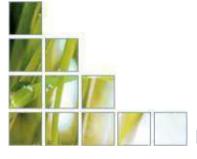
# Water and Energy Sustainability

## with a focus on Membrane-Based Sustainability Solutions

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### **Definition of Sustainability**

"Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs"

UN World Commission on Environment and Development, Our Common Future, 1987

Delivering Solutions Today ... For Tomorrow's Water

**Eimco Water Technology Slogan = Sustainability!!!** 



#### **World Economic Forum Water Initiative**

Managing Our Future Water Needs for Agriculture, Industry, Human Health and the Environment

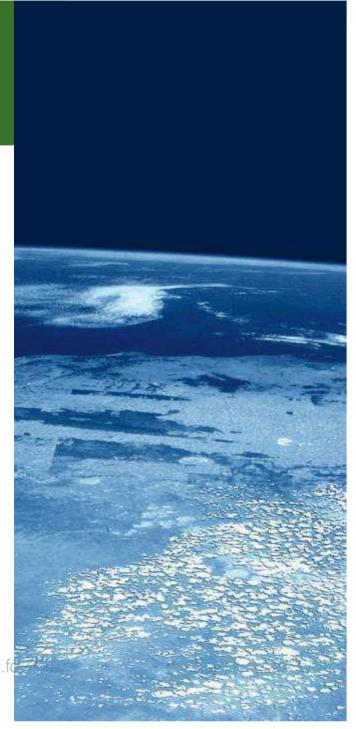
The Bubble Is Close to Bursting:
A Forecast of the Main Economic and
Geopolitical Water Issues Likely to Arise
in the World during the Next Two Decades

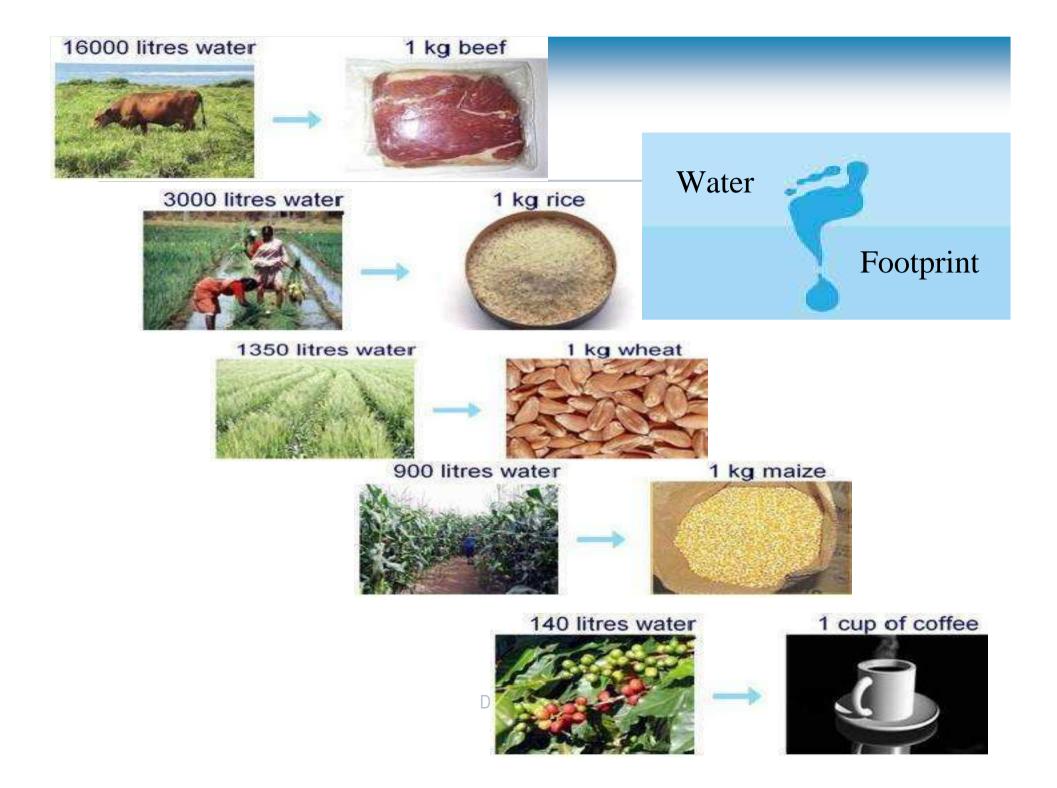
"For the first time, all the different perspectives and expertise required to define the full dimension of the problem and propose solutions are brought together", Ban-Ki Moon, Secretary General, United Nations, New York

January, 2009

Delivering solutions today...f

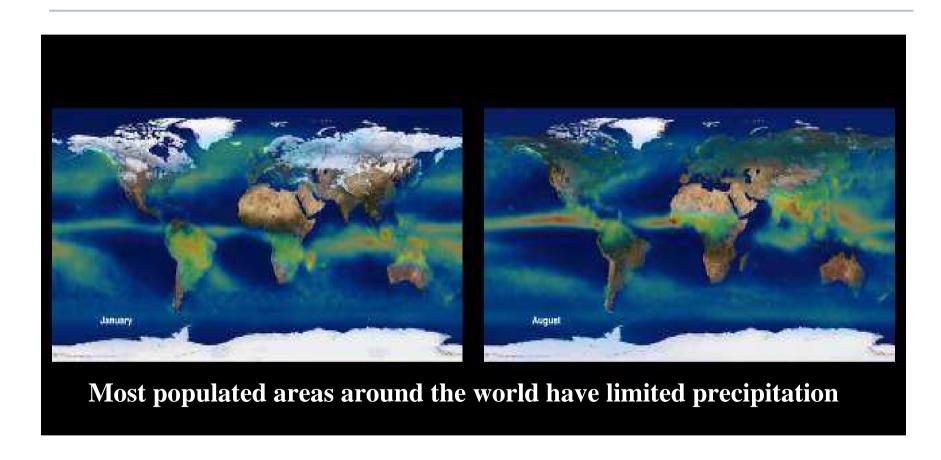
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### **Global Precipitation:**

Averaged monthly rainfall for January and August from 1979 through 2006.



#### **Top 5 of Economic and Geopolitical Water Issues**

#### for the Next Two Decades

- Water scarcity will increase dramatically in many parts of the world. <a href="Global grain harvests">Global grain harvests</a> will be threatened, more countries will rely on food imports and the livelihoods of many people will be threatened.
- Meanwhile, global demand for food, <u>especially meat</u>, will rise sharply, placing more pressure on water for agriculture.
- Fast-growing economies, especially in the <u>Middle East and Asia</u>, will likely allocate less water to agriculture over the next two decades and more to the growing demands of their <u>urban</u>, <u>energy and industrial sectors</u>.
- 4. <u>Business and capital</u> will be attracted to those economies in water scarce regions with sound water management. <u>New technologies, new markets and new financing ideas will be attracted to solving the water challenge!!!.</u>
- 5. Water will become a mainstream theme for investors. Governments in waterscarce regions that undertake water reforms will strengthen and position their economies well. Global financial regulators will have to develop clear rules to manage the inevitable appearance of innovative water funds.

# Primary energy uses of a typical municipality's energy consumption is water distribution and wastewater operations which account for over 60% of the energy use in a City.

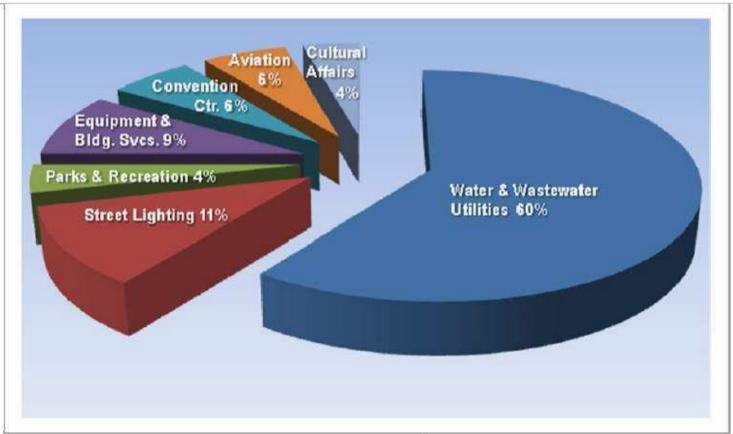


Figure 1 – Typical City Energy Usage<sup>1</sup>

At CDM, We Don't Make the Energy Savings. We Make the Energy Savings Better.

J. Peters, P.E. 1\*, BCEE, Chris Varnon, P.E. 1, Dean Towery2, WEFTEC, 2008

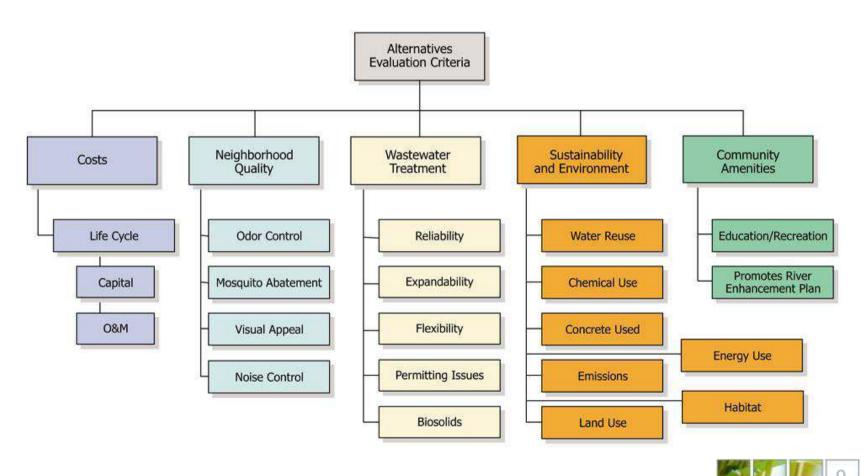


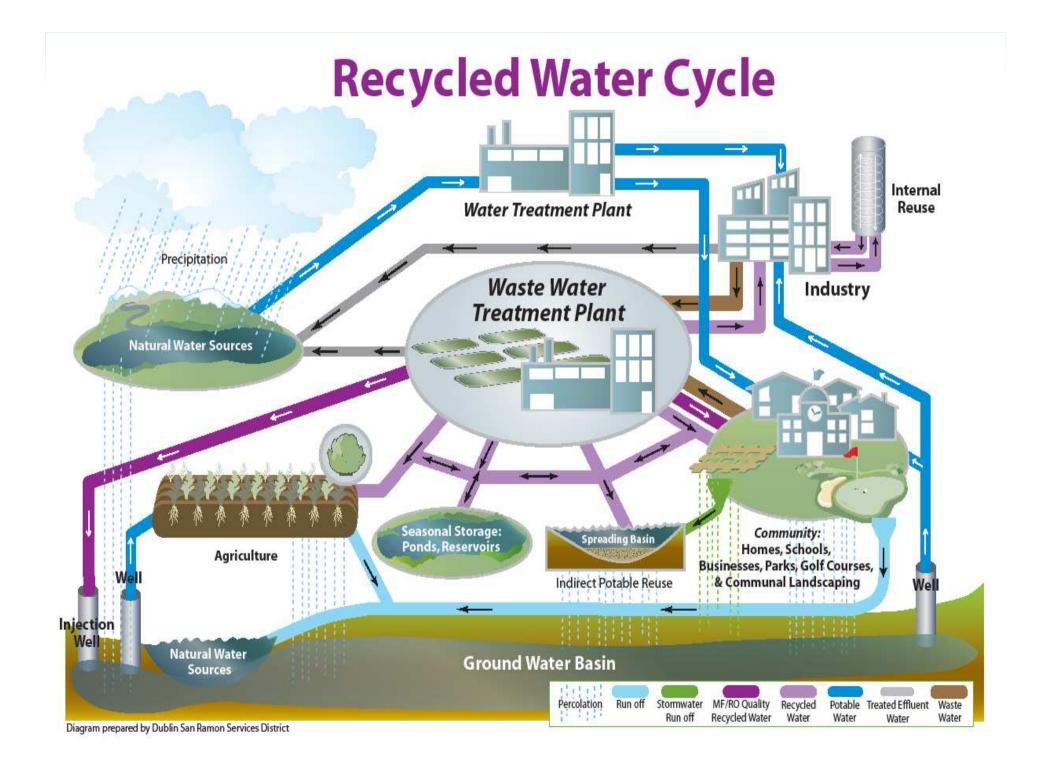
## **Eimco Water Technologies**

- Experienced MBR solution provider
  - Over 300 MBR plants worldwide in operation or under construction in 5 continents
  - Municipal and Industrial
  - Exclusive licensee for Kubota
    - UK and Ireland Over 100 MBR plants operational
    - US Over 100 MBR plants operational
    - > India

#### **Alternative Evaluation Criteria:**

Sustainability will now become part of the evaluation in future projects





# Tailored Made Water From Recycled to Ultra Pure Water

#### **MBR** is a Sustainable Process

- Reduced footprint
- Ease of operation
  - Remote monitoring
- Highest water quality
  - Reuse
- Decentralize
- Proven process



- LEED certified technology
- Proven Process
  - >3000 Plants
     Worldwide
  - >100 in North America







## Why Decentralize?

"Adequately managed decentralized wastewater systems are a cost effective and long-term option for meeting public health and water quality goals, particularly in less densely populated areas." – US EPA report to Congress,

1997 (EPA 832-R-97-001b)

#### **Economics**

- Failed Septic Systems
- Cost of Sewers
- 20 Year Planning
  - Forestall Expansions
- Centralize Operations
- **Distribution Piping** 
  - > Smaller, shorter runs
  - Reduced pumping energy
- **Politics** 
  - Autonomy
  - Keeping the Water















# Sea Water Desalination Plant - Al Zawrah, U.A.E.



Client:

Federal Electricity & Water Authority

**Capacity:** 27.300m<sup>3</sup>/d





# Sea Water Desalination Plant - Hamriyah, U.A.E.





Client: Sharjah Electricity & Water Authority

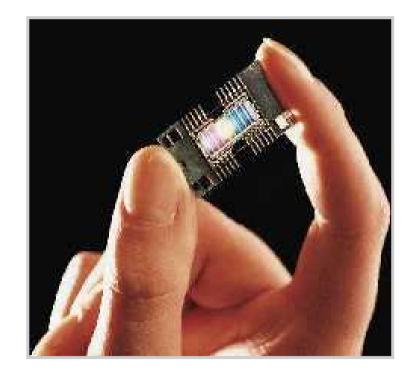
## **Capacity:** 91.000m<sup>3</sup>/d





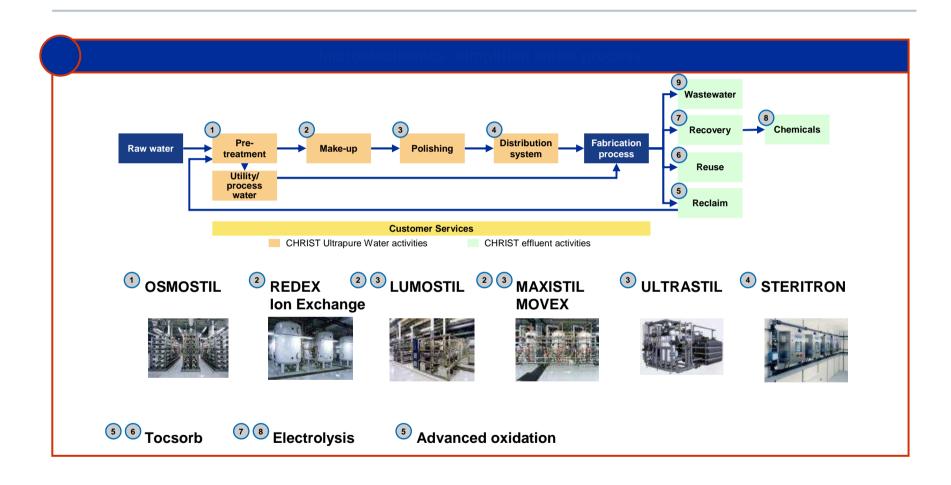
#### **Provide Ultra Pure Water for Semiconductors**

### **Semiconductor Element**



### **Ultrapure Water Production**

#### Semiconductor Solutions



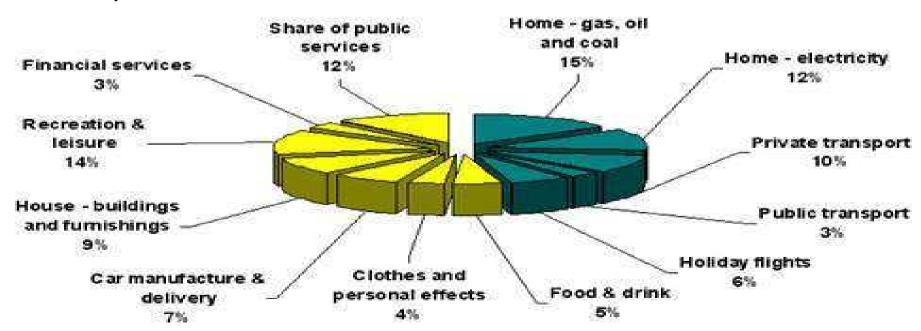
What is a Carbon Footprint?





## What is a Carbon Footprint?

- 1. The **primary footprint (shown as the green slices of the pie)** is a measure of our direct emissions of CO2 from the burning of fossil fuels including domestic energy consumption and transportation (e.g. car and plane). We have direct control of these.
- 2. The **secondary footprint (shown as the yellow slices of the pie)** is a measure of the indirect CO2 emissions from the whole lifecycle of products we use those associated with their manufacture and eventual breakdown. To put it very simply the more we buy the more emissions will be caused on our behalf.



## Concrete: Major contributor to CO2 emissions



- Roughly <u>7 percent of global CO2 emissions</u> are related to the manufacture and transportation of cement, a major ingredient of concrete.
- For each ton of cement manufactured, one ton of CO2 is put into the atmosphere.
- For each cubic yard of concrete poured, contributes to 630 lbs of CO2.
- Less cement means less greenhouse gas produced.



## **LEED** Global Certification for Sustainable Sites (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)



- Credits for various levels of certification prior to 2009
  - Certified 26-32 points
  - Silver 33-38 points
  - Gold 39-51 points
  - Platinum 52-69 points
- Credits for various levels of certification in 2009



- Certified 40-49 points
- Silver 50-59 points
- Gold 60-79 points
- Platinum 80 points and above

## **EWT MPAC<sup>TM</sup> MBR meets LEED** certification in "Green" Building

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- Rainwater capture
  - 500,000 gal/yr
  - 10% of the building's water requirements
- 100% wastewater recycling
  - Estimated 5,475,000 gal/yr of wastewater production
  - Recycled water to be used for:
    - Toilet flushing
    - Cooling tower
    - Landscape irrigation

WWTP earned the project 3 points towards
LEED platinum status!

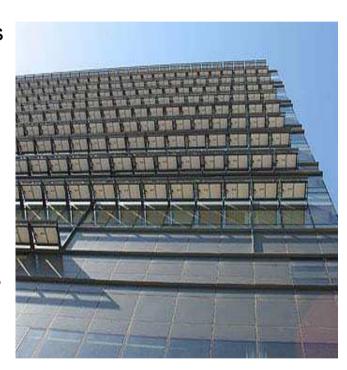




## OHSU Building Goes Platinum! February 2007



- At the time they applied, there were only <u>13 LEED</u> platinum buildings in the world.
  - The bldg received 55 of a possible 69 points, which is 3 more points than required for a platinum rating.
- At that time this was the <u>largest LEED platinum</u> <u>building in the U.S.A</u>
- First medical and research facility in the world to achieve platinum status.
- At that time, this was the <u>greenest large-scale health</u> and bioscience building in the world.
- Building Incorporated Solar Energy

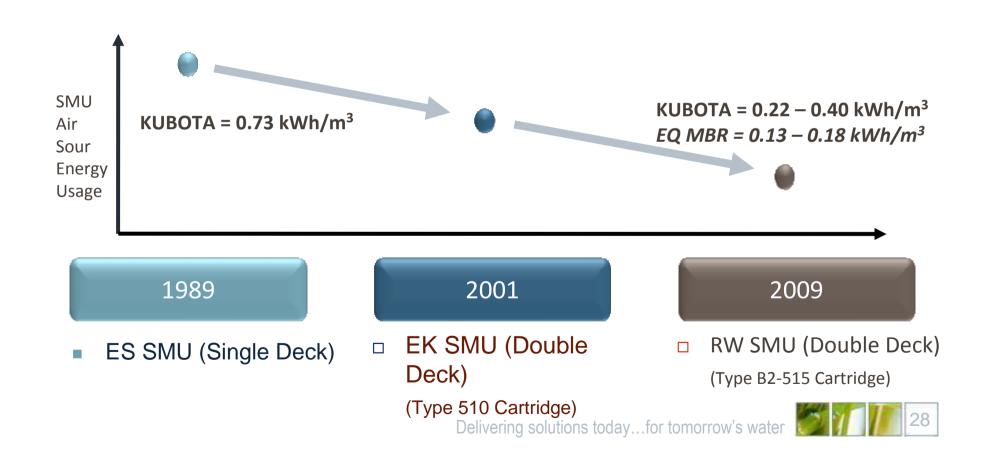


# Jaspers won the Best Managed Large Business The Cornwall Sustainability Award 2008 and scooped the overall winner award!

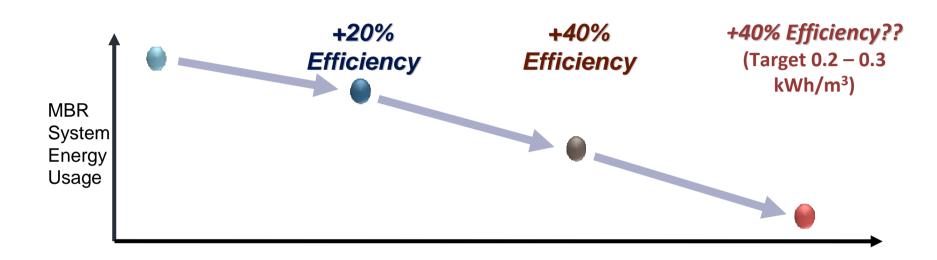
- Jaspers become the first abattoir in the United Kingdom to receive a Certificate of Environmental Benefit for its efficient membrane filtration system provided by Eimco Water Technologies, U.K.
- The family-owned business was recognized for the exceptional lengths it has gone to in reducing water consumption and carbon emissions.
- Under the scheme, capital expenditure on membrane filtration systems that produce a 'disinfected' final effluent (suitable for water reuse) can qualify for 100% per cent first-year capital allowance, providing they meet certain criteria.

# **EWT MBR Developments to Optimize Energy and Carbon Footprint**

## **SMU Energy Trend Summary**



## **Improving Plant Efficiency**



2001

- EK SMU (DD)
- Optimize SRT/MLSS
- Biomonitoring

2004-2005

- **EW SMU**
- □ Energy Pro<sup>™</sup>
- Pump-AssistedGravity

2006-2009

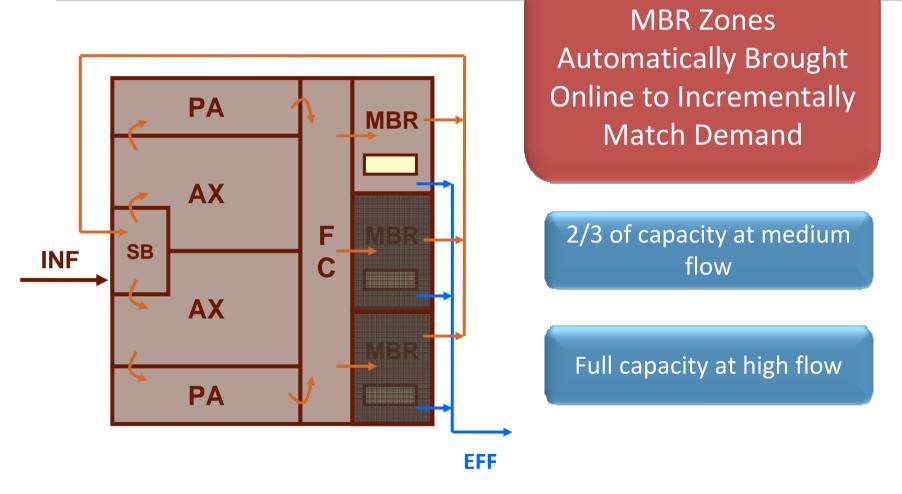
- Proportional Aeration
- RW SMU

R&D

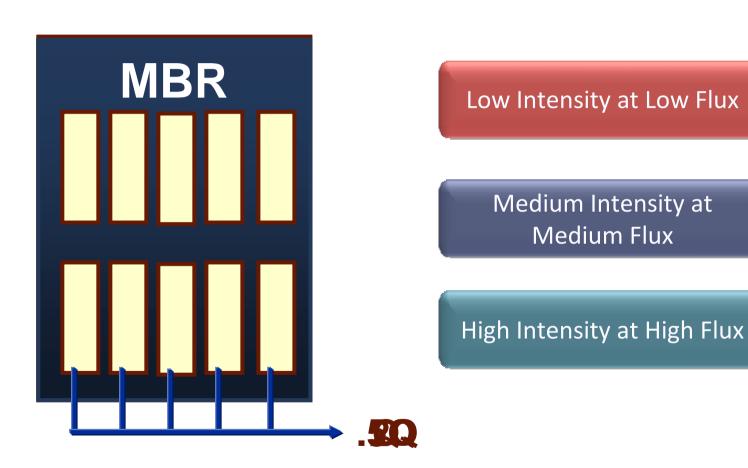
- □ Integrated Roll
  Pattern (IRP)
- ECO BLOX
- New SMU



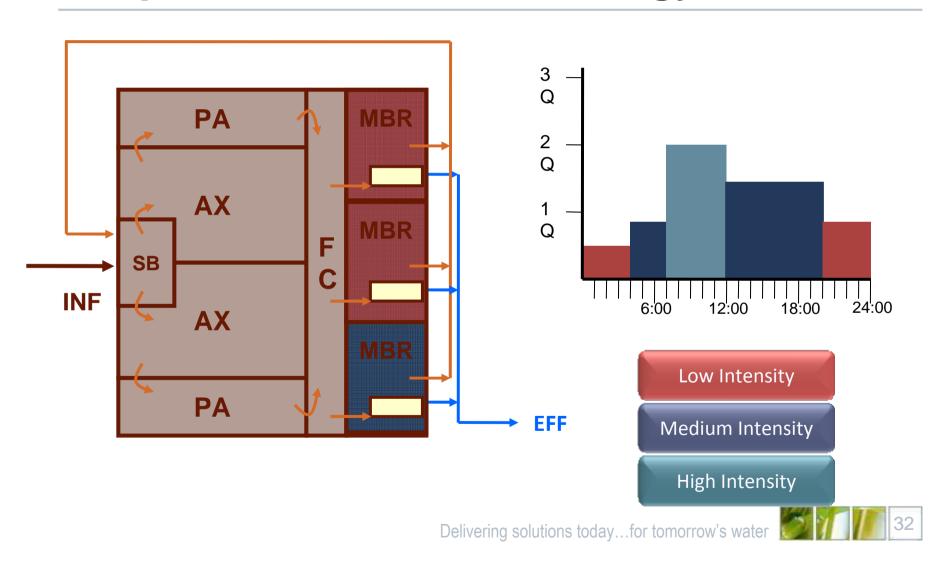
## **Energy Pro**<sup>TM</sup>



## **Proportional Aeration**



## Plant Turndown Proportional Aeration + Energy Pro<sup>TM</sup>

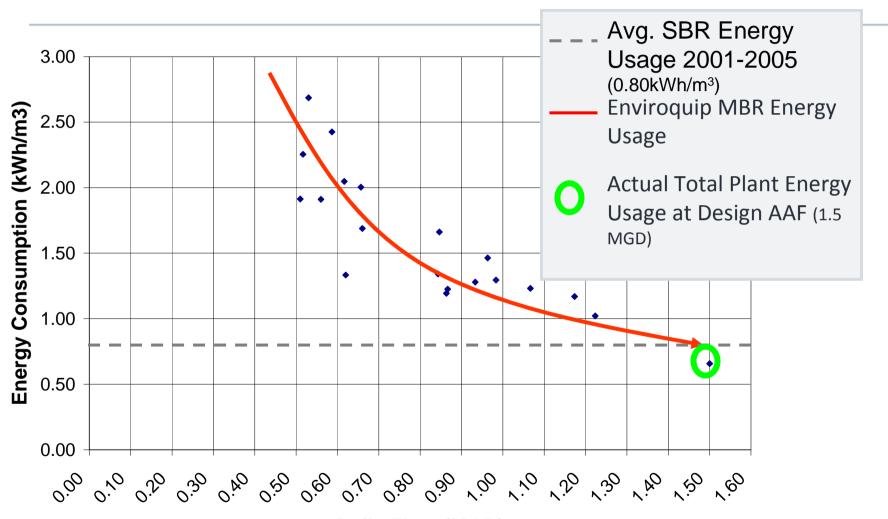


## Impact of SMU Evolutions of Energy

Note: RW is completely compatible with on-site Membrane Treatment System (MTS) due to design features developed by EWT

	EK-400	EW-400	RW-400
gpd at 14.7 gfd	50700	79280	91960
kWh/m3 at 14.7 gfd (Kubota)	.364	.275	.230
kWh/m3 at 14.7 gfd (EWT Prop Air)	.214	.167	.144

### **Actual Energy Data – Dundee MI**



Daily Flow (MGD)

Delivering solutions today...for tomorrow's water



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## Delphos, OH WWTP, U.S.A.

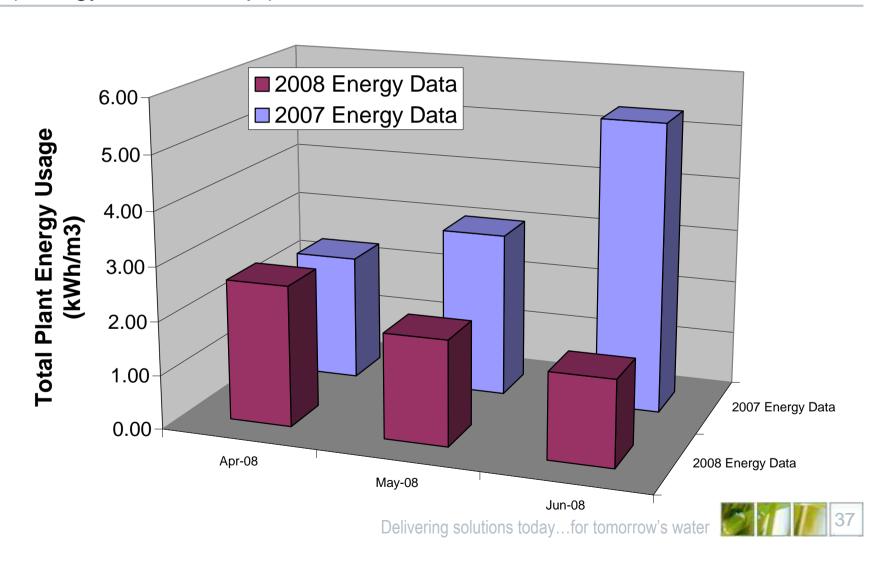






#### The Delphos, OH WWTP

(Energy Audit Excerpt)



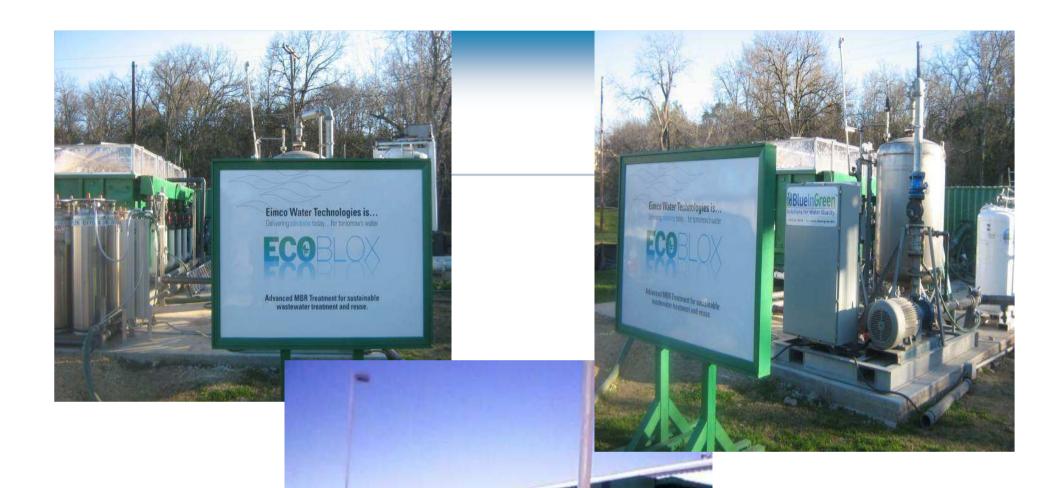
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Advanced MBR Treatment for sustainable wastewater treatment and reuse.







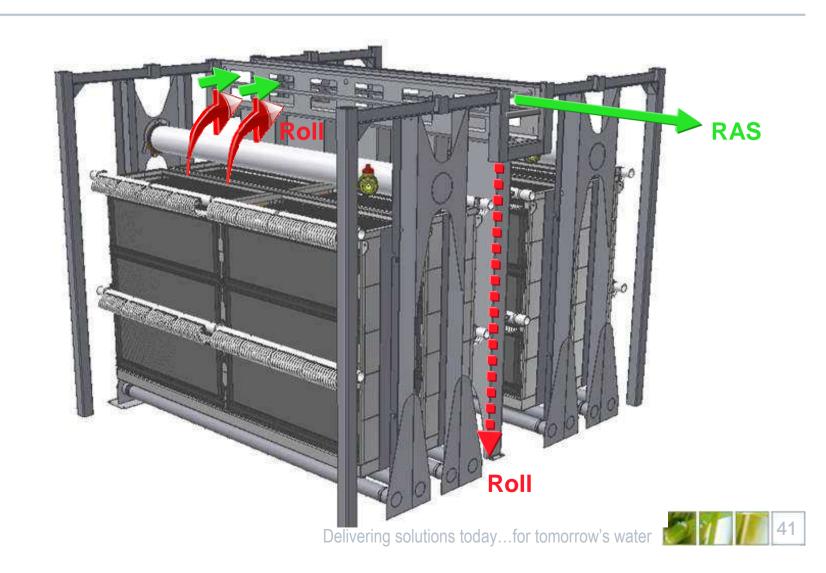




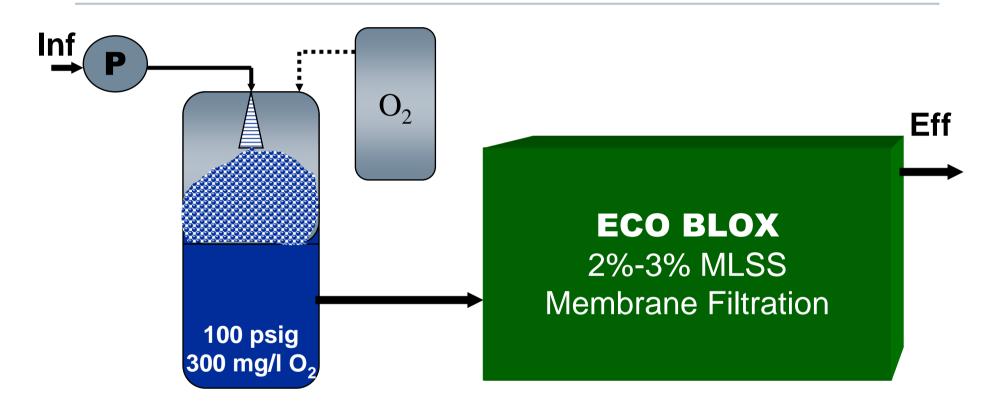




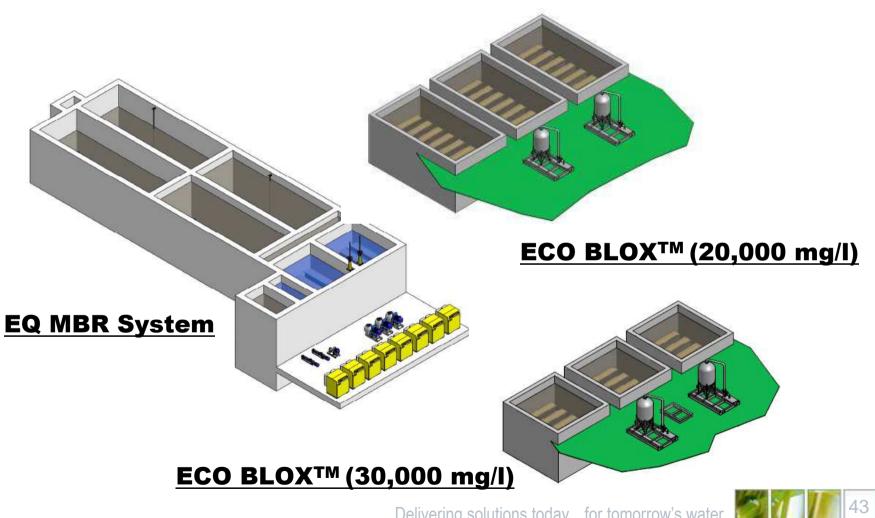
### **IRP Process Cell (Perspective View)**



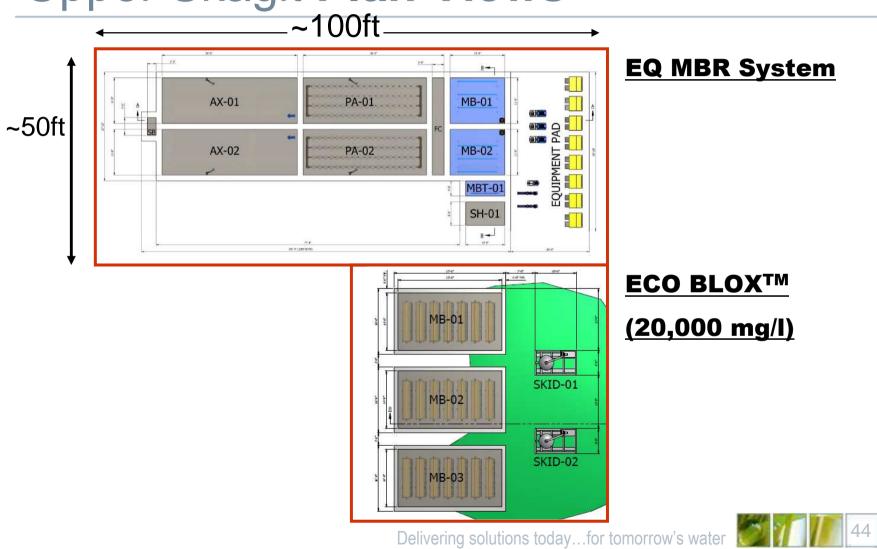
### Part 2. Oxygen saturation



### ECO BLOX Benefits Upper Skagit, WA, USA



## Upper Skagit Plan Views

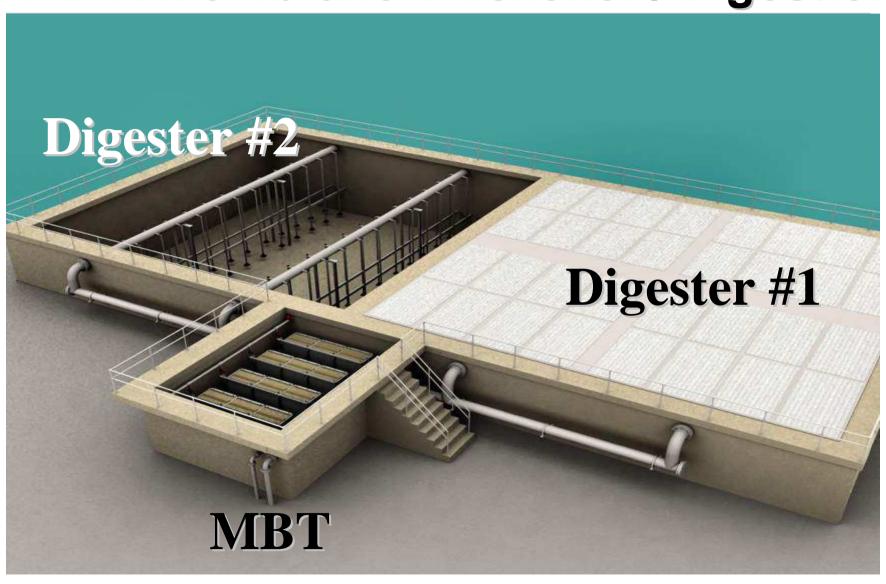


#### **Sustainable Biosolids Solutions**

## Membrane Thickening Aerobic Digestion

### Dundee, MI, U.S.A.

### PAD-K Membrane Thickener / Digestion

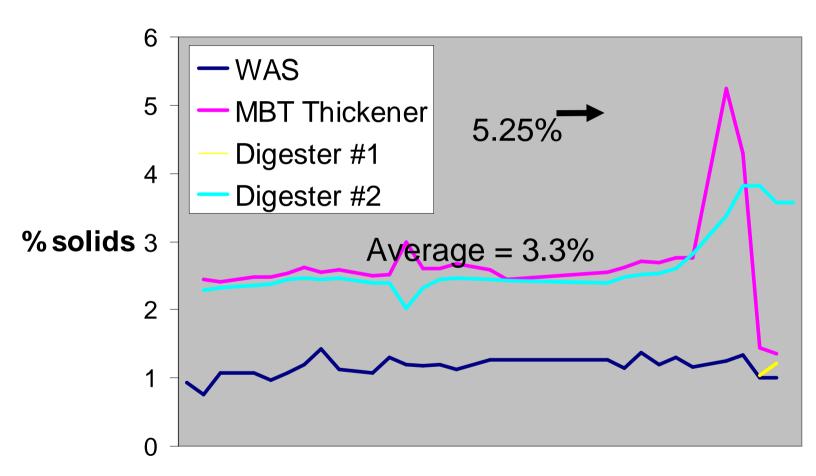


## Dundee, MI, U.S.A. CASE STUDY



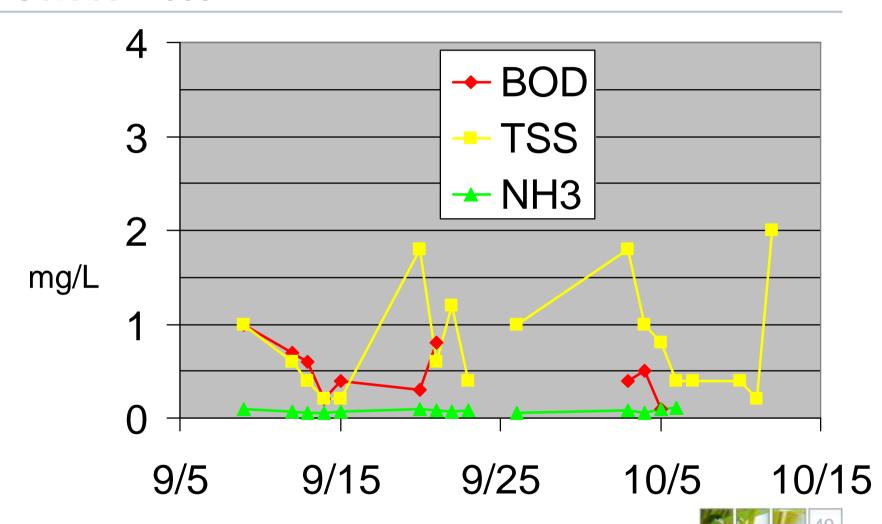
### Dundee, MI

#### Sep & Oct 2005 Operation



### **MBT Permeate Quality**

#### October 2005



## Dundee WWTP, Michigan January 2007 to June 2008

## Sustainable Permeate Quality before it's blended with MBR effluent

BOD: 1.12 mg/l

TSS: 2.00 mg/l

 $NH_3-N$ : 0.22 mg/l

 $NO_3-N$ : 0.03 mg/l

TP: 1.09 mg/l

Note: Combined effluent is not disinfected prior to discharge

<sup>\*</sup>Highest solids concentration achieved in MBT to date 5.25%

## **Dundee, MI Sludge Handling Cost Summary**

Years	Gallons Hauled	Dry Tons	Yearly Cost
2001	1,483,200	125.53	\$35,258 – No MBT
2002	1,425,600	114.55	\$43,196 – No MBT
2003	313,000 – Belt	24.80 – Belt	\$21,290 – Belt
	1,102,600 - Truck	80.05 – Truck	\$35,590 – Truck
	1,415,600 - Total	104.85 - Total	\$56,880 - Total
2004	248,885 – Belt	22.67 – Belt	\$16,850 – Belt
	943,200 – Truck	99.39 – Truck	\$30,088 – Truck
	1,192,100 - Total	122.06 - Total	\$46,938 - Total
2005	572,400 – Belt	55.62 – Belt	\$39,135 – Belt
MBT operational for	432,000 – MBT	47.55 – MBT	\$14,623 – MBT
2 <sup>nd</sup> half of year only	1,004,400 - Total	103.17 - Total	\$53,758 – Total
2006	887,400 - MBT	130.48 - MBT	\$32,739 - MBT

Belt press was needed for years 2003 -05 due to lack of storage space.

Sludge Hauling costs for first full year of operation of MBT in 2006 was \$32,739 which is cheaper than the last 5 years

### **Constructed Costs For MBR Systems**

### Constructed Cost Data, U.S.A.

Items	Star Sewer & Water District	North Lake Recreational Sewer & Water District	City of Kuna, Idaho	City of Bellevue, Idaho
Average Day Flowrate, MGD	0.8	1.25	2.9	0.5
Effluent Water Quality	TSS <= 5; BOD <= 10; TN <= 10; TP <= 2	TSS <= 5; BOD <= 10; TN <= 10; TP <= 0.1	TSS <= 5; BOD <= 10; TN <= 5; TP <= 0.07	TSS <= 5; BOD <= 10; TN <= 5;
Current Status	Completed in January 2006	Startup anticipated in January 2008	Under Construction	Under Design
Membrane Manufacturer	Kubota	Zenon	Siemens	Zenon
Membrane Procurement Scope of Supply	Membranes     Permeate Pumps     Air Scour Blowers     Chemical Cleaning	Membranes     Permeate Pumps     Air Scour Blowers     Chemical Cleaning     Diffused Aeration     System     RAS Pumps     Mixers	Membranes     Permeate Pumps     Air Scour Blowers     Chemical Cleaning     Diffused Aeration     System     RAS Pumps     Mixers	Finescreen     Membranes     Permeate Pumps     Air Scour Blowers     Chemical Cleaning     Diffused Aeration     System     RAS Pumps     Mixers
Membrane Procurement Award Price	\$1,296,000	\$2,858,887	\$4,482,496	\$1,097,662
Project Scope of Work	Headworks Building     Process Basins     Process Building     Civil Sitework	Headworks Building     Process Basins     Process Building     Civil Sitework	Headworks Building     Process Basins     Process Building     Civil Sitework     Electrical Building     Solids Handling     Building	Process Basins Process Building w/ Screen Room Civil Sitework
Total Project Cost	\$5,284,964	\$11,500,000	\$21,648,212	\$6,500,000°
Capital Cost per Gallon	\$6.6/gallon	\$9.2/gallon	\$7.5/gallon	\$13/gallon

Notes: (a) Total project cost is based on engineer's estimate

### Delphos, OH WWTP, U.S.A.

### Basis of Design

- Greenfield Construction
- MMF = 6.0 MGD
- PDF = 12.0 MGD

### Highlights

- Storm Master<sup>TM</sup> Design
- UNR1<sup>™</sup> Process Design
- 28:1 Process Turndown
- Process & MBR
   Warranty by Enviroquip
- Includes ATAD and UV



Constructed in 20 Months

Constructed Cost: \$31.8M



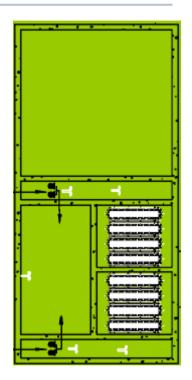
### Project Costs - Delphos, OH

Flow	EWT	Constructed	Cost
	Scope	Cost	Multiplier
6 MGD 24,000 m^3/day	\$7.95M	\$31.8M	4x

## Constructed Cost Retrofit Opportunities Utilizing 100% of the existing plant and tanks



- Before (Operational 1986)
  - 100,000 gpd Conventional Activated Sludge
  - 2005 flows exceeded 150,000 gpd
- After (Operational 2006)
  - Phase 1 200,000 gpd, converted existing clarifier to MBR basins single stack SMUs
  - Phase 2 (future) 400,000 gpd, to convert premix channel and chlorine contact basin to an AX basin. Add upper decks to MBRs
  - Phase 3 (future) 800,000 gpd, will convert existing Pre-Air basin to a second MBR facility



 Retrofitted Phase 1MBR while keeping the plant fully operational

 This plant was installed fully within the limits of the existing facility and provides a higher capacity

and quality

Built for a private utility Co.



 Estimated to be ½ the constructed cost over traditional technology

- Construction Challenges for Phase 1.
  - NMED would not approve a variance during construction
  - Facility had to remain in operation and still meet permits
  - Temporary MBR system was installed in the PA basin



Partitioning of old clarifier into two MBR(s) and Preaeration Basin



- Reuse Quality
  - Achieves Class 1A effluent for reuse
- Increased Capacity
  - From 100,000 gpd to 200,000 gpd with a
    - potential of 800,000 gpd using existing tankage!!!
- Constructed Cost (Incremental Flow)
  - Phase 1 200,000 gpd at \$1,300,000. \$13.00 a gallon
    - Ancillary equipment & tankage installed for phase 2
  - Phase 2 400,000 gpd expected at \$5.00 a gallon



# EWT's View on Sustainability thru Technology Innovations

- We view the focus on sustainability as an excellent investment that will bring transformational rewards and dramatic benefits.
- We can use efficiency and resource reduction to provide a fundamental cost advantage in the operation of MBR plants to our clients.
- EWT is not seeking a carbon neutrality but instead we are seeking a carbon advantage with our MBR technologies thru innovation.
- We would like to share with you our Detailed Mechanical and Electrical design information on "Best Engineering Practices for Sustainable MBR systems Globally".

#### **EWTMBR Facility Effluent**

