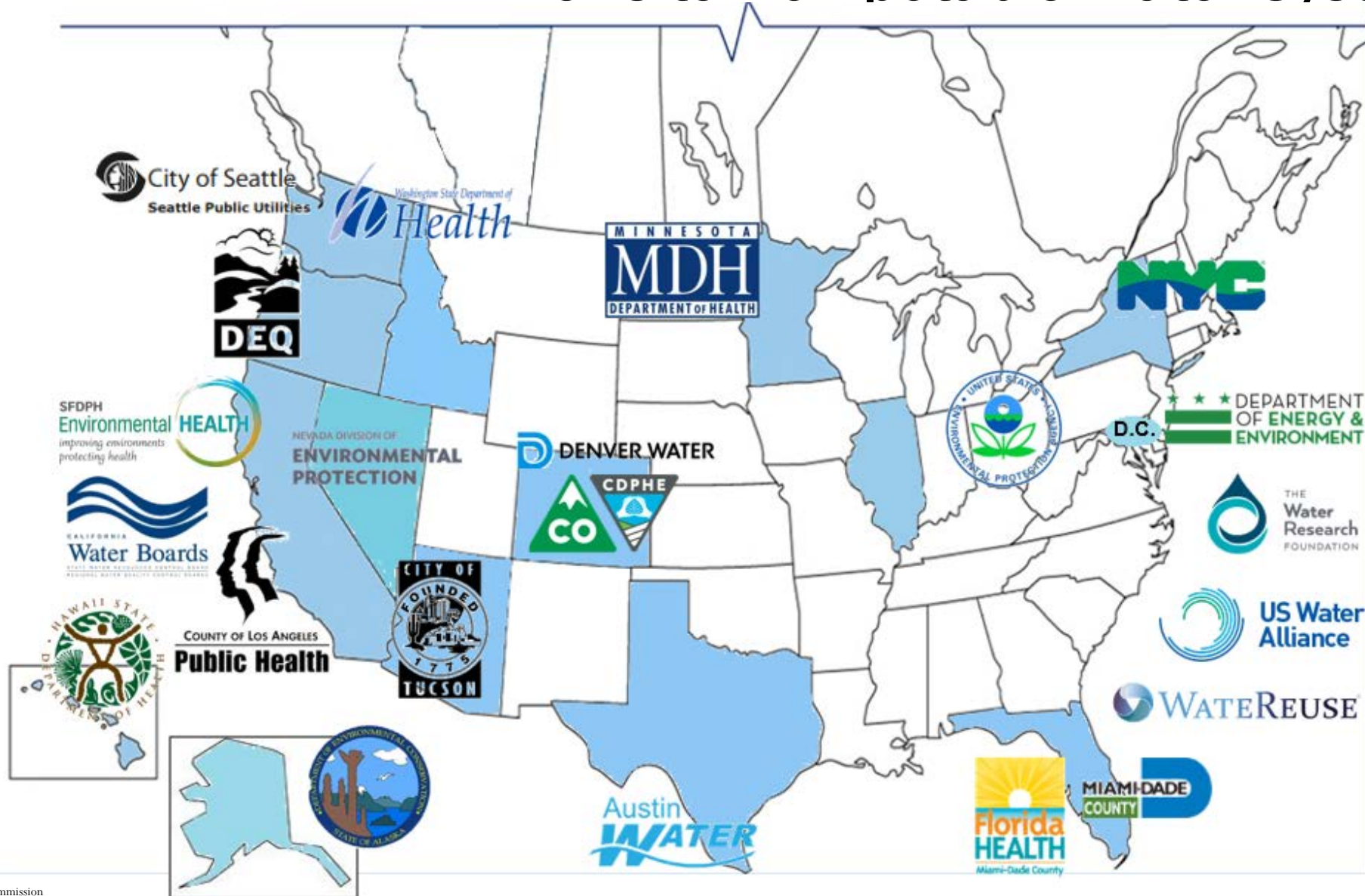
**Innovations: Brewery
Process Water Reuse**



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National Blue Ribbon Commission for Onsite Non-potable Water Systems



National Blue Ribbon Commission Addressing Key Issues

- Create Consistent Water Quality Standards From State to State
- Promote Risk-Based Water Quality Standards
- Encourage Local Oversight and Management Programs
- Forum for Peer to Peer Learning
- Develop Technical Resource Documents



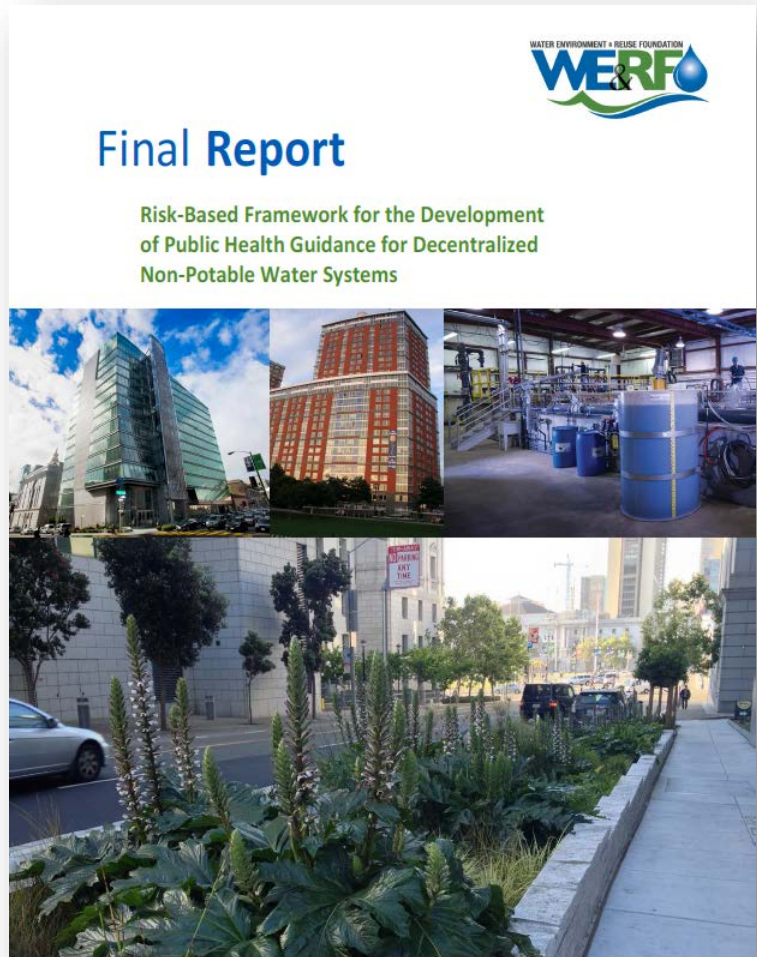
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Developed a Risk-based Water Quality Approach

Independent Panel: Developed a risk-based water quality approach for onsite non-potable water systems



Pathogen Log Reduction Targets (LRTs)

Continuous online monitoring

Treated water quality standards

Model Regulations for Consistency Across the US



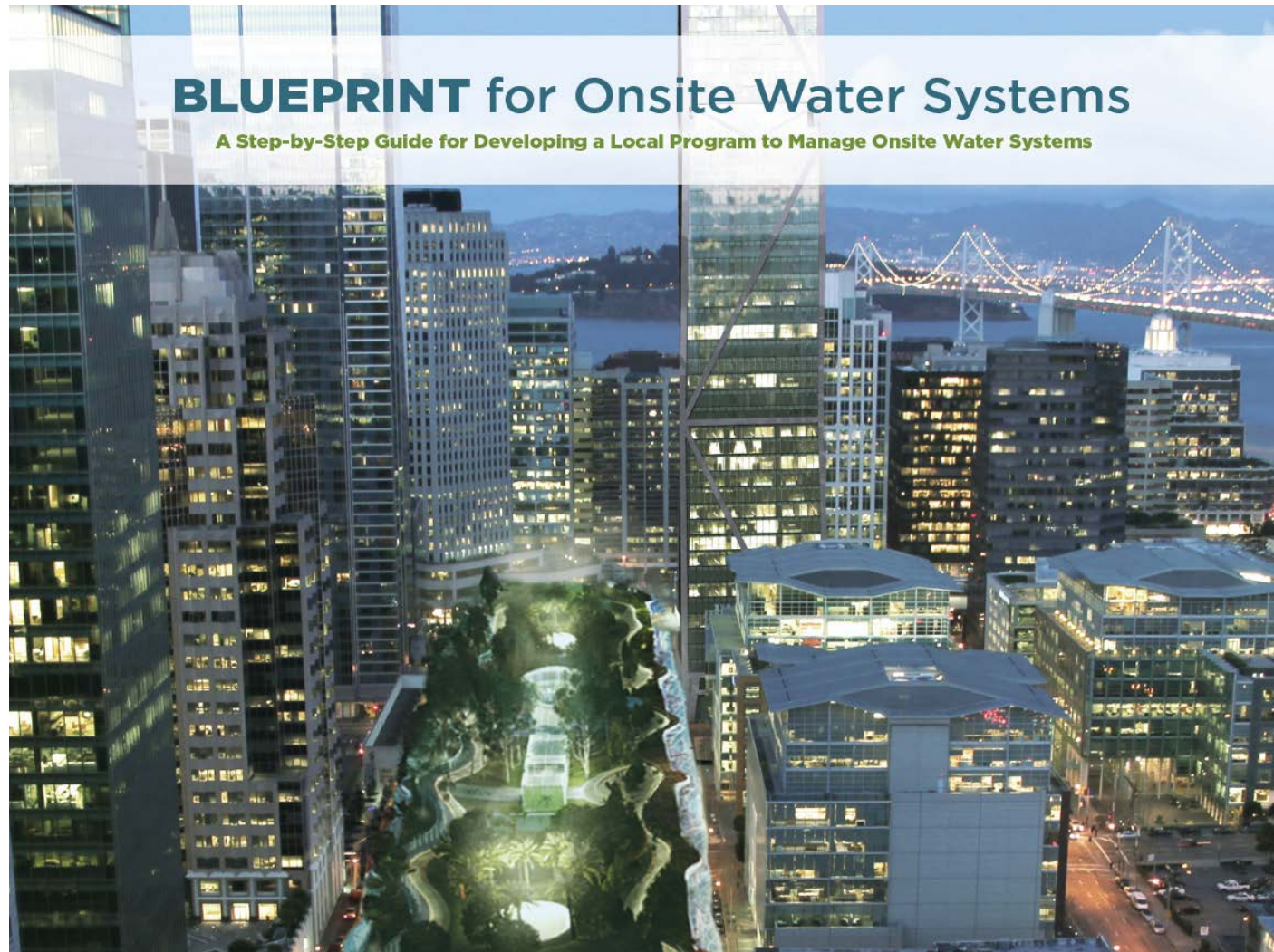
- San Francisco
- Colorado, Regulation #84
- California SB 966 and Hawaii HB 444
- Minnesota and Washington D.C. Guidelines for Stormwater
- Washington State and Oregon
- Texas and Alaska

Addressing Utility Considerations

- Stretch drinking water supplies
- Lower energy
- Deferred capital investment in large centralized infrastructure
- Stormwater management
- Wastewater flows and odors



Key Steps to Develop a Local Program



EPA Water Reuse Action Plan

National Water Reuse Action Plan

Improving the Security, Sustainability, and Resilience of Our Nation's Water Resources

Collaborative Implementation (Version 1)



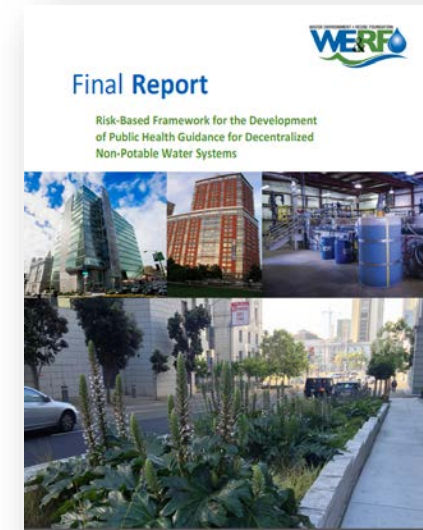
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Collaboration is Key to Success!



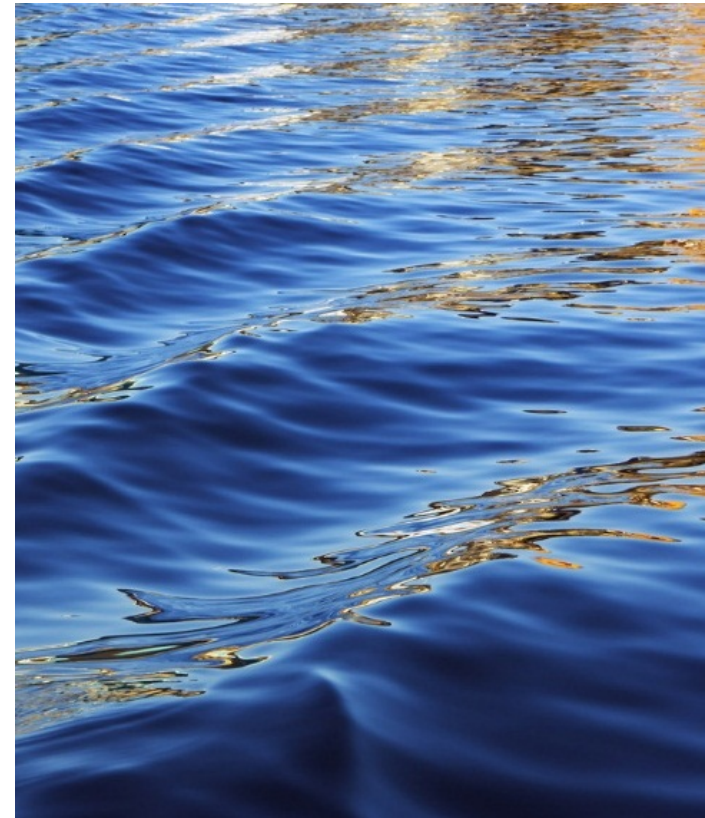
Provide Guidance for ONWS Implementation

- Step 1 – Develop public health goals
- Step 2 – Ensure ONWS programs consistently implement public health requirements
 - Design
 - Permitting, and
 - Operations
- Focus of WRF 4909 – *Development of a Design, Operations and Regulations Guidance Manual and Training Materials for ONWS*



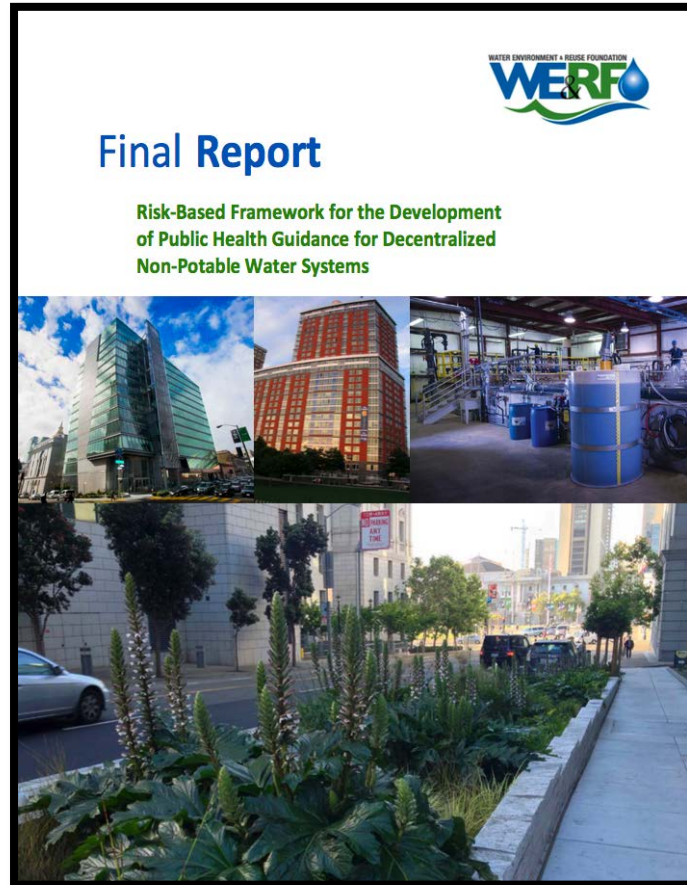


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Purpose of Guidance Manual and Training Modules

- **Expert Panel** determined pathogen reduction for ONWS



The goal of this Guidance Manual is to provide guidance to ONWS stakeholders who are seeking to implement the risk-based public health framework and promote the safe design, operation, and permitting of ONWS systems.

Who are ONWS stakeholders?



**DESIGN
ENGINEER**



REGULATOR



OPERATOR



**PROGRAM
ADMINISTRATOR**



**SYSTEM
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How is a successful program developed?

Program Setup



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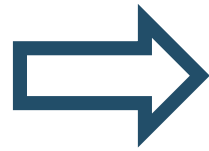
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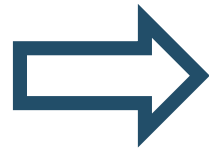
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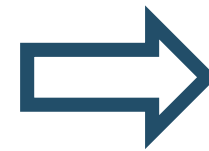
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Program Setup and Administration



Project Implementation



SYSTEM OWNER



DESIGN ENGINEER



OPERATOR

Project Creation



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DESIGN ENGINEER

ONWS Stakeholder Learning Objectives

Key Learning Objectives



DESIGN
ENGINEER

- Basic requirements for public health protection in ONWS systems
- Importance of pathogen control and LRTs
- Need for the protection of water quality in the distribution system
- Application of treatment process validation and pathogen crediting
- Treatment process design for compliance with LRTs
- Benefits of treatment and management barriers for public health protection
- Routine monitoring data collection requirements for ongoing LRT compliance
- Typical steps in the regulatory process
- Key documents needed from Design Engineers for permitting
- Importance of interactions with the Regulators



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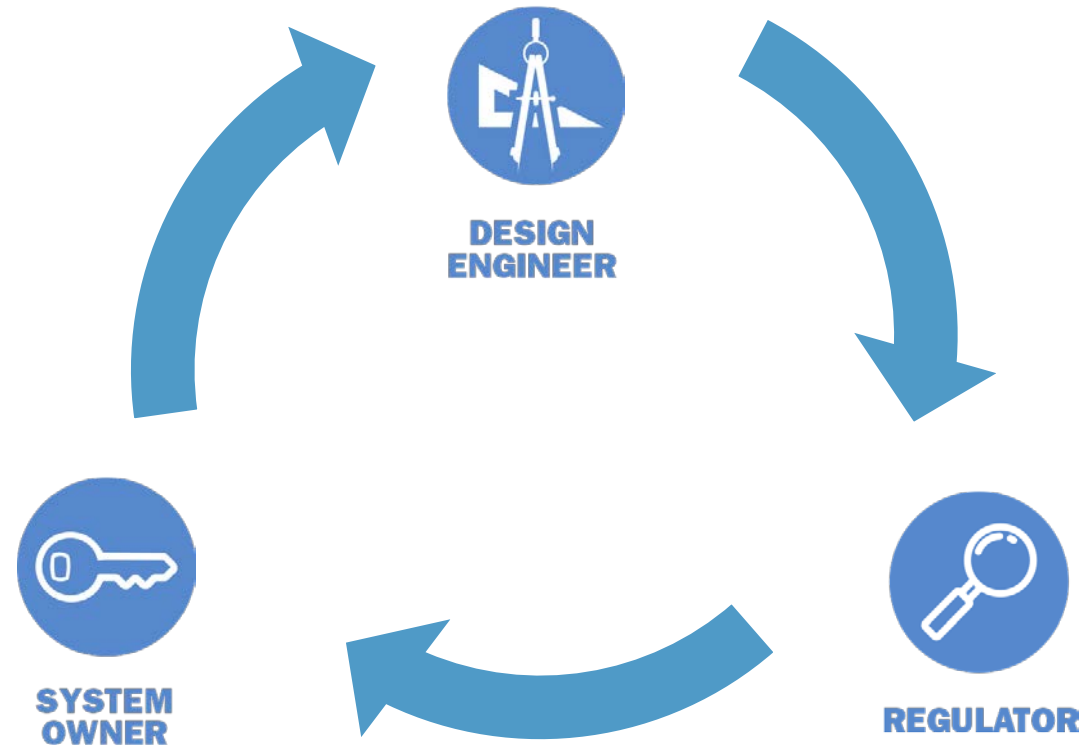
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Lessons Learned: Importance of Knowledgeable Owners



**SYSTEM
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**DESIGN
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- System Owner is ultimately responsible for proper system design and operation
- Understanding of design approach leads to educated decisions about risk and trade-offs between capital and operating costs

4909 Guidance Materials

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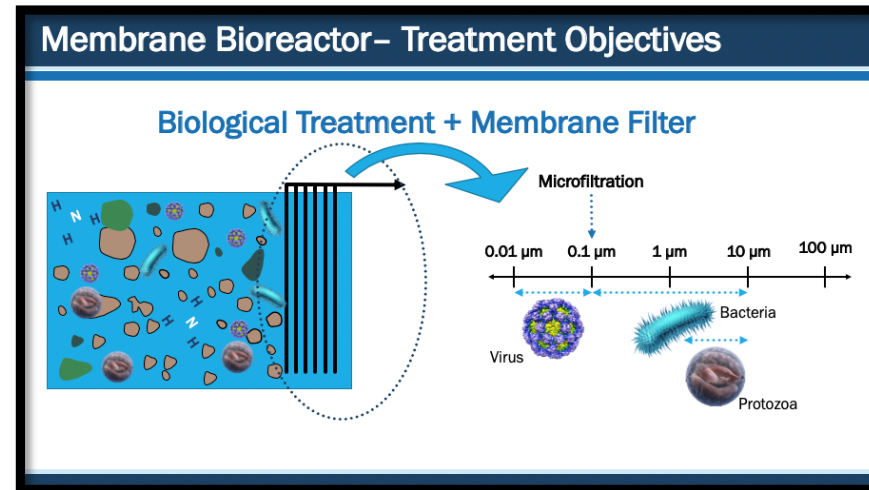
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Onsite Non-Potable Water System
Guidance Manual

National Blue Ribbon Commission for Onsite Non-potable Water Systems

Module 4: Treatment Selection and Crediting

BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT




































Guidance Manual Overview

CHAPTER 1: Introduction	Covers background on ONWS and provides overview of the guidance manual
CHAPTER 2: Public Health Goals	Describes the risk-based pathogen reduction targets and the importance of monitoring to verify treatment
CHAPTER 3: Treatment Selection and Crediting	Details various forms of treatment and how they can be used for pathogen reduction and water quality targets
CHAPTER 4: Developing Multiple-Barrier ONWS Systems	Provides considerations for designing effective treatment trains using multiple and diverse treatment processes to achieve water quality and treatment objectives
CHAPTER 5: Operations Plan	Highlights the importance of proper operations and maintenance (O&M) in effective public health protection and the critical elements of an O&M plan
CHAPTER 6: Regulatory and Permitting Plan	Describes an overall approach to project permitting with key regulatory interactions at multiple steps of design, construction, start-up, and on-going operations



Guidance Manual Roadmap

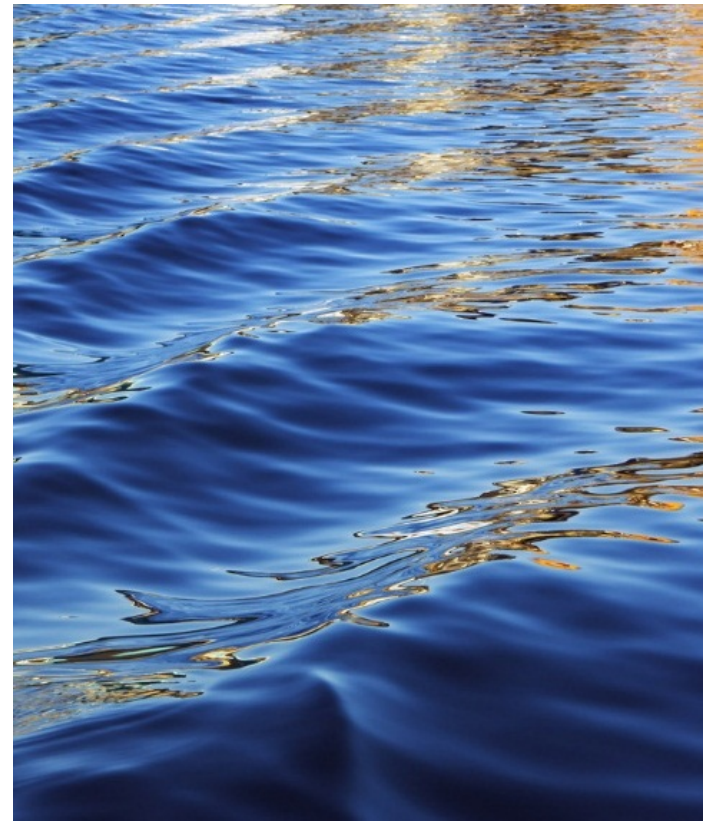
	Design Engineer	Regulator	Operator	Program Administrator	System Owner
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Knowledge Level					
 General	 Detailed		 Expert		





Public Health Goals

Chapter 2



Learning Objectives

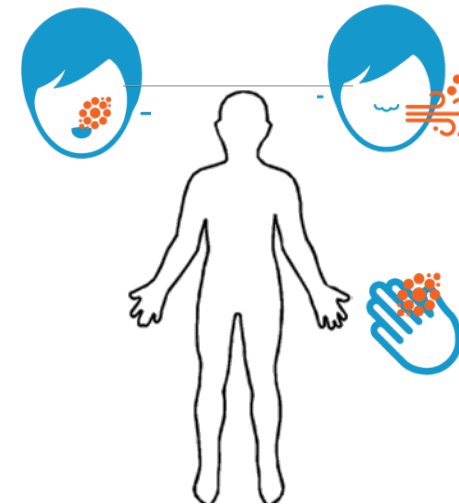
- Understand requirements for public health protection in ONWS
- Identify treatment targets for the control of pathogens
- Discuss importance of water quality in the distribution system



Risk Threshold

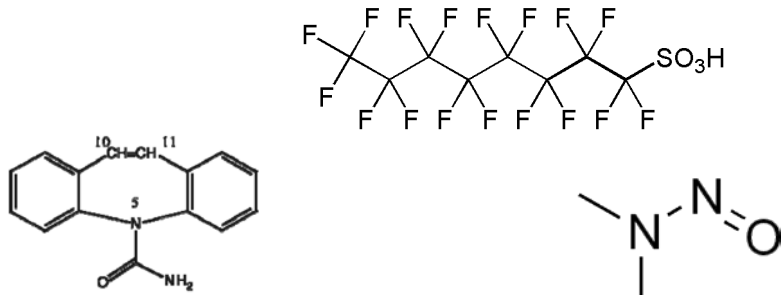
10⁻⁴ infections per person per year

Exposure Pathways



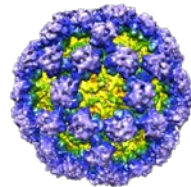
What treatment is required for ONWS?

- **What are the typical contaminants of concern found in alternate water sources?**

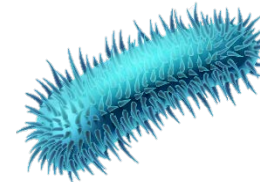


Chemicals

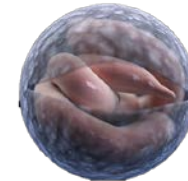
Virus



Bacteria

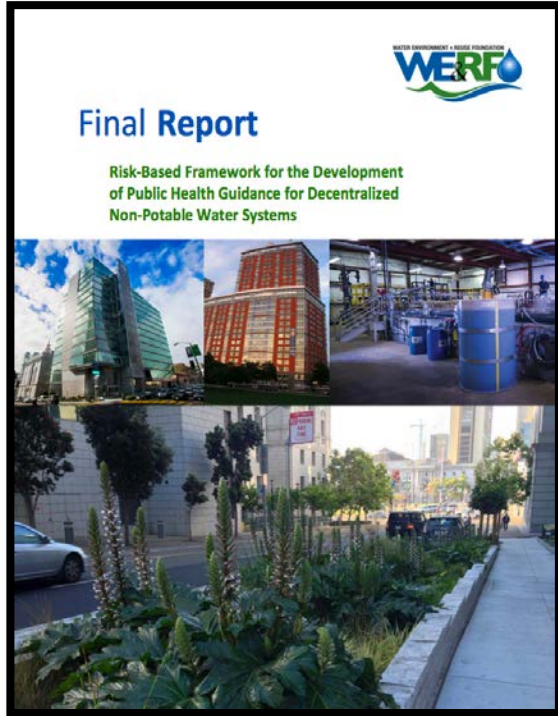


Protozoa



Pathogens

Pathogens are the main public health concern



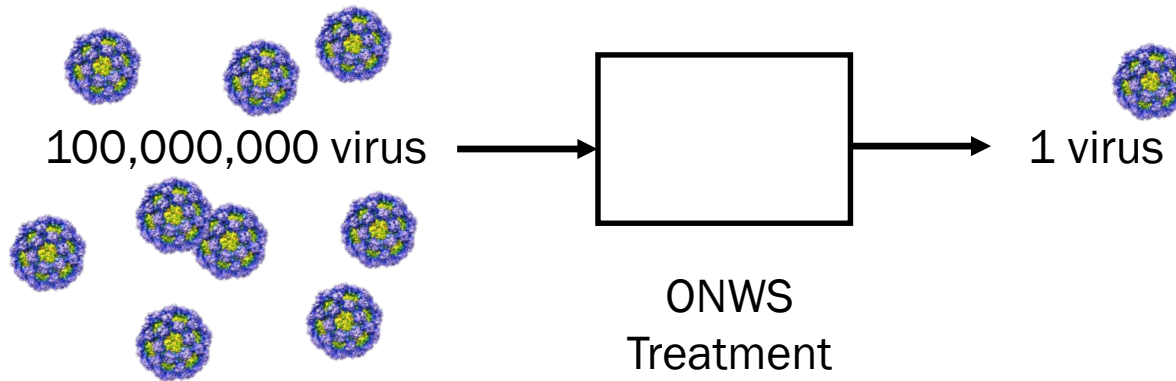
- High likelihood of pathogens in source waters
- May lead to infection from a single exposure
- Even with low exposure, pathogens may be important source of risk

**ONWS Expert Panel recommended log reduction targets (LRTs)
to protect public health against pathogens**

Log Reduction Targets for Source Waters and End Uses

Water Use Scenario	Enteric Viruses	Parasitic Protozoa	Enteric Bacteria
Domestic Wastewater/Blackwater			
Unrestricted irrigation	8.0	7.0	6.0
Indoor use ¹	8.5	7.0	6.0

- 8-log reduction = 99.999999% reduction
- If you start with 100,000,000 virus, there would be 1 left after treatment



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Graywater			
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Indoor use	6.0	4.5	3.5
Stormwater (10% wastewater contribution ²)			
Unrestricted irrigation	5.0	4.5	4.0
Indoor use	5.5	5.5	5.0
Stormwater (0.1% wastewater contribution ²)			
Unrestricted irrigation	3.0	2.5	2.0
Indoor use	3.5	3.5	3.0
Roof runoff water			
Unrestricted irrigation	N/A	No data	3.5
Indoor use	N/A	No data	3.5



Example Interactive Question: True or False?

Blackwater treatment requires higher LRTs than graywater. Therefore, treated blackwater is of better quality than treated graywater.

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- **B. False**

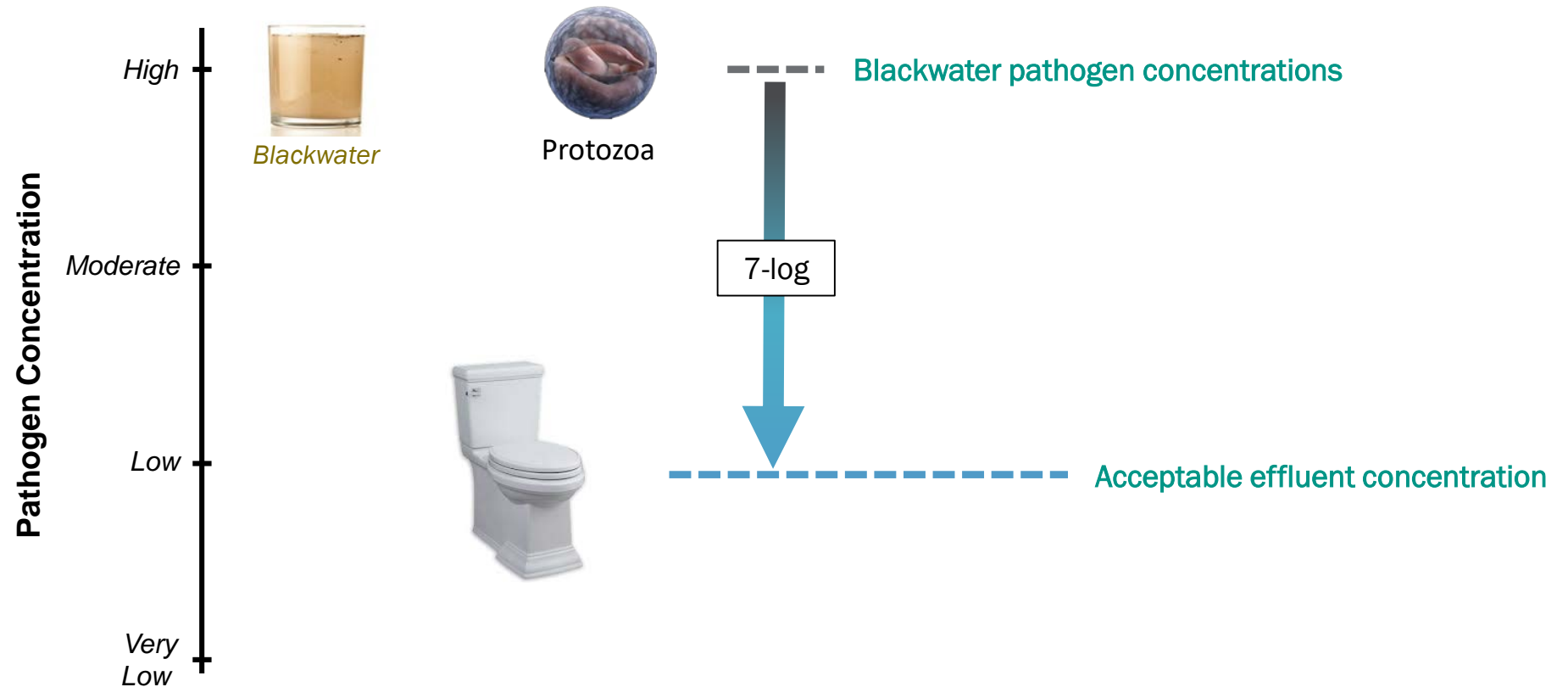


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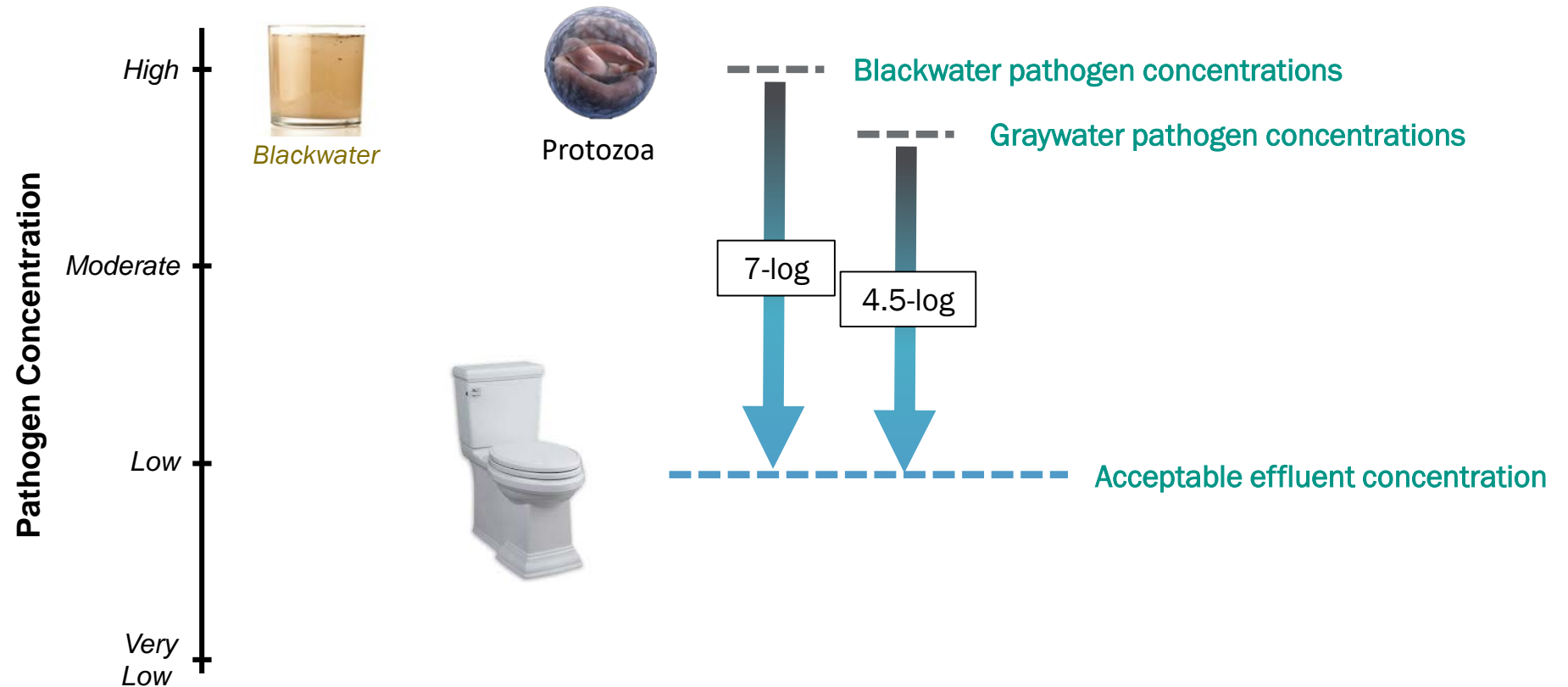
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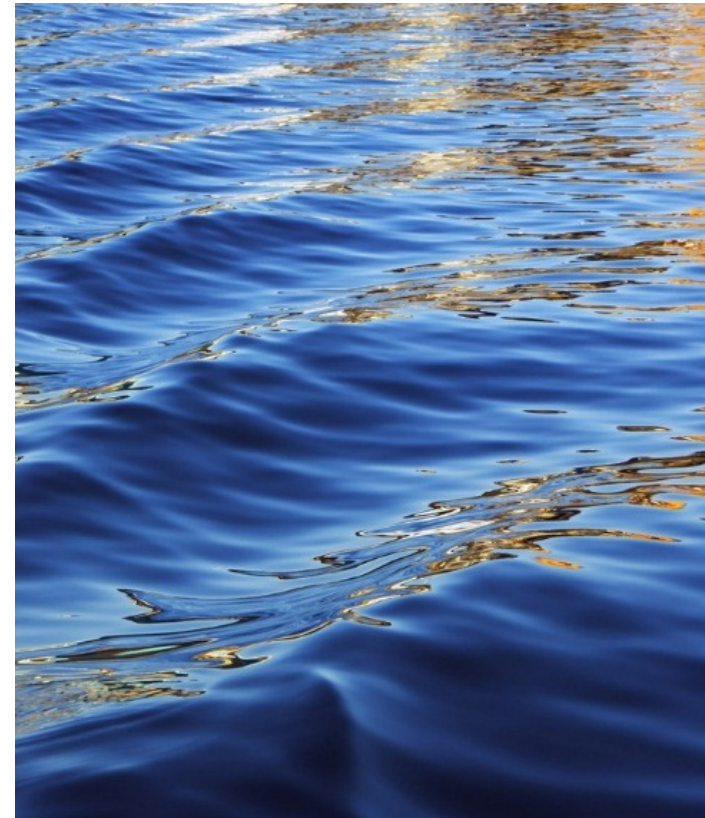
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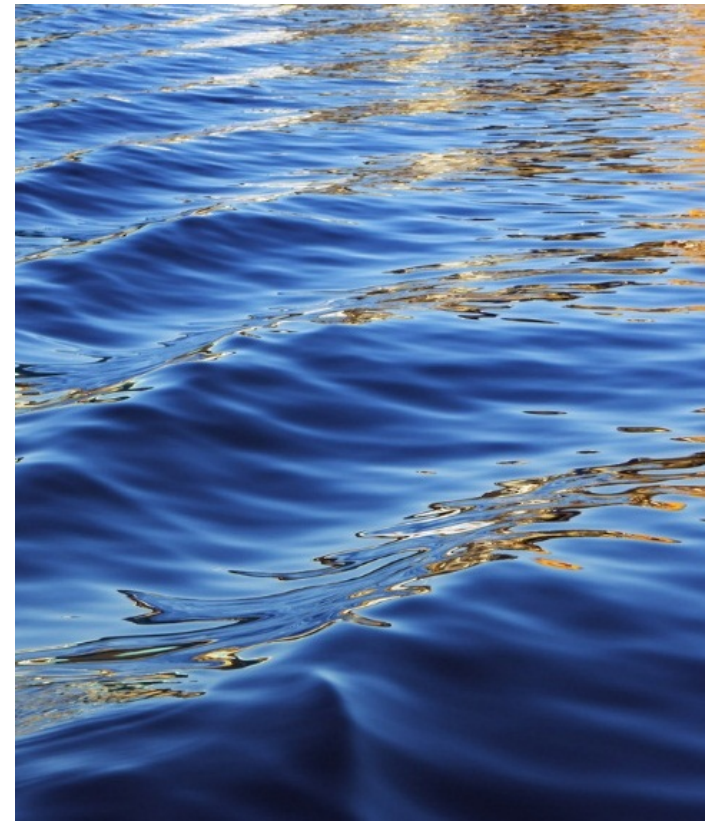
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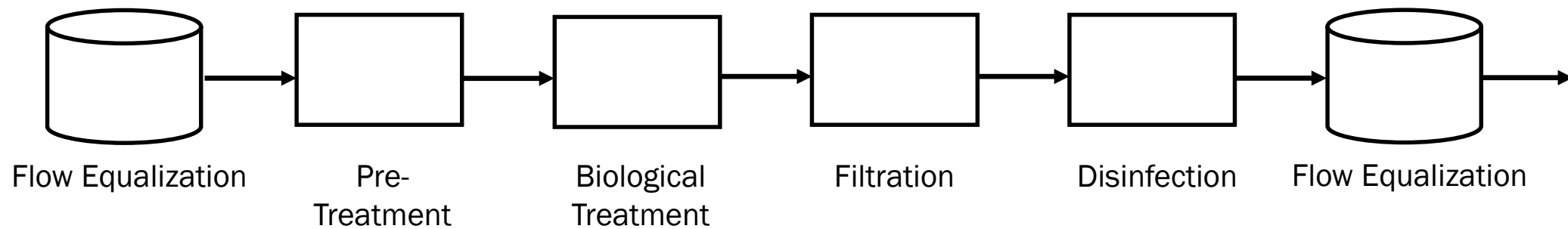
Treatment Selection and Crediting

Chapter 3



Chapter 3 Overview

- Treatment Processes
- Pathogen Crediting



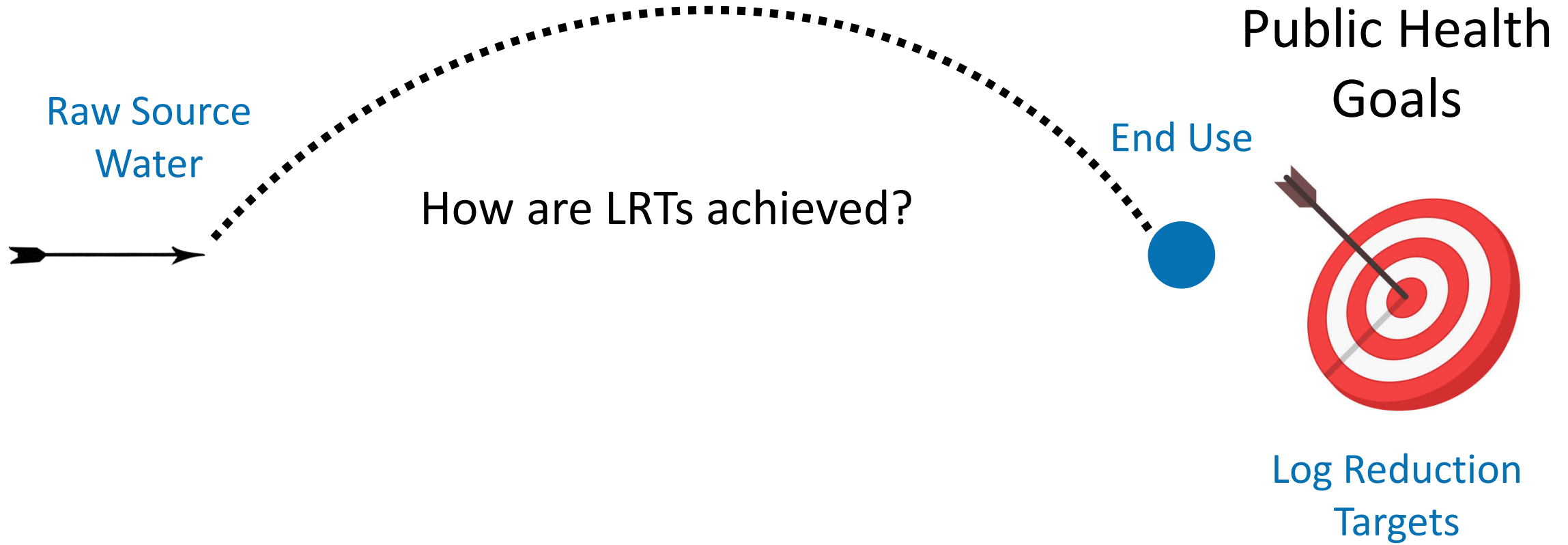
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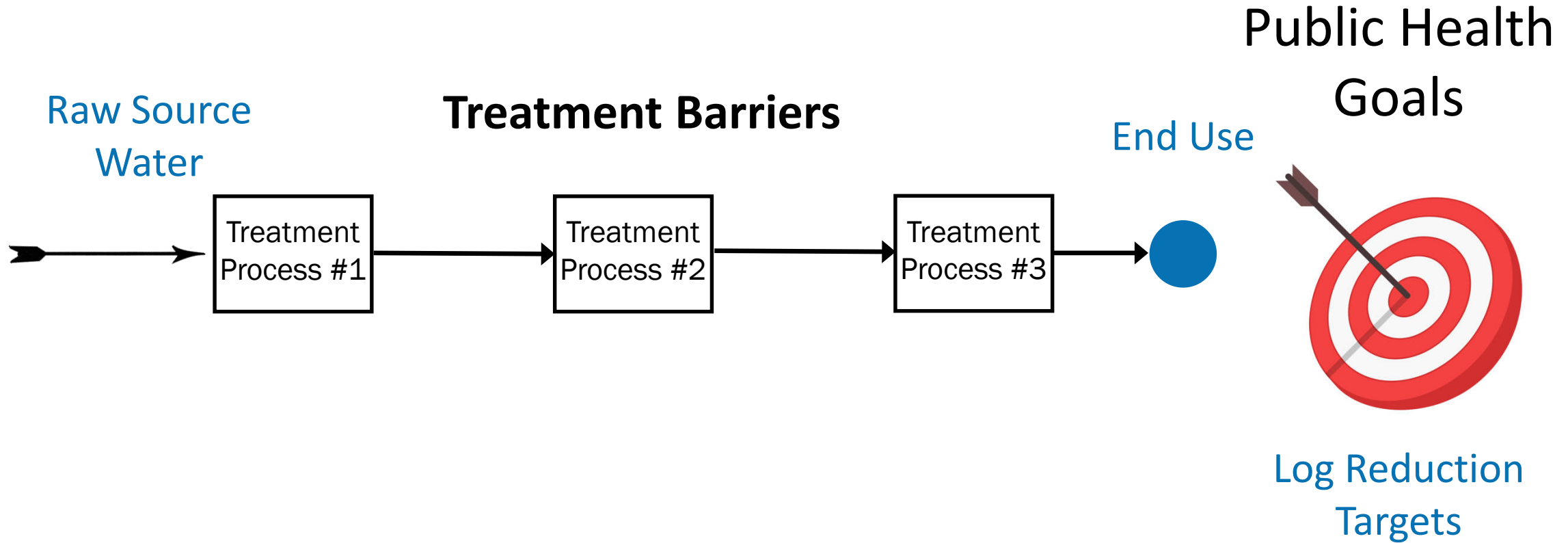
- Why is this treatment process important?
- How do we know the system is performing as designed?
- Does this treatment process reduce pathogens—and if so, how do we get credit?



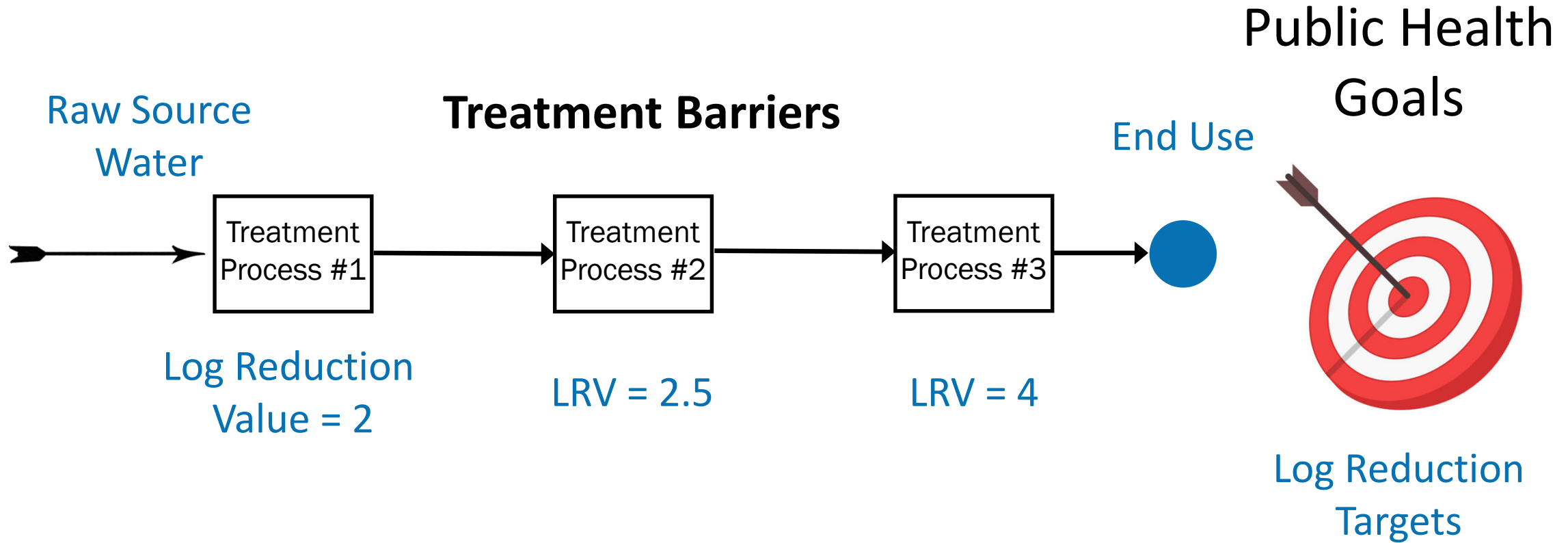
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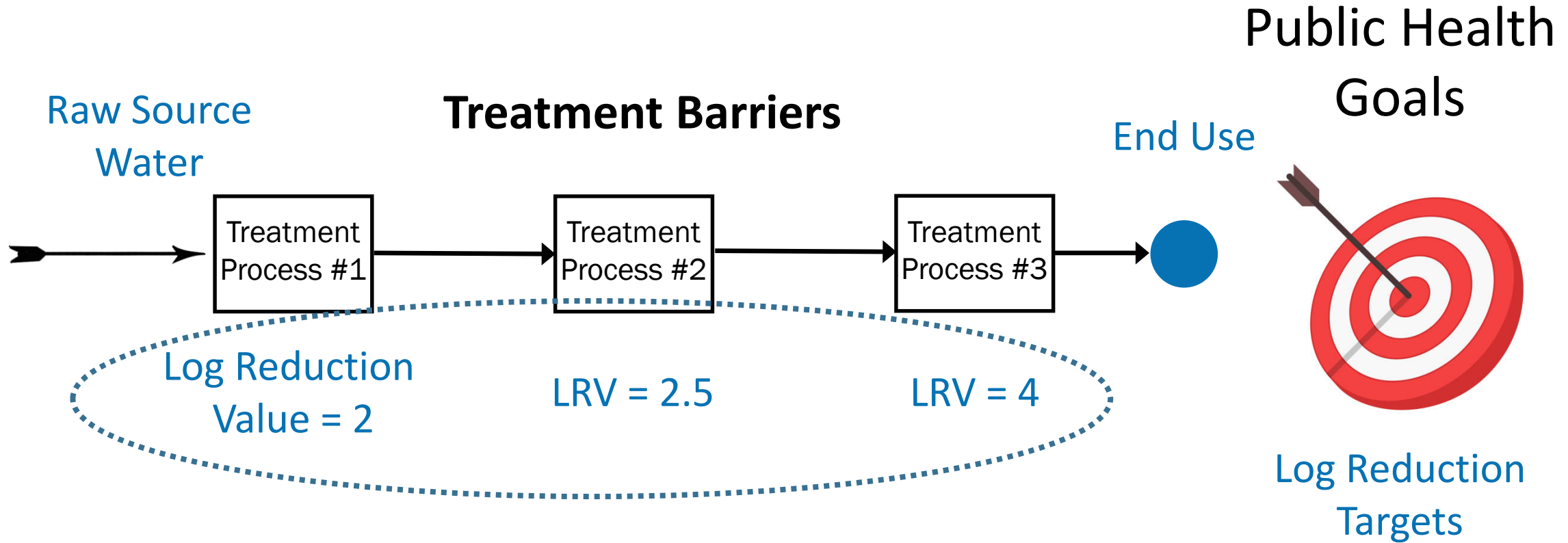
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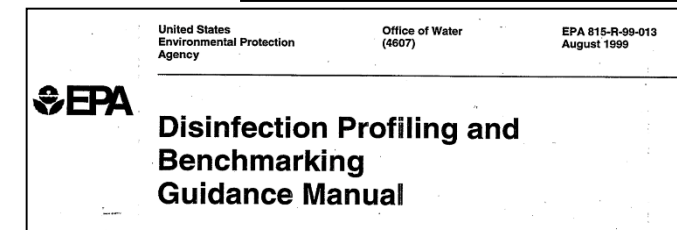
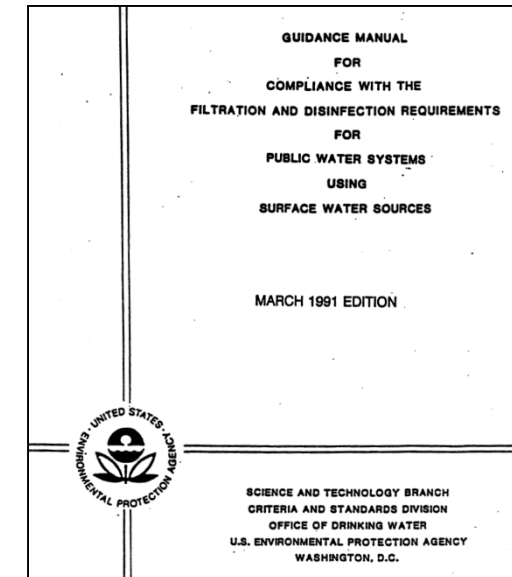
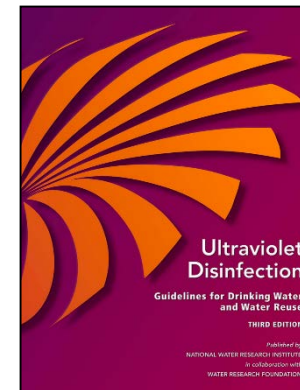
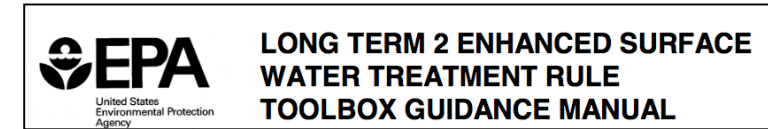
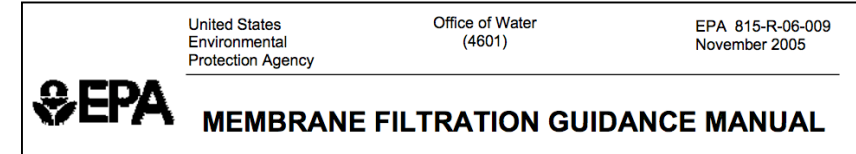


How are these specific values assigned?
Pathogen Crediting

Example Interactive Question:

What is the main objective of pathogen crediting?

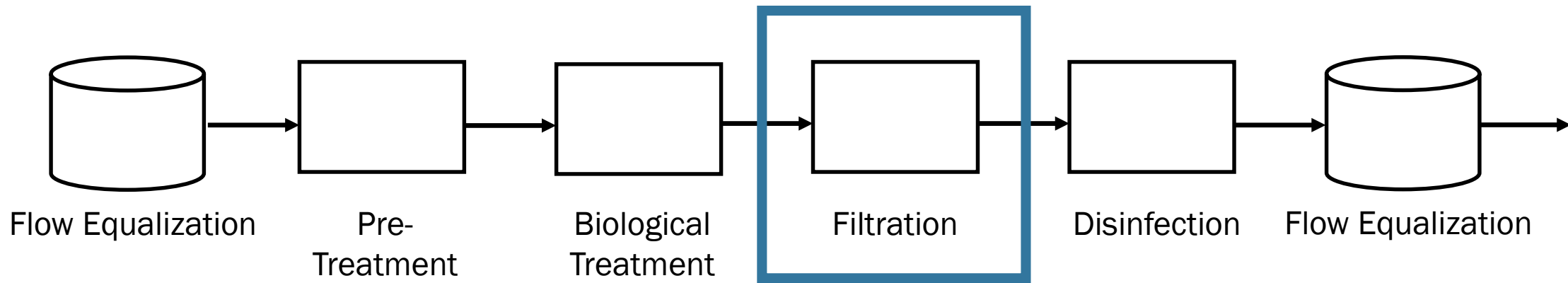
- A. Conservatively and consistently quantify the treatment system's ability to meet pathogen log reduction targets
- B. Protect public health
- C. Minimize the risk of *Legionella*
- D. Reduce the level of pathogens in the product water to zero
- E. None of the above



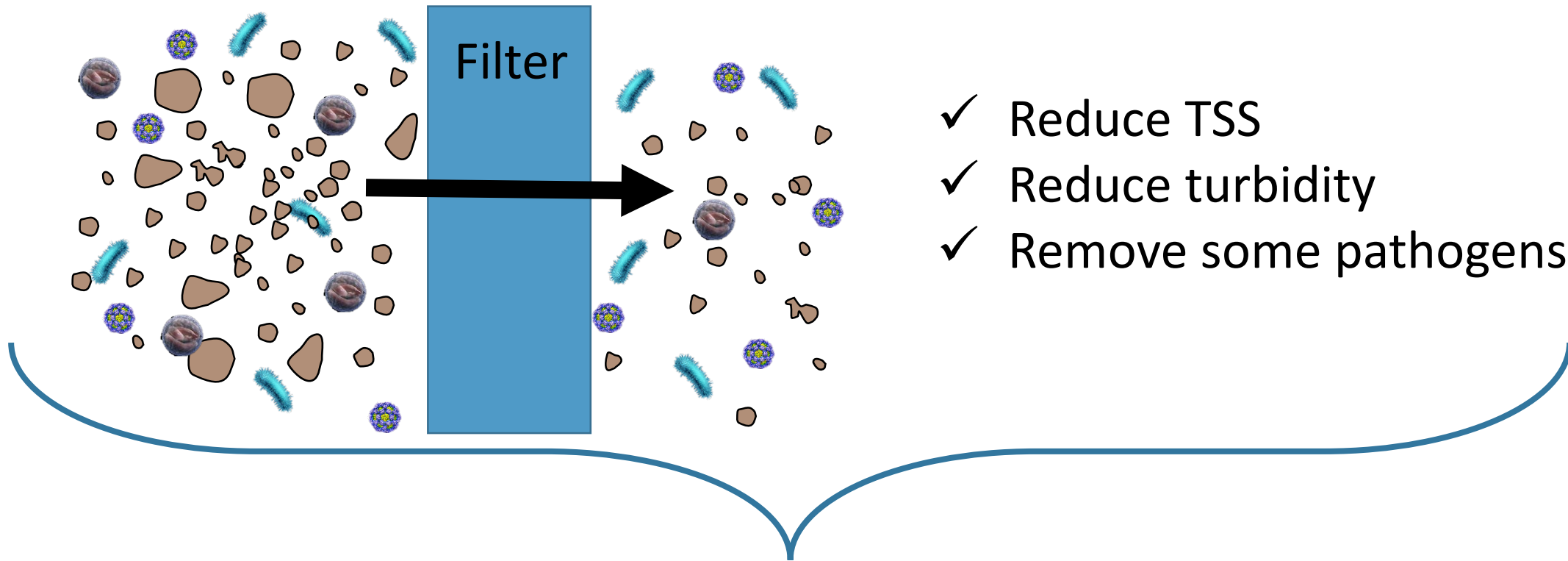
Highlights of a few key treatment processes:

Filtration

- Guidance Manual and Training Modules provide detailed guidance for each treatment process introduced below
- Today, we'll highlight a few key treatment processes



Filtration 101 – Treatment Objectives

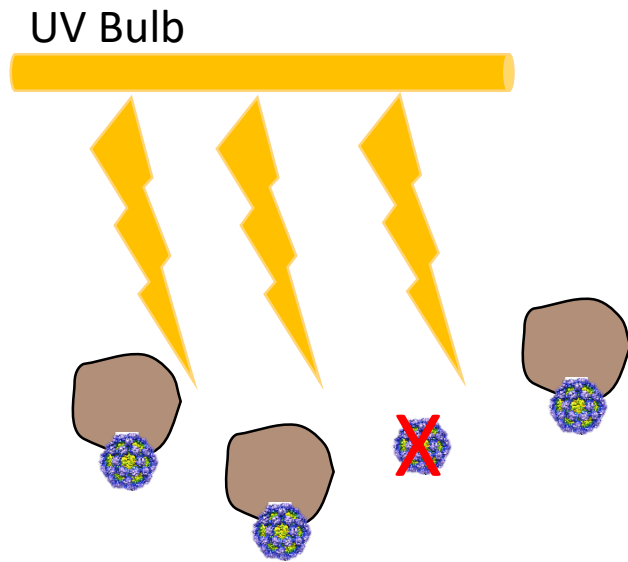


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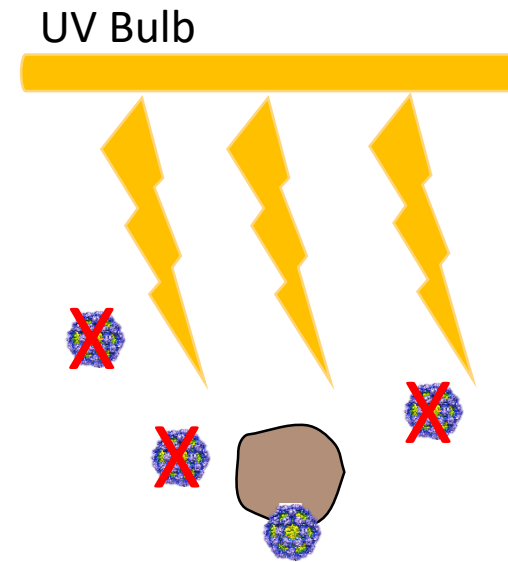
Improves downstream disinfection performance



Filtration 101 – Treatment Objectives



Particles can shield pathogens from disinfection



Fewer particles = more effective disinfection

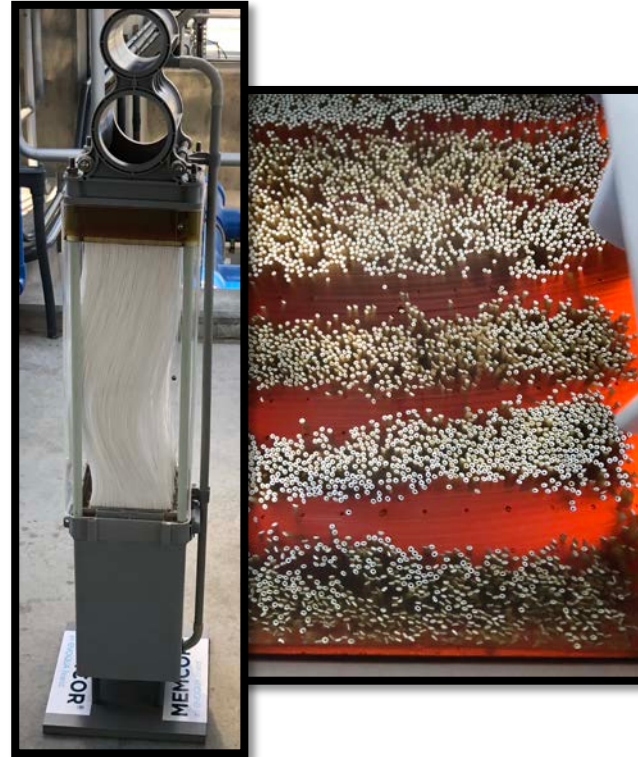


Filtration 101 – Filtration Technologies

Three examples of filters that can meet treatment goals:



Cartridge Filter

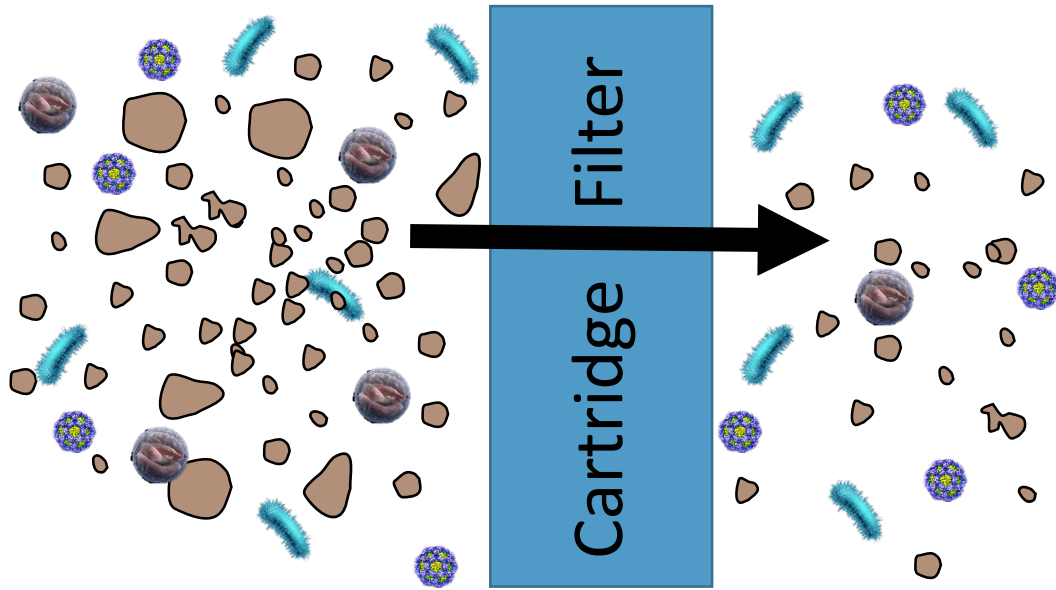


Membrane Filter



Reverse Osmosis

Cartridge Filtration – Treatment Objectives

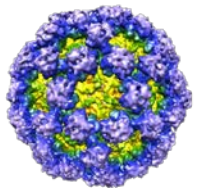


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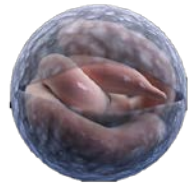


Cartridge Filtration – Design Considerations

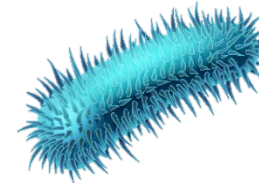
- Crediting framework = EPA's Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (LT2)
- 2.0- to 2.5-log protozoa credit
- Effluent turbidity requirements should be maintained



0-log virus



2- to 2.5-log protozoa



0-log bacteria

Cartridge Filtration– Summary

Treatment Process	Pathogen Credit	Pros	Cons
Cartridge Filtration	2- to 2.5-log Protozoa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Easy operation◆ Lowest energy usage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Particulate removal sufficient but less compared to other options◆ Requires more frequent replacement than membrane filters◆ Lower pathogen credits



Filtration 101 – Filtration Technologies

Particulate Reduction

Pathogen Reduction

Cartridge Filter	✓			✓		
Membrane Filter	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Reverse Osmosis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



Disinfection – Summary

	Free Chlorine		UV		Ozone
Pathogen Reduction	✓ ✓		✓ ✓ ✓		✓ ✓
Footprint	✓		✓ ✓ ✓		✓
Energy Use	✓ ✓ ✓		✓		✓
Chemical Handling	✓		✓ ✓ ✓		✓



Example Interactive Question:

Choose the treatment objective(s) that is achieved with disinfection:

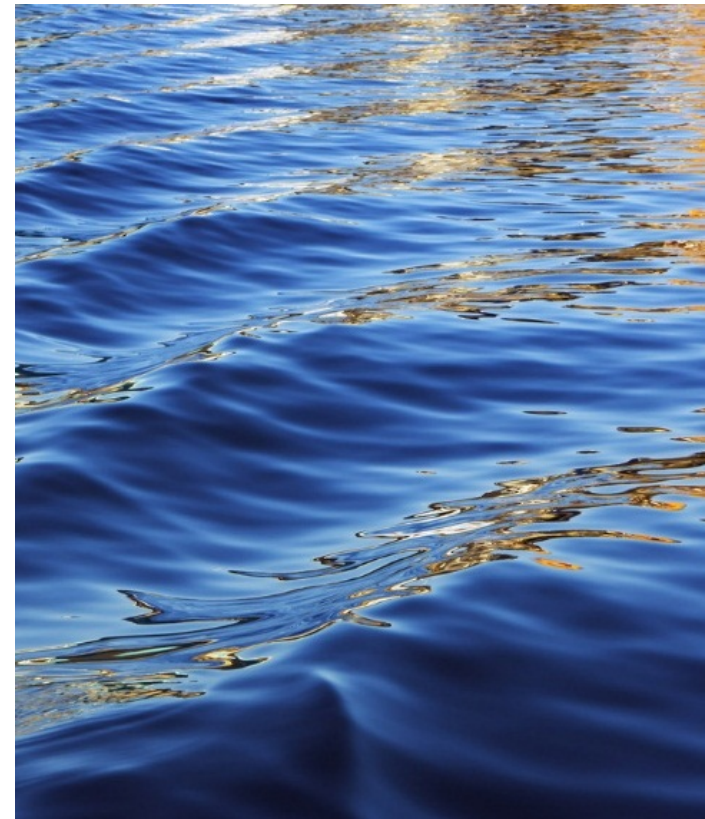
- A. Reduce dissolved inorganic constituents
- B. Reduce pathogens
- C. Minimize the risk of *Legionella*
- D. Reduce biodegradable organics
- E. Both (B) and (C)





Developing Multiple-Barrier ONWS Systems

Chapter 4



Learning Objectives



- **Why should multiple barriers be considered when designing ONWS?**
- **What are management barriers and why are they useful?**
- **How can an ONWS system be designed with multiple barriers?**



Benefits of Multiple Barrier Trains

Treatment + Non-treatment Barriers

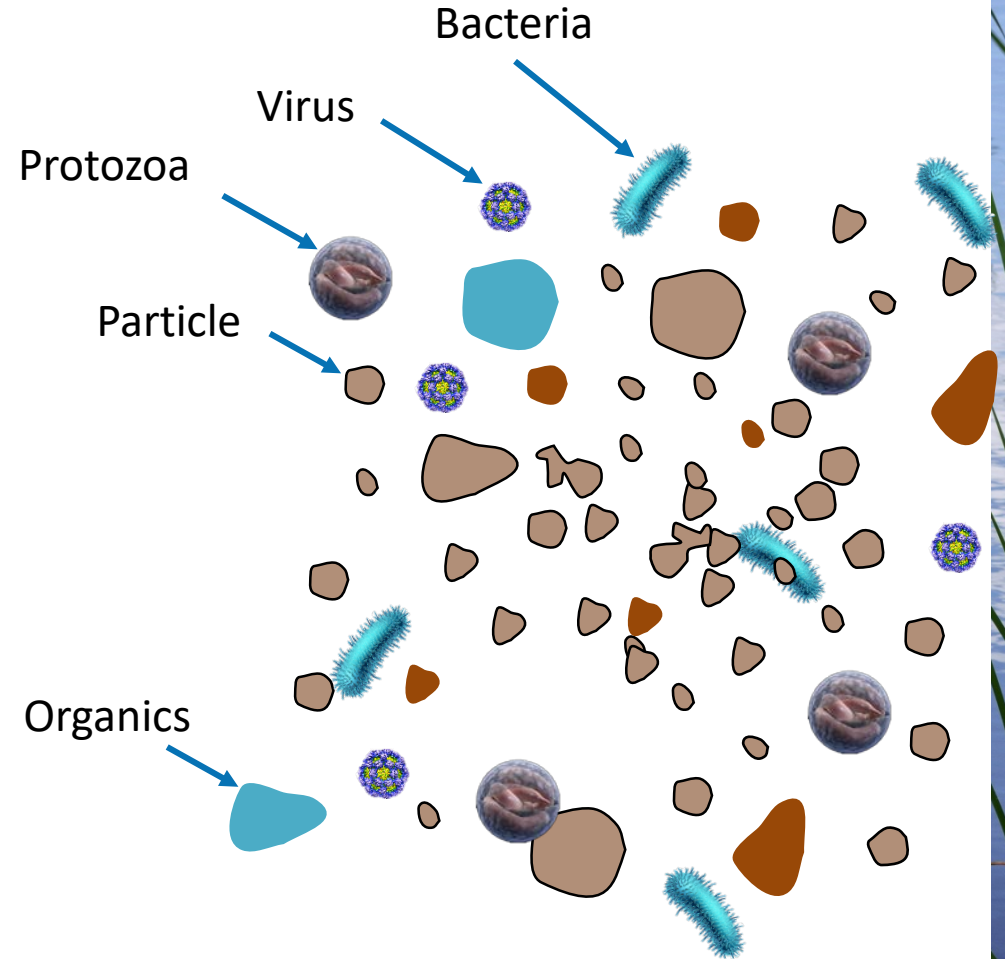
- Ensure **reliability** of public health protection
- Maintain a high degree of **availability**



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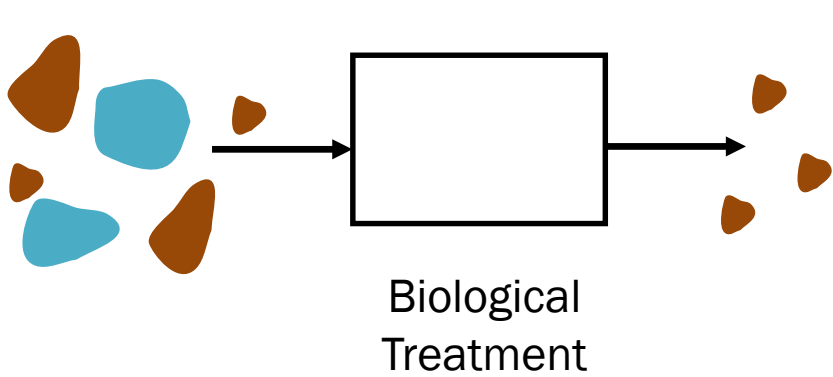
- **Wide diversity of contaminants to remove:**

Pathogens
Biodegradable organics
TSS *Color*
Odor

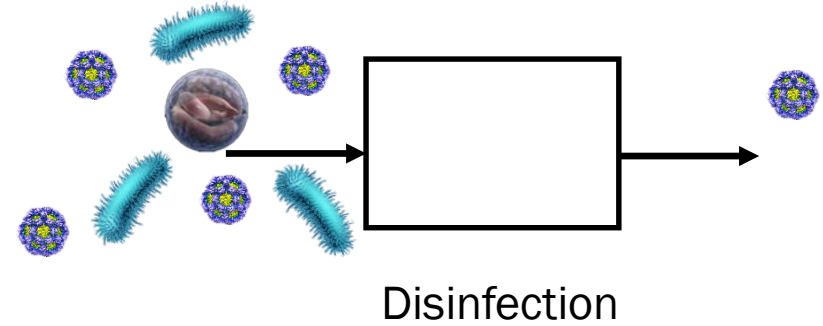


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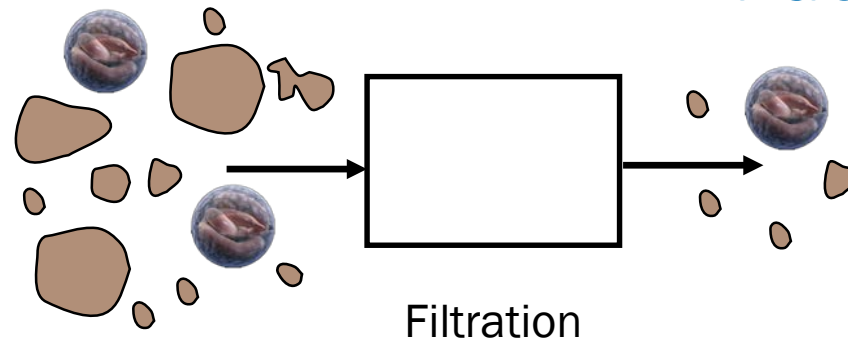
- Often, one technology doesn't remove everything



BOD Reduction
TSS Reduction



Pathogen Reduction



TSS and Pathogen
Reduction



Benefits of Multiple Barrier Trains

Green = effective
 Yellow = somewhat effective
 Red = not effective

Unit Process	Pathogens			Water Quality		Removal / Inactivation Mechanisms
	Virus	Protozoa	Bacteria	Particulates	Organics	
<i>Biological Treatment</i>						
Non-membrane options	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Biodegradation, adsorption, predation
MBR	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Same as above plus size exclusion
<i>Filtration</i>						
Granular media filter	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Red	Physical removal (e.g., size exclusion, interception, diffusion)
Cartridge filter	Red	Yellow	Red	Green	Red	
Membrane filter	Red	Green	Green	Green	Red	Physical removal (e.g., size exclusion)
Reverse osmosis	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	
<i>Disinfection</i>						
UV	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Physical degradation
Free chlorine	Green	Red	Green	Red	Red	Chemical inactivation and oxidation
Chloramine	Red	Red	Green	Red	Red	
Ozone	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red	



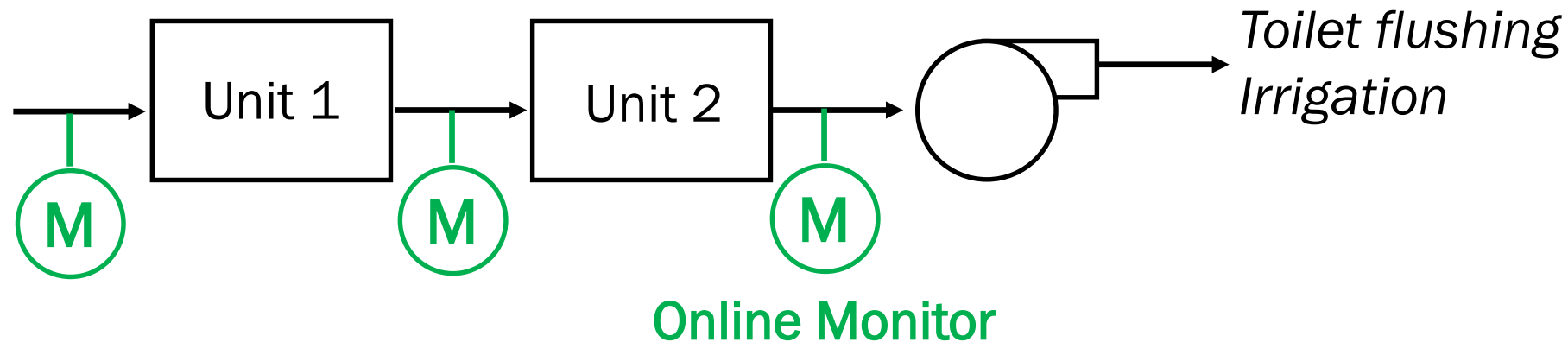
Benefits of Non-Treatment Management Barriers

- **Management Barriers**
 - Source Control
 - Alternative Disposal and Supply Options
 - Flow Equalization
 - Monitoring
 - Operational Optimization
- Promote goals of public health protection and system availability



Management Barriers - Monitoring

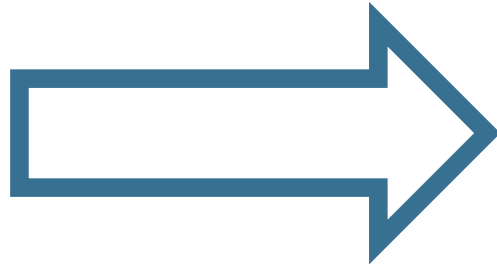
- **Monitoring is an essential element of ONWS**
- Continuous monitoring via on-line analyzers provides on-going assurance of treatment efficacy
- Shortens duration of off-spec operation



Balancing Treatment and Management Elements

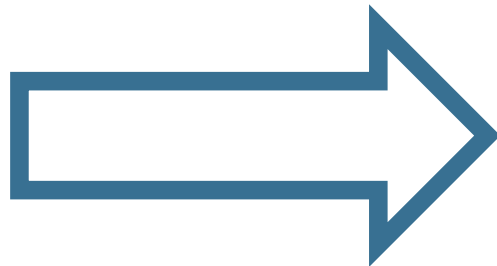
Systems designed to utilize best configuration to fit site constraints

Space Limited?



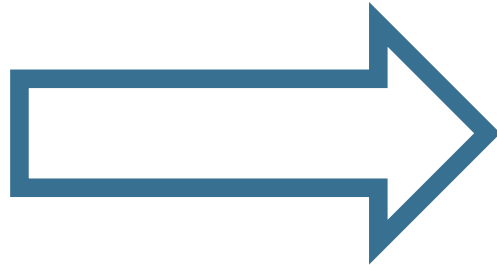
- Less standby capacity
- Seek alternate disposal and supply options

Remote Operation
Required?



- Use redundant online monitoring
- Design system with redundant treatment

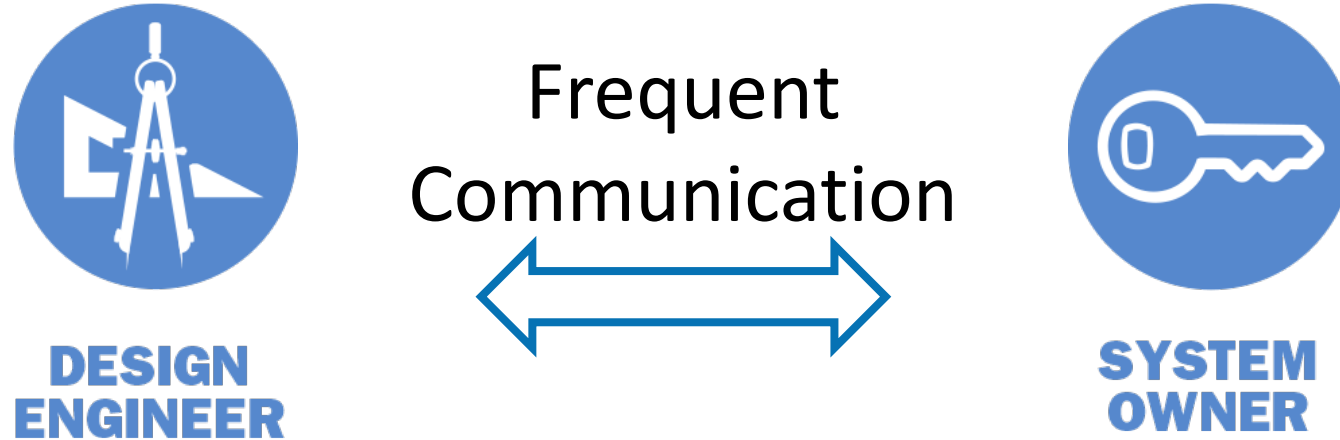
No Alternate
Supply Available?



- Design redundant and robust system
- Include standby capacity



Lessons Learned: Considerations for Designing Multiple Barrier Treatment Trains

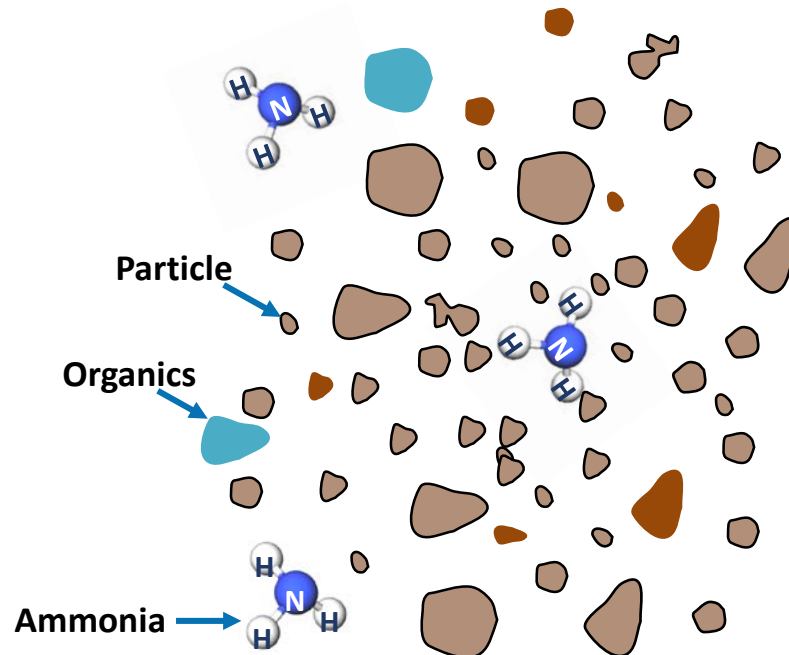


- Regarding assumptions for:
 - Performance
 - Cost
 - Operability
- Balance cost/footprint constraints with operability and uptime

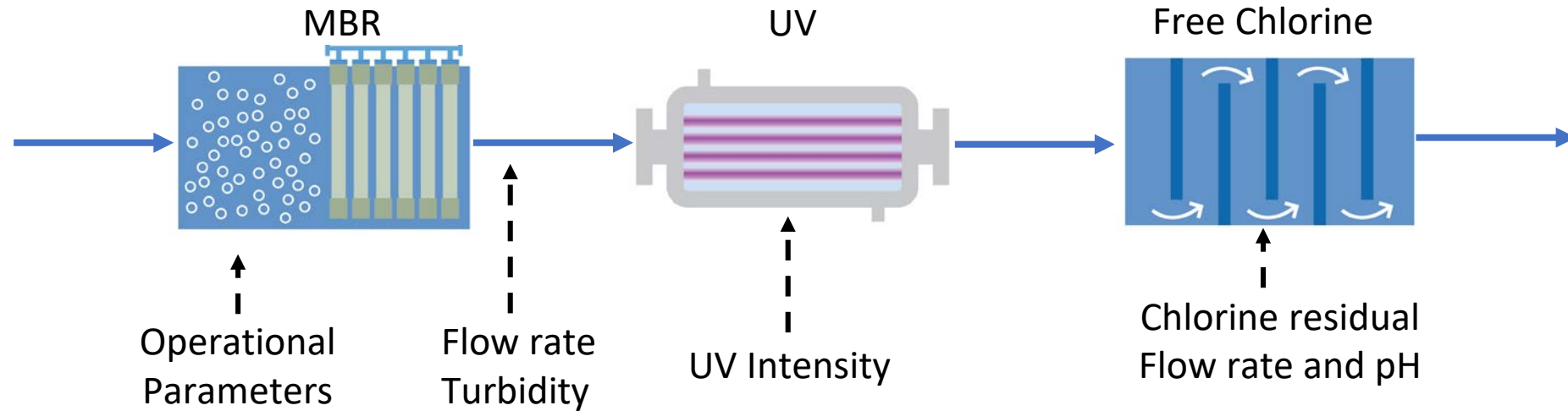
Design and Treatment Goals for Blackwater

- Design system to achieve pathogen reduction for use in ONWS
- Provide assurance that LRTs are being met
- **Decrease organics to create a biologically stable water**
- **Create aesthetically acceptable water (particulates, odor, color)**

Unwanted Constituents in
Blackwater and Graywater:



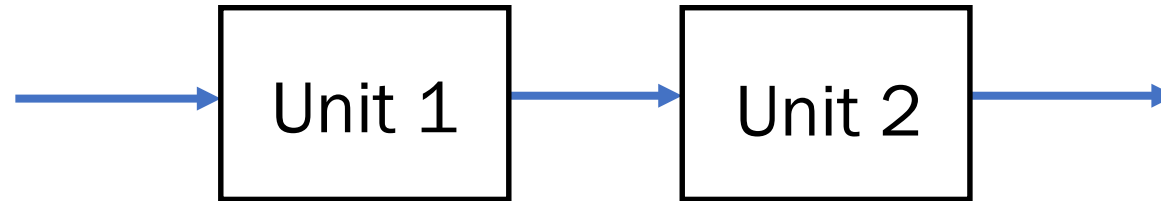
Multiple Barrier Treatment Trains - Blackwater



	Unit Process Pathogen Credits			Total Log Reduction	LRTs for Blackwater
	MBR	UV	Free Chlorine		
Virus	1.5	3.5	5.0	10.0	8.5
Protozoa	2.0	6.0	0.0	8.0	7.0
Bacteria	4.0	3.5	5.0	12.5	6.0

Example Interactive Question: Graywater Treatment Train Design

Select two treatment processes that provide the required LRTs:

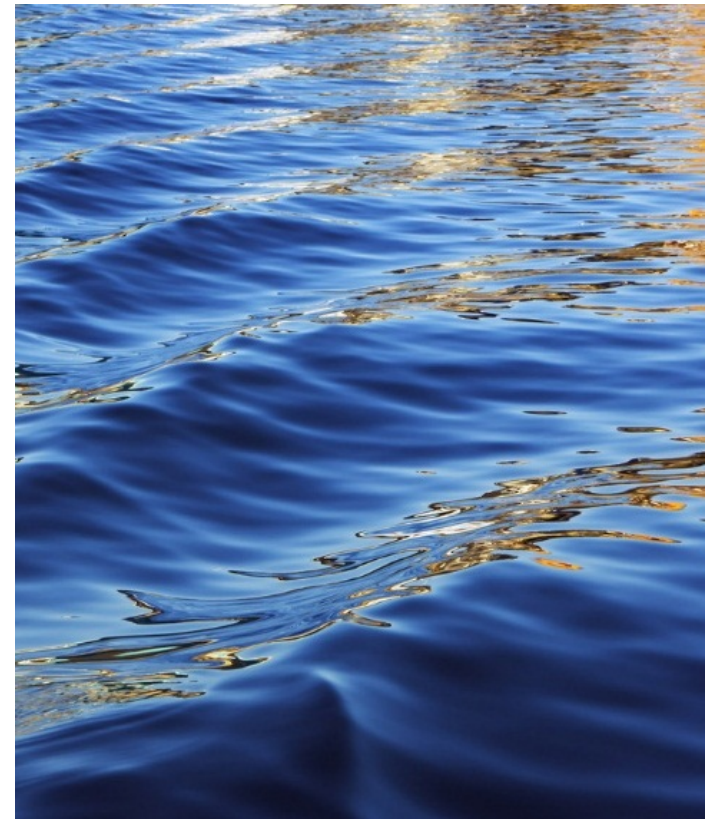


	Unit Process Pathogen Credits		Total Log Removal	LRT for Graywater
Virus				6.0
Protozoa				4.5
Bacteria				3.5



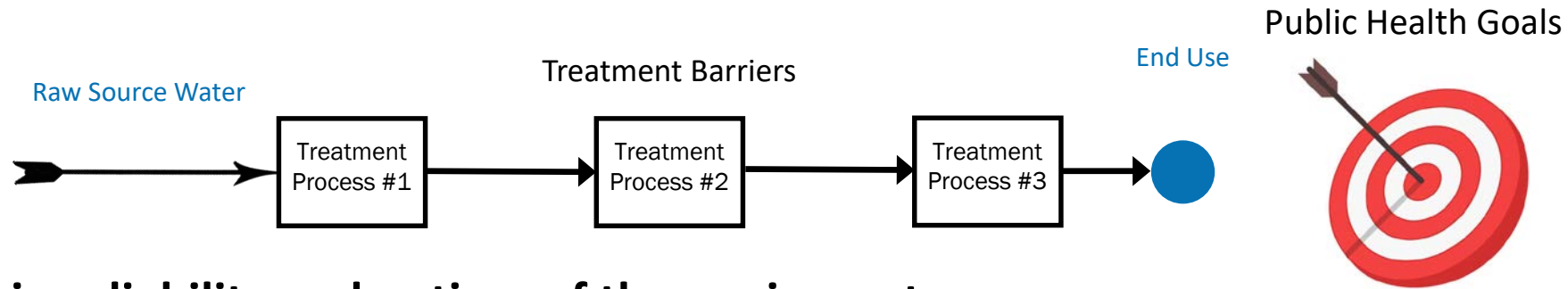
Operations Plan

Chapter 5



Primary Goals of ONWS Design and Operation

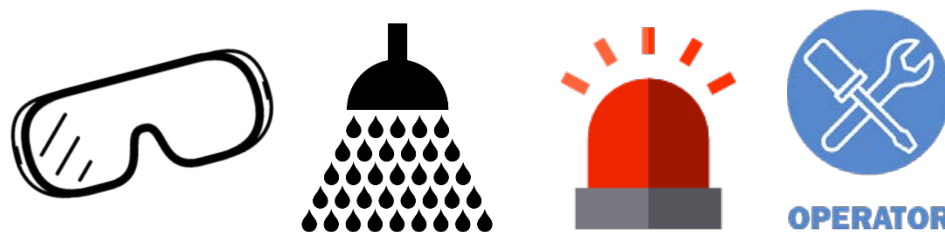
- **Meet or exceed all compliance objectives – protect public health**



- **Maintain reliability and uptime of the equipment**



- **Ensure the safety of all operating personnel**



Learning Objectives

- Importance of interface between design, permitting, and operations
- Critical documentation for operating and commissioning ONWS
- Roles for Design Engineers, Regulators, and Operators related to start-up, commissioning, and ongoing operations of ONWS systems



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**PROGRAM
ADMINISTRATOR**



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 - Process Design and Control Theory
 - Standard Operating Procedures
 - Maintenance Plan
 - Compliance Reporting
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 - Emergency Response Plan
 - O&M Staffing Plan
 - Commissioning and Acceptance Test Plan
 - Process Optimization



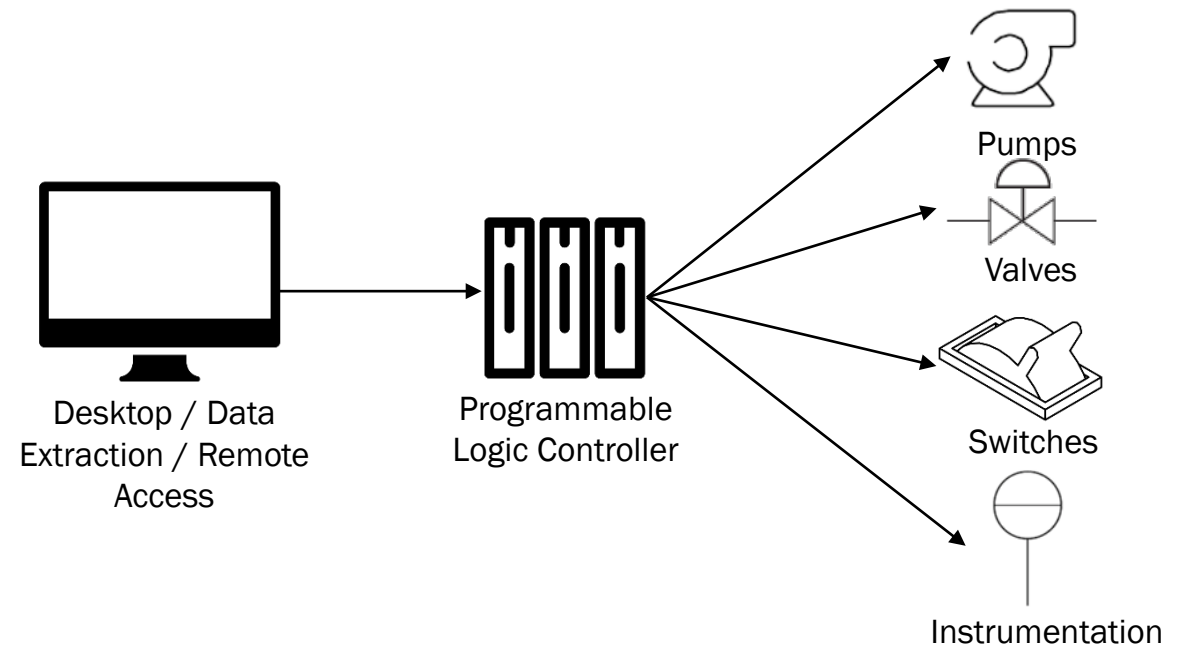
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**System design, operation,
and monitoring**



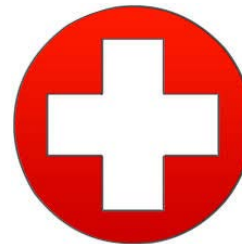
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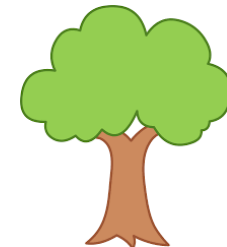
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Health, safety, and staffing



Health and Safety



Environmental



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Startup and optimization



Process Design and Control Theory

- **Process Control**

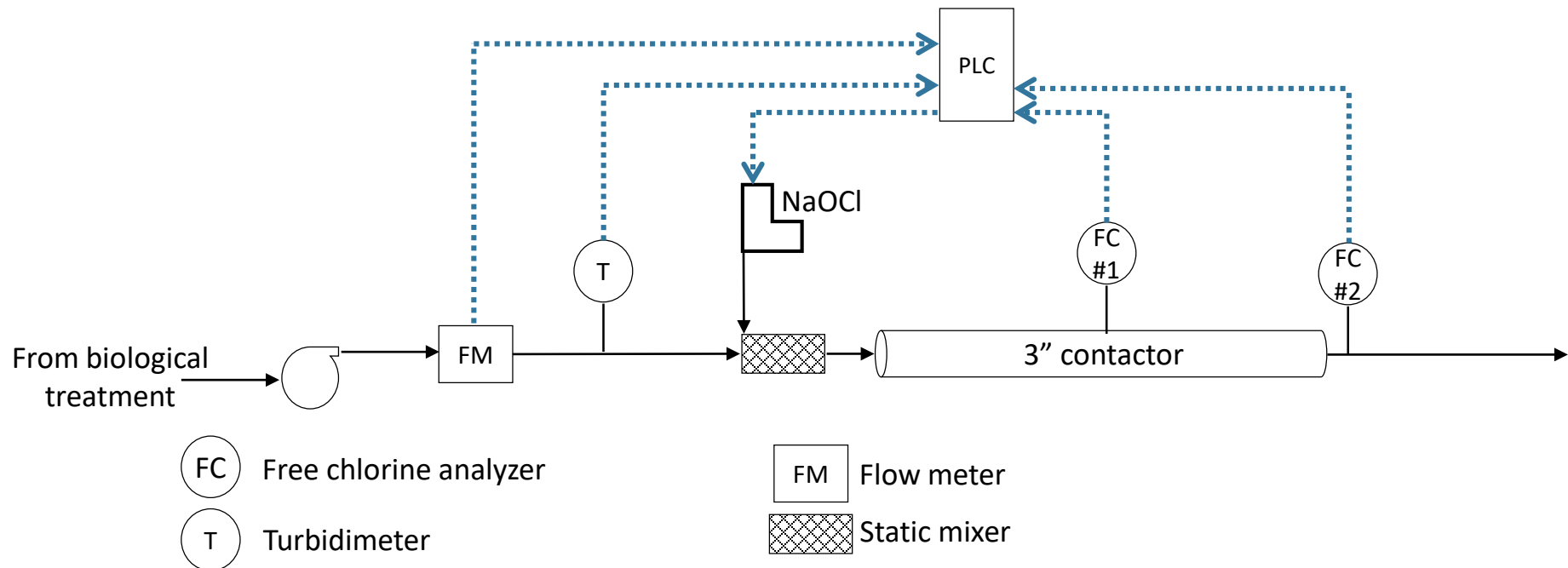
- Defines how the system *should* be operating

- **Performance Monitoring**

- Confirms the system is operating as designed

- **Alarms and Notifications**

- Alerts the operator when a parameter is out of the typical range



Standard Operating Procedures

- SOP = set of **step-by-step instructions** developed to help operators carry out complex or routine operations
 - ✓ Achieves efficient and consistent performance
 - ✓ Knowledge transfer among operators
 - ✓ Reduces miscommunication and compliance failures

Developed by:



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With input from:



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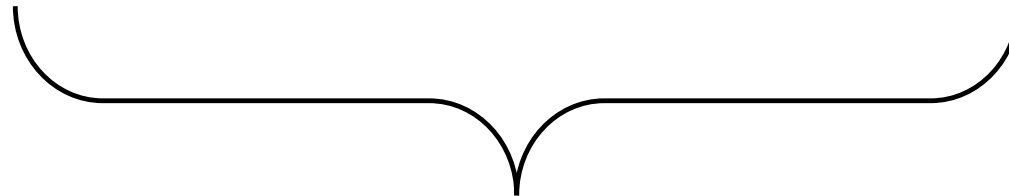
Compliance Reporting



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Work together to develop the daily and monthly treatment plant report form. Ideally, compliance and operational reporting needs can be combined in a single report format








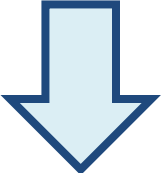






Example Interactive Question:

Select impact on staffing needs

Select whether the situation on the left increases or decreases staffing needs:

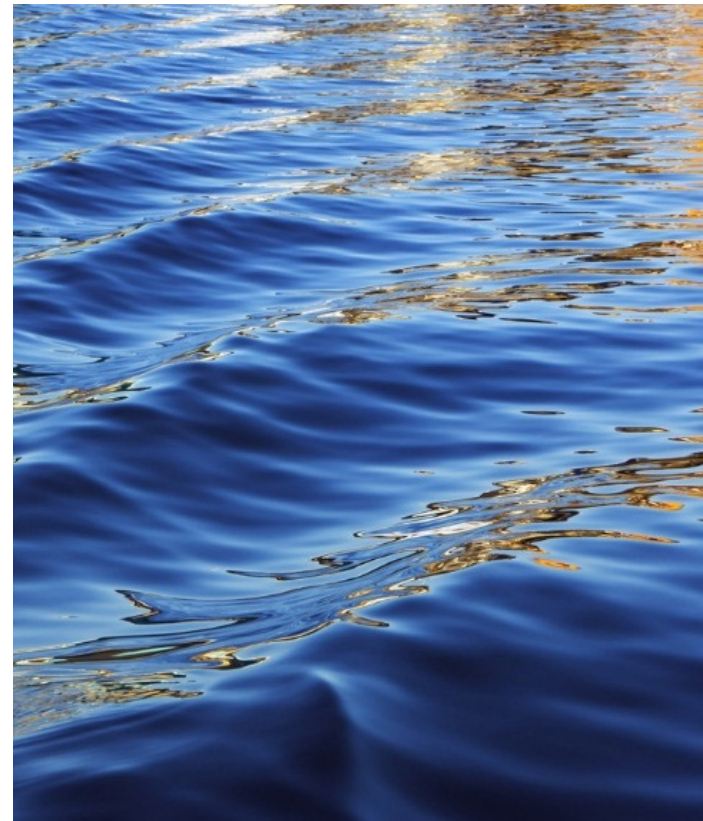
Staffing Needs:

1.		Automation		OR		?
2.		Maintenance requirements of equipment		OR		?
3.		Sampling requirements for regulatory compliance		OR		?
4.		Use of remote monitoring for control and routine operations		OR		?



Regulatory and Permitting Plan

Chapter 6



Learning Objectives

- Steps of the regulatory process and how to navigate them
- Key documentation required for regulatory compliance
- Importance of communication between the project team and regulators



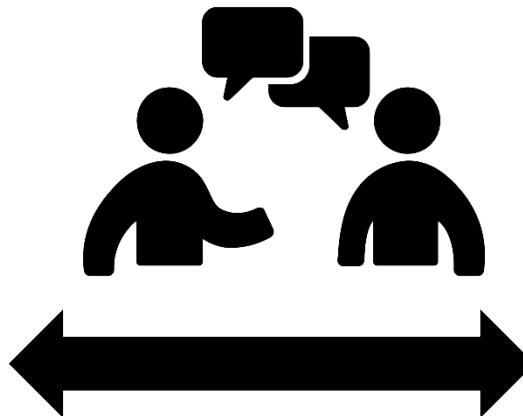
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PROJECT TEAM

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INITIAL PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

- Project Application



- Review and approve Project Application

PRELIMINARY DESIGN

- Engineering Report (Preliminary)



- Review Preliminary Engineering Report

FINAL DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND INITIAL INSPECTIONS

- 100% Design
- Engineering Report (Final)
- Operations and Maintenance Plan including Commissioning Plan
- Construction
- Cross-connection inspection



- Permit to Operate

PROJECT STARTUP

- Commissioning



- Installation inspection
- Permit to Use

ON-GOING MONITORING AND REPORTING

- On-going monitoring and reporting

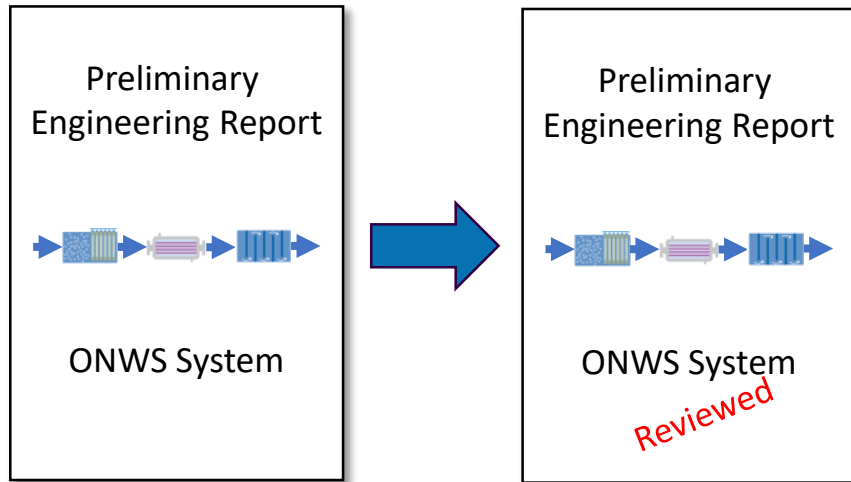


- Performance and water quality data review
- Inspections and enforcement
- Periodic permit renewal



Initial Project Development and Preliminary Design

10% - 30% Design



- **Engineering Report** describes how the project meets applicable regulatory requirements
- Submitted at least twice throughout development process—early on and at the end of design



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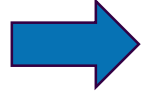
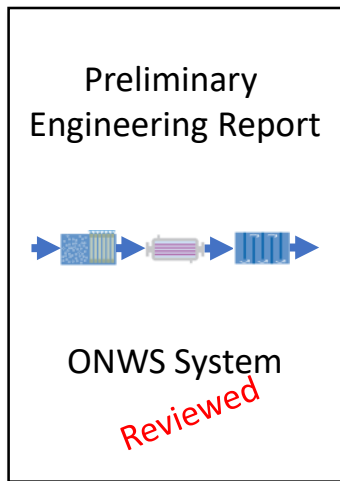
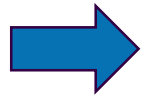
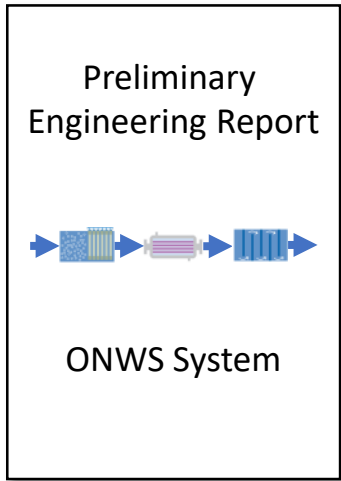


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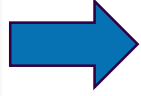
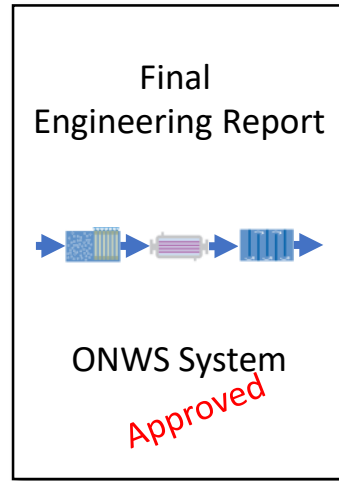
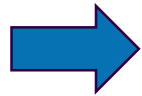
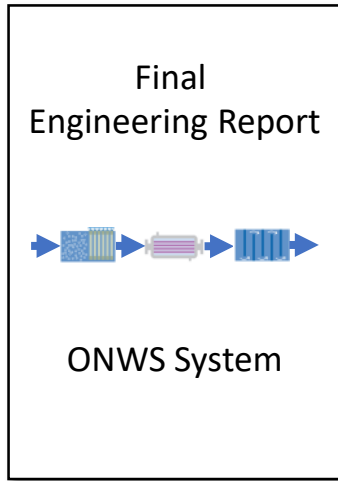


Final Design, Construction, and Initial Inspections

10% - 30% Design



60% - 100% Design



Permit to Operate



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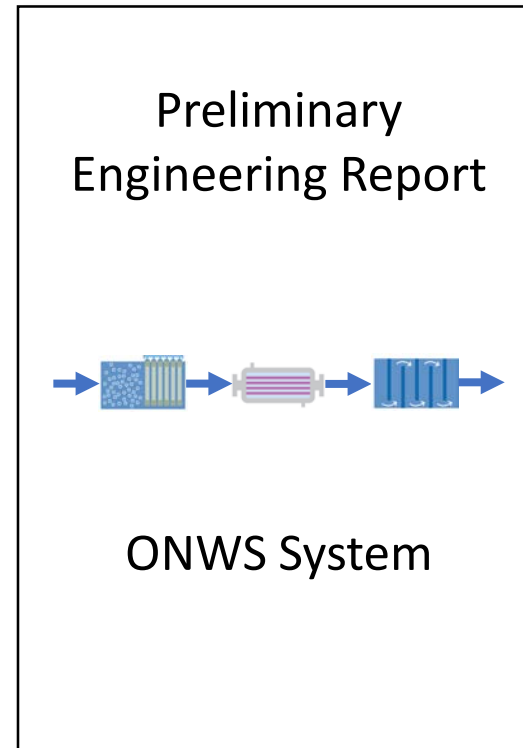
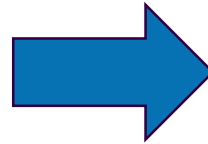
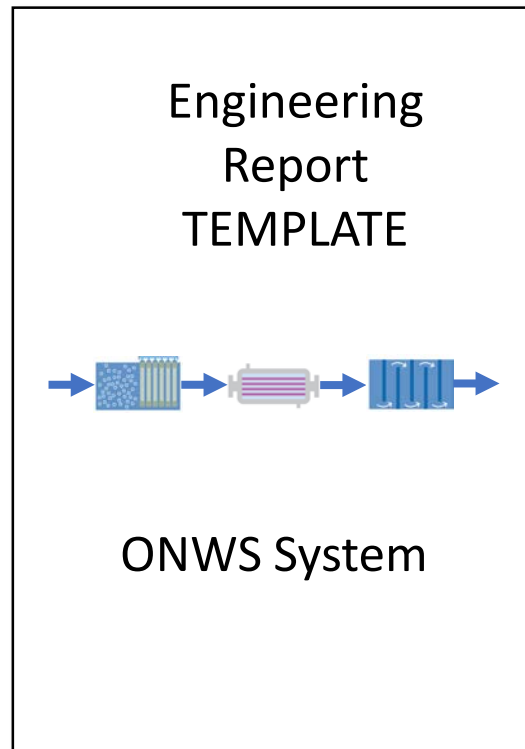


Lessons Learned: Benefit of an Engineering Report Template

- **Developing an Engineering Report template can streamline regulatory review**



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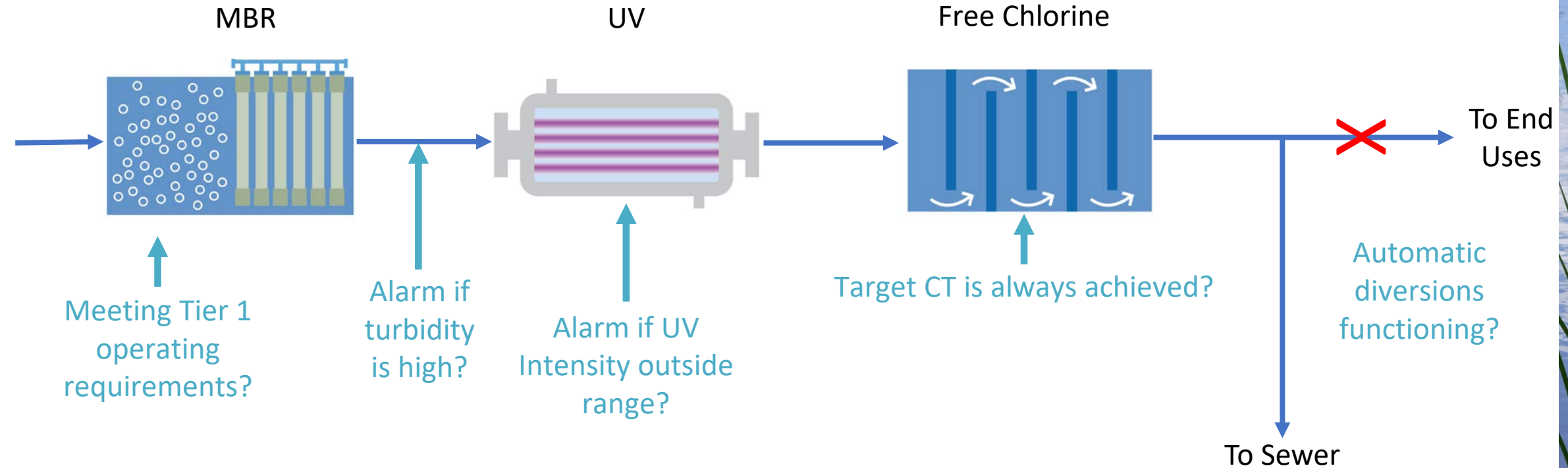
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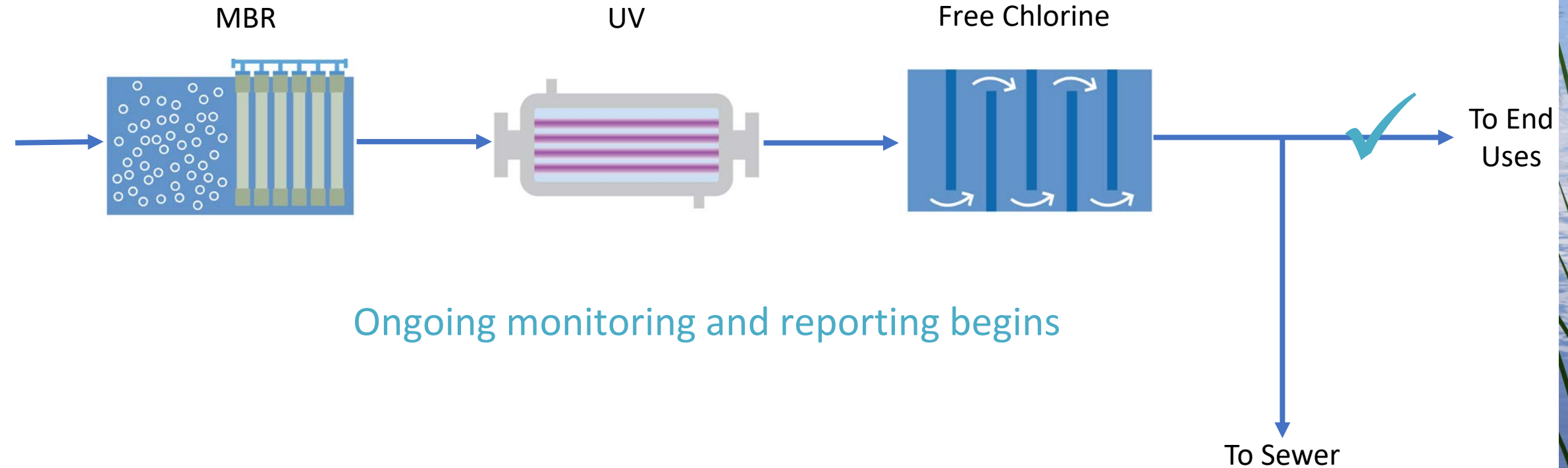
Project Startup and Commissioning

- **Commissioning** to verify proper functioning of system elements to meet performance design



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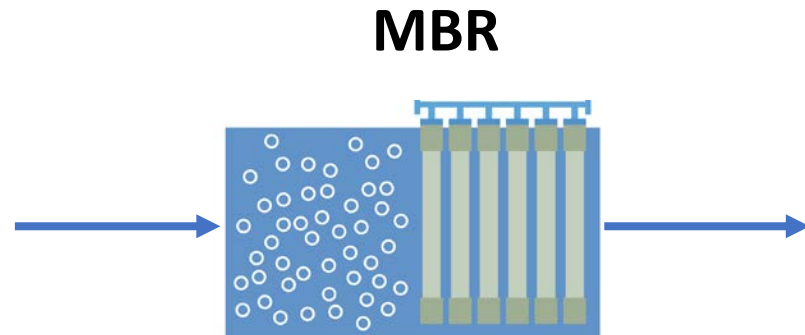
- **Permit to Use** issued after commissioning by the regulator



On-Going Monitoring, Reporting, Inspection, and Enforcement

- **On-going Monitoring and Reporting**

- Evaluation of system performance over time
- Requirements are specified in the Operations Plan



Monitoring Requirements for LRV Credit:

- ❖ Measure turbidity continuously
 - Effluent turbidity always ≤ 0.2 NTU
- ❖ Measure pH continuously
 - $6 < \text{pH} < 8$

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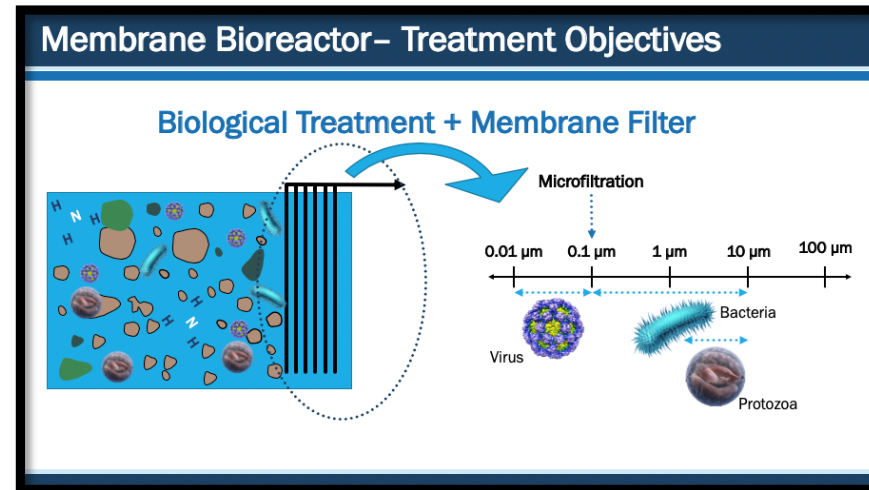
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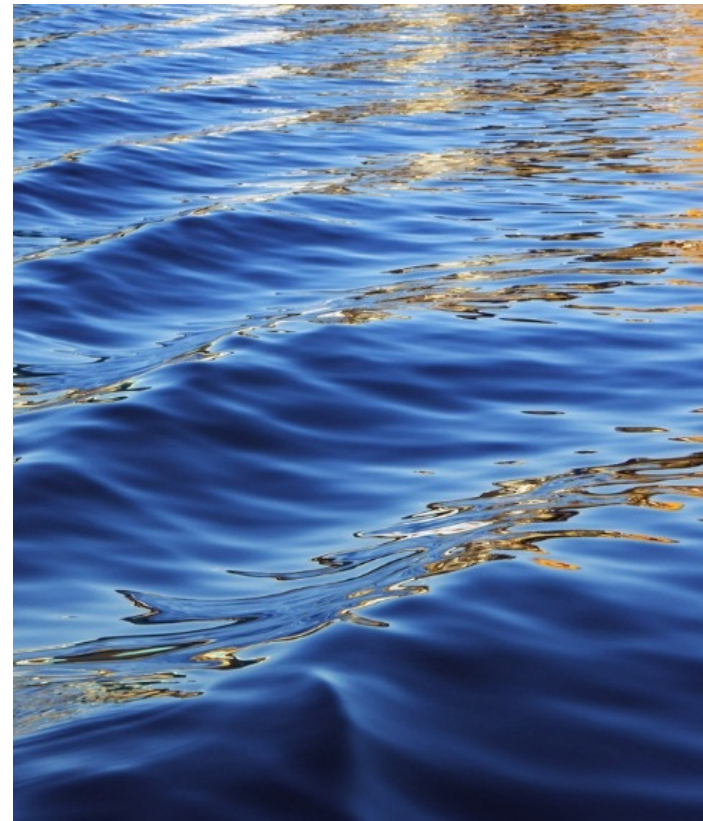
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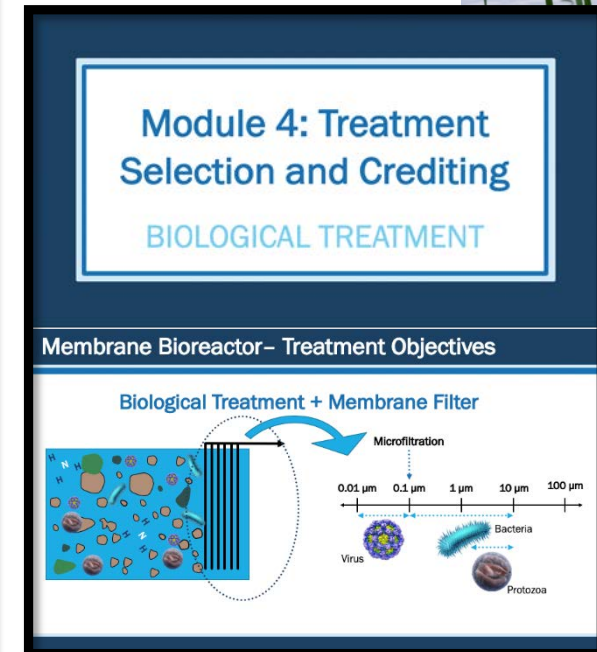
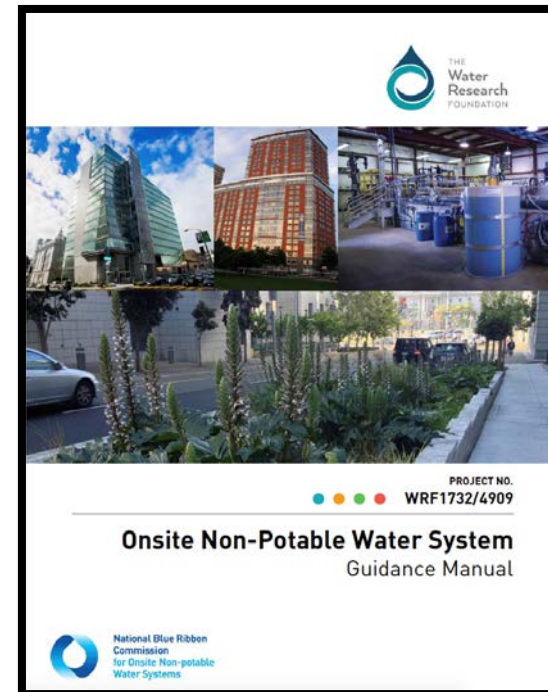
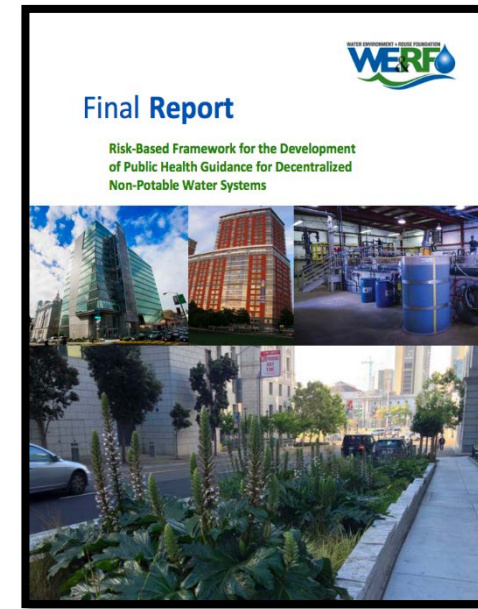


Wrap Up



Key Takeaways:

- Guidance Manual and Training Modules cover key concepts to implement safe ONWS programs
- Provide knowledge and lessons learned from first-hand experience
 - Project TAC, Project PAC, National Blue Ribbon Commission, EPA review
- Guidance is broadly applicable to all types of ONWS programs
 - Design, permitting, construction, maintenance, and operation



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