# Waste water treatment training course







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#### What is the composition of wastewater?

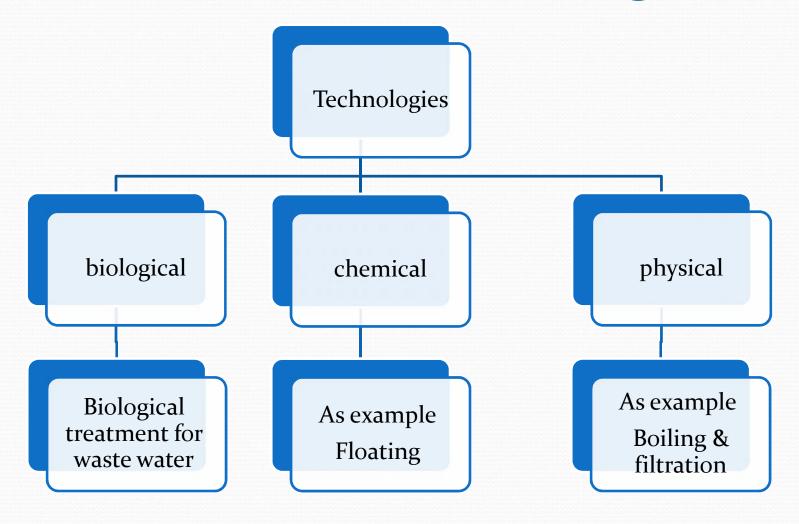
Municipal wastewater contains 99.9% water and 0.1% solids

# Why we treat waste water?

- 1- because it is a contamination source.
- 2- it is pathogenic.
- 3- to reuse in agriculture.
- 4- to reuse in fire fitting.
- 5- to reproduce the ground water.

And a lot of other reasons push us to treat waste water .

# Water treatment technologies



#### Must to know

- Hydraulic load
- Hydraulic profile
- Organic load
- Water Hammering system
- Odor control system
- Sludge
- Septic tanks
- Biological treatment
- Auto sampler
- BOD COD TSS -TCF FCF

# Parameter affecting choice of treatment units:

- 1- nature of raw water and its quantity.
- 2-proparties of waste water inlet to treatment.
- 3-the requested quality for the final water.
- 4-the cost of plant.
- 5-the area which received the final water.
- 6-the place of treatment station and lifting pump stations.

#### **Average Composition of Domestic Wastewater mg/l (ppm)**

Composition	Explanation	Range (ppm)
TS	Total Solids	700-1000
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids	400-700
TSS	Total Suspended Solids	180-300
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand	240-420
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand	550-700
N	Nitrogen	40-50
P	Phosphorus	10-15
Grease		90-110

# Odor control system



# Water Hammering system



# **Septic Tanks**

#### Septic Tanks

- \* Bacteria in sewage degrade organic matter
- \* Tank buried in ground to treat sewage from an individual home
- \* Wastewater flows into tank

#### DESIGN OF RAW (LOW) LIFT PUMP STATION

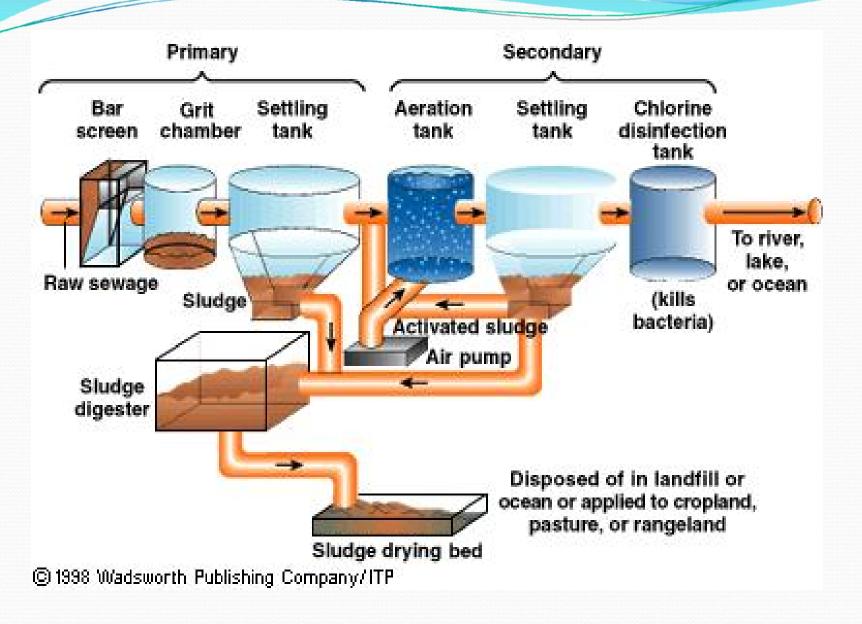
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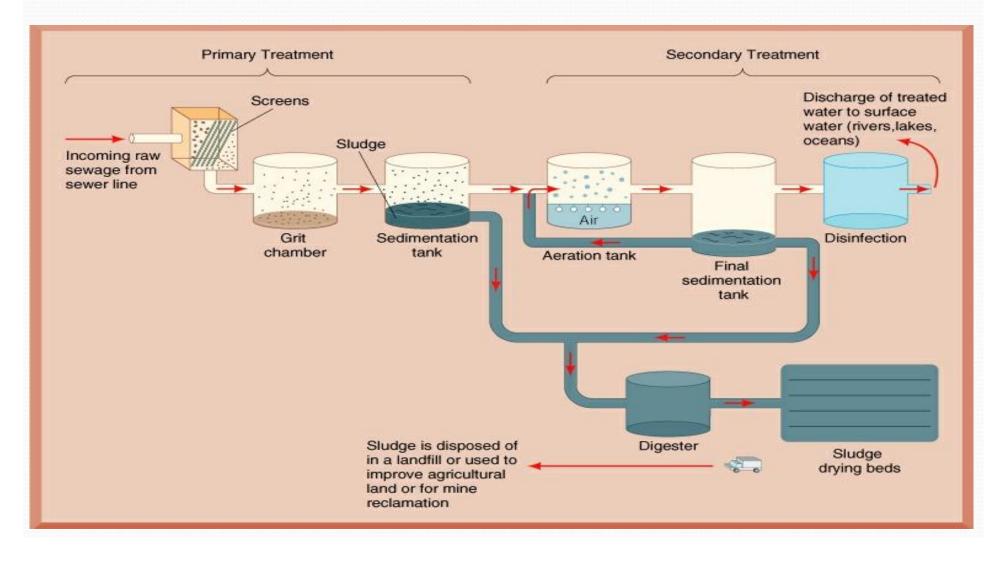
Working pumps 2



#### The Wastewater Treatment Process



# Are you visit STP before?



### Common treatment steps

- 1-Pre-treatment
- 2- Preliminary treatment
- 3-Primary treatment
- 4-Secondary treatment
- 5-Sludge (bio solids) disposal

#### 1-Pre-treatment

- The first protection line to the pumps and sewerage water pipe network as example the screen in your home which keep large size away and not allowed to large size particle to enter to the pipe.
- Also as the oil trap in the restaurants.

#### 2 - Primary treatment

- typical materials that are removed during primary treatment include
  - fats, oils, and greases (aka FOG)
  - sand, gravels and rocks (aka grit)
  - Larger settle able solids including human waste, and
  - floating materials

#### Methods used in primary treatment

- Sand catcher
  - Remove sand and grit
  - Control wastewater velocity
    - Sand grit and stone settle
    - Keep suspended organic matter in water
  - Damage equipments in the remaining treatment stage
  - Landfill

#### **Primary Sedimentation Tank**

- Remove grease, oil
- Fecal solid settle, floating material rise to the surface
- Produce a homologous liquid for later biological treatment
- Fecal sludge are pumped to sludge treatment plant



# Purpose of Primary Sedimentation Tank

•Removal of 40 to 60 % of SS

•Removal of 25 to 35 % of BOD

•Removal of Oil and Grease

#### Mechanical treatment

# 2-Preliminary treatment

- The second protection which protect pumps in pumping station ; protect the mechanical equipment's and treatment unit as mechanical screen.
- Grit Chamber
  - removes rocks, gravel, broken glass, etc.
- Mesh Screen
  - removes diapers, combs, towels, plastic bags, syringes, etc.



#### Automatically cleaned trash rack



#### Sieve

Slotted sieve 0.5 mm 3 mm



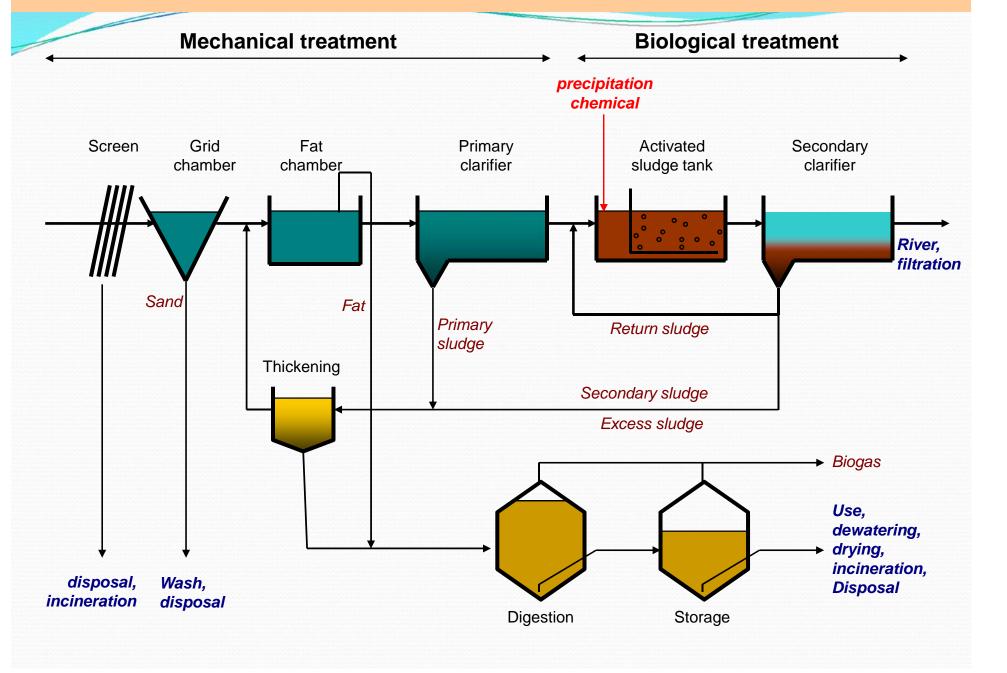




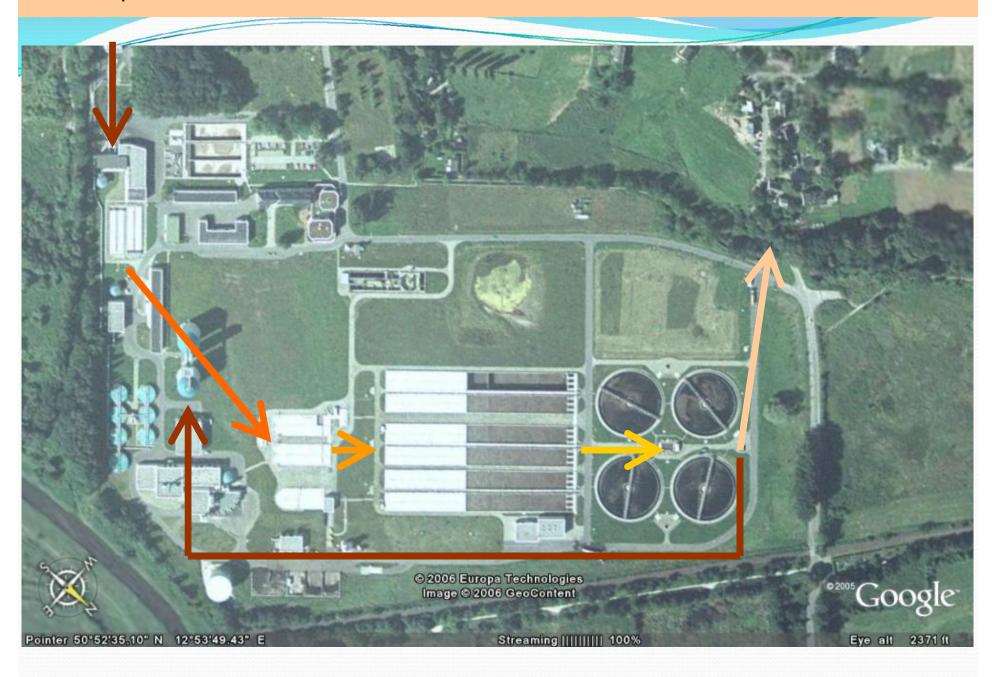




#### Layout of a WWTP



#### Example: WWTP Chemnitz-Heinersdorf



# Biological treatment

#### 3- Secondary treatment

- Degrade biological content (dissolved organic matter) of the sewage
  - Ex: human waste, food waste, soaps, detergent
- Added bacteria and protozoa into sewage
- 3 different approaches
  - Fixed film system
  - Suspended film system
  - Lagoon system

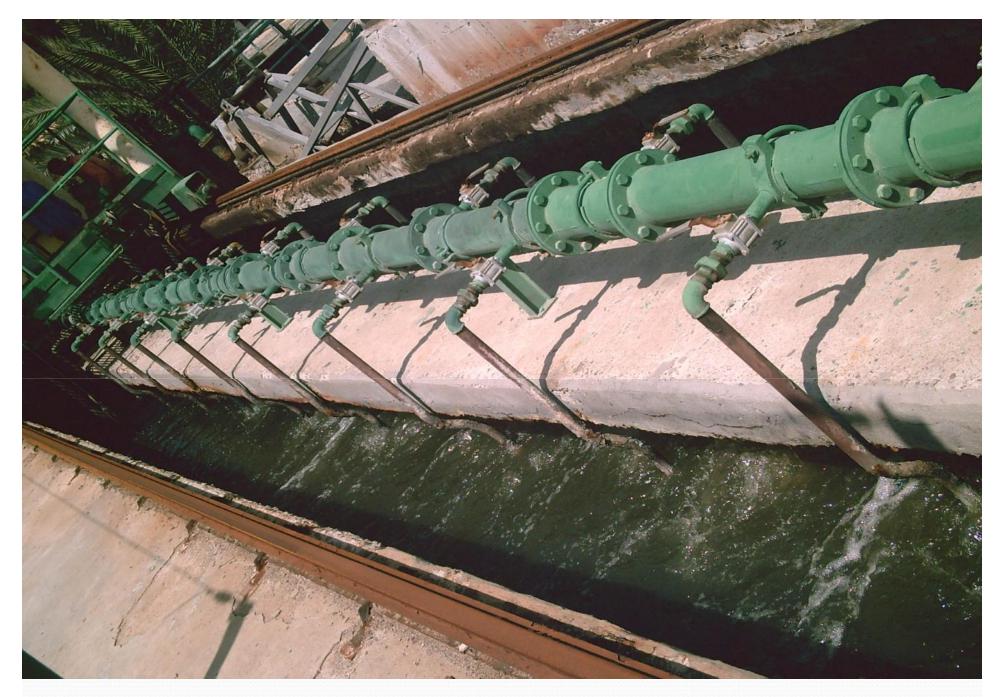
#### 5- physical components of activated sludge process

- aeration tank
  - oxygen is introduced into the system





**Aeration tank** 



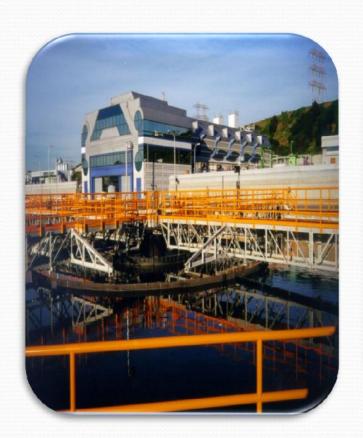
**Compressed Air Pipe** 

- aeration source
  - ensure that adequate oxygen is fed into the tank
  - provided pure oxygen or compressed air





- secondary clarifiers
  - solids separate from the surrounding wastewater





#### Lagoon Systems

- hold the waste-water for several months
- natural degradation of sewage



#### What can effluent use for?

- discharged into a stream, river, bay, lagoon or wetland
- used for the irrigation of a golf course, green way or park
- If it's sufficiently clean, it can be used for groundwater recharge

### **Advanced Treatment**

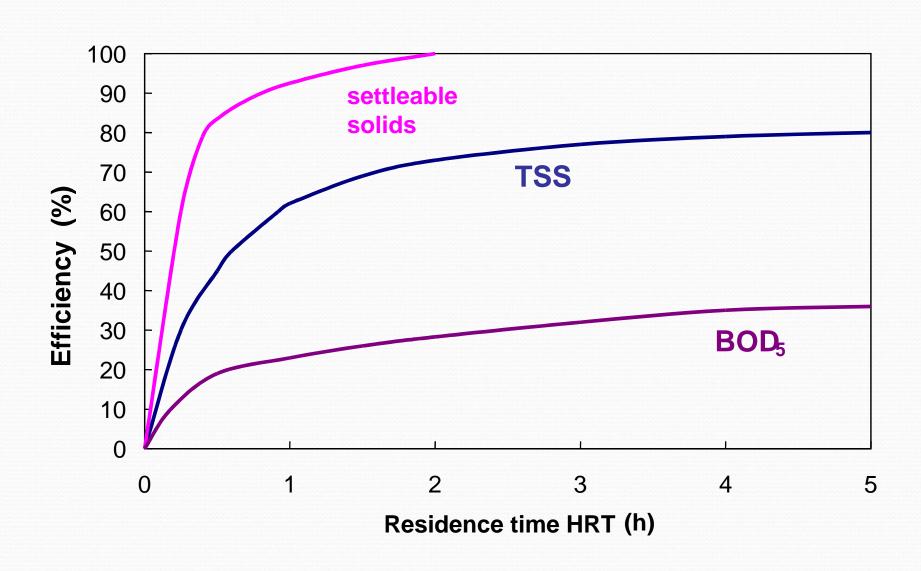
- Nitrogen removal
  - Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) nitrite (NO<sub>2</sub>-) nitrate (NO<sub>3</sub>-)
- Phosphorous removal
  - Precipitation with iron or aluminums salt

## Sludge treatment

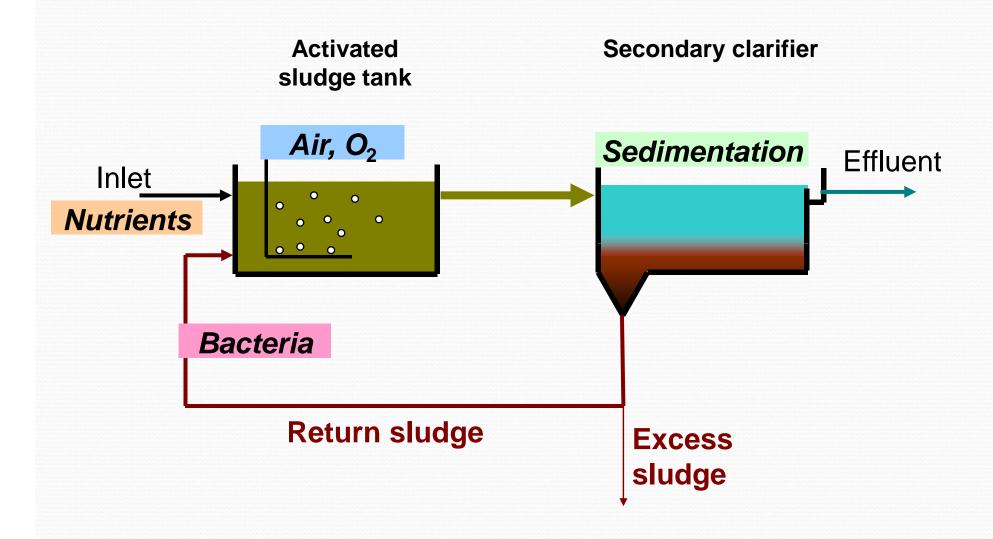
- Primary sludge usually have strong odors
- Secondary sludge have high concentration of microorganism
- Goals of treatments are:
  - Reduce odors
  - Remove water reduce volume
  - Decompose organic matter

- Untreated sludge are about 97 percent water
- Settling can reduce about 92 to 96 percent of water
- dried sludge is called a sludge cake

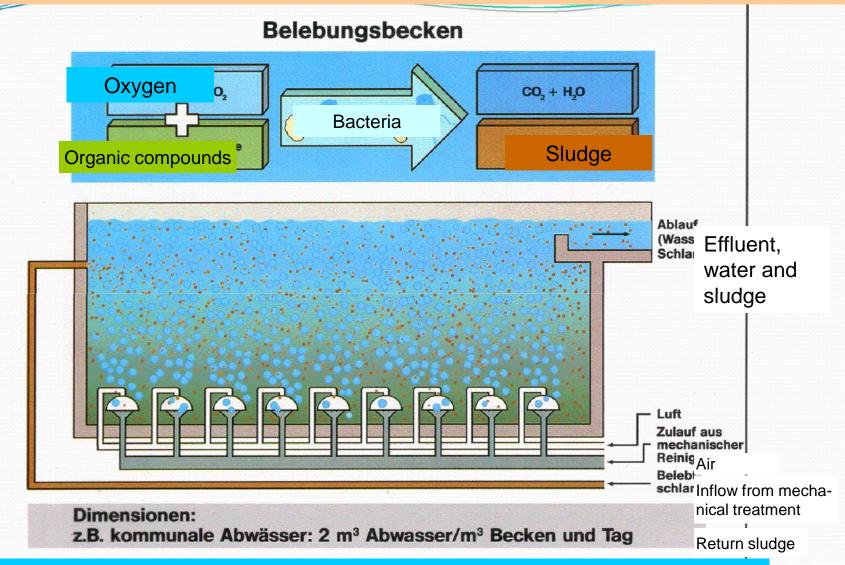
### Efficiency of primary clarifier



### Activated sludge system



### Aeration in an actvated sludge tank



#### Dimension:

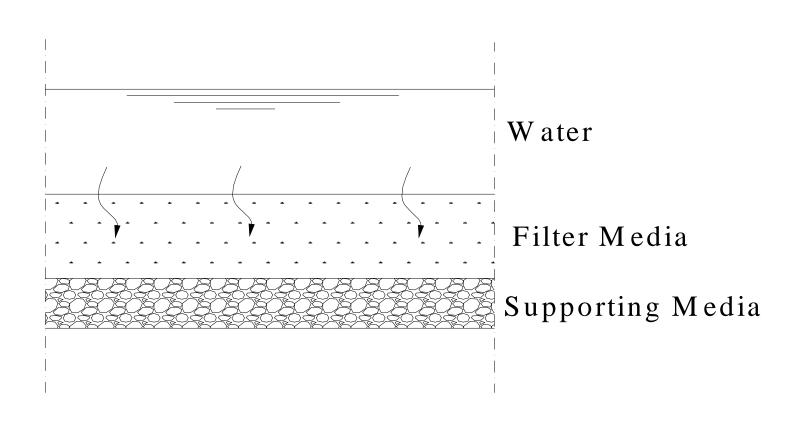
communal wastewater treatment 2 m³ wastewater per m³ reactor volume and day

## 5-tertiary treatment

- Clarifiers
- Sand filters

### THEORY OF FILTRATION

Filtration theory depends on passing water through a porous material that removes the undesirable impurities from it.



### Number of layers in filter bed

Single media Dual media Multi-media

#### Direction of flow

Down flow
Up flow
Horizontal flow

#### Characteristic of flow

Gravity flow Pressure flow

### **Treatment stages – Tertiary treatment**

- remove disease-causing organisms from wastewater
- 2 different disinfection process
  - Chlorination
  - UV light radiation

# Disinfection: specification of chemical used as disinfection agent:

Chlorination systems:

1-solid state.

2-liquid state.

3-gas state.

**UV** system

Problems which happen to gas systems.

## Chlorination

- Most common
- Advantages: low cost & effective
- Disadvantages: chlorine residue could be harmful to environment





**Chlorine Storages** 

## Chlorination system





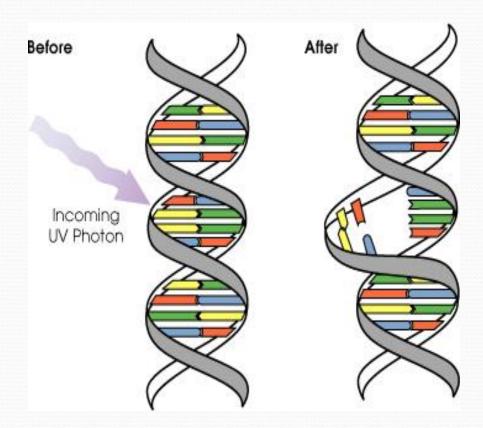
## **Chlorination Tanks**



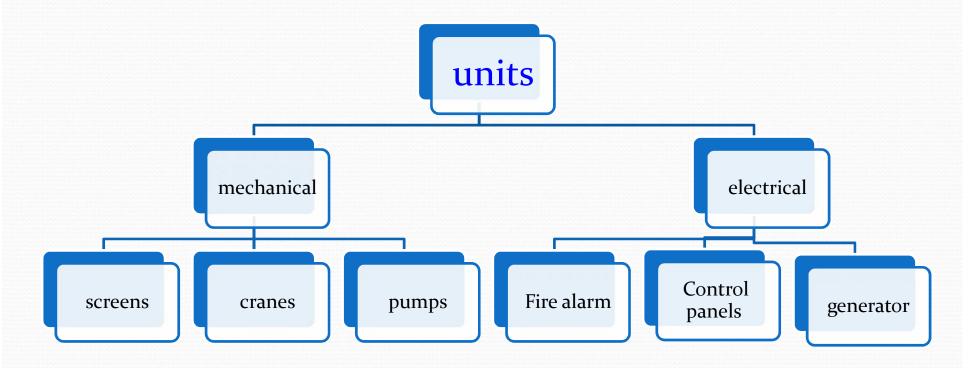


# **UV** light radiation

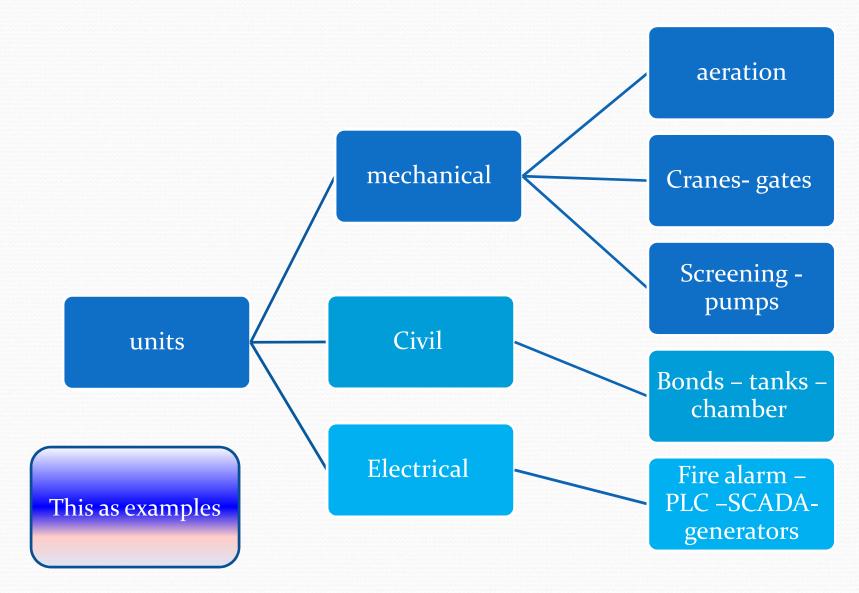
- Damage the genetic structure of bacteria, viruses and other pathogens.
- Advantages: no chemicals are used
- Disadvantages: high maintenance of the UVlamp



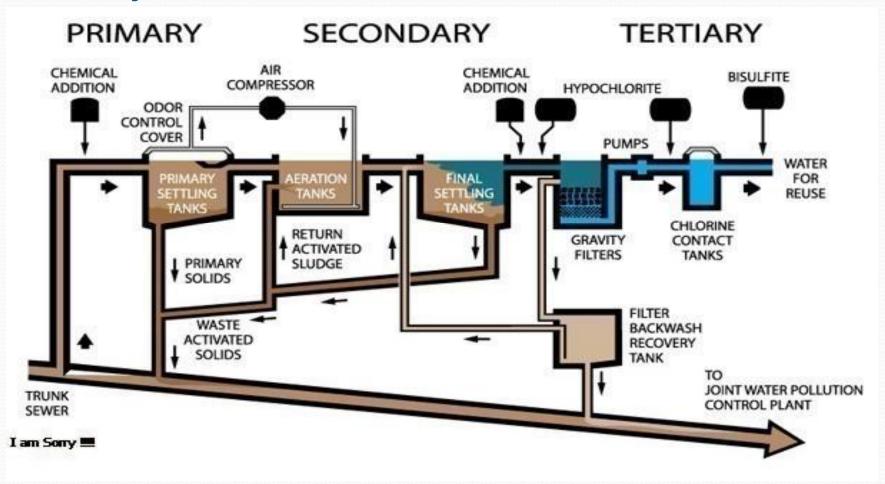
## Lifting pump station units



### Treatment station units

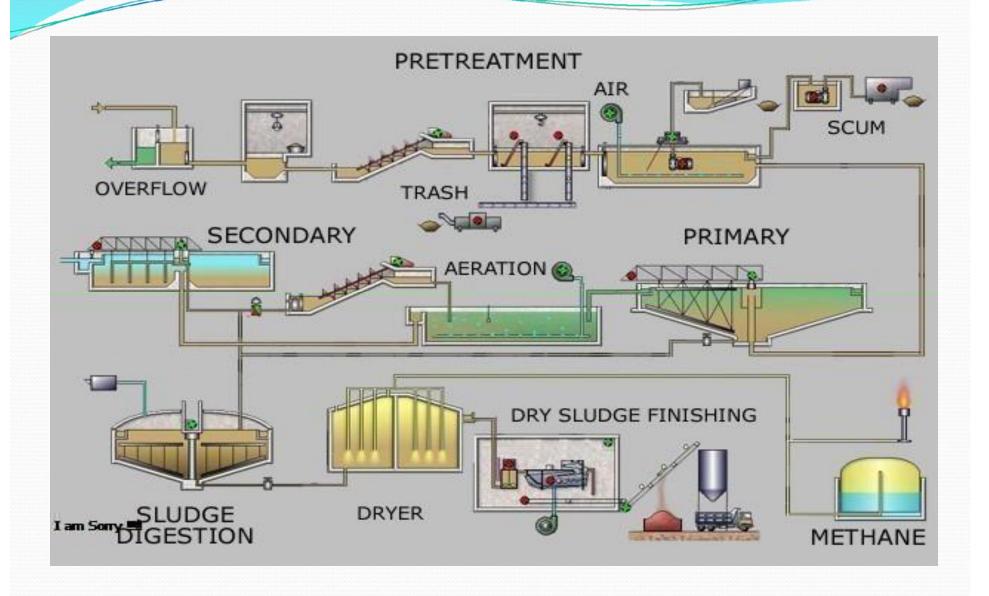


## finally



# SUMMARY OF LOADING AND OPERTIONAL PARAMETERS FOR AERATION PROCESSES

Process	BOD Loading (gm BOD/m³/d)	F/M ratio (gm BOD/d/gm MLSS)	RT (hrs)	%Return Sludge	% BOD efficiency
Extended Aeration	150 - 500	0.05 - 0.2	20 - 30	100	85 - 95
Conventional	450 - 600	0.2 - 0.5	0.6 – 7.5	30	90 - 95
Step Aeration	500 - 800	0.2 - 0.5	5.0 - 7.0	50	85 - 95
Contact Stabilization	500 - 800	0.2 – 0.5	6.0 - 9.0	100	85 - 90
High Rate	1300 - 1500	0.5 – 1.0	2.5 - 3.5	100	80 - 85
High Purity Oxygen	1900 - 2000	0.6 – 1.5	1.0 - 3.0	50	90 - 95



### **DEVICES**



AUTO SAMPLER



#### إعادة استخدام مياه الصرف الصحى في الزراعة

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