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Executive Summary

Brown and Caldwell (BC) and Kennedy Jenks (KJ) prepared this Wastewater Treatment Master Plan (WWTMP) for the City of Newport (City) focusing on near-term improvements at the Vance Avery Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). This report represents Phase II–Alternative Development and Evaluation, and includes updating Phase I flow projections, capacity assessments, and criticality evaluations. Improvements for WWTP headworks, liquid stream processes, solids processes, and Northside Pump Station (NSPS) are recommended along with descriptions of key alternatives and capital improvement planning.

Flow Projection Updates: New population projections prepared by Portland State University suggest population growth will be much slower than was anticipated in the Phase I efforts; flow projections have been adjusted accordingly. Previous analyses suggested tourism is the main driver for flow variability; however, recent flow data revealed storm events show a higher degree of correlation than population spikes during holiday weekends. Loadings from Rogue Brewery have decreased by more than 50 percent following new pretreatment regulations.

Capacity Assessment Updates: Key processes continue to operate at higher than design capacity including:

- Influent screens: The influent screens continue to be a capacity limitation, with firm capacity already exceeded.
- Dewatering centrifuges: The dewatering centrifuges are operating with no redundancy, and firm capacity of the system is exceeded at average load conditions.
- Lime pasteurization: The lime pasteurization system continues to exceed its design throughput. While this does not affect the plant's capacity to process solids, it impairs reliability and increases risk, as the system has less downtime for maintenance and repairs.
- Secondary treatment: The secondary process consists of a single oxidation ditch and two secondary clarifiers, which provides no redundancy.
	- − Due to capacity limitations, the oxidation ditch is typically operated at maximum overflow level, which is not ideal.
	- − Mixed liquor suspended solids (MLSS) concentration in the oxidation ditch is maximized at 3,000 milligrams per Liter (mg/L). With current flows and loads and an solids retention time (SRT) of 8-10 days, the WWTP cannot operate at an MLSS concentration below 3,000 mg/L. Operating at a longer SRT, as is common practice with this type of ditch, would overload the secondary clarifiers.
	- Secondary clarifier capacity: At recommended operating condition in the winter, capacity of the system is approximately 3.2 million gallons per day (mgd). The current maximum month flow is 3.3 mgd. By this measure, the plant is at capacity.
	- This combination of limited capacity and inadequate redundancy will limit the timeframe between repairs in the future and increase operational risk.

Condition and Criticality Updates: Waterdude Solutions (Waterdude) provided an update to the 2018 Condition Assessment in 2021, which revealed further deterioration of process equipment since 2018. Facilities most at-risk from deteriorating conditions are the NSPS, headworks, septage screening, and solids handling.

Headworks Recommendations: Multi-rake bar screens are recommended to replace the two existing rotary screens, which are at the end of their useful life. A third screen is recommended to be installed in one of the unoccupied screening channels to increase process capacity and redundancy. Hydrogen sulfide (H2S) concentrations are also very high and pose a safety risk to personnel working in this facility. Accordingly, odor control and building ventilation upgrades are recommended.

Liquids Process Recommendations: A second oxidation ditch is recommended to provide additional capacity and redundancy for the existing aging oxidation ditch. A third secondary clarifier will be sufficient to address downstream capacity issues. Disinfection pump replacements are needed.

Solids Process Recommendations: Aerobic digestion should be incorporated to stabilize sludge prior to dewatering and disposal. Other recommended processes are a packaged hauled waste receiving station, continued use of WAS storage tank, mechanical thickening, centrifuge dewatering, and a Class A compost facility.

Solids drying and composting were the last two alternatives to be compared during the WWTMP. The Class A compost facility is projected to have significantly lower capital and annual operation and maintenance (O&M) costs compared to the Class A dryer–more than \$10 million lower in total net present worth. The differences in capital costs are largely due to the dryer equipment costs, costs for constructing the new Dryer Building, and the need to install a new natural gas pipeline to the plant for firing the dryer furnace. The dryer also has higher annual O&M costs than composting, mainly due to the high energy use associated with drying biosolids. For these reasons, and because there is available land at the WWTP, the Class A compost facility is recommended.

Northside Pump Station Recommendations: Immediate improvements are required at the existing pump station located inside a geodesic dome structure due to health and safety concerns and aging equipment. When additional funding is secured, a new buildout facility is recommended adjacent to the existing facility.

Capital Improvements Plan: Figure ES-1 shows the estimated total yearly funding required for applicable projects occurring during each fiscal year.

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Section 1 Introduction

The City of Newport (City) contracted with Brown and Caldwell (BC) to perform Phase II of their Wastewater Treatment Master Plan (WWTMP). The goal of the WWTMP is to evaluate existing infrastructure, operational procedures, equipment performance, projected population growth, future flows and loads, anticipated future regulations, and financial planning and develop a Capital Improvement Program (CIP) to address both current needs and plan for needs for the next 20 years.

In 2018, Phase I of the WWTMP was completed, which included an assessment of existing conditions and flows and loads, an equipment condition assessment, flow and load forecasts, and a plant capacity assessment. A key finding of Phase I was that industrial users contributed a significant portion of headworks loads. Based in part on this finding, the City elected to pause the planning process to voluntarily implement a pretreatment program. Once the program was established, Phase II of the WWTMP was started.

The focus of the WWTMP is the Vance Avery Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) but is informed by the previous planning for the collection system. This report summarizes an alternatives evaluation for upgrades to the WWTP and presents a CIP for the proposed improvements. The CIP will inform future efforts to follow including Facility Planning and Rate Structure analyses.

1.1 Background

Newport is located in Lincoln County on the central Oregon coast about 55 miles west of Corvallis. The population of the city is just over 10,000 but can draw nearly 30,000 to 40,000 visitors during the tourist season. The City indicated a significant contribution of wastewater is attributable to residents from outside the city commuting for work.

Newport is home to industries and businesses (e.g., breweries, fisheries, restaurants, and hotels, etc.) including the Oregon Brewing Company's Rogue Brewery. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) bases four research vessels in Yaquina Bay and the Hatfield Marine Science Center (HMSC) is located on the south side of the bay.

Surface water is the city's primary water supply via the Big Creek Reservoirs but is supplemented in the summer with water pumped from the Siletz River. Drinking water is treated via membrane filtration at the 7 million gallons per day water treatment plant (WTP) located at the base of the lower dam. Residual waste produced by the WTP is discharged to the sewer system and eventually makes its way to the WWTP. The WTP generates an average of 5 million gallons of residual waste per month and pumps into the sewer system, when operating, at a rate of 600 gallons per minute.

Wastewater is conveyed to the Vance Avery WWTP for treatment before being discharged to the Pacific Ocean off Nye Beach. The City owns and operates the Vance Avery WWTP located on the south side of Yaquina Bay at 5525 SE 50th Place in Newport. The WWTP and influent pump station (IPS), commissioned in 2003, replaced the old WWTP located at the current Northside Pump Station (NSPS) at NW Nye Street and NW 3rd Street, approximately 3 miles north.

1.2 Objectives

The objectives of this report include the following:

- 1. Update key findings from previous efforts, including flow and load projections, capacity assessments, and criticality evaluations.
- 2. Develop treatment alternatives and summarize alternative criteria and scoring.
- 3. Estimate high-level costs for each alternative.
- 4. Present site plan alternatives for the WWTP.
- 5. Recommend a single alternative for implementation, guided by discussions with the City.
- 6. Discuss alternative development for NSPS and recommend path forward.
- 7. Present a Capital Improvement Plan for 20-year improvements.

Section 2 Flow Projection Updates

2.1 Population Projection

A 2017 capacity study presented a set of flow and load projections that were derived from a combination of Portland State University (PSU) population forecasts and water use data from 2004 through 2017. Population projections for Newport and Lincoln County are periodically developed by PSU. PSU's 2017 projection estimated a 0.91 percent annual growth rate for the city between 2017 and 2067. From 2004 to 2017, water use within the city increased at an annual rate of approximately 0.1 percent. While some of this reflects water conservation, the water-use data suggested that PSU projections could overestimate development. As a compromise, the 2017 capacity study used a set of projections with a 0.45 percent annual growth rate. However, PSU updated its population forecasts in 2021. The new forecasts were much lower than those developed in 2017. The 2021, PSU projections forecast an overall reduction in population within the city from 2020 to 2070, and only a small incremental increase (0.2 percent annual growth) in Lincoln County as a whole. Actual population growth within the city averaged 0.96 percent between 2000 and 2020, with a 1.39 percent annual growth rate from 2010 to 2020.

A new set of population projections were developed for this study to rationalize the available data. The new projections start with the 2000-2020 annual growth rate of 0.96 percent and gradually reduce to 0.03 percent, which is the annual growth rate projected for Lincoln County after 2040 in the PSU 2021 forecast. [Figure 2-1](#page-13-2) presents the new projections alongside those from the 2017 capacity report, the two PSU projections, and the historical population for Newport.

The new projections end up with a similar population to those used in the 2017 capacity report. In total, the city population is projected to increase by 1,330 (11 percent) between 2020 and 2070.

2.2 Current Flows

Wastewater flow at the City follows a seasonal trend due to wet weather impacts, with high flows in the rainy winter months and low flows during the summer. [Figure 2-2](#page-14-1) presents the daily flow record for the past 15 years.

Figure 2-2. Daily flow at the Vance Avery WWTP

The base sanitary flow is defined as the 7-day minimum flow recorded each year, which approximates sanitary flow without impacts from inflow and infiltration. The base sanitary flow typically occurs near the end of the summer. [Figure 2-3](#page-14-2) presents the annual base sanitary flow from 2007-2021.

Figure 2-3. Annual base sanitary flow at the Vance Avery WWTP

Although some annual variation exists, the base flow has increased steadily between 2006 to 2021, and currently averages approximately 1.1 million gallons per day (mgd). The City is a tourist destination, particularly during the summer. However, the wastewater flow record exhibits only a marginal tourism component. [Figure 2-4](#page-15-0) presents average flows by the day of the year, from 2017 to 2021.

Flow impacts from major holidays such as Independence Day, Labor Day, and Memorial Day are negligible according to the data. Instead, seasonal inflow and infiltration result in winter flows averaging 1 to 2 mgd higher than summer flows. The spikes on [Figure 2-4](#page-15-0) represent days on which major storm events occurred. The very large spike on December 20th reflects the coincidental arrival of major rainstorms on the same day in both 2020 and 2021.

A statistical analysis of the flow data from 2017 to 2021 is summarized in Table 2-1. The table presents current flows and peaking factors, which will be used as the basis for flow projections.

a. Peak hour flows are not tracked. The data in Table 2-1 were applied to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) method of determining wet weather and peak flow projections to estimate an average peak hourly flow of 13.9 mgd. Plant operators have reported that flows up to 15 mgd have been observed, although such flows are infrequent.

2.3 Current Loadings and Industrial Contributions

Influent loadings are presented on [Figure 2-5.](#page-16-1) The figure shows the daily and 30-day average loadings for biological oxygen demand (BOD) and total suspended solids (TSS).

Figure 2-5. Daily and 30-day average influent BOD and TSS loadings

Although it is hard to visualize due to the scatter, the loadings demonstrate a seasonal component. Loadings are typically 10 to 15 percent higher in the summer, peaking in July. As was the case with flows, it is difficult to determine a tourism-related load. [Figure 2-6](#page-16-2) presents average BOD loadings by day of the year, from 2008 through 2021. While the summer increase is clear, specific holidayrelated peaking is much less obvious.

A key component of the influent loading is the Rogue Brewery (Rogue). Rogue currently contributes approximately 26,100 gallons per day (gpd) of flow, with a high BOD content (2,160 pounds [lb]/day[d]). Table 2-2 summarizes Rogue flows and loads since 2020, when the latest pretreatment regulations went into effect.

Table 2-3 summarizes the current overall loadings, with peaking factors. BOD loadings have been adjusted to exclude the average Rogue loading of 475 lb/d. TSS loadings are unadjusted, as Rogue contributions are insignificant (less than 2 percent of the total at average load conditions). Adjusting the BOD loadings for Rogue ensures that per capita load generation rates and peaking factors are independent of Rogue, and Rogue loadings can be projected separately.

2.4 Equivalent Residential Units

Equivalent residential units (ERUs) may be defined on the basis of flow or load. The current base flow of 1.1 mgd is divided by the current residential population of 11,882 to estimate an average per capital wastewater generation rate of 92.5 gallons/capita/day. Multiplying this by the average household size of 2.29 gives a flow-based generation rate of 212 gpd/ERU. By this measure, there are currently 5,188 ERUs in the City system.

The average BOD loadings can be used to develop load based ERUs. During the winter, the average BOD load is 2,625 lb/d, which excludes contributions from Rogue. Dividing this by the population of 11,882 gives a per capita loading of 0.22 lb/capita/d. Multiplying this by the average household size gives a load-based generation rate of 0.51 lb/d/ERU. The load basis may be used to project the number of additional ERUs observed during the summer (741), and ERUs associated with Rogue (939). In summary:

- Current ERUs: 5,188
- ERUs added during the summer: 741
- • ERUs associated with Rogue: 939

2.5 Flow and Load Projections

Flow and load projections were derived by extrapolating current base flow and average loads into the future based on population forecasts [\(Figure 2-1\)](#page-13-2). Peaking was derived from the peaking factors presented in Tables 2-1 and 2-3. Rogue flows and loads were assumed to remain constant, with the average BOD loading of 475 lb/d applied to all future projections. Table 2-4 summarizes the flow and load projections.

a. Includes contributions from Rogue.

In summary, the flow and load projections are expected to mirror the population projection, with only a small increase (13 to 15 percent) over the next 50 years.

2.6 Permit Requirements

The WWTP is permitted to discharge under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit 102497, issued on May 3, 2002. The permitted discharge limits are summarized in Table 2- 5. The current permit, which expired on April 30, 2007, remains in effect until a new permit is formalized.

Abbreviations: lb/d = pound(s) per day, mg/L = milligram(s) per liter, mL = milliliter(s)

a. Daily maximum limits suspended when flow exceeds 6.4 mgd.

2.7 Effluent Performance

Effluent concentrations for BOD and TSS have generally remained well below permit limits. Figures 2-7 and 2-8 present monthly average effluent concentrations and loadings, respectively, compared to permit limits.

Figure 2-7. Effluent BOD and TSS concentration, 30-day average

Figure 2-8. Effluent BOD and TSS loading, 30-day average

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Section 3

Updated Condition and Criticality Evaluation

This section describes the processes, key updates from the 2021 condition assessment, and recommendations for near-term improvements for the Vance Avery Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). A 2019 Existing Conditions Technical Memorandum (TM) (BC, 2019) summarized a previous condition assessment performed in 2018 (Waterdude, 2018); similarly, this TM captures key findings from an updated condition assessment performed in 2021 (Waterdude, 2021). The 2021 assessment is included in [Appendix A.](#page--1-0) Unless otherwise noted, condition statuses are per Waterdude and have been paraphrased for brevity.

3.1 Condition Summary

The locations of major facilities are shown on [Figure 3-1.](#page-21-2)

Figure 3-1. WWTP aerial layout

Table 3-1 summarizes applicable 2018 and 2021 criticality ratings. Ancillary processes that have been identified as critical are NSPS (discussed i[n Appendix H\)](#page--1-0) and septage screening (discussed in [Section 7\)](#page-49-3). The status of each major unit process is summarized next.

a. A rating of 1 reflects "very good" condition and 5 reflects "very poor" condition.

3.2 Headworks

The headworks contains the influent screening process, which removes rags, plastics, and medium to large debris from the influent flow stream, preventing their passage to downstream processes. Removing this debris protects downstream pumps and equipment and reduces maintenance requirements for downstream facilities.

Cylindrical screens and shaftless cleaning and conveying screws are housed in two of the four existing screening channels. The remaining two channels were constructed to facilitate future expansion and are currently blocked and unused. Screenings material is washed and compacted during its transport to a dumpster for offsite disposal. The City has noted "ragging" of the existing rotary screens results in buildup that impact screen performance and require regular clearing. Note that while grit removal was initially planned to be incorporated into the process, the City has indicated there are no current concerns with excess grit.

Corrosion is prevalent throughout the headworks building, and the odor control system is currently out of service. Corrosion could be a result of the proximity of the plant to the ocean and the fact that the upper level of the building is open to marine air. However, hydrogen sulfide (H_2S) concentrations are also very high and pose a safety risk to personnel working in this facility. H₂S also contributes to concrete erosion throughout the building in areas of high moisture. Corroding facilities such as the roof access ladder and stair gratings are safety concerns.

From 2018 to 2021, the condition of the existing screening system has worsened, partially due to increased corrosion over time. The screens have experienced further degradation since 2021 and are due for replacement. As discussed in the 2018 capacity assessment, there is insufficient screening redundancy or passive bypass; bypassing the screening process would only be possible by removing a screen entirely, for a certain period.

3.3 Oxidation Ditch

An Orbal oxidation ditch manufactured by Evoqua Water Technologies uses surface aerators to mix and aerate the wastewater. The basin is fitted with adjustable effluent gates that allow the water surface to be controlled to provide optimal mixing and aeration. The aeration process promotes growth of naturally occurring bacteria that consume biochemical waste material in the wastewater. This process removes 5-day biochemical oxygen demand (BOD5), solids, and nutrients from the wastewater.

The aeration basin consists of three concentric, oval-shaped channels with four banks of surface aerators. Screened raw sewage and return activated sludge (RAS) typically enter the outer channel but can also be fed directly to the middle channel or both channels. The outer channel is operated at

a near zero dissolved oxygen (DO) condition while the middle channel is operated at a DO of approximately 2 milligrams per liter (mg/L), and the inner channel is operated at a DO around 5 mg/L. Mixed liquor from the aeration basin is conveyed to the two secondary clarifiers via the mixed liquor splitter box.

The WWTP has experienced increased TSS in the effluent in the past and contracted with an operations specialist to evaluate and make operational recommendations to improve performance and optimize treatment processes. While the evaluation considered the whole WWTP, emphasis was placed on operational improvements to the aeration basins. The improvements aim to maintain set DO levels within each channel and set operational protocols for both the aeration basin and secondary clarifiers. Solids retention time (SRT) was recently reduced from 10 to 15 days, down to 9 days. Mixed liquor suspended solids (MLSS) has also been reduced recently from 3,200 mg/L to 2,400 mg/L, and process adjustments continue.

Due to capacity limitations, the ditch is typically operated at maximum overflow level. This is not ideal as it places the aerator shafts and bearings in contact with the activated sludge, leading to accelerated corrosion of these components. Furthermore, Phase I capacity analyses indicated the aeration system was not able to provide the target transfer efficiency to support the process.

Since 2018, the aerators underwent refurbishment and repairs, including new drives, bearings, and lubrication. In addition, the rotating speed was increased to provide more oxygen overall. These improvements are reflected in the 2021 criticality rating for the oxidation ditch. However, the capacity challenges will limit the timeframe between subsequent repairs moving forward if additional capacity is not incorporated to support the process.

3.4 Secondary Clarifiers

The secondary clarifiers take mixed liquor from the oxidation ditch and allow particles to settle out of the mixture forming sludge on the bottom of the clarifier. This sludge is drawn off the bottom of the clarifier and pumped to the aeration basin as RAS to improve process efficiency, or it is pumped as waste activated sludge (WAS) to the sludge storage tank. Pumps for the RAS and WAS processes are in the solids building. Scum floating on the clarifier surface is collected by skimmers, directed to the scum box, and pumped to the sludge storage tank.

Physically, the clarifiers are in decent condition with a few notable issues, as summarized below:

- The original scum removal sprayers have been removed due to plugging, and the current spray system is ineffective.
- In 2021, the drives and submerged portions of the blade-type mechanisms showed signs of corrosion. Deterioration of these components are reflected in the downgraded criticality rating between 2018 and 2021. However, the drive for Clarifier No. 2 was recently replaced, and the mechanism was recently recoated to mitigate corrosion. Similar work is planned for Clarifier No. 1 in 2023.
- According to the City, the clarifier covers require regular cleaning and present an operational challenge due to the obstruction of the equipment below. The City has noted a preference to have the covers removed, if possible, but they were included in the original design due to proximity to the regional airport and a stated criterion of minimizing attractions for birds. Reconsideration of this requirement may be warranted, including coordination with the Federal Aviation Administration to confirm that covers are required by law.

3.5 Disinfection

The disinfection system inactivates pathogens and other microorganisms before the effluent is discharged to the Pacific Ocean. Sodium hypochlorite solution (12.5 percent) is stored in a 3,650-gallon storage tank and pumped to the chlorine contact basin, where it is mixed with secondary effluent. The sodium hypochlorite solution can also be used at various other locations on the site. Disinfected effluent from the contact basins is measured with a Parshall flume before flowing by gravity through a 30-inch-diameter gravity effluent line under Yaquina Bay to the effluent booster pump station, where it is pumped to the ocean outfall near Nye Beach.

No capacity limitations were noted with the existing sodium hypochlorite disinfection system. However, the eyewash station present at the chlorine injection point is reaching the end of its useful life. In the past, eyewash stations have not received the required monthly inspections to ensure safety systems are fully operational. Furthermore, in 2023, a failure involving the existing diaphragm pumps resulted in an unplanned discharge of unchlorinated effluent. Pump replacement strategy and costs are presented later in this report.

In 2019, the chlorine delivery system was upgraded from manual control to automatic delivery. The chlorine set point is currently based on a control loop, which continuously analyzes effluent conditions and adjusts the dosage accordingly. This system has been reported to be effective.

3.6 Solids Treatment

The solids stream receives WAS and septage via the Hauled Waste Receiving Station. The WAS is conveyed from the RAS piping to the aerated WAS Storage Tank by WAS pumps located in the Solids Handling Building gallery. Septage from the Hauled Waste Receiving Station is also conveyed to the WAS Storage Tank.

Centrifuge Feed Pumps located in the Solids Handling Building gallery pump stored WAS and septage at a concentration of approximately 0.55 percent to centrifuges located on the ground level in the Solids Handling Building. Centrifuges and a liquid emulsion polymer system dewater WAS to approximately 20-percent solids concentration. Centrate decanted from the centrifuge is then returned to the plant headworks.

Conveyors transport dewatered cake to the Lime Stabilization equipment, located in the lime processing room adjacent to the centrifuges on the ground level of the Solids Handling Building. Cake is conveyed to a thermoblender where it is mixed with quicklime and heated. From the thermoblender, the heated sludge/lime mixture drops into a pasteurization vessel where it is held and heated for 30 minutes to produce Class A biosolids. The lime-stabilized, Class A biosolids finished product is conveyed to the solids storage bay on the west side of the Solids Handling Building where it is truck loaded and hauled to a biosolids end user or stored at Crestmont Farms, near Wren, Oregon. The plant currently has approximately three weeks of biosolids storage available onsite. A schematic of the existing solids stream is shown on Figure 3-2. Photos of the existing WAS Storage Tank, Centrifuge Feed Pumps, Centrifuges and RDP system are shown on Figures 3-3 to 3-6.

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Figure 3-3. WAS storage tank

Figure 3-4. Centrifuge feed pumps

Figure 3-5. Centrifuges

Figure 3-6. RDP lime stabilization equipment

The solids process has experienced capacity issues for several years and a Biosolids Capacity Evaluation in 2012 made several recommendations to further evaluate and resolve the issues (BC, 2012). A rebuild of the centrifuges was completed in 2018 along with the installation of new control panels and a new polymer delivery system. The dewatering centrifuge capacity issues are also documented by BC in a 2018 capacity assessment, and by Kennedy Jenks in a Centrifuge Replacement TM [\(Appendix E\)](#page--1-0).

The plant is currently looking to implement an emergency centrifuge replacement project, as the existing centrifuges are undersized and have reached the end of their useful life. Additional existing conditions information relating to dewatering is provided in the Centrifuge Replacement TM. Existing conditions of solids processes are also described in the Solids Basis of Design TM, included as [Appendix J.](#page--1-0)

The existing RDP Lime Stabilization process is also reaching the end of its useful life, and product support and parts are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain for the existing system. The finished biosolids product is poor quality (e.g., consistency) and odiferous, making it more difficult to partner with agricultural land application sites and other end users.

Labor challenges with respect to biosolids hauling has resulted in backups at the plant. The plant pays to store biosolids at Crestmont Farms from November through April, as it is difficult to access the Class A Biosolids site during these months due to wet weather. DEQ has also notified the City that land application of biosolids is no longer permitted during the wet season (October through February), due to low nutrient update during winter months and difficulty with applying biosolids at the land application site. Large quantities of rainfall in the area do not allow the plants to absorb the nutrients in biosolids. The City has contracted storage of Class A biosolids with Crestmont Farms over the next 5 years. The farm will allow the City to haul and store a maximum of 4,500 wet tons of Class A biosolids annually, until they can be land-applied during the dry season. There are several sites available to the City for land application of Class A biosolids in the Siletz valley, mostly pasture lands; however, odors can be an issue on smaller sites. The DEQ is allowing the City to blend RDP Class A biosolids product with wood chips to improve quality and odor issues at certain sites. This is considered a "blended" product and allowed by the City's existing Biosolids Management Plan. Wood chips are provided by Central Lincoln P.U.D. and are free to the City.

3.7 Near-Term Improvements

The following near-term upgrades are planned for key facilities:

- 1. NSPS Interim Improvements
- 2. NSPS Dechlorination Project
- 3. WWTP Centrifuge Replacements
- 4. WWTP Headworks Upgrades
- 5. WWTP Disinfection Improvements
- 6. Influent Pump Station Pipe Replacement

The NSPS interim improvements are summarized in [Appendix H.](#page--1-0) Estimated design costs to incorporate dechlorination at this site have been developed separately and are driven by regulatory needs rather than condition or capacity reasons. Preliminary costs are included in [Appendix I.](#page--1-0)

Imminent WWTP upgrades include headworks improvements, replacement of aging centrifuges, and disinfection pump replacements. Headworks upgrades are discussed in Section [3.2](#page-22-0) and disinfection improvements are discussed in Section [6.4.](#page-46-3) Kennedy Jenks prepared a standalone TM presenting centrifuge alternatives and estimated costs, which is included as [Appendix E](#page--1-0)

We understand the City is currently experiencing failure of pump suction and discharge piping at the influent pump station. While specific recommendations have not been developed as part of this WWTMP, replacement and rehabilitation is recommended as soon as funding can be secured. Complete pipe failures could cause flooding of raw sewage and unplanned pump shutdowns.

The NSPS dechlorination upgrades and WWTP centrifuge replacement projects are planned to start design in 2023, pending funding availability. Estimated yearly costs for all projects can be found in Section [9.2.2.](#page-89-2)

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Section 4 Capacity Assessment Update

A capacity assessment was developed as part of the 2018 Facilities Planning work. The capacity assessment was based on a combination of equipment data, historical operation and observations, and biological process modeling. That assessment has been updated as part of this plan.

4.1 Plant Operation

[Figure 4-1](#page-31-2) presents a process flow schematic representation of the plant.

Figure 4-1. Plant process flow schematic

Influent is pumped up to the headworks, which houses a pair of in-channel rotary screens. Each screen has 0.25-inch openings and is rated for a capacity of 8 million gallons per day (mgd). Screened influent is conveyed to a 1.5-million-gallon Orbal oxidation ditch, which operates at a liquid depth of 11.5 feet. The Orbal system consists of three loops, each of which operates at a different DO concentration [\(Figure 4-2\)](#page-32-1).

Figure 4-2. Schematic of Orbal oxidation ditch

The oxidation ditch is currently operated at an solids retention time (SRT) of 8 to 10 days. The mixed liquor suspended solids (MLSS) concentration is maintained at an average of 2,560 mg/L, with a typical monthly average range from 2,250 to 2,980 mg/L.

Mixed liquor from the ditch is sent to a pair of 90-foot-diameter secondary clarifiers for solids separation. Activated sludge bacteria are sent back to the ditch as RAS, and effluent is sent to a 13,600-gallon disinfection channel. The disinfection channel is primary used for mixing, with contact time achieved in the outfall pipeline, which has an estimated volume of 580,000 gallons.

WAS from the secondary clarifiers is sent to a holding tank where it is mixed with septage. The combined sludge is dewatered with a pair of centrifuges and stabilized via a lime pasteurization process.

4.2 2018 Capacity Assessment

The 2018 capacity assessment identified several capacity limitations:

- 1. The influent screens were operating with no redundancy, and firm capacity of the system was exceeded at peak flows.
- 2. The dewatering centrifuges were operating with no redundancy, and firm capacity of the system was exceeded at average load conditions.
- 3. The lime pasteurization system was operating above its design throughput of 24 hours/week.

- 4. The secondary process appeared to be operating near its capacity. The rated capacity, based on the ditch's design SRT of 5.5 days, was estimated to be 4.1 mgd (maximum month flow basis). However, it was recommended, due to a nutrient imbalance, to keep the SRT at a minimum of 8 days to improve mixed liquor settleability. Operation at the recommended minimum SRT of 8 to 10 days would reduce the rated capacity to 3.7 mgd, which was projected to be observed shortly after 2030.
- 5. Oxidation ditch aeration capacity appeared to be limited, based on operator observation of DO depression during peak loadings. This was assumed to be caused by a combination of the oxidation ditch disc aerators performing below specification with respect to oxygen transfer, and to a transfer efficiency depression which may have been related to peak loadings from Rogue.
- 6. The influent pumps and plant design hydraulics, both rated to 15 mgd (maximum hour), were projected to become capacity-limited in the early 2040s.

4.3 Capacity Assessment Update

The 2017 capacity assessment has been updated as part of this planning effort. Updates include:

- 1. Incorporating the new flow and load projections.
- 2. Reducing the Rogue BOD loadings from approximately 1,100 pounds per day (lb/d) to the current average of 475 lb/d. Since the 2017 assessment, pretreatment regulations have reduced Rogue loadings by more than 50 percent. This, combined with mechanical improvements to increase the motor power delivered by the oxidation ditch disc aerators, has eliminated the aeration limitations observed in the 2017 assessment.
- 3. Updating the secondary process capacity assessment based on the past 5 years of data. The main adjustment is to reduce the rated sludge volume index (SVI) from 361 milliliters per gram (mL/g) to 325 mL/g, meaning mixed liquor settleability has improved slightly.

Major findings from the capacity update include:

- 1. The influent screens continue to be a capacity limitation, with firm capacity already exceeded.
- 2. The dewatering centrifuges continue to be a capacity limitation.
- 3. The lime pasteurization system continues to exceed its design throughput. While this does not affect the plant's capacity to process solids, it impairs reliability and increases risk, as the system has less down-time for maintenance and repairs.
- 4. The influent pumps and plant design hydraulic limitations are expected to be exceeded a few years earlier (the late 2030s instead of the early 2040s), based on the updated flow projections.
- 5. Secondary process remains near capacity. The secondary process evaluation considered two factors:
	- **MLSS concentration in the oxidation ditch:** A common operating MLSS for oxidation ditches is 3,000 mg/L, and that is the maximum concentration currently being observed. With current flows and loads and an SRT of eight to ten days, the WWTP cannot operate at an MLSS concentration below 3,000 milligram per Liter (mg/L). Operating at a longer SRT, as is common practice with this type of ditch, would drive the MLSS concentration well above 3,000 mg/L and overload the secondary clarifiers.
	- Secondary clarifier capacity: At a 10-day SRT and the current SVI of 325 mL/g, which would be a recommended operating condition in the winter, capacity of the system is approximately 3.2 mgd. The current maximum month flow is 3.3 mgd. By this measure, the plant is at capacity.

− The secondary process is also limited with respect to redundancy. The above analysis assumes both secondary clarifiers are in service. With one clarifier out of service, which could happen at any time for required repairs or maintenance, capacity would be cut in half, and the plant would be severely restricted. Based on Oregon State guidelines, the clarifiers should have capacity to treat the maximum day with flow both units in service, and the maximum month dry weather flow with one unit out of service. The winter maximum day requirement is typically more limiting.

[Figure 4-3](#page-35-0) compares the capacity findings to current flows in terms of equivalent residential units (ERUs), including the NSPS. The secondary clarifier total capacity, for example, is listed as approximately 5,000 ERUs. As the system currently has 5,189 ERUs, the clarifiers are interpreted to be capacity limited.

Figure 4-3. Capacity summary

4.4 Capacity Implications

Most of the capacity limitations are straightforward in terms of replacing equipment with larger units or adding units, and alternatives assessments for screens, dewatering, and biosolids are presented later in this report. Secondary process limitations are somewhat more complicated. The plant was designed with a single Orbal ditch and two secondary clarifiers. Design criteria reflected an extremely aggressive approach to operation, with a 5.5-day SRT in the ditch, and no redundancy in either the ditch or the clarifiers. Site layouts included plans for a second oxidation ditch and two more secondary clarifiers. Options for expanding capacity of the secondary process include the following:

- 1. Reduce loadings from the Rogue Brewery. This option has already been implemented, by imposing pretreatment regulations on the brewery. This has resulted in greater than 50 percent reduction in brewery loadings. While this has certainly reduced capacity risk, it has not eliminated the capacity limitation.
- 2. Reduce loadings by applying pretreatment at the plant. The most common form of pretreatment is primary clarifiers, which could reduce solids loading by 60 to 70 percent and reduce BOD loadings by 25 to 40 percent. Primary clarifiers would extend capacity of the secondary process for all projected flows and loads. However, primary sludge would impact biosolids decisions. The best way to stabilize a combined sludge from primary and secondary treatment (i.e., WAS) would be to implement some form of solids digestion at the plant.
- 3. Expand capacity by building a second oxidation ditch and more secondary clarifiers. The recommendation would be to build the second ditch plus one additional clarifier, which would resolve both capacity and redundancy limitations. A second ditch would provide capacity not only for projected loadings, but could also accommodate brewery or other industrial expansion, if desired.

Option 3 will be discussed in more detail in [Section 6](#page-43-0) of this plan.

Section 5

Headworks Alternatives Development

The status of the existing headworks building and associated equipment was discussed in Section [3.2](#page-22-0) and [4.3.](#page-33-0) This section presents improvement alternatives and recommends path forward.

5.1 Alternative Descriptions and Evaluation

Two alternatives were developed for the existing headworks building as follows.

- Alternative 1: Bare Minimum Investment–Replace equipment and proceed with improvements that have been identified as critical.
- Alternative 2: Minimum Investments + Upgraded Functionality–Proceed with critical improvements and improvements to decrease labor requirements and add operational flexibility.

5.1.1 Minimum Investments

Bare minimum improvements were developed based on needs identified in the capacity and critical assessments discussed above. Most notably, the existing rotary screens are due for replacement. Recommended screen replacements are discussed in Section 5.1.3. Additional improvements are recommended to combat odor issues, mitigate the impacts of corrosion, and improve personnel safety:

- The existing screening channels should be enclosed and connected to an odor control unit to treat odorous air within the channels.
- The upper level should be enclosed to provide separation from the outside marine air, which in the past has contributed to corrosion issues throughout building.
- Access equipment that is currently corroded should be replaced, such as the roof access ladder and discharge channel maintenance hole covers.
- Fall protection measures are needed at the existing screening chute.
- Electrical work is required to repair inoperable lighting and switches.
- Roof replacement or rehabilitation is recommended due to significant rust on the interior face.

5.1.2 Non-Critical Upgrades

If funding allows, additional improvements could be incorporated to increase the functionality of existing headworks operations. Mainly, screening capacity and flexibility can be significantly increased with the addition of a third screen in one of the two available screening channels north and south of the channels that are currently occupied. The south channel is highly preferred due to the proximity of the north channel to the building wall and associated space restrictions. The additional redundancy would be helpful in facilitating screen maintenance and repairs, when required. To facilitate third screen operation, slide gates would be required upstream and downstream of the screen location, similar to the existing screen channels.

The City has also noted a preference to minimize labor requirements and add automation to the existing process. Electric actuators could be added to the existing gates and new gates to increase the ease with which flows are directed between the three channels. The actuator controls could be connected to the existing supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system to streamline operations with the rest of the plant.

5.1.3 Screen Replacement Options

The existing rotary screens are recommended to be replaced with multi-rake bar screens or flexible multi-rake bar screens. These two screen types were recommended for several reasons:

- 1. No flushing water is required for cleaning
- 2. Use of multiple rakes allows for higher loading rates
- 3. Relatively low headloss
- 4. Simple design requires relatively little maintenance
- 5. Reasonable cost
- 6. Steep installation angle reduces lay length within existing screening channels
- 7. City preference against screens with rotating augers due to consistent ragging issues

The recommended screen types are commonly used in the industry and BC has specified them in the past. Note that for the basis of this evaluation, the Huber RakeMax and Duperon FlexRake were considered, but other alternatives are available from competing manufacturers. The two screens are similar, but have a few notable differences:

- The flexible multi-rake bar screen is designed to stay in operation when larger debris causes an obstruction of the cleaning rakes. The lack of a bottom chain connection allows the rakes to move freely away from the screen when debris are obstructing the screen's face at the bottom of the channel. This arrangement is possible due to the chain used in the screen's design and eliminates the need to enter the channel to maintain connection points (although that is uncommon for screens with sprockets).
- The lack of a bottom connection point can also allow large debris to remain in the channel and obstruct the flow pathway without detection from operations personnel. There have also been reports of the rakes getting misaligned on flexible multi-rake screens, causing the rake teeth to not engage between the screen bars and properly clean the screen.
- Large debris are not commonly observed at the WWTP Headworks due to pre-screening at the upstream NSPS. However, having the ability to handle unscreened waste at the WWTP could add process flexibility if upstream screening is unavailable. Additionally, a smaller drive motor is included with flexible multi-rake screens, which is possible because the rakes are spaced closer together with more overall rakes.
- Key benefits of a conventional bar screen include technology maturity, simplicity, size, and cost. The Huber RakeMax, specifically, has been installed at several WWTPs in Oregon and is a much more proven technology when compared to flexible multi-rake screens, of which there are fewer installations in the immediate area. The relatively fewer rakes on the conventional bar screens mean that periodic maintenance is simpler. Also, the drive chains can be re-tensioned in place and remain in alignment due to the bottom connection point in the channel. Finally, conventional screens are slightly shorter and less expensive than the catenary type-screens, though the existing hatch opening and bridge crane in the headworks building can facilitate the installation of either screen.

5.2 Recommended Layout

If Alternative 2 is selected, the third screen would be placed in one of the two existing channels that are currently unused. The south channel is recommended to facilitate access around the screen; access around a screen at the north channel would be impeded by the building wall on the north side. The proposed arrangement is shown in [Figure 5-1.](#page-39-0) Note the additional screen is recommended to be staggered upstream of the two replaced screens in the center channels to create space for discharge piping to a new discharge chute. If preferred, the arrangement could be flipped so that the screens in the center channels are installed upstream of the screen in the outside channel.

Figure 5-1. Headworks screening proposed plan

This staggered arrangement is possible because the proposed screens will be installed at a steeper installation angle than the existing rotary screens. The steeper angle decreases the lay length in the existing screening channels; however, note additional length upstream and downstream of the screens should be provided per manufacturer recommendations.

As shown in [Figure 5-2,](#page-40-0) screened solids will be deposited into associated washer compactors and directed to the screening discharge chutes. To accommodate dual chute openings, a modification of the existing chute will be required, with one potential option shown in the figure. Separated discharge chutes may be desired to accommodate the additional screenings and facilitate distribution to the dumpster on the lower level.

5.3 Costs

A construction cost summary for each alternative is shown in [Table 5-1.](#page-40-1) Note that these costs are "construction only" and do not include additional fees necessary for engineering and administration. More detailed cost estimates are included in [Appendix B.](#page--1-0)

As shown, the expected cost increase to incorporate the non-critical upgrades is approximately \$800K. If desired, these upgrades could be postponed to a time when additional funding is available; however, activities such as re-mobilization and additional planning would likely increase the total cost of the improvements listed for Alternative 2.

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Summarized life-cycle costs are presented in [Table 5-2.](#page-41-0) Note that while an additional screen is proposed for Alternative 2, yearly labor costs will be similar to Alternative 1 since flows through each screen will be lower.

a. Conventional multi-rake bar screens were assumed for life cycle analysis. Flexible multi-rake bar screens are expected to reduce yearly electrical costs by approximately \$200 per year per screen.

5.4 Recommendations

Alternative 2 is recommended. The addition of a third screen increases process flexibility, redundancy, and capacity. Automated channel gates are recommended to decrease labor requirements and streamline operations moving forward. Combining these non-critical upgrades with the critical upgrades in Alternative 1 during construction is also recommended to reduce total project costs compared to implementing separately.

Further analysis is required to determine the ideal screen replacement type. A hydraulic evaluation is recommended to determine the anticipated water levels upstream and downstream of the proposed screens and rule out the need for any channel modifications. Comparative visits to nearby installations and discussions with manufacturers would also help inform key benefits and drawbacks of each type. As an additional option and if no strong preference is developed during design, these two screens have historically been bid head-to-head, with contract documents allowing both options for the contractor's consideration.

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Section 6

Liquids Stream Alternatives Evaluation

Guided by findings from capacity and condition assessments as well as discussions with plant staff, recommended improvements to the existing liquid stream processes are described and evaluated in this section.

6.1 Alternative Descriptions and Evaluation

While the existing secondary treatment process was not deemed to be in critical condition, limitations to capacity and redundancy are anticipated to compound with population growth, as described above. Two expansion options are presented in this section for consideration.

6.1.1 Primary Clarification

One alternative to reduce the biological oxygen demand (BOD) load to secondary treatment would be to add primary clarifiers upstream of the existing oxidation ditch. While clarifiers implement a different treatment mechanism than activated sludge treatment, they are sometimes capable of removing a similar percentage of BOD from the waste stream as biological treatment–reducing the capacity requirements for the downstream process. When compared to biological treatment, additional benefits include increased solids removal, lower energy costs, and smaller footprint within the site. The City of Newport (City) also suggested primary clarifiers could act as a stabilization tank upstream of the existing oxidation ditch, helping to resolve issues with variable BOD loading described in Section [2.3.](#page-16-0)

6.1.2 Expanded Oxidation

The main drawback with incorporating primary clarifiers is that they limit the space on site for a future biological process expansion for secondary treatment redundancy. The existing ditch is currently limited in terms of capacity and has been in service for over 20 years. As the equipment ages, increasing amounts of maintenance will be required. System redundancy provided by a second oxidation ditch will become more valuable. Also, to mitigate issues associated with variable loading, the City could consider incorporating other equalization measures, such as operating with a contact stabilization operating strategy, or selector zones upstream. Expanded oxidation is also the favorable option in terms of odor production; tank covers and a dedicated odor control system would be recommended for primary clarifiers.

6.1.3 Downstream Impacts

Digestion will be incorporated downstream of the secondary process and is discussed in [Section 7.](#page-49-0) While this process is distinctly separate from primary and secondary treatment, it is impacted by the type of technology incorporated upstream. Primary clarification would produce primary sludge, which is beneficial for anaerobic digestion and production of biogas. Conversely, waste activated sludge from secondary treatment has minimal biogas production potential in anaerobic digestion. Accordingly, if there are no primary clarifiers, anaerobic digestion is typically nonviable.

6.2 Site Planning

Preliminary locations for equipment and associated piping are shown in [Appendix F](#page--1-0) for consideration. Locations for solids processing equipment are also shown and described in [Section 7.](#page-49-0) For background, the future locations for a second oxidation ditch and two additional secondary clarifiers are shown in the 2000 Record Drawings, an excerpt is included as [Figure 6-1.](#page-44-0)

Figure 6-1. Future clarifier and oxidation ditch locations recommended per 2000 Record Drawings

The additional facilities were planned to be installed north of the existing facilities within a defined setback area from the property line (shown as a dashed line in the figure). [Figure 6-2](#page-45-0) shows the revised recommendations and will be discussed in the following sections.

Figure 6-2. Proposed oxidation ditch and clarifier locations

6.2.1 Second Oxidation Ditch

The area to the east of the existing ditch was also explored for expansion potential, however the steep slopes present in this direction would require significant earthwork to accommodate the required elevations for the proposed equipment. The proposed location for the second oxidation ditch is therefore unchanged from the 2000 record drawings, as shown on [Figure 6-2.](#page-45-0)

6.2.2 Third Secondary Clarifier

The secondary clarifier expansion is proposed to change location from the 2000 record drawing layout. Flow projections and capacity analysis suggested a fourth secondary clarifier is not required at this time. Furthermore, there is space available to the south of the existing fence line that can house additional process equipment. The third clarifier can be located directly south of the two existing clarifiers–south of the fence line–to minimize lengths of site piping and streamline pumping between the existing and future clarifiers, as shown o[n Figure 6-2.](#page-45-0)

6.2.3 Primary Clarifiers

As part of alternatives evaluations, a site plan showing primary clarifiers was developed for consideration and cost estimating purposes. Two rectangular clarifiers would be recommended east of the headworks building and north of the existing oxidation ditch–each tank 16 feet wide by 80 feet long. As mentioned previously, the primary clarifier footprint would be significantly reduced when compared to a second oxidation ditch; an existing pull building could remain in this area that would require demolition for the second ditch.

6.3 Costs

The anticipated costs for liquid stream alternatives are included in [Appendix C](#page--1-0) and summarized in [Table 6-1.](#page-46-0)

Costs for each alternative included a third secondary clarifier, additional RAS/WAS pumping, flow distribution equipment and piping, earthwork, demolition, paving, and electrical work. Running costs also considered were labor and electrical, for each alternative.

6.4 Recommended Improvements

Key recommended improvements are listed below:

- 1. Expand biological treatment by incorporating a second oxidation ditch.
- 2. Add a third secondary clarifier.

Capacity analyses suggest one additional oxidation ditch and one additional secondary clarifier will be sufficient to serve projected increased flows. These expansions will require additional RAS/WAS pumping and site piping to facilitate process flows between the additional equipment. An expanded process flow diagram is shown in [Figure 6-3;](#page-47-0) red linework shows proposed additions to the existing network shown in black.

Figure 6-3. Proposed secondary treatment process flow diagram

As shown, flows can be distributed between the two oxidation ditches and three clarifiers using a mixed liquor splitter box. For the purposes of this analysis, the existing mixed liquor splitter box was assumed to be abandoned or demolished during construction of an entirely new splitter box. While process capacity is expanded overall, the ability to distribute flows also provides additional redundancy in case process equipment is taken out of service for maintenance or other unexpected shutdowns. Downstream of the clarifiers, a RAS flow mixing box (not shown) is also recommended to distribute RAS back to the oxidation ditches and WAS to the downstream solids process.

Detailed improvements to the disinfection system have been developed and are currently being incorporated into the existing system as time and funding allows. Key improvements are listed below. Preliminary costs are included as [Appendix L.](#page--1-0)

- 1. Two new peristaltic chemical delivery pumps to replace the existing diaphragm pumps.
- 2. Associated pump skids to replace the existing chemical delivery system.
- 3. Addition of a chorine analyzer assembly to ensure accurate chemical dosing.
- 4. Submersible sewage pump to replace existing pump within the chlorine contact chamber.
- 5. Addition of a submersible mixer within the chlorine contact chamber.

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Section 7

Solids Stream Alternatives Evaluation

This section presents key alternatives for solids facility improvements and recommends additional processes to be incorporated into the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP).

7.1 Biosolids Regulations

Biosolids are the nutrient-rich organic material resulting from the treatment of sewage at domestic WWTPs. Through biosolids management, solid residue from the wastewater treatment process is treated to reduce or eliminate pathogens and minimize odors, forming a safe, beneficial product for land application or disposal.

Biosolids are regulated by both the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to ensure quality standards are met. EPA's regulations can be found in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 503 (Part 503) and DEQ's Chapter 340 Division 50 of the Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) (Division 50). Regulations address pollutant concentrations, pathogen content, odor potential, and basic operational practices. Beneficial reuse of biosolids has long been preferred over historical disposal practices such as incineration or landfilling.

Land application practices and marketable biosolids products are encouraged, as an alternative to disposal, by state and federal regulatory authorities. Numerous publications from EPA and regional academic institutions such as Oregon State University, Washington State University, and University of Washington provide valuable information regarding biosolids management practices. DEQ's December 2005 biosolids guidance titled, "Implementing Oregon's Biosolids Program Internal Management Directive" (Biosolids IMD) provides very useful information for permit writers and the public regarding how Oregon administers state and federal biosolids regulations.

Currently, approximately 95 percent of biosolids in Oregon are beneficially used as Class B biosolids via agricultural land application or as Class A Exceptional Quality (EQ) biosolids as a marketable product (e.g., compost). Overall, there tends to be a slight reduction in biosolids beneficial use primarily because of the loss of farmland to development and decrease in public acceptance of Class B biosolids land application. There is an increasing trend, however, in the implementation of Class A EQ biosolids programs due to the decrease in available Class B biosolids land application sites. Overall, the regulatory outlook for biosolids management in Oregon remains supportive but there is a trend toward use of Class A EQ biosolids, and the additional flexibility presented to municipalities in markets for the end product.

7.1.1 Federal Regulations

Biosolids treatment for disposal and beneficial use is regulated at the federal level by the EPA to ensure quality standards are met. Promulgated in 1993, the Part 503 regulations set forth quality standards so that biosolids are protective of human health and the environment. Under these regulations, biosolids must meet risk-based pollutant limits and controls for pathogen reduction and

vector attraction reduction (VAR). The rules also describe the requirements for land application, monitoring, testing, and reporting.

The federal regulations define two classes of biosolids based on pathogen reduction (i.e., Class B and Class A). Class B biosolids are treated but still contain detectable levels of pathogens. When utilizing Class B biosolids for land application, the site must be permitted. Agronomic application rates are specified and buffer requirements, public access restrictions, and crop harvesting restrictions must be met. This allows time for any pathogens that are present to be destroyed by environmental exposures to temperature changes, sunlight, drying, and competing soil microorganisms. Class A biosolids receive additional treatment and contain insignificant levels of pathogens. Class A biosolids that meet EQ standards have fewer restrictions on their use or sale to the public. Class A EQ biosolids meet the most stringent requirement for pathogens (Class A), vector control, pollutant concentrations, and are safe for unregulated use. In most cases, when a facility refers to producing a "Class A biosolids product" they meet the EQ designation as well. A review of Newport's biosolids quality testing data indicates the plant will likely meet the EQ standards in the future.

The following sections describe requirements for treating biosolids to reduce pathogens, VAR, pollutant concentrations (e.g., metals) as well as requirements for sampling and monitoring.

7.1.2 Class A Pathogen Reduction Requirements

Pathogen reduction can be achieved by treating solids prior to beneficial use or disposal and through environmental attenuation. Treatment processes are available that use a variety of approaches to reduce pathogens in solids making it a less effective medium for microbial growth (EPA, 2003). The 40 CFR Part 503 lists treatment technologies that are judged to produce biosolids with pathogens sufficiently reduced to protect public health and the environment. The regulation also allows the use of any other technologies that produce biosolids with adequately reduced pathogens as demonstrated through microbiological monitoring.

There are six alternative methods for demonstrating Class A pathogen reduction. The objective of these requirements is to reduce pathogen densities to below detectable limits. In addition to undergoing a treatment process, Class A biosolids must also be tested for bacteria. Class A biosolids must meet one of the following bacteria limits and one of the process treatment alternatives:

Biosolids must comply with one of the following bacteria limits:

- Fecal coliform is less than 1,000 Most Probable Number (MPN) per gram of total solids (dry weight).
- *Salmonella sp*. Bacteria density is less than 3 MPN per 4 grams total solids (dry weight).

Biosolids must meet one of the following treatment alternatives:

- Maintain the sludge at the time, temperature, and percent solids determined by using the formula in EPA Class A Alternative 1, per 503.32(a)(3).
- Maintain the temperature of the sludge above 52 degrees Celsius (°C) (126 degrees Fahrenheit [°F]) for 72 hours. The sludge must be above pH 12. Air dry the sludge to 50 percent solids or higher, EPA Class A Alternative 2, per 503.32(a)(4).
- Use a Process to Further Reduce Pathogens (PFRP) or equivalent treatment process approved by the permitting authority, EPA Class A Alternative 5 or 6, per 503.32(a)(7) and (8), and as listed in Table 7-1.

7.1.3 Class B Pathogen Reduction Requirements

The alternatives for Class B biosolids consist of either a treatment process, such as a Process to Significantly Reduce Pathogens (PSRP) or a fecal coliform bacteria limit. Biosolids must comply with the following bacteria limit:

• The geometric mean of the density of fecal coliform must be less than 2,000,000 MPN, per gram of total solids (dry weight).

Solids must undergo one of the PSRPs listed in Appendix B of 40 CFR Part 503 or an equivalent treatment method approved by the permitting authority (Table 7-2).

a. The recommended aerobic digester will be sized for a MCRT of 25 days at a minimum operating temperature of 20 °C at design year conditions. This does not meet the requirements for a PSRP to achieve Class B biosolids but does provide some stabilization ahead of the Class A systems discussed in this section while maintaining good dewatering characteristics.

7.1.4 Vector Attraction Reduction Requirements

The pathogens in biosolids may pose a disease risk only if there are routes by which the pathogens are brought into contact with humans or animals (EPA, 2003). A primary route for transport of pathogens is vector transmission. Vectors are any living organism capable of transmitting a pathogen from one organism to another either mechanically or biologically by playing a specific role in the life cycle of the pathogen. Vectors for pathogens would most likely include insects, rodents, and birds. The VAR is accomplished by implementing one of the following:

- Biological processes which breakdown volatile solids, reducing the available nutrients for microbial activities and odor producing potential.
- Chemical or physical conditions which stop microbial activity.
- Physical barriers between vectors and volatile solids in the solids.

The term "stability" is often used to describe sewage sludge or biosolids. Although it is associated with VAR, stability is not regulated by 40 CFR Part 503. Stability is generally defined as the point at which food for microbial activity is no longer available (EPA, 2003). Solids which are stable will generally meet VAR but there are exceptions. Because stability is also related to odor generation and the continued degradation of solids, it is often considered an important parameter when producing Class A EQ biosolids for sale or distribution. Solids must undergo one of the VAR options set forth in 40 CFR Part 503, listed in Table 7.3.

7.1.5 Pollutant Concentration Requirements

Biosolids for beneficial use must meet risk-based pollutant limits to protect public health and the environment. The 40 CFR Part 503 rules (Section 503.13) set regulatory limits for certain pollutants (metals) and requires biosolids be used in accordance with approved management practices including operational standards, monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting.

The nine pollutants regulated are arsenic (As), cadmium (Cd), copper (Cu), lead (Pb), mercury (Hg), molybdenum (Mo), nickel (Ni), selenium (Se), and zinc (Zn). These limits determine how Oregon regulates land application under a permit. The regulatory limits are included in the sections to follow.

7.1.5.1 Ceiling Concentration Limits

This is the maximum concentration of each pollutant allowed in biosolids for beneficial use. According to 40 CFR Part 503, biosolids containing any pollutant that exceeds the Ceiling Concentration Limits (CCLs) cannot be beneficially used. This is also known as EPA Table 1, which is shown in the second column of Table 7-4 below.

7.1.5.2 Cumulative Pollutant Loading Rate

The Cumulative Pollutant Loading Rate (CPLR) is the maximum amount of a pollutant that can be applied to a site over its lifetime by all biosolids applications meeting ceiling concentration limits. Biosolids applications must be discontinued when any one of the pollutants reaches its maximum CPLR. This is also known as EPA Table 2, which is shown in the third column of Table 7-4 below.

7.1.5.3 Pollutant Concentration Limits

The Pollutant Concentration Limits (PCLs) are used along with the pathogen reduction and VAR requirements as quality standards for EQ biosolids. Biosolids with pollutant concentrations below the PCLs can be sold or given away without a permit from EPA or DEQ. However, these Class A EQ biosolids must still be land-applied at agronomic rates. Biosolids with pollutant concentrations above the PCL require a permit, applied at an agronomic rate, and the cumulative amounts of pollutants must be tracked. This is also known as EPA Table 3, which is shown in the fourth column of Table 7-4 below.

7.1.5.4 Annual Pollutant Loading Rate

The Annual Pollutant Loading Rate (APLR) sets the maximum amount of a pollutant that can be applied during a 365-day period. These rates apply to non-EQ biosolids. This is also known as EPA Table 4, which is shown in column 5 of Table 7-4 below.

a. Source: EPA 40 CFR Part 503; University of Georgia Extension (March 2017).

b. Dry-weight basis: mg/kg (milligrams per kilogram); kg/ha (kilograms per hectare).

c. February 25, 1994, 40 CFR Part 503 Rule Amendment deleted the molybdenum limits but retained the molybdenum CCL.

7.1.6 Oregon State Regulations

In addition to federal requirements, DEQ also implements regulations overseeing biosolids management in Oregon. OAR 340-050 incorporates all the legal requirements in 40 CFR Part 503 but goes further to require specific plans for land application, best management practices (e.g., setbacks), and additional public notice requirements.

In Oregon, biosolids are regulated under DEQ's water quality program through a water quality permit (NPDES or Water Pollution Control Facility permit), a biosolids management plan, and land application site authorization letters. The permit, management plan, and site authorization letters are specific to a facility and include conditions relevant to both state and federal regulations. The conditions in the management plan and site authorization letters are considered an integral part of the permit and thus are enforceable. Oregon's biosolids regulations are more restrictive than federal regulations.

Each permit is open for public comment when the facility's permit is renewed. The facility's biosolids management plan is also open for public comment when the facility's permit is renewed and anytime there are significant changes to the management plan. The public comment period is at least 30 or 35 days depending on the type of permit.

7.1.7 Future Biosolids Regulations

As part of this project, Kennedy Jenks (KJ) contacted DEQ's biosolids program staff to discuss their opinion regarding current and future trends in biosolids management. The staff at DEQ mentioned there is a general trend of moving from Class B to Class A EQ programs in Oregon. The trend allows more flexibility in biosolids product use, protects against any unforeseen regulatory changes, and addresses common public perception issues encountered with Class B land application. Also, there is continued public perception challenges on the Oregon Coast. Concerns are focused on odor, emerging contaminants, and lack of regulatory oversight.

When discussing potential future regulatory requirements, DEQ staff stated they did not foresee any immediate changes to OAR 340-050. However, they are intending on issuing a general permit for biosolids land application to allow facilities an additional option for permitting beneficial use.

The DEQ believes that much of the challenge associated with managing biosolids is the result of increased growth in rural areas. The urbanization of the Willamette Valley will continue to result in less local Class B land application sites and thus, more reliance on distant land application or Class A options for municipalities. On a federal level, new requirements will be implemented requiring utilities to test for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

The DEQ has designated PFAS as one of 60 priority chemicals or chemical classes for its Toxics Reduction Strategy. In addition, DEQ is working with the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and other federal, state, and local agencies to address growing public health and environmental concerns. DEQ and OHA are evaluating appropriate policy responses to protect public health and the environment from PFAS contamination.

DEQ air, land, and water programs are taking the following steps to address PFAS:

- Identifying sites that may use PFAS in their operations.
- Overseeing site testing and assessment of impacts. This may include biosolids land application sites.
- Using newly developed analytical methods for testing for PFAS in water and working with the EPA and other agencies to develop testing methods for soil and biosolids.
- Using Cleaner Air Oregon's data on requested toxic pollutant emissions reports from industries that included PFAS.

7.2 Solids Alternative Descriptions

This Section presents process descriptions for Hauled Waste Receiving, Thickening, Stabilization, Dewatering, and Class A Biosolids Treatment. Sizing and design criteria for the solids processes described this this Section are included in the August 2022 Solids Stream Basis of Design and September 2022 Centrifuge Replacement Evaluation TMs prepared by KJ, included as [Appendix J](#page--1-0) and [Appendix E,](#page--1-0) respectively.

7.2.1 Hauled Waste

A new, packaged hauled waste system to receive septage trucked to the WWTP is included with each solids stream alternative evaluated in this report. The packaged system includes a truck unloading station, with an optional ticketing system for tracking loads. The proposed system is based on a Huber RoFas packaged receiving system which includes a 10-millimeter (mm) rotary drum screen, washer compactor, and grit and grease removal equipment. An optional rock trap can also be provided. An example installation of the Huber RoFas system is shown on [Figure 7-1.](#page-56-0)

Figure 7-1. Huber RoFas packaged hauled waste system *(Source: Huber)*

7.2.2 Stabilization

As discussed in Section 3.6, the current RDP Lime Stabilization system is reaching the end of its useful life, parts and support are increasingly difficult to obtain, and the system is not adequately sized for future biosolids production rates. The solids master planning effort has evaluated the following alternatives regarding stabilization:

- 1. Lime Stabilization (base case scenario)–Dewatered WAS would continue to be lime stabilized.
- 2. No Stabilization-Dewatered WAS would be discharged to an alternate Class A biosolids process, such as composting or indirect, belt dryer.
- 3. Aerobic Digestion–Thickened WAS would be discharged to an aerobic digester, capable of producing either Class A or B biosolids. The evaluation is based on conventional aerobic digestion. Alternatives such as Autothermal Thermophilic Aerobic Digestion are not evaluated due to high energy demands and odor potential associated with these processes.
- 4. **Anaerobic Digestion**–Thickened WAS would be discharged to an anerobic, mesophilic digester capable of producing Class A or B biosolids. Alternatives such as Thermophilic digestion and Thermal Hydrolysis pre-treatment were not evaluated.

Due to the issues with the existing RDP system discussed in Section 3.6, continued lime stabilization was eliminated from further consideration as its continued use is not feasible in the long term due to poor biosolids quality and difficulty obtaining support to maintain the equipment.

The production of Class A biosolids can be achieved without stabilization by either sufficiently drying the dewatered WAS or achieving volatile solids reduction through amending with a substrate and aerating. Belt dryers that heat solids indirectly and composting are evaluated in this report as Class A treatment alternatives. The lack of a stabilization step does not negatively impact the quality of the finished compost product; however, dried solids that have not been stabilized can be odiferous when re-wetted. The lack of a stabilization step also results in more solids that needs to be handled. For these reasons, solids alternatives that do not include stabilization were eliminated from further consideration.

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7.2.2.1 Aerobic Digestion

In addition to improving odor characteristics and reducing the volume of handled materials, digestion provides additional treatment which improves the consistency of the finished product as well as the performance of downstream processes, such as dewatering and Class A drying.

Aerobic digestion is defined as the biological conversion of organic matter in the presence of air or oxygen. During aerobic digestion, bacteria convert organic matter to carbon dioxide, water, ammonia, new cellular biomass, and energy through oxidation. In the presence of adequate oxygen and declining food supply, the microorganisms convert their own protoplasm to energy that is used for cell maintenance purposes also known as endogenous metabolism. It is typically used at plants that have flow rates less than 5 mgd, but it has been installed at larger plants. The process requires higher energy to operate aeration equipment compared with anaerobic digestion. The space requirement is also slightly higher than anaerobic digestion, but the process is considered more stable under variable feed conditions and less labor intensive to operate.

[Figure 7-2](#page-57-0) shows an example of a rectangular aerobic digester.

Figure 7-2. Aerobic Digester *(Source: Ovivo)*

Aerobic digestion can be used as a part of biosolids processing system to produce Class A and Class B biosolids, and is specifically discussed in EPA's biosolids regulations:

- 40 CFR 503.32(b)(3)–Aerobic digestion is allowed as a PSRP to satisfy the pathogen reduction requirements for Class B biosolids. MCRT and temperature must be between 40 days at 20 °C (68 °F) and 60 days at 15 °C (59 °F).
- 40 CFR 503.33(b)(1)–When aerobic digestion achieves a minimum volatile solids destruction of 38%, it may be used to satisfy the VAR requirements of this regulation.
- 40 CFR 503.33(b)(3)–When aerobic digestion does not achieve a minimum volatile solids destruction of 38%, additional bench testing may be used to satisfy VAR requirements of this regulation.

Aerobic Digestion Process Considerations. Conventional aerobic digestion uses air to transfer oxygen to the sludge to facilitate the cell reproductive process. Oxygen requirements are typically based on volatile solids destruction requirements. Oxygen transfer is typically achieved through diffused air but can also be supplied by submersible jet aeration. Target (DO concentrations are between 0.4 and 1.0 parts per million (ppm) and 1.4 pounds of oxygen per pound of volatile suspended solids (VSS) destroyed. Ammonia is oxidized to nitrate in the aerobic process, causing reduced alkalinity and pH. Typically, the air is cycled off to promote denitrification and lower the nitrate concentrations in the return stream, which also stabilizes the alkalinity and raises the pH by producing carbon dioxide.

Mixing of the aerobic digester can lead to higher levels of air diffusion depending on the configuration of the digester and is typically required to keep solids from settling out of suspension. Mixing of the digester can be achieved by mechanical devices such as surface mounted or submersible mixers, jet (pump) mixing, or draft tubes. Jet mixing can be accomplished with submersible pumps or using pumps external to the tank and connected to an eductor mixing system.

Odors from new aerobic digesters will be less than the existing reactor because the digester will be designed to handle the plant's solids quantities and typically would remain uncovered. However, covering the aerobic digesters can provide benefits:

- Temperatures can be maintained slightly higher in winter to achieve the desired volatile solids destruction in less time.
- Improved operations and maintenance (O&M) access to any location at the tank top over a standard open top tank configuration with perimeter walkways.

Biological activity in the digester leads to the breakdown of cellular material and soluble BOD remaining in the WAS and hauled waste. Byproducts of the reaction are nitrate (conversion from ammonia by nitrification), water and hydrogen ions. The reaction kinetics follow a first order decay rate, which varies based on temperature. The optimal temperature for aerobic digestion ranges between 20 °C (68 °F) and 35 °C (95 °F). At temperatures below 10 °C (50 °F) biological activity is severely reduced, and nitrification is inhibited.

Class B biosolids requirements to provide a 40-day MCRT during the maximum loading condition projected for year 2040 indicate a tank volume of 0.28 million gallons (MG) would be required based on the projected solids and hauled waste loads. A covered digester is assumed to better maintain a temperature of at least 20 °C (68 °F). The tank may also be partitioned and run with a 25-day MCRT ahead of a Class A process to maintain optimum dewaterability. By constructing sufficient volume to provide a 40-day MCRT, the plant would be able to produce Class B biosolids if the Class A treatment system was offline for an extended period.

Often municipalities may operate at shorter residence times of 20 to 30 days and still meet Class B based on SOUR or bench testing. The SOUR test is based on the biosolids consuming very little oxygen, which indicates their value as a food source to microorganisms is very low and therefore active microbes are unlikely to be attracted to them. This test is only applicable to liquid aerobic biosolids sampled from an aerobic process.

Research conducted on similar plants running aerobic digesters in Washington State with conventional secondary treatment found an average SRT of 30 days or less is required to achieve Class B VAR requirements based on SOUR testing results. The cities of Shelton (28-29 days SRT), and Gig Harbor, Washington (20-25 days SRT), operate aerobic digesters at an average SRT of less than 30 days. Given the City intends to meet Class A requirements, the need to make Class B biosolids will only be for times when the Class A treatment system is down for extended maintenance.

Extended residence time in the digester to achieve Class B can also create issues with dispersed floc, due in part to the release of soluble proteins and polysaccharides from the breakdown of cellular material, making subsequent dewatering of the biosolids more difficult. Studies have shown that addition of positively charged ions such as calcium or magnesium can improve floc formation and dewaterability in aerobic digesters (Murthy and Novak, 1999) and (Novak, et al, 1998). The addition of calcium or magnesium is not likely to be required given the ability to control cell residence time in the digester and operate on a shorter MCRT of 25 days. If calcium or magnesium were required to improve dewaterability, these chemicals would be added periodically using bulk bags and are not assumed to be liquid metering systems.

Advantages and Disadvantages of Aerobic Digestion. The advantages and disadvantages of aerobic digestion are summarized in Table 7-5.

7.2.2.2 Anaerobic Digestion

Anaerobic digestion is a biological process in which anaerobic bacteria convert organic matter into methane and carbon dioxide (sometimes called biogas) in the absence of air. The process stabilizes the organic matter in wastewater solids, reduces pathogens and odors, and reduces the total solids quantity. Solids are reduced by converting the volatile solids fraction of the wastewater into biogas. Digesters run at mesophilic temperature ranging between 30 to 38 °C (85 to 100 °F) or thermophilic temperature ranging between 49 to 60 °C (120 to 140 ºF) which result in solids destruction. Thermophilic digestion can produce Class A biosolids and has higher biogas outputs than conventional mesophilic digestion. [Figure 7-3](#page-60-0) shows an example of an anerobic digester.

Figure 7-3. Anaerobic digester

Anaerobic digestion generally requires less tank volume than aerobic digestion and produces biogas as a byproduct of the anaerobic decomposition process. However, the mesophilic anaerobic process evaluated requires a biogas or natural gas-fired sludge heating system to maintain sludge temperatures at 30 to 38 °C (86 to 100 °F) increasing the rate of digestion. When biogas is used to offset natural gas or electricity needs, the benefit can be significant and may offset some or all treatment facility energy costs.

Anaerobic digestion can be used as part of a biosolids processing system to produce Class A and Class B biosolids, and is specifically discussed in EPA's biosolids regulations:

- 40 CFR 503.32(b)(3)–Anaerobic digestion is allowed as a PSRP to satisfy the pathogen reduction requirements for Class B biosolids. MCRT and temperature must be between 15 days at 35 to 55 °C (95 to 131 °F) and 60 days at 20 °C (68 °F).
- 40 CFR 503.33(b)(1)–When anaerobic digestion achieves a minimum volatile solids destruction of 38 percent, it may be used to satisfy the VAR requirements of this regulation.
- 40 CFR 503.33(b)(2)–When anaerobic digestion does not achieve a minimum volatile solids destruction of 38 percent, additional bench testing may be used to satisfy VAR requirements of this regulation.

Anaerobic Digestion Process Considerations. As stated, anaerobic digestion reduces the total solids quantity by converting part of the volatile solids fraction to biogas. Biogas, which is about 60-percent methane and 40-percent carbon dioxide, has historically been either used to power boilers, to heat digesters, used to run reciprocating engines to generate power, or flared. This process operates best under a constant homogeneous feed.

Advantages and Disadvantages of Anaerobic Digestion. The advantages and disadvantages of anaerobic digestion are summarized in Table 7-6.

Table 7-6. Anaerobic Digestion–Advantages and Disadvantages

7.2.3 Class A Treatment

Two key options are available for treatment of solids to a Class A product.

7.2.3.1 Compost

Composting is a treatment process that uses time and temperature to produce a final product that meets Class A pathogen reduction criteria and is highly marketable.

There are four general methods of composting including aerated static pile, covered aerated static pile (CASP), windrow, and in-vessel systems. Each method involves mixing dewatered biosolids with a "bulking material" to provide carbon and increase porosity. The resulting mixture is placed in a vessel or pile where microbial activity causes the temperature of the mixture to rise during the "active composting" period. The specific temperatures that must be achieved and maintained for successful composting vary based on the method and use of the biosolids end-product. After active composting, the material is screened, cured, and distributed for public use.

7.2.3.1.1 Compost Bulking Materials and Ratios

A carbon source is a necessary component of a composting system because it provides the energy and predominant cellular mass for compost, along with the "nitrogen" derived from the biosolids that is consumed during the active composting process. In addition to the carbon and nitrogen materials, a "bulking agent" is added which allows air to flow through the compost mixture. Typically, the carbon source and bulking agent together are referred to as the "bulking material."

Ground wood waste, hog fuel, green waste, or yard debris are regularly used as carbon sources in composting operations. Primary compost feed stocks typically consist of an easily degradable carbon source. As a carbon source, the primary purpose of the wood waste material is to break down during the composting process and, thus, a finer grade of material is desirable. The use of yard debris as a primary carbon source is desirable when material is relatively free of grass clippings, plastics, metals, and other contaminants. Yard debris is typically ground to a finer degree prior to being added to a composting process.

The use of wood chips for a bulking agent requires a coarser grade of material that will be screenedout after composting and reused. In this case, the size and other characteristics of the wood chips must be tailored to the aeration system and other operational parameters.

Covered Aerated Static Pile Technology Summary. For the purposes of this report, the CASP composting technology was considered. This technology was considered because it is a commonly used composting system proven to meet Class A regulatory requirements, and the final biosolids end-product is marketable for distribution to the public.

The CASP composting is a forced aeration composting system for treating blended piles of organic residuals. The CASP process utilizes the process of aerobic biological degradation to reduce pathogens and organic solids. Process airflow pushed through the piles provides adequate oxygen to support the microbial community while controlling the pile temperature. The CASP composting utilizes a cover (e.g., porous membrane or finished compost product) over the pile to control moisture levels, odor emissions, and reduce temperature variability. In addition, the capital costs for CASP are lower than aerated static piles (without covers) with fewer permanent structures required. The covered piles are aerated under positive and negative pressure using blowers with low energy requirements.

The CASP composting process takes place by means of controlled pressurized aeration in encapsulated windrow covers. A resultant insulating layer of air guarantees an even distribution of temperature in the body of the heap. The cover also works as a physical barrier against odors and other gaseous substances escaping from the composting material.

The aeration piping and leachate collection system are combined in an "in-floor" system with permanent aeration trenches. The aeration trenches have perforated metal lids and also serve as a leachate collection system. The biosolids composting process can take six to eight weeks and occurs in three phases. The City of Albany's CASP composting facility is shown i[n Figure 7-4.](#page-62-0)

Figure 7-4. Compost facility

Advantages and Disadvantages of Composting. The advantages and disadvantages of composting are summarized in Table 7.7.

7.2.3.2 Dryer

Thermal drying technology removes water via evaporation from dewatered biosolids, reducing the volume and weight. The high temperatures utilized by a dryer ensure that the EPA time and temperature requirements for Class A biosolids are met. Thermal drying typically results in a material with a solids content greater than 90% dry weight.

A thermally dried Class A EQ biosolids product has universal applications. The dried biosolids can supplement fuel in the drying process, can be land-applied for reclamation and other soil improvement projects, or blended with other materials to create fertilizer.

Thermal drying can be accomplished by one of two main drying technologies: indirect convection or indirect conduction dryers. Direct dryers expose the biosolids to open flame and are not considered further in this evaluation. [Figure 7-5](#page-63-0) shows an image of an indirect belt dryer.

Figure 7-5. Indirect belt dryer *(Source: Centrisys)*

Advantages and Disadvantages of Drying. The advantages and disadvantages of drying are summarized in Table 7-8.

7.2.4 Ancillary Processes

Sludge thickening and biosolids dewatering are recommended to be incorporated into the solids stream process.

7.2.4.1 Thickening

Sludge thickening is a physical process and is normally the first unit process in a plant's solids stream. The purpose of this unit process is to reduce the water content (increase solids concentration) of the WAS captured during the secondary clarification process. Thickening before sludge stabilization processes can aid in reducing the volume of tankage needed for downstream activities. For this report, thickening is included in the treatment alternatives with solids stabilization processes.

Solids thickening is achieved through physical separation of solid particles from liquid. The mechanism used for separation is often one of the following: centrifugal force, filtration, screening, sedimentation, or flotation. The effectiveness of the separation mechanism can depend upon hydraulic flow rate, solids loading rate, and the quantity of chemicals used for increasing particle size (e.g., polymer flocculation).

Rotary Drum Thickener. The use of rotary drum thickeners (RDTs) was assumed for this analysis. While there are other thickening technologies available, RDTs are more commonly used for new installations and are representative of the costs associated with thickening, as a whole. In addition, the relative cost difference in thickening operations between treatment train alternatives was expected to be the same regardless of thickening technology assumed. If thickening is needed for the selected treatment train alternative, other thickening processes will be considered during

preliminary design and the advantages and disadvantages of each will be considered in more detail for the best fit for the WWTP.

RDTs are often used due to their mechanical simplicity, small footprint, low power requirements, and moderate capital cost. Sludge is conditioned with polymer before being introduced into a rotating drum screen. Free water drains through the screen openings and collects in a trough underdrain. Thickened sludge is conveyed through the rotating drum and out the discharge end via a continuous internal screw or angled flights. The drum is sometimes inclined to aid in dewatering.

A thickened solids content of three to five percent is typically obtained with RDTs, depending upon the solids concentration in the feed sludge. Polymer addition in the range of 8 to 12 lbs per dry ton is required for optimum thickening and represents most of the operational costs. Between 93 to 99 percent of solids are retained with this process. The unit is typically monitored whenever it operates to ensure proper function and accommodate fluctuating sludge characteristics by adjusting polymer dosage, feed rate, and drum speed. A typical RDT is shown o[n Figure 7-6.](#page-65-0)

Figure 7-6. Rotary drum thickener *(Source: FKC)*

Thickener Considerations. Thickening facilities were assumed to include the following:

- Installation in the existing lime processing room
- Two equal capacity rotary drum thickeners sized for continuous, parallel operation.
- Odor control
- Polymer feed system
- New Thickening Feed Pumps installed in the Solids Handling Building gallery.
- Controls and electrical equipment
- Continued use of the existing WAS Storage Tank
- RDT operation allows for continuous, unattended operation, providing 24/7 wasting and Thickened WAS feed to the stabilization process.

7.2.4.2 Dewatering

Dewatering is the removal of water from biosolids to reduce the weight and volume of solids that require hauling and application. There are several dewatering technologies available such as a belt filter press, fan press, or screw press; however, as the City is soon moving forward with an emergency centrifuge replacement project, this evaluation will be based on centrifuge dewatering.

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Centrifuge Dewatering. In a centrifuge, the applied centrifugal force causes suspended solids to migrate through the liquid away from the axis of rotation due to the difference in densities between the solids and liquids. The solids are then conveyed via auger, also called a scroll, to one end of the machine for discharge. The liquid filtrate overflows a weir and is discharged from the opposite end of the machine. The bowl and the scroll are controlled by separate drives, rotate at different speeds, and have relatively high electrical energy demands. High speed centrifuges can produce cake with solids concentrations higher than those produced using lower energy technologies. When using polymer, centrifuges can typically produce dewatered cake with 20 to 25 percent solids content and usually capture more than 95 percent of the solids. Conditioning with polymers is required to prevent floc shear and to improve centrate quality and solids capture.

Centrifuge dewatering is a closed process, which makes for easy containment of odors. The liquids and solids discharge from the bottom of the machine by gravity. The controlled discharge and containment of the dewatering mechanism allow for localized odor control at the liquids and solids discharge ports. Dewatered cake from a centrifuge is generally more odorous and odor control is required on the cake and centrate outlets. Because odor control is at point sources, smaller foul air volumes must be treated.

Centrifuges require operator attention, and therefore cannot be operated unattended. For this reason, the dewatering process as well as downstream processes are recommended to run 16 hours per day, 4 days per week to align with the WWTP's staffing availability.

As discussed in Section 3.6, and referenced in Appendix E, the existing centrifuges are undersized and have reached the end of their useful life and will be replaced. A photo of the existing centrifuges is shown on [Figure 7-7.](#page-66-0) The existing odor control equipment serving the existing centrifuges will need to be evaluated in terms of size and condition for continued service following centrifuge replacement.

Figure 7-7. Existing dewatering centrifuges

7.3 Solids Alternative Site Plans

A preliminary overall site plan depicting proposed solids improvements is shown on Figure 7-8.

7.3.1 Hauled Waste Receiving

The proposed packaged Hauled Waste facility would be installed adjacent to the existing station to allow for the continued receipt of septage during construction. Consideration was made to relocate hauled waste receiving to the NSPS; however, that concept was abandoned early in the master planning process. Septage receiving and construction traffic/access would be coordinated during design. As there are no other nearby septage disposal locations, and waste from facilities at nearby tourist areas are hauled to the plant, continuation of septage receiving is desired. Septage receiving also brings in approximately \$80,000 to \$100,000 annually in revenues to the City.

Figure 7-8. Solids stream site plan

7.3.2 Thickening

Mechanical thickening with RDTs is proposed to be installed in the existing lime processing room. The WAS would be wasted continuously, and the WAS Storage Tank would continue to be used to provide process flexibility. With the removal of the Lime Stabilization equipment, RDTs would be installed at ground level, with open-throat thickened WAS pumps installed on the intermediate level below and positioned beneath RDT discharges, as shown on [Figure 7-9](#page-68-0) and [Figure 7-10.](#page-69-0)

Figure 7-9. Thickening plan

Figure 7-10. Thickening section

Alternatively, thickened WAS pumps may be installed on the same level as the RDTs. Concrete work to support equipment, along with grating and access platforms would be provided to facilitate access to RDTs while maintaining the existing stairway access to the intermediate level below. New thickening feed pumps would be installed in the Solids Handling Building gallery, replacing the existing centrifuge feed pumps.

7.3.3 Stabilization

The existing plant fence line is proposed to be extended south to accommodate the solids stabilization and composting facilities. Within the expanded area, the proposed stabilization process shown on [Figure 7-8](#page-67-0) is located across an existing roadway to minimize thickened WAS pumping distance. The stabilization area is roughly 75 feet by 75 feet and includes an adjoining support building.

Table 7-9 summarizes the sizing and facility descriptions for Aerobic and Anaerobic Digesters.

a. Covered, rectangular footprint is divided into four equally-sized cells equipped with mixers and diffusers.

b. Diameter of circular tank equipped with mixing system.

c. Design Condition–2040 Max Month: (1) Redundancy: None, (2) Thickened WAS solids concentration: 4%, (3) Digester content solids concentration: 2.67%, (4) Volatile Fraction: 0.83, (5) Solids Retention Time: 40 days.

d. Design Condition–2040 Max Month: (1) Redundancy: None, (2) Thickened WAS solids concentration: 4%. (3) Volatile Fraction: 0.83, (4) Volatile Solids (VS) Loading: 0.15 lbs VS/CF/day, (5) Solids Retention Time: 15 days minimum.

e. Minimum tank depth for efficient oxygen transfer.

f. Assumes 3 feet of freeboard and 6-feet dome height for a total height of 32 feet.

7.3.4 Dewatering

Dewatering improvements described in the Centrifuge Replacement TM (as Appendix E) include the removal and replacement of existing centrifuges with larger centrifuges and conveyors sized to accommodate the 2040 max month loading condition. The sizing criteria in the Centrifuge Replacement TM indicates a WAS feed solids concentration to centrifuges of 0.55 percent, as no other solids improvements were considered as part of the centrifuge evaluation. The recommended replacement project includes a fully redundant centrifuge. For the master planning project, thickening and stabilization will precede dewatering. With this reduced loading, centrifuge operation will require fewer operating hours and offer increased redundancy. The proposed dewatering improvements are shown on [Figure 7-11.](#page-71-0)

Figure 7-11. Dewatering plan

7.3.5 Class A Treatment

The proposed Class A Treatment alternatives would require expansion of the plant site and/or the existing Solids Handling Building. Design criteria relating to Class A treatment are discussed in the Solids Basis of Design TM, included as Appendix J.

7.3.5.1 Compost

The proposed Class A compost facility is located south of the existing plant fence line. This wooded area rises gradually in grade to the south and east. An extensive area would need to be cleared, grubbed, and graded to accommodate the large footprint of the compost area. A significant amount of earthwork, grading, and the installation of retaining walls would be needed to construct 20- to 30-feet wide paved roadways to facilitate the handling and transport of compost materials. Site footprint is also needed to locate amendment mixing and screening equipment for final processing of finished product.

A finished product storage area is included, which will negate the need to store solids at a third-party location (November through April) as the plant currently does. Compost facilities may be phased in over time, as the storage and processing bays are modular and can be readily expanded. Improvements would include a new system of conveyors to transport dewatered cake to the existing solids bay, as shown on [Figure 7-9.](#page-68-0) A site plan of the proposed Class A compost facility is shown on [Figure 7-12.](#page-72-0)

Figure 7-12. Class A compost facility plan

7.3.5.2 Dryer

The proposed Class A dryer is a large piece of equipment and may include numerous ancillary equipment depending on the manufacturer selected. The dryer itself may be 44 to 70 feet in length, 12 to 40 feet in width, and up to 26 feet in height, depending on the manufacturer.

The existing Solids Handling Building would be expanded to provide a dedicated room housing the Class A dryer, cake bin, and associated electrical and controls room. The existing Lime Silo and outdoor equipment would be demolished. Conveyors, shown on [Figure 7-9,](#page-68-0) would transport dewatered cake from the dewatering area to the Dryer Room. Alternatively, a dedicated building may be constructed adjacent to the Solids Handling Building on its own foundation with minimal separation between the outside walls of new and existing structures. Dried solids would be bagged into supersacks and stored in the existing solids storage bay.

The new Dryer Room would be installed at an elevation that matches the existing intermediate level elevation in the Solids Handling Building. This would facilitate truck access to the supersack bagging system via a new roll-door on the south side of the room, transport of supersacks to the existing solids bay for storage and allow for a maximum building height close to the existing Solids Handling Building. The proposed dryer improvements are shown on Figures 7-13 and 7-14.

Figure 7-14. Class A dryer section

7.4 Solids Alternatives Evaluation

Solids processes such as Hauled Waste Receiving, Thickening, and Dewatering are common to each of the solids alternatives considered and are presented in Section 7.1, with additional detail and design criteria included in [Appendix J.](#page--1-0) The following sections focus on the stabilization and Class A treatment alternatives under consideration.

Stabilization is recommended to reduce solids quantities and improve the performance of downstream processes. The inclusion of aerobic or anaerobic digestion also allows the production of Class B Biosolids if Class A Treatment systems are offline for an extended period. There are several key differentiators and considerations to account for in the evaluation of aerobic versus anaerobic digestion, including but not limited to labor resources, energy use, construction costs, and site conditions. A list of key considerations is provided in Table 7-10.

While the capital cost for the aerobic system is significantly less than the anaerobic system, ongoing energy costs are higher due to aeration demands, Ongoing labor is relatively minor for an aerobic digester. In addition, odors produced by an aerobic digester are like those produced from the activated sludge process and no additional odor control system would be required.

Anaerobic digestion requires more labor effort to maintain the heating and mixing systems, along with gas handling equipment such as waste gas burners. There is potential with anaerobic digestion to meet digester heat demands by firing boilers on digester gas. Given the relatively small size of the facility, reduced labor and generally lower capital costs, aerobic digestion was selected as the preferred stabilization process by the City, BC, and KJ in a workshop held on April 25, 2023.

Class A treatment is recommended to improve the quality of biosolids, reduce odors, and maintain flexibility with respect to disposal at various land application sites. Table 7-11 summarizes the pros and cons associated with composting versus drying in the production of Class A Biosolids.

Although the Class A dryer has higher capital and operation and maintenance (O&M) costs than a compost facility, it results in a dried product that is greater than 90 percent solids which significantly reduces the quantity of biosolids that need to be stored, handled, and transported. Compost however requires a bulking agent or amendment such as wood chips that significantly increases the volume of the finished product. The City indicates that the nearby Georgia Pacific mill is a reliable and long-term source for amendment material. A life-cycle cost analysis of the compost and dryer Class A alternatives is therefore recommended to understand the cost differences between the two alternatives.

7.5 Class A Solids Life-cycle Cost Evaluation

The estimated capital costs, annual O&M costs, and total O&M present-worth costs for the Class A compost and dryer alternatives are summarized in Table 7-12. Costs for solids improvements common to each alternative are also included to indicate the overall total costs. Detailed cost estimates are included in Appendix D.

The following assumptions were made in the preparation of the capital costs:

- Capital costs include Opinion of Probable Construction Cost (OPCC) as well as an allowance of 38 percent for soft costs, such as engineering, administrative, permits, and legal costs.
- Estimates are Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering (AACE) Class IV estimates with a stated range of accuracy of +40 percent to -20 percent.
- Estimates do not include hazardous materials removal or disposal. Costs assume that structural conditions are suitable and that special foundations are not required.

a. Capital costs are rounded to the nearest \$100,000.

b. Construction costs include a 17% adder for Electrical, Instrumentation and Controls.

c. Construction costs include the following markups: Contractor Indirects (12%), Overhead and Profit (15%), Contingency (25%) and Escalation (4% per year) assuming 5 years to the mid-point of construction.

- *d. O&M costs are rounded to the nearest \$10,000, and include labor, maintenance, equipment replacement, utilities, chemical use, and biosolids hauling.*
- *e. Electricity costs are based on a rate of \$0.08 per kilowatt hour (kW-hr).*
- *f. Natural Gas costs are based on a rate of \$1.25 per therm.*
- *g. Labor costs assume a burdened labor rate of \$50 per hour.*
- *h. Chemical costs are for liquid emulsion polymer, \$4,20 per active lb. Assumes eight to ten active lbs of polymer per dry ton for thickening and 20 active lbs per dry ton for dewatering.*
- *i. Maintenance costs are annualized at 2% of equipment costs.*
- *j. Present worth costs are based on 20-year life-cycle costs in 2023 dollars, assuming a 3% inflation rate and 2.5 discount rate per OMB Circular A-94, Appendix C.*

The Class A compost facility is projected to have lower capital and annual O&M costs compared to the Class A dryer. The differences in capital costs are largely due to the dryer equipment costs, costs for constructing the new Dryer Building, and the need to install a new natural gas pipeline to the plant for firing the dryer furnace. The dryer also has higher annual O&M costs than composting, mainly due to the high energy use associated with drying biosolids. The dryer is anticipated to require up to 10,333 million British Thermal Unit (MMBTU) (103,330 therms) of natural gas per year, and up to 640,000 kilowatt per hour (kW-hr) per year of electricity. For this reason, and given the available land at the WWTP, the Class A compost facility is recommended.

7.6 Recommended Solids Improvements

The key recommended solids stream improvements include:

- Packaged Hauled Waste Receiving Station
- Continued use of WAS Storage Tank
- Mechanical Thickening
- Aerobic Digestion
- Centrifuge Dewatering
- Class A Compost Facility

Design data for the proposed solids improvements and projected solids loadings are summarized in Tables 7-13 and 7-14, respectively. Detailed design data for proposed equipment are also available in the vendor proposals included as Appendix K. Equipment and process sizing criteria are presented the Solids Basis of Design, included as Appendix J. A Site Plan and Process Flow Diagram for the recommended improvements are shown on Figures 7-15 and 7-16.

Solids improvements may be phased to prioritize critical areas and capacity bottlenecks. Dewatering improvements could be constructed in Phase 1. Phase 2 may include the Class A compost facility. Phase 3 may include Mechanical Thickening, Aerobic Digester, and Hauled Waste Receiving.

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a. Assumes covered digester with minimum operating temperature of 68 °F.

b. At 2040 max month condition.

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a. Assumes continuous wasting.

b. Two units, each sized for 100 gpm, 1 duty unit runs continuously with 1 standby unit. Assumes 95% capture.

c. RAS sampling-based on 1 week of data from December 2021. VSS/TSS ratio is provided by BC.

d. Continuous Digester Feed.

e. One duty, 1 standby unit. Assumes 95% capture.

f. Sixteen hrs/day, 4 days/week.

g. Based on 1.2 to 1.0 ratio of amendment to biosolids wet tons.

h. Based on nominal mix density of 873 lb/CY.

Figure 7-15. Recommended solids stream improvements site plan

Figure 7-16. Recommended solids stream improvements process flow diagram

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Section 8 Northside Pump Station

Alternatives for Northside Pump Station are developed in a standalone TM under this project scope (see Appendix H). Imminent upgrades are required to replace failing equipment and address significant safety concerns. Ideally, a new facility would replace the existing facility entirely. Due to the limited funding available, the City has elected to proceed with interim improvements to address critical concerns while additional funding is secured to proceed with the incorporation of an entirely new buildout facility.

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Section 9

Recommendations and **Conclusions**

9.1 Alternative Criteria and Scoring

To facilitate selection of alternatives, the City of Newport (City) and Brown and Caldwell/Kennedy Jenks (BC/KJ) project team developed a method of scoring non-cost considerations alongside of life cycle costs. Non-cost considerations were grouped into two categories, with subcategories:

- 1. **Operational Benefits:** Processes that optimize flexibility and simplicity in operations without compromising compliance or health and safety.
	- a. *Process and Regulatory Flexibility*–Higher scores for alternatives that mitigate future risk. For biosolids, this can mean the ability to easily switch between Class A or B to provide for more beneficial use/disposal options. For liquids, this can mean the ability to adapt to potential future regulations (e.g., nutrients, metals, etc.).
	- b. *Labor Requirements*–Higher scores for reduced need for additional full-time employees (FTEs) and level of skill required to run the proposed processes. Finding/retaining O&M staff has been a challenge for the City.
	- c. *Simplicity, Reliability, and Health and Safety*–Higher scores for reduced level of effort required to operate and maintain in normal and failure modes, and how consistently the process is expected to meet design criteria. Intrinsic health and safety is also considered.
- 2. **Community Benefits:** Processes that optimize local resources and have minimal negative impacts on the community such as odor generation.
	- a. *Fenceline Odor Potential*–Higher scores for reduced risk of odor migration offsite.
	- b. *Expandability and Site Efficiency*–Higher scores for increased ease with which the process could be expanded for additional future loading. Higher scores also for processes that require less space at the treatment plant site and thus would not impact the constructability of potential future expansions.
	- c. *Public Outreach and Resource Recovery*–Higher scores for processes that create an opportunity for the WWTP to be a community center and resource recovery facility.

The alternatives scoring is summarized in [Figure 9-1.](#page-88-0)

Based on the scoring results, the City and BC/KJ project team elected a second oxidation ditch with aerobic digestion as the liquids stream alternative and solids stabilization process, respectively. Subsequently, the cost analysis on the biosolids process confirmed selection of composting as the preferred alternative, and Alternative 4 as presented in [Figure 9-1](#page-88-0) was selected for capital improvement planning efforts.

Each alternative assigned a score of 1 (negative / worse than average), 2 (average), or 3 (positive / better than average)

Figure 9-1. Alternatives evaluation criteria and scoring

9.2 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

The following sections describe the basis and assumptions used to develop cost estimates for recommended projects, and the criteria used to prioritize individual projects within the CIP.

9.2.1 Cost Estimating Basics and Assumptions

An engineering OPCC (estimate) has been developed for each of the improvement projects identified in previous sections. Project definitions and associated costs presented in this CIP are conceptual in nature due to the limited design information that is available at this stage of project planning. The scope of work for projects and studies were approximated based on equipment and/or facility size and comparison with similar replacement projects. As each project progresses into design and construction, the associated costs may vary as project-specific requirements are identified.

All estimates provided in this section were prepared in accordance with a Class 5 OPCC as defined by the AACE. A Class 5 estimate is appropriate for projects that have been developed to a conceptual level only. The purpose of a Class 5 estimate is to provide a cost that can be used in budgetary planning. The expected range in accuracy of a Class 5 estimate is from -20 percent to -50 percent low and +30 percent to +100 percent high and is typically developed through analogy to costs from similar construction, judgment, and parametric models. These cost estimates are based on unit costs developed using a combination of data from RS Means CostWorks® and recent bids, experience with similar projects, and foreseeable regulatory requirements.

The costs for each project in the CIP include an allowance for "soft costs" and for contingency. The "soft costs" are the portion a project's total cost required to plan, design, and manage each project through construction and are estimated at the planning level using a percentage markup applied to the estimated construction cost. The contingency allowance accounts for aspects of the work that are currently unknown and that cannot be reasonably identified at the conceptual phase. The contingency allowance is also estimated at the planning level using a percentage markup, which can be reduced as the project is better understood through detailed design.

Adjustments to each project estimate were made using the following markups:

- 40 percent markup of the itemized construction sub-total was added to account for construction contingency and unforeseen work items.
- 38 percent markup of the total construction cost including contingency was added to account for project development services including project administration, planning, alternatives analysis, engineering design, surveying, permitting, construction administration, inspection, materials testing, etc.

Detailed cost estimates for each project are included in the appendices. See [Table 9-1](#page-90-0) for specific reference information.

9.2.2 Capital Improvement Plan

In addition to the wastewater treatment upgrades described in this report, key upgrades are required for aging collection system facilities, mainly NSPS and the IPS. Class 5 cost estimates are shown for upgrades along with recommended implementation timeframes in [Table 9-1.](#page-90-0) As discussed, implementation timeframes are driven by the associated capacity and criticality assessments, with most at-risk facilities slated for upgrades in the near future.

a. Detailed cost estimates for the Influent Pump Station (IPS) have not yet been developed. Costs shown are for reference only and based on improvements described by the City.

b. Additional engineering and administrative costs have been applied to projects for which this was not applied during capital cost development.

Required funding for each project is expected to increase over the duration of the project. Projects expected to last 3 years will require 20 percent of the total funding for the first year, then 40 percent of total estimated cost during each of the next 2 years. Four-year projects will require approximately 10 percent of the total funding for the first year, then 20 percent, 35 percent, and 35 percent for the following years. This distribution was applied to each of the multi-year projects in Table 9-1 and used to develop [Figure 9-2,](#page-90-1) which shows the estimated total yearly funding required for applicable projects occurring during each fiscal year. WWTP upgrades in FY 2027 and 2028 are anticipated to require approximately 25 million per year, representing the most expensive upgrade period.

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Appendix A Updated Criticality Assessment

Waterdude

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Client: City of Newport

To: Andrew Grant, Wastewater Treatment Supervisor

From: Mark Walter, Waterdude Solutions

Date: October 11, 2021

1. Introduction and Scope of Technical Memorandum

This technical memorandum (TM) provides an update to the Wastewater Treatment Facilities Condition Assessment dated January 2017. The information in this TM includes the following:

- Description of the 2021 condition assessment update.
- A summary of wastewater treatment facilities systems current condition.
- Tabulated results from the condition assessment and criticality matrix update.
- Observations based on the results of the update.

2. 2021 Condition Assessment Update

Workshops were conducted September 27 and 28, 2021 to update system condition ratings and the criticality matrix. The systems rating spreadsheet used for the 2017 assessment was used as a condition baseline. The system ratings spreadsheet includes nineteen systems reflecting the entire WWTP facility. Key components of each system are rated and tabulated for a system score. The condition rating scale used for the assessment is shown as Table 1. This condition assessment update is intended to support facility planning and prioritization of improvements.

The criticality matrix developed in March 2018 was reviewed and updated. The criticality matrix measures impact including health and safety, compliance, reliability, disruption, ability to return to service and financial.

The likelihood and trigger matrix further defines system characteristics by placing values on:

- Condition assessment overall
- Effective operating protocols
- Reliability
- Planned redundancy
- Capacity and utilization
- Obsolescence
- Annual maintenance cost

The two matrices are combined and tabulated to provide an overall system risk score. These tables and the final criticality risk matrix are included as Appendix A.

Asset Condition Assessment Rating Scale

Source: Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Authorities, "Managing Public Infrastructure Assets" 2002

Table 1

3. Systems Condition Summary

The overall average condition of all wastewater treatment systems has decreased from Good-Fair to Fair. This reduction in condition rating is primarily due to acquiring additional time in service creating component wear. As the facilities near 20 years in service, obsolescence is affecting the ability to acquire parts and service.

Numerous refurbishment and replacement projects have been completed since 2018. These projects focused on replacing failed system components and replacement of some previously abandoned systems including:

- Various pump refurbishment and replacements
- New chlorine residual analyzer at the chlorine contact basin
- Refurbishment and optimization of the aerators
- Centrifuge refurbishment
- Centrifuge controls replacement
- Repairs of the solids pasteurization system

Several projects are funded and scheduled for 2021 including:

- Replacement and optimization of the disinfection system
- Continued optimization of aerators
- Clarifier drive and mechanism refurbishment
- Solids conveyor belt replacement

While these projects help maintain the wastewater system's design level of service, obsolescence and age continue to challenge system performance and reliability.

The criticality matrix was updated to aid with this effort. Table 2 incorporates the overall condition rating, risk score and critically rank to aid with evaluation and prioritization of improvements.

Table 2

The risk rank provides a means of identifying the systems that pose the highest risk to the facility. The corresponding overall condition rating provides a separate score to compare with the risk rank. The criticality rank provides an additional reference point. This information provides the city with different perspectives when developing plans for these facilities.

The systems most at risk include four main areas:

- Northside pump station
- Headworks
- Septage
- Solids handling

Key findings in each of these systems is summarized as follows.

Northside Pump Station

The northside pump station is a remote pump station located at the site of the original wastewater treatment facility. Failure of the station results in sewage overflow as well as potential overflow of the Nye Beach pump station. The station provides pretreatment including screening and grit removal. These systems and the structure that houses these systems are in Fair to Poor condition. During 2019 and 2020 staff engaged consultants to develop improvement options. Implementation of improvement options are pending.

The condition of the station continues to challenge ongoing operation and maintenance of the station. One example is the screening system. The system is quickly reaching the end of its service life and requires continuous maintenance to maintain operation. The package screening and conveyance unit has been repaired several times and continues to degrade. Figure 1 shows how the conveyor has begun to wear through the housing creating leakage from the unit.

The equipment in the station is exposed to weather due to the failure of the geodesic dome that serves as the roof. Numerous leaks create operational challenges and requires staff to cover equipment with plastic for protection. Figure 2 shows the screening controls that must be covered to preserve electrical control.

Headworks

The headworks is located at the treatment plant site and includes screening and sampling. The screening system is the same as northside pump station. In addition to having the same maintenance challenges, the headworks is exposed to high levels of hydrogen sulfide. This exposure results in severe corrosion throughout the system. The sampling and air handing equipment requires replacement on a regular basis due to this corrosion. The sampling system is currently out of service due to this condition. Staff have implemented an interim sampling solution that requires addition of ice to maintain the required temperature to preserve sample integrity.

Corrosion is damaging infrastructure throughout the conveyance system, from the northside pump station to the influent pump station and into the headworks. The septic conditions that produce hydrogen sulfide also creates an oxygen demand on the secondary treatment system which strains the aeration system at times. High levels of hydrogen sulfide gas create hazardous atmospheres that are toxic. Figure 3 shows the effect of hydrogen sulfide on concrete. This photo was taken in front of the influent pump station where air is removed from the wet well for treatment. The concrete is eroding due to sulfuric acid created by hydrogen sulfide and moisture.

Septage Receiving

Septage receiving is an ongoing activity at the treatment plant as septage haulers from the region arrive on a regular basis to off load septage. The package receiving system includes automated control and screening. The screening system is like the northside and headworks systems. The seepage screen is no longer performing and requires manual removal of screening. This requires the haulers or staff to intervene between loads to remove debris from the screen.

Solids Handling

The overall condition of the solids handling system is Fair to Poor even after several component refurbishments over the past three years. Much of the condition deterioration is due to the fact the system must operate well over 40 hours a week to process the incoming solids. This leaves little time for maintenance and results in immediate impact when a component failure occurs. The system's automation incorporates multiple systems. While many controls have been refurbished, the incomplete integration caused by failures over the years has resulted in manual control and monitoring. Operation of the system requires in excess of one full time equivalent employee resource.

2018 to 2021 Condition Rating Comparison and Observations

This section concludes the condition assessment update TM. Table 3 provides a summary and comparison of 2018 and 2021 ratings. Rating changes that result in negative values indicate further deterioration in asset condition. An observations column has been added to provide context to the rating change.

Observations based on the comparison of the two condition assessments:

- The system condition ratings from 2018 to 2021 have degraded by about 6% even though several refurbishment projects have been completed in that time.
- Approximately half of the systems show declining condition.
- Refurbishments of the aeration and polymer systems have resulted in an improved condition score.
- Pump failures in IPS, RAS/WAS, NS pump station contribute to a decreased rating.
- Personnel safety in the areas of the NS pump station, headworks and septage systems contribute to reduced condition rating.
- The condition of the solids handling systems combined (pasteurization system, centrifuge, lime feed and septage receiving) pose a significant risk to the city.

Table 3

Appendix A

Criticality Matrix

Likelihood-Trigger Matrix

 1 Includes standard operating procedures, O&M manuals, maintenance checklists, etc.

 $^{\rm 2}$ Includes availability of parts and written plan to find in-stock parts, and obtain parts from others.

 3 Capacity relates to volume, quantity or flow; utilization relates to the amount of time asset is in-use.

⁴ Includes all maintenance costs, both planned and unplanned.

Appendix A

System Criticality and Risk Scoring

Appendix B Headworks Alternatives Cost Estimate

Appendix C Liquids Stream Alternatives Cost Estimate

Appendix D Solids Alternatives Cost Estimate

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Estimate Accuracy
20%-

SUBTOTAL, ALL DIVISIONS 1,466,488 387,497 496,899 2,350,884 **SUBTOTAL, ALL DIVISIONS, ESCALATED TO JUNE 2023** 1,481,153 391,372 501,868 2,374,393

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Class A Compost Life Cycle Costs

Cost Element

Hauled Waste

(a) Costs are rounded to the nearest \$100

(b) Costs assume burden rate of \$50 per hour

(c) Costs assume \$0.08 per kW-hr

(d) Costs are annualized at 2% of equipment costs.

(e) Based on 2021 and 2022 hauled waste revenues, provided by the City via email dated 13 January 2023.

Labor

Electricity

Thickening

(a) Costs are rounded to the nearest \$100

(b) Costs assume burden rate of \$50 per hour

(c) Costs assume \$0.08 per kW-hr

(d) Costs for liquid emulsion polymer, \$4.20 per active lb. Assumes 8 active lbs polymer/dry ton.

(e) Costs are annualized at 2% of equipment costs.

Labor

Electricity

Aerobic Digester

(a) Costs are rounded to the nearest \$100

(b) Costs assume burden rate of \$50 per hour

(c) Costs assume \$0.08 per kW-hr

(d) Costs are annualized at 2% of equipment costs.

Labor

Electricity

Dewatering Centrifuges

Notes:

(a) Costs are rounded to the nearest \$1,000

(b) Costs assume burden rate of \$50 per hour

(c) Costs assume \$0.08 per kW-hr

(d) Costs for liquid emulsion polymer, \$4.20 per active Ib. Assumes 20 active Ibs polymer/dry ton, and an
annualized average of 618 dry tons per year.
(e) Costs are annualized at 2% of equipment costs.

Labor

Electricity

Compost

(a) Costs are rounded to the nearest \$100

(b) Costs assume burden rate of \$50 per hour

(c) Costs assume \$0.08 per kW-hr

(d) Costs are annualized at 2% of equipment costs.

Labor

Electricity

Equipment Maintenance

Biosolids Hauling

Estimate Accuracy
20%-

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Class A Dryer Life Cycle Costs

Cost Element

Dryer

(a) Costs are rounded to the nearest \$100

(b) Costs assume burden rate of \$50 per hour

(c) Costs assume \$0.08 per kW-hr

(d) Assumes 10,333 MMBTU/yr and \$1.25 per therm.

(e) Costs are annualized at 2% of equipment costs.

Labor

Electricity

Equipment Maintenance

Biosolids Hauling

Appendix E Centrifuge Replacement TM

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23 September 2022

Draft Technical Memorandum

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Reviewed By: Shawn Spargo, Kennedy Jenks

Subject: Centrifuge Replacement Evaluation Newport WWT Master Plan – Phase II, Brown & Caldwell Project No. 158211 City of Newport K/J Project No. 2276008*00

Introduction

The City of Newport (City) owns and operates the Vance Avery Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) constructed in 2002 and located in South Beach, Oregon. The WWTP is an activated sludge plant with a peak wet weather capacity of 15 million gallons per day (mgd) that currently receives an average annual flow of approximately 2 mgd. In 2022, the City authorized Brown & Caldwell (BC) to perform master planning for the WWTP. BC has subcontracted with Kennedy/Jenks Consultants (Kennedy Jenks) in an agreement dated 11 March 2022 to complete a Centrifuge Replacement Evaluation for replacement of the existing dewatering centrifuges. The existing centrifuges were identified in a 2018 BC capacity assessment as undersized to support current biosolids production rates and are reaching the end of their useful life.

The purpose of this Technical Memorandum (TM) is to present an evaluation for replacement of the existing dewatering centrifuges. The evaluation includes layouts of larger centrifuges to accommodate the projected solids loadings over a 20-year design period. The evaluation also includes replacement of the existing liquid emulsion polymer system, controls, conveyors, dewatering feed pumps, and electrical considerations. The evaluation makes a recommendation on new equipment sizing and presents capital, Operations and Maintenance (O&M) costs, and life-cycle costs for the recommended improvements.

Existing Conditions

The WWTP operates two Alfa Laval/Sharples dewatering centrifuges. Centrifuge 1 was installed between 1994 and 1996, and Centrifuge 2 was installed in 2001. Both centrifuges were re-built by CentriTEK in 2018 and 2019, including replacement of damaged scroll tiles, bearings and seals, cleaning and painting, and alignment and balancing.

The centrifuges receive Waste Activated Sludge (WAS), scum, and hauled waste conveyed from the sludge storage tank by two Wemco dewatering feed pumps.

Plant staff typically operate centrifuges 8 to 10 hours per day, and currently are forced to operate centrifuges beyond capacity to maintain operations. The dewatering feed solids concentration averages approximately 0.6 % Total Solids (TS). The dilute feed concentration is a result of an undersized storage tank that inhibits an effective decant and thickening of solids upstream of dewatering. The stated design capacity of the centrifuges is 65 gallons per minute (gpm); however, plant staff routinely feed centrifuges at a rate of 90 gpm.

A summary of existing plant operating data for centrifuges is included as Table 1. Design data for the existing centrifuges are summarized in Table 2. Centrifuge 1 is shown on Figure 1.

Table 1: Existing Dewatering Operating Data

Notes:

 $\overline{(a)}$ August 2022 operating data as provided by the City via email on 18 August 2022 and 12 September 2022.

(b) gpm = gallons per minute.

(c) pph = pounds per hour.

Table 2: Existing Centrifuge Design Data

Figure 1: Centrifuge 1

Projected Solids Loadings

The 20-year solids loading projections to dewatering were provided to centrifuge manufacturers for sizing and selection of new centrifuge equipment. Projected solids loadings were presented in the draft Basis of Design TM dated 1 July 2022, and are included in Table 3 for reference. Sizing of dewatering equipment is based on the 2040 maximum week loadings, as described in the draft Solids Basis of Design TM prepared by Kennedy Jenks on 1 July 2022. Maximum day loadings are not evaluated due to the storage provided by the upstream storage tank.

Table 3: Projected Dewatering Loadings

Notes:

(a) Based on maximum week WAS solids loading peaking factor of 1.5, per BC.

(b) Flows and loads values were developed by BC and provided via email dated 10 May 2022.

(c) gpd = gallons per day.

(d) Based on an average solids concentration of 0.55% per BC.

(e) 2022 average hauled waste flows and loads are based on WWTP annual biosolids reports (2018 through 2021) and an average solids concentration of 1.8%. Year 2040 hauled waste flows and loads are based on WAS peaking factors. (f) Assumes a decant rate of 20% of influent to storage tank.

(g) Assumes a decant solids concentration of 0.11%, based on plant operating data for December 2021.

(h) Based on continuous feed to dewatering.

Manufacturer Proposals

Proposals for centrifuge replacement were obtained from two manufacturers: Andritz and Centrisys. Proposals were obtained from multiple manufacturers to understand the size, configuration, layout, and maintenance clearances required for equipment replacement. Additional manufacturers and proposals may be considered as the project moves into the

design phase. Projected operating data and initial manufacturer equipment selections are summarized in Table 4.

Table 4: Dewatering Operating Characteristics

Values

Notes:

(a) 2040 maximum week solids loading to dewatering, as presented in the Draft Basis of Design TM dated 1 July 2022.

(b) Based on a Storage Tank decant rate of 20% of influent flows.

(c) Based on continuous operation, 24 hours per day 7 days per week.

(d) Based on Andritz laboratory test results dated 26 May 2022, included in Attachment A.

(e) City's stated maximum operating days per week based on staffing availability.

(f) Redundancy expressed as a percentage of operating hours per 24-hour period. 100% represents full n+1 redundancy.

Three operating scenarios were provided to the manufacturers to select equipment of various sizes. The number of duty centrifuges and operating hours were varied to determine the largest process capacity centrifuge(s) that would fit within the existing centrifuge process area. A review of the general arrangement drawings for Scenario 3, Andritz D6LX and Centrisys CS26-4, indicated that the equipment footprints for both manufacturers were too large to fit within the existing centrifuge process area. As a result, Scenario 3 was eliminated from consideration. Scenario 2 selections from each manufacturer, Andritz D5L and Centrisys CS21-4HC, were

found to each fit within the existing centrifuges replacement area. Based on preliminary discussions with the City, preference is to provide larger units with additional redundancy. As a result, the Scenario 1 selections from each manufacturer, Andritz D4L and Centrisys CS18-4, are not considered. A discussion of the physical constraints and considerations for each manufacturer selection is presented later in this TM. Proposal data for the Andritz and Centrisys selections are summarized in Tables 5 and 6, respectively.

Table 5: Andritz D5L Proposal Data

Notes:

(a) Assumes feed solids concentration of 0.68%.

(b) Inlet pressure requirement at the feed connection flange.

(c) Rectangular, flanged connection.

(d) Plant 3W is applied for 15 minutes during shutdown and 10 minutes during a clean in place cycle.

(e) Minimum air flow requirement from centrate casing.

(f) Based on manufacturer testing performed by Andritz, dated 26 May 2022, included in Attachment A.

Table 6: Centrisys CS21-4HC Proposal Data

Notes:

(a) Assumes feed solids concentration of 0.68%.

(b) Inlet pressure requirement at the feed connection flange.

(c) Rectangular, flanged connection.

(d) Plant 3W is applied for 15 to 20 minutes during shutdown and clean in place cycle.

(e) Minimum air flow requirement from centrate casing.

(f) Information to be provided by Centrisys.

(g) Required for air-oil lubrication system. Instrumentation air quality.

Andritz – Scenario 2

The Andritz D5L centrifuges include 2304 duplex stainless steel solids bowls, 316 stainless steel scroll with tungsten carbide tiles over the full length, 316 stainless steel wetted parts, carbon steel frame with epoxy coating, and FRP casing covers and drive guards. Flexible connectors are provided to convey solids discharge to inclined screw conveyors positioned below the centrifuges. Included with the Andritz proposal are two incline screw conveyors to transport dewatered solids from the solids discharge flange to the existing dewatering belt conveyor.

The Andritz proposal includes galvanized steel centrifuge stands positioning centrifuges approximately 3'-6" above the floor. At this height, maintenance platforms are not anticipated to be required. Flexible connectors to transition from the rectangular centrate discharge flange to an 8-inch-diameter centrate discharge pipe are also included.

Andritz also provides a 316 stainless steel pipe manifold on each unit for the connection of feed sludge, polymer, and wash water process connections fitted with flexible connectors. The Andritz centrifuges have manually greased bearings with an L-10 life of 100,000 hours. Centrate piping would require venting to prevent air lock. Total connected horsepower for the D5L is 190 hp for two centrifuges.

Lead time for the Andritz D5L is 6 weeks for shop drawings and 40 weeks from approved drawings. A figure of the Andritz D5L is shown on Figure 2. The Andritz D5L proposal is included with this TM as Attachment A, including drawings, equipment data, and installation list. Andritz performed sludge testing in May 2022, and the results are also included in Attachment A.

Figure 2: Andritz D5L

Centrisys – Scenario 2

The Centrisys CS214HC centrifuges include duplex stainless steel solids bowls, duplex stainless steel scroll shaft and 304 stainless steel flights, and 304 stainless steel wetted parts and powder coated carbon steel frame. Flexible connectors are provided to convey solids discharge to inclined screw conveyors positioned below the centrifuges. Included with the

Centrisys proposal are two incline screw conveyors to transport dewatered solids from the solids discharge flange to the existing dewatering belt conveyor.

The Centrisys proposal includes powder coated carbon steel stands positioning centrifuges approximately 3'-6" above the floor. Maintenance platforms are not anticipated to be required. Centrisys centrifuges include an automatic grease lubrication system incorporating low grease level sensors.

The Centrisys centrifuges also incorporate a standalone hydraulic back drive that powers the scroll. The hydraulic drive is a distinguishing component of the Centrisys proposal. Centrisys states that the hydraulic drive is more efficient and contains fewer moving parts than a gearbox. Total connected horsepower for the CS21-4HC is 180 hp for two centrifuges. The Centrisys proposal also includes an extended 15-year scroll warranty, and a power run-through option that allows the centrifuge to continue to drive the scroll for a limited time in the event of a power outage. This feature allows the centrifuge to discharge its contents before completely shutting down; however, additional investigation would be needed to verify whether this option can be implemented, including determining if solids conveyors and the RDP lime pasteurization process are currently on standby power or have the physical capacity to accept the volume of solids discharged during an outage.

Lead time for the Centrisys CS21-4HC is 6 weeks for shop drawings and 50 weeks from approved drawings. A figure of the Centrisys CS21-4HC is shown on Figure 3. The Centrisys CS21-4HC proposal is included with this TM as Attachment B, including drawings, equipment data, and installation list.

Figure 3: Centrisys CS21-4HC

Equipment Layouts

General arrangement drawings were provided by the centrifuge manufacturers and preliminary layouts were developed for each model to understand how centrifuges could be installed in the existing dewatering process area. Equipment layouts for Andritz and Centrisys for Scenario 2 are shown on Figures 4 and 5, respectively.

Figure 4: Scenario 2 Andritz D5L Equipment Plan

Figure 5: Scenario 2 Centrisys CS21-4HC Equipment Plan

Physical Considerations

An existing 2-ton bridge crane is located in the dewatering process area. Field measurements provided by the City indicate a maximum hook height of approximately 12 feet for removing components from the centrifuge frame when performing maintenance. A single roll-door to the dewatering area is located on the east side of the Solids Handling Building for egress of equipment. An equipment laydown area immediately west of the dewatering polymer area is provided for transport of centrifuge components. This area also contains a hatch to the lower pump gallery for the removal of equipment from the basement level and must remain clear.

The centrifuge replacement project anticipates that the existing dewatering belt conveyor which conveys dewatered solids to the RDP lime pasteurization process remains; however, modifications to the height of the belt conveyor may be required based on the geometry of the inclined screw conveyors and position of the centrifuges within the room. Initial City field measurements indicate that the existing stainless steel supports beneath the dewatering belt conveyor may be able to be cut down to lower the belt conveyor up to 12 inches if needed. If lowered, additional investigation would be required to coordinate the modified belt conveyor with the existing RDP conveyors. Discharge chutes would be provided at the incline screw conveyor discharge to guide solids to the belt surface.

Additionally, centrifuges and supporting equipment will need to be located within the lift boundary of the existing bridge crane, as shown on Figures 4 and 5. Housekeeping equipment pads would be provided under each centrifuge to facilitate room washdown.

Andritz

Physical data for the Andritz D5L centrifuges, along with maintenance clearances, lifting heights, and component weights, are summarized in Table 7.

In addition to placing centrifuge equipment within the bridge lift boundary and observing manufacturer recommendations for maintenance clearances around the units, the height of the existing dewatering belt conveyor is a controlling factor in determining the position of centrifuges within the process area. The recommended maximum incline of the screw conveyors is between 25 and 30 degrees. To position the screw conveyor discharges sufficiently above the dewatering belt conveyor will require a minimum horizontal distance of 6'-6" from centerline of the centrifuge to the centerline of the belt conveyor. This layout assumes that centrifuges are installed on stands anchored to the concrete floor, with a stand height of 3'-6". An example section drawing of this configuration from another project is shown on Figure 6.

Process connections, such as feed and wash water, would be routed through the floor slab from the basement level below where piping is suspended from the ceiling/floor slab. Additionally, vent piping would need to be routed from the centrifuges to an air handling facility to dispose of foul air and to meet the electrical classification requirements of NFPA 820 for solids processing rooms.

Table 7: Andritz D5L Physical Data

Notes:

(a) Weight when empty. The scroll would need to be removed separately before removing the centrifuge bowl.

Figure 6: Example Centrifuge and Conveyor Section

Centrisys

Physical data for the Centrisys CS21-4HC centrifuges, along with maintenance clearances, lifting heights, and component weights, are summarized in Table 8.

Table 8: Centrisys CS21-4HC Physical Data

Notes:

(a) Weight when empty. The scroll cannot be removed independently from the rotating assembly.

(b) To be determined by Centrisys.

Similar to the Andritz discussion, Centrisys centrifuges will need to fit within the existing constraints of the dewatering process area. The layout shown on Figure 5 includes an overlap of the scroll removal clearance for Centrifuge 2 and the inclined screw conveyor for Centrifuge 1. A preliminary review of the inclined screw conveyor elevation at this point indicates approximately 24 inch clearance between the top of the inclined screw conveyor and bottom of the scroll of Centrifuge 2 when removed.

Electrical Considerations

The existing centrifuges are powered from 60MCC1 and 60MCC2, located in the electrical room on the ground level of the Solids Handling Building, immediately west of the dewatering process area. Centrifuge 1 is powered from 60MCC1, and Centrifuge 2 is powered from 60MCC2. 150A circuit breakers control power fed to control panels located in the control room that house 40 hp (main drive) and 10 hp (back drive) variable frequency drives (VFDs). A partial single line diagram for 60MCC1 is shown on Figure 7, depicting both the existing conditions and proposed

load increases associated with the Andritz and Centrisys selections. Modifications to the 60MCC2 single line diagram are similar.

Figure 7: Partial 60MCC1 Single Line

A preliminary load evaluation of the motor control centers (MCCs) indicates that the existing equipment and feed breakers are sufficiently sized to accommodate the increased loads shown on Figure 7. A preliminary review of record drawings for 60SWGR1 indicate that the existing switchgear may be overloaded as it is. Additional investigation is recommended to determine if the Centrifuge Replacement Evaluation may trigger electrical improvements to 60SWGR1.

MCCs 60MCC1 and 60MCC2 are likely reaching the end of their service life, and replacement parts may become increasingly difficult to procure. We recommend the City consider MCC replacement with the Centrifuge Replacement Evaluation. If the City has not experienced maintenance issues with the existing MCCs their replacement could be deferred. The City may be considering a plant-wide electrical conditions assessment in the near future that will help to address these questions.

It is assumed that the Solids Handling Building is ventilated at a rate greater than 6 air changes per hour; however, this is unknown and will need to be verified. Per NFPA 820, the dewatering process area is then considered to be unclassified. Explosion proof motors, enclosures, and electrical connections have not been included with the manufacturers proposals.

Controls

The existing centrifuge control panels, shown on Figure 8, are located in the Control Room west of the dewatering process area. The control panels house VFDs, programmable logic controller (PLCs) and human machine interfaces (HMIs) for the operation of centrifuges, and include hardwire I/O. Existing PLCs are Allen-Bradley with SLC 500 processors. The City made programming improvements in 2017 to address issues with the automatic operation of centrifuges; however, it was determined that further control upgrades were recommended to provide integration with the plant's SCADA system and interlocks with support equipment such as dewatering feed pumps, polymer system, conveyors, and the RDP lime pasteurization process. Plant staff have indicated a preference for centrifuge manufacturers to provide new control panels with ethernet I/O that will support integration with the various support equipment and provide unit responsibility over these systems.

Andritz

Andritz provides a NEMA 4X junction box mounted to each centrifuge frame, along with bearing temperature sensors, vibration sensors, bowl speed sensors, and wash water solenoid valves. Two NEMA 12 starter panels equipped with fans and filters would be provided and are anticipated to be installed in the existing dewatering control room. Starter panels include Allen-Bradley PowerFlex 755 VFDs for the main and back drives. Two stainless steel NEMA 4X centrifuge control panels are provided, equipped with air conditioners. Control panels include Allen-Bradley CompactLogix PLCs with ethernet capability, 10-inch PanelView Plus HMI screens, and E-stops.

Centrisys

Centrisys provides air conditioned, 304 stainless steel NEMA 4X control panels for each centrifuge that houses the main circuit breaker, VFD for the main drive, Allen-Bradley CompactLogix PLC, and motor starter for the hydraulic back drive. Control panels are ethernet capable and include 10-inch PanelView Plus HMI screens. Control panels would be installed in the existing control room. Centrisys also provides vibration sensors, bearing temperature sensors, bowl speed sensors for the centrifuges and hydraulic oil level, temperature and pressure sensors for the hydraulic back drives.

Figure 8: Existing Centrifuge Control Panels

Dewatering Feed Pumps

The existing dewatering feed pumps are located in the pump gallery on the basement level of the Solids Handling Building, as shown on Figure 9. The existing pumps are Wemco recessed impeller pumps with slurry seal at mechanical seals, with a stated capacity of 50 to 100 gpm on plant record drawings; however, plant staff report the pumps likely have greater capacity and are capable of flowing 95 gpm at 30% speed. A pump curve for the Wemco pumps is included as Attachment E. The capacity of the existing pumps will need to be verified to confirm they can provide the required 172 gpm to each centrifuge under Scenario 2.

Plant staff also indicated a flow restriction on the pump discharge piping at the flow meters. The discharge piping necks down to 2 inches and has presented clogging issues in the past. It is recommended that an evaluation be performed for increasing meter size to 4 inches, or installing grinders upstream of the restriction.

Figure 9: Dewatering Feed Pumps

Polymer System

The existing liquid emulsion dewatering polymer system is located immediately north of the dewatering process area in the Solids Handling Building, as shown on Figure 10. The polymer system is a PolyBlend system manufactured by USFilter. Plant staff have experienced issues with the operation and control of the polymer system stemming from the lack of integration of the PolyBlend equipment with the Alfa-Laval/Sharples centrifuge control panels. Additionally, plant staff have experienced issues with monitoring polymer addition to the centrifuges, inhibiting the plant's ability to optimize the process. Plant staff have indicated a preference to replace the existing polymer system with new equipment supplied by the centrifuge manufacturer to eliminate the integration issues and provide unit responsibility over polymer addition.

Figure 10: Existing Polymer Area

Additionally, plant staff have indicated that the curb containment surrounding the existing polymer system, shown on Figure 11, makes access into the polymer area for maintenance difficult and has potential for injury. Plant staff have indicated a preference to have the polymer area re-designed, eliminating the containment curbs and providing secondary containment of piping and polymer totes while improving maintenance access and the ability to washdown the polymer area.

Figure 11: Existing Dewatering Polymer System

Manufacturer proposals include a new liquid emulsion polymer system with feed controls integrated with the new centrifuge control panels. Additional considerations for tote storage and automated switching between polymer pumps may be considered during design. An example polymer system by Velodyne is included as Attachment C. Preliminary design data for the polymer system are summarized in Table 9. Additional discussion with plant staff is recommended to identify whether existing tote storage within the Solids Handling Building is adequate.

Table 9: Preliminary Polymer System Design Data

Recommended Improvements

Based on the equipment layouts shown on Figures 4 and 5, both the Andritz D5L and Centrisys CS21-4HC selections appear to fit within the existing dewatering process area. Additional investigation is recommended to determine the exact locations, equipment stand heights and conveyor configurations, including angle of incline, for moving the project into detailed design.

Cost Estimate

An Engineer's Opinion of Probable Construction Cost was prepared for the Centrifuge Replacement Evaluation. The following markups were assumed for each alternative in preparation of the opinion of probable construction cost:

- Electrical, Instrumentation, and Controls Cost: 30% of electro-mechanical process areas. Costs do not include replacement of 60MCC1 or 60MCC2.
- Contractor Indirects: 12% of total construction cost (including electrical) to cover mobilization, bonds, insurance.
- Contractor Overhead and Profit (OH&P): 15% of above costs.
- Estimate Contingency: 25% of all costs listed above.
- Construction Cost Escalation: 6.5% per year, assuming 18 months to the mid-point of construction.
- Market Volatility: 10% of all above costs

Following preparation of construction costs, an additional 38% is added to account for soft costs such as engineering, legal, permitting, and administrative costs associated with design and construction. Detailed cost estimates are provided in Attachment D.

The opinions of probable cost presented in this section are Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering (AACE) International Class 4 estimates, for which the stated range of accuracy is +40% to -20%. Estimates do not include hazardous materials removal or disposal. Costs assume that structural conditions are suitable and that special foundations are not required. Costs associated with replacement of dewatering feed pumps, installation of grinders, or re-configuration of discharge piping are also not included at this time. Costs for dewatering feed pump improvements may be determined following further investigation of pump capacities during the design stage.

The estimated capital costs for Scenarios 1 and 2 are presented in Table 10. Andritz and Centrisys costs are presented for comparison. Andritz equipment costs are lower in both scenarios, and generally Scenario 1 costs are lower than Scenario 2 due to smaller equipment. The shorter hook lifting heights associated with the smaller Scenario 1 centrifuges also eliminates the need to modify the existing dewatering belt conveyor. The level of redundancy is reduced however under Scenario 1, which requires two centrifuges to operate 16 hours per day at the 2040 maximum week solids loading. Total costs are rounded to the nearest \$100,000, or \$10,000 for areas with costs below \$100,000. Costs presented are inclusive of all markups described above.

Table 10: Capital Costs

Notes:

(a) Capital costs are inclusive of the following markups:

1. Electrical, Instrumentation and Controls = 30% of electro-mechanical areas

2. Contractor Indirects = 12%

- 3. Contractor OH&P = 15%
- 4. Contingency = 25%
- 5. Escalation = 6.5% per year, assuming 18 months to mid-point of construction
- 6. Market volatility = 10%
- 7. Soft costs, including engineering, construction management, permits, legal, administrative = 38%.
- (b) Capital costs do not include replacement of MCCs or sludge dewatering feed pumps. Additional investigation is recommended to better define potential improvements for MCCs and sludge dewatering feed pumps.

O&M costs are inclusive of operator labor, preventative maintenance, repair and replacement, electricity, and chemical usage. Labor costs assume 0.3 full-time employee (FTE) to perform maintenance duties at a burdened rate of \$50 per hour. Electricity costs are based on a rate of \$0.08 per kilowatt hour (kW-hr). The estimated annual O&M costs for Scenarios 1 and 2 are presented in Table 11. Total costs are rounded to the nearest \$1,000.

Table 11: Annual O&M Costs

Notes:

(a) Costs are rounded to the nearest \$1,000.

(b) Costs assume burden rate of \$50 per hour.

(c) Costs assume \$0.08 per kW-hr.

(d) Costs for liquid emulsion polymer, \$4.20 per active lb. Assumes 20 active lbs polymer/dry ton, and an annualized average of 618 dry tons per year.

(e) Costs are annualized at 2% of equipment costs.

Table 12 presents a planning level opinion of 20-year life-cycle costs, including annual O&M costs and capital costs for Scenarios 1 and 2. The Net Present Value (NPV) represents costs over 20 years in terms of 2022 dollars.

Table 12: Life-Cycle Costs

Notes:

(a) NPV = Net Present Value includes 3% inflation rate. Discount rate is 2.5%, per OMB Circular A-94, Appendix C.

Next Steps

Next steps include a confirmation of equipment sizing and selection by the City, and a follow-up discussion with manufacturers related to ancillary equipment and various options available from the manufacturers, including extended warranties, to refine equipment scope of supply and pricing. Next steps may also include contacting manufacturer references and arranging site visits with reference installations to examine the equipment and speak with plant operators.

Attachment A: Andritz Proposal

City of Newport WWTP – Dewatering Upgrade Option 1 - 2 x ANDRITZ D4L Centrifuges

For: Kennedy Jenks **Date: 16-Aug-2022** To: Ben Bossé Ref: 3827073-1-Rev-A Benjamnin.Bosse@KennedyJenks.com

Design Criteria Feed Solids Concentration: 1.0-2.0% TS Design Hydraulic Load: 40-60 gpm Maximum Solids Load: 600 lb/hr dry solids

Aerobically Digested

Equipment Selection and Expected Performance

Recommended Model: ANDRITZ D4L Centrifuge Dewatered Solids Concentration: 16-20% TS Solids Capture Efficiency: 95% TSS Estimated Polymer Dosage: 16-20 active lbs per ton dry solids *Note: Refer to ANDRITZ Lab Test L-14805*

Scope of Supply

- 1. Two ANDRITZ D4L Centrifuges c/w:
	- 2304 duplex stainless steel solid bowl
	- SS316 scroll with tungsten carbide tiles over full length
	- SS316 wetted parts
	- Carbon steel frame with epoxy coating
	- FRP casing cover and drive guards
	- 40 HP Main drive / 10 HP Scroll Drive
	- Cyclo gearbox
	- Grease lubricated bearings, L-10 for 100,000 hours
	- Vibration Isolators

Solids Discharge Connection:

• Flexible connector to SS316 solids chute on conveyor (conveyor by others)

- Centrate Discharge Connection:
	- Centrate de-aerator supplied with top vent connection, bottom centrate discharge connection and sample port with flex connector between de-aerator and centrifuge

Feed Connection:

• SS316 pipe manifold connection for sludge, polymer and wash water c/w a flexible connector

Centrifuge Machine Wiring and Instruments:

- NEMA 4X SS terminal box mounted on centrifuge, with PVC Coated Conduit
- Two Bearing Temperature Sensors
- Two Vibration Sensors
- One (1) Bowl Speed Sensor
- Solenoid valve for centrifuge wash water, brass

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- 2. Two (2) Centrifuge Starter Panels:
	- NEMA 12 with fans and filters
	- Allen-Bradley PowerFlex 755 VFDs for main drive and back drive
- 3. Two (2) Centrifuge Control Panels:
	- NEMA 4X stainless steel panel with air conditioner
	- Allen-Bradley CompactLogix PLC with ethernet
	- Allne-Bradley Panelview Plus7 10" OIT
	- E-stop
- 4. Two (2) galvanized steel support stands to support centrifuge over inclined conveyor (no access platform)
- 5. Two (2) Emulsion Polymer Systems Velodyne VM-3P-600-D-0-A-1
- 6. One Set of Special Tools Including Lubricants for First Year of Operation
- 7. Engineering and Documentation
- 8. Startup and Training Services 2 trip x 5 days on site per trip
- 9. Freight to Jobsite (2 flatbed loads from ANDRITZ shop, Pittsburg, TX)

Not included: Sludge feed pump and flowmeter, inclined discharge conveyor, spare parts

Budget Pricing

Budget Price for Two (2) ANDRITZ D4L Centrifuge Packages: \$640,000.00 Pricing in US Dollars, DDP Jobsite, Taxes Not Included.

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DECANTER D4L

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

CHARACTERISTICS

MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION

BOWL

POND DEPTH ADJUSTMENT

CONTROLS Control/Starter Panel (CCP) PLC OIT VFD Communication NEMA 4X SS304 Panel, CSA/UL508 Listed Allen-Bradley Compact Logix Allen-Bradley PanelView Plus OIT

Allen-Bradley 755 Series Ethernet General/Non-Hazardous

SCROLL SPEED ADJUSTMENT

FACTORY ACCEPTANCE TEST VALUES

Area Classification for Centrifuge and Panel

UTILITIES

MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT

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TOP VIEW

City of Newport WWTP – Dewatering Upgrade Option 2 - 2 x ANDRITZ D5L Centrifuges

For: Kennedy Jenks **Date: 22-Aug-2022** To: Ben Bossé Ref: 3827073-2-Rev-B Benjamnin.Bosse@KennedyJenks.com

Design Criteria Feed Solids Concentration: 1.0-2.0% TS Design Hydraulic Load: 60-100 gpm Maximum Solids Load: 1000 lb/hr dry solids

Aerobically Digested

Equipment Selection and Expected Performance

Recommended Model: ANDRITZ D5L Centrifuge Dewatered Solids Concentration: 16-20% TS Solids Capture Efficiency: 95% TSS Estimated Polymer Dosage: 16-20 active lbs per ton dry solids *Note: Refer to ANDRITZ Lab Test L-14805*

Scope of Supply

- 1. Two ANDRITZ D5L Centrifuges c/w:
	- 2304 duplex stainless steel solid bowl
	- SS316 scroll with tungsten carbide tiles over full length
	- SS316 wetted parts
	- Carbon steel frame with epoxy coating
	- FRP casing cover and drive guards
	- 75 HP Main drive / 20 HP Scroll Drive
	- Cyclo gearbox
	- Grease lubricated bearings, L-10 for 100,000 hours
	- Vibration Isolators

Solids Discharge Connection:

- Flexible connector to SS316 solids chute on conveyor (conveyor by others)
- Centrate Discharge Connection:

• SS316 centrate discharge chute to 8-in. dia. discharge flange, c/w flex connector Feed Connection:

SS316 pipe manifold connection for sludge, polymer and wash water c/w a flexible connector

Centrifuge Machine Wiring and Instruments:

- NEMA 4X SS terminal box mounted on centrifuge, with PVC Coated Conduit
- Two Bearing Temperature Sensors
- Two Vibration Sensors
- One (1) Bowl Speed Sensor
- Solenoid valve for centrifuge wash water, brass

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- 2. Two (2) Centrifuge Starter Panels:
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- 4. Two (2) galvanized steel support stands to support centrifuge over inclined conveyor (no access platform)
- 5. Two (2) Emulsion Polymer Systems Velodyne VM-5P-1200-D-0-A-1
- 6. One (1) 12" dia. x approx. 12' long run at 27 degree incline shaftless screw conveyor:
	- 12" dia x 3/16" formed U-trough, SS304
	- 12" dia. X 12" pitch shaftless double screw, 8620 high strength carbon steel
	- 12 ga. covers, SS304
	- 5HP @ 20 rpm Nord Drive
	- Flanged drain and wash water nozzle
- 7. One (1) 12" dia. x approx. 22' long run at 27 degree incline shaftless screw conveyor:
	- 12" dia x 3/16" formed U-trough, SS304
	- 12" dia. X 12" pitch shaftless double screw, 8620 high strength carbon steel
	- 12 ga. covers, SS304
	- 5HP @ 20 rpm Nord Drive
	- Flanged drain and wash water nozzle
- 8. One Set of Special Tools Including Lubricants for First Year of Operation
- 9. Engineering and Documentation
- 10. Startup and Training Services 2 trip x 5 days on site per trip
- 11. Freight to Jobsite (2 flatbed loads from ANDRITZ shop, Pittsburg, TX)

Not included: Sludge feed pump and flowmeter, inclined discharge conveyor, spare parts

Budget Pricing

Budget Price for Two (2) ANDRITZ D5L Centrifuge Packages: \$946,400.00 Pricing in US Dollars, DDP Jobsite, Taxes Not Included.

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DECANTER D5L

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

POND DEPTH ADJUSTMENT

SCROLL

WEAR PROTECTION

PAINT

SEALS AND LUBRICATION

DRIVE SYSTEM

CONTROLS Control/Starter Panel (CCP) PLC OIT VFD Communication Area Classification Centrifuge and Panel NEMA 4X SS304 Panel, CSA/UL508 Listed Allen-Bradley Compact Logix Allen-Bradley PanelView Plus 10" OIT Allen-Bradley PF755 Series Ethernet General/Non-Classified

SCROLL SPEED ADJUSTMENT

FACTORY ACCEPTANCE TEST VALUES

MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT

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ANDRITZ LABORATORY REPORT

1. Introduction:

A five (5) gallon Aerobically Digested Sludge Sample, one (1) liter Centrate Sample, a Cake Sample $\frac{10}{9}$ and a Polymer Sample were received in the ANDRITZ laboratory on May 11, 2022, from City of Newport Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in Newport, OR. The sludge sample was sent in for Centrifuge, Screw Press (SP) and Belt Filter Press (BFP) dewatering evaluation.

City of Newport WWTP has a design flow rate of 15 mg/d with an average flow rate of 2.05 mg/d. The existing centrifuge has a flow rate of 180 gallons per minute (3 dry tons/day) with a reported discharge solids of about 20 % Total Solids (TS). They are using an emulsion polymer. After ¼" fine screens and removing grit in the headworks, the sludge is treated with nitrification in an oxidation ditch with mechanical aeration. The sludge is aerobically digested for 9 days.

The current plan is to keep the existing Centrifuge 2, and to replace Centrifuge 1 with a larger unit based on the following design criteria.

2. Objectives:

The specific objectives of these laboratory tests were to:

- **2.1** Analyze the physical properties of the sludge sample received.
- **2.2** Conduct polymer evaluation with the sludge sample received.
- **2.3** Conduct Belt Filter Press (BFP) testing with the sludge sample received.
- **2.4** Conduct Centrifuge spin-down testing with the sludge sample received.
- **2.5** Conduct Screw Press (SP) simulation testing with the sludge sample received.

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3. Sample Analysis Test Results and Observations:

3.1 Sample Analysis

The aerobically digested sludge sample received contained 0.66 % Total Solids (TS) and Total Suspended Solids (TSS). The sludge appeared brown and murky with a musky odor. Volatile Solids content of the sludge was 85.5 % of TS. Capillary Suction Time (CTS) was 15.7 seconds, and the conductivity of the sludge was measured at 0.61 mS/cm. When spun at 1,000 – 4,000 Gs for 5 minutes, the spin-down volume ranged from $8.5 - 15.5$ % and the plug solids contained $3.4 - 6.0$ % TS.

Photo 1 – Sludge as Received Photo 2 – Spin-Down as Received

The cake sample received had 18.3 % TS.

Photo 3 – Cake as Received

The centrate had visible floating floc that settled quickly causing a high 0.22 % TSS.

Photo 4 – Centrate as Received Photo 5 – Centrate Settled

Photo 6 – Floating Floc in Centrate

3.2 Sample Analysis

Table 1 Sludge Sample Analysis as Received EPA Methods: *1684, **160.2

3.3 Sample Compressibility – Centrifuge Volume Index

The sludge sample was compressible and increased in plug strength at high end G-forces.

3.4 Sample Compressibility – Centrifuge Volume Index

Table 2 Sludge Spin-Down Compressibility as Received

3.5 Sample Compressibility – Centrifuge Volume Index

Graph 1 Sludge Centrifuge Volume Index as Received

4. Polymer Evaluation Test Results and Observations:

4.1 Polymer Evaluation

Six (6) polymers, including the plant provided polymer, were evaluated with the sludge sample. Solenis 8848FS and Polydyne C-6266 and plant provided polymer (L-14805) were the most effective in flocculating the sludge sample.

Photo 7 - Plant L-14805 15.2 active lb/ton TSS

Photo 8 - Plant L-14805 15.2 active lb/ton TSS Sheared

Photo 9 – Polydyne C-6266 15.6 active lb/ton TSS

Photo 10 – Polydyne C-6266 15.6 active lb/ton TSS Sheared

4.2 Polymers Evaluated

Table 3 Polymers Evaluated with Sludge Sample

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4.3 Polymer Evaluation – Drainage Curves

Graph 2 Drainage Curves of Flocculated Sludge

5. Laboratory Belt Filter Press (BFP) Test Results and Observations:

5.1 Laboratory BFP Test

A Belt Filter Press (BFP) test was conducted with the sludge sample. Simulating the ANDRITZ 2m SMX®-S8 Quanum BFP at a throughput 148 gallons per minute (gpm) (478 dry lbs/hr), a cake dryness of 14,.8 % TS was achieved in the laboratory.

5.2 Laboratory BFP Test Results

Table 4 Belt Filter Press Evaluation on Flocculated Sludge

6. Laboratory Centrifuge Test Results and Observations:

6.1 Laboratory Centrifuge Test

Centrifuge spin-down testing was conducted with the sludge sample. With the plant polymer L-14805 at 15.5 active lb / ton TSS and Polydyne C-6266 at 15.6 active lb per ton TSS, the cake dryness ranged from 15 – 17 % TS in the laboratory.

Photo 11 – Polydyne C-6266 15.6 active lb / ton TSS Centrifuge Cake 15 min 3000Gs

Table 5 Centrifuge Spin-Down on Flocculated Sludge Sample

7. Laboratory Screw Press (SP) Test Results and Observations:

7.1 Laboratory SP Test

Screw Press (SP) testing was conducted with the sludge sample by applying gradual pressure to the flocculated sludge sample. At polymer dosage rate of 15.6 active lb / ton TSS, a cake dryness of 12 – 14 % TS was achieved. High amounts of extrusions were observed at the high and low pressure stages in the laboratory indicating a lower capture rate. A cake with 8 – 10 mm thickness was stabilized.

Photo 12 – Extrusions at High Pressure Stage Photo 13– Filtrate at High Pressure Stage

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Photo 14– Screw Press Dewatering Cake 10 minute

7.2 Laboratory SP Test Results

Table 6 Screw Press Evaluation on Flocculated Sample

8. Conclusions:

The sludge sample at 0.66 % Total Suspended Solids (TSS) was dewatered with the Belt Filter Press (BFP), Centrifuge, and Screw Press (SP) evaluation. The BFP achieved a cake dryness of 15 % in the laboratory with the Polydyne C-6266. The Centrifuge achieved a cake dryness of 15 – 18 % TS with the plant polymer and Polydyne C-6266. The SP Simulation had a significant amount of capture loss due to extrusions and achieved a cake dryness of 12- 14 % TS with Polydyne C-6266.

Table 7 Summary of Results for Dewatering Evaluation

Attached are photographs of the screen analysis, lab sample data sheets for reference and comparison.

9. Sample Disposition:

The remaining untested sludge will be disposed in accordance with local regulations.

Report Prepared by : Katie Murphy Title : Process Engineer

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Copies of this report have been distributed to the following:

Original +1cc/ Lab 1 cc/ Sales Shaun Hurst

Attachments: A. Photographs

Photo #5: 140X230 Mesh Fraction Photo #6: 230X325 Mesh Fraction

Photo #1: +30 Mesh Fraction Photo #2: 30X50 Mesh Fraction

Photo #3: 50X100 Mesh Fraction Photo #4: 100X140 Mesh Fraction

B. Lab Sample Data Sheets

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Opportunity No.: Lab No.: L-14805 Page: 15 (total 15)

Purpose for Laboratory Evaluation (please check):

And Preparation for Pilot/Demonstration Testing

 \Box Performance Evaluation for Existing Installation ANDRITZ Job#

Performance Evaluation for Sales Quotation

 \Box Other

Testing Objectives:

If Hazardous the following must be completed or sample will not be received:

- Prior notification to authorized ANDRITZ Laboratory Personnel 45 days before sample shipment. \bullet (Per EPA CFR 40 Regulations)
- MSDS supplied. \bullet
- List hazardous components and relative concentration and/or Chemical Analysis Data if available \bullet \sim

I acknowledge that the information provided above is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

ANDREW GRANT Name:

Signature:

Title: CONTR Sylv 500 Date: $\frac{5}{2}$

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CENTRIFUGE REFERENCES – WASTEWATER SLUDGE DEWATERING

Washington / Oregon / Idaho

Attachment B: Centrisys Proposal

TO: DATE: Benjamin Bossé, P.E. Kennedy Jenks 240 Country Club Road, Suite A Eugene, OR 97401 Direct: (541) 844-7802 | Mobile: (541) 321 Email: BenjaminBosse@KennedyJenks.com

REF.: Dewatering Centrifuge 7/28/2022

NewPort, OR Dewatering CS18-4 2PH Budget Proposal

Centrisys Contact

Jerod Swanson Regional Sales Manager Frisco, CO 80443 Direct: (612) 401-2006 Email: Jerod.swanson@centrisys.us

Centrisys Representative

Chris McCalib Treatment Equipment Company 249 Main Ave. S Ste. 107 #322 North Bend, WA 98045 Direct: (206) 909-1546 Email: chris@tec-nw.com

Disclaimer: Please note that this is a very preliminary budget proposal .Centrisys would require basis of design, existing facility information and any lab or pilot testing data to confirm the sizing before moving forward with the design stage.

Centrisys is pleased to provide this budget quotation for the following:

ITEM 1 TWO (2) DECANTER CENTRIFUGE UNIT COMPLETE WITH AUTOMATIC HYDRAULIC BACKDRIVE

1.A Centrifuge Specification

*Maximum loading rates for standard municipal sludges. Does not apply to all applications. Optimal performance does not occur at maximum loading levels.

1.B. Scope of supply

- 1. Each unit will be provided based on the attached drawing (i) Duplex SS Solid bowl
	- (ii) Scroll conveyor with Duplex SS Scroll shaft; 304SS flights
	- (iii) 304 SS lower and upper casing
	- (iv) Solid and liquid flexible connectors
	- (v) Dewatered Sludge and Centrate Chutes/Hoppers
	- (vi) Powder coated carbon steel base/frame
	- (vii) Vibration isolators
	- (viii) Spare parts/tools
	- (ix) Control Panel (water cooled)
		- A. 304SS NEMA 4X Enclosure for each centrifuge
		- B. Main circuit breaker
		- C. VFD for main drive motor
		- D. Allen Bradley PLC (compact logix), valve amplifier and motor starter for automatic hydraulic back drive system
		- E. Ethernet communication and historical trending of key parameters
		- F. 10" Allen-Bradley panel view touch screen
	- (x) Instrumentation
		- A. One (1) vibration sensor per unit
		- B. One (1) main bearing temp sensor, type PT100 on each bearing
		- C. One (1) each Bowl/Scroll speed sensor/unit
		- D. One (1) Hydraulic oil level/temp, hydraulic pressure sensor/unit
	- *(xi)* Automatic Grease Lubrication System
		- A. One (1) low grease level sensor per unit
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PAYMENT TERMS:

30% with order; 60% upon shipment; 10% after startup not to exceed 90 days after shipment.

Lead Time: 20-22 weeks following receipt of the Approved drawings

BUYER/OWNER RESPONSIBILITY (UNLESS INCLUDED AS ADDER):

- Stand
- Feed pump
- Polymer system
- Flow meter
- Cake conveyor
- Anchor bolts.
- Building and building plans (Centrisys provides only the layout drawings without any responsibility of updating any plans or building)
- Building modifications
- Structural and Civil engineering labor
- Lubricants
- All utilities that are required for operation
- Unloading, uncrating, installation and installation supervision. Installation will, at minimum, require a forklift and possibly a crane/hoist.
- Readiness of the Equipment before requesting start-up service. Non-readiness may incur additional charges.
- Compatibility of Equipment materials of construction with process environment.
- Piping connections, platforms, gratings and railings unless stated otherwise. Any other auxiliary equipment or service not detailed above.

NUMBER: 12526 **DATE:** 8.29.22

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Budget Proposal Newport, Oregon Dewatering CS21-4HC 2PH

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Centrisys is pleased to provide this budget quotation for the following:

ITEM 1. TWO (2) DECANTER CENTRIFUGE UNITS, MODEL CS21-4HC 2PH COMPLETE WITH AUTOMATIC HYDRAULIC BACKDRIVE

1.A Basis of Design – Sludge Feed Characteristics

1.B Anticipated Performance*

*- Lab sample testing is recommended to confirm

1.C Centrifuge specification

1.D Scope of supply

- 1. Each unit will be provided based on the attached drawing CS21-4HC 2P Centrifuge GA.pdf
	- (i) Centrifugally Casted Duplex SS Solid bowl
	- (ii) Scroll conveyor with Duplex SS Scroll shaft; 316SS flights
	- (iii) 316SS lower and upper casing
	- (iv) Solid and liquid flexible connectors
	- (v) Dewatered Sludge and Centrate Chutes/Hoppers
	- (vi) Powder coated carbon steel base/frame
	- (vii)Vibration isolators
	- (viii) Spare parts/tools
	- (ix) Control Panel (water cooled)
		- A. 304SS NEMA 4X Enclosure for each centrifuge
		- B. Main circuit breaker
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		- F. 10" Allen-Bradley panel view touch screen
	- (x) Instrumentation
		- A. One (1) vibration sensor per unit
		- B. One (1) main bearing temperature sensor, type PT100 on each bearing
		- C. One (1) each Bowl/Scroll speed sensor/unit
		- D. One (1) Hydraulic oil level/temp, hydraulic pressure sensor/unit
	- *(xi)* Automatic Grease Lubrication System
		- A. One (1) low grease level sensor per unit
	- (xii)Two (2) trips and 10 days or 80 hours (whichever occurs first) of startup assistance

1.E Optional Adders

- (i) One (1) 16 foot u-trough conveyor, 9"diameter, approx. 25° incline. Includes motor
- (ii) One (1) 11 foot u-trough conveyor, 9"diameter, approx. 25° incline. Includes motor
- (iii) Power run through equipped on two (2) units.
	- A. This feature allows the centrifuge to create its own power during power loss to allow self-cleaning without plant power input. Also, allows the machine to return to operating speed immediately upon power restore.
- (iv) Remote monitoring equipped on two (2) units.
	- A. This feature is to keep track of the operational and alarm status using plant computer. Also provides real-time text and/or email alerts for any significant system status changes on 32 key operating parameters.
- (v) Two (2) HPU Containment Pans, stainless steel construction.

Lead Time: 40-45 weeks following receipt of the Approval drawings

Warranty

Five (5) Year Mechanical Warranty

So long as the decanter centrifuge is used for the applications it was designed for and operated, serviced, and maintained per documented Centrisys guidelines, Centrisys shall warrant mechanical centrifuge equipment (centrifuge frame housing and structural rotor components) to be free of manufacturing defects in material and workmanship for a period of five (5) years. Consumables, wear repairs, preventative service from normal use, and provided ancillary equipment is not covered in this extended warranty

Fifteen (15) Year Bowl Warranty

Centrisys provides a fifteen (15) year warranty on the bowl center section, conical, and headwalls. This warranty will be in place as long as the customer has documented inspection and service compliance every 15,000 hours of operation and service is conducted per the supplied O&M manual.

Costs provided with Centrisys quote dated 8/2/2022:

BUYER/OWNER RESPONSIBILITY:

- Stand
- Feed pump
- Polymer system
- Flow meter
- Cake conveyor (adder)
- Anchor bolts.
- Building and building plans (Centrisys provides only the layout drawings without any responsibility of updating any plans or building)
- Building modifications
- Structural and Civil engineering labor
- Lubricants
- All utilities that are required for operation
- Unloading, uncrating, installation and installation supervision. Installation will, at minimum, require a forklift and possibly a crane/hoist.
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Issued by

Ethan Banks Applications Engineer

Date:8.29.22

The Centrisys-Viscotherm Scroll Drive is the **Most Efficient** in the Centrifuge Industry

Centrisys-Viscotherm Hydraulic Scroll Drive Based on ROTODIFF Technology **Outperforms** Our Competitors' Gearbox Drive

Benefits of the Centrisys Hydraulics

Our hydraulic scroll drive is powerful and precise, achieving the highest torque-to-weight ratio with the best process control. By using hydraulics we eliminate the gearbox, and as a result simplify the design, radically reducing the number of moving parts and wear components. The Centrisys scroll drive delivers unmatched reliability with lower operating costs— a direct benefit to our customers.

1 Hydraulics is a Trusted Technology: Whether we realize it or not, hydraulics is a part of our daily lives. It is a reliable and precise technology that delivers maximum power using the smallest footprint. Hydraulic components are a fundamental part of the steering and braking system in every car manufactured today. Hydraulics are used in nearly all forms of daily travel: planes, trains, boats and cars. It is commonly used in manufacturing facilities from heavy lifting to material handling.

2 Hydraulics is a Versatile Application: It is used in industrial, \blacksquare military and transportation applications where there is no room for error, and where work is dangerous, dirty or unforgiving. Examples include jet airliners, railways, ships, nuclear submarines, elevators, construction equipment, mining, drilling, and more. This technology is so versatile that it can be used in widely differing environmental conditions – from the most sterile to the dirtiest.

3 Hydraulic Scroll Drive Increases Capacity: Precise speed control and the highest torque capabilities allow for increased through-put capacities.

4 Hydraulic Scroll Drive Maximizes Recovered Energy: The Centrisys CERS (Centrifuge Energy Recovery System) concept is equivalent to technology used in today's hybrid automobiles, high-performance race cars, and the aerospace industry. The Centrisys system captures energy from the rotating bowl. This recovered energy powers the hydraulic scroll drive at shutdown or power failure, allowing for seamless backup continued operation with controlled scroll speed. Since the scroll continues to unload solids from the bowl, it prevents costly dismantling to free up a blocked centrifuge.

5 Our Hydraulic Technology Offers the Highest Energy

Efficiency: Hydraulic technology operates independently from the main drive. Gearbox machines generally rely on the main drive; using solids removal mechanisms that apply braking (additional drag) to the bowl and maindrive. (Think of driving a car with the parking brake on.) Unnecessary braking with gearbox technology results in the need for larger main drive motors. Commonly, a centrifuge requires a main drive motor that is 50% larger in comparison to a centrifuge with our hydraulic scroll drive system to accomplish the same job. For every one horsepower needed to move solids out of the machine, one horsepower must be added to the main drive to overcome this braking action. The Centrisys scroll drive uses only the energy needed to drive the scroll; it is independent of the main drive, therefore no energy from the main drive is wasted.

The **Truth** About Hydraulic Scroll Drives

The Centrisys-Viscotherm hydraulic scroll drive system with ROTODIFF technology is the best in the industry. Check the facts below to clear up any misconceptions about our system.

hydraulics.

Misconception: Hydraulic drives are not efficient.

Fact: With ROTODIFF technology our hydraulic system is the most capable in the industry. Fewer (slow-moving) parts create less friction, and energy loss is minimized. Precise control of the scroll at any speed increases centrifuge capabilities

and efficiency, even when loading conditions fluctuate. Hydraulics do not put a drag or load on the main motor and use only the power needed to turn the scroll.

Misconception: A hydraulic system is not effective in messy, dirty or hazardous environments.

Fact: Hydraulic technology is commonly used in rugged environments with high levels of shock, vibration, dust, water, corrosive chemicals and other potential hazards. Industries using hydraulic technology include construction, agriculture, marine, military, mining, paper production, drilling and tunneling. Hydraulic systems are used in mines, chemical plants, near explosives and in paint applications, because they are inherently spark-free and can tolerate high temperatures. Hydraulics have the

Misconception: Hydraulic systems are noisy. Fact: Our hydraulic scroll drive is quieter than a gearbox. It has been shown to reduce ambient

strength and reliability for jobs requiring the best, most durable heavy equipment.

noise by 15 dB over the older electric scroll drives.

Misconception: Hydraulic systems are messy and leak. Fact: Because fluids are enclosed in a contained system, there is virtually no leakage in modern hydraulics. Advanced sealing techniques and materials and state-of-the-art electronics are

so efficient that today's manufacturers can raise the operating pressures of their pumps. It is not unusual to find hydraulic systems operating without leakage at pressures 2,000-3,000 psi higher than just a few years ago.

Misconception: A hydraulic drive is difficult to repair, requiring specialized technicians with hydraulic experience. Fact: With fewer slow-moving parts and a less complicated design, hydraulic drives are easier to repair than a standard gearbox. Maintenance technicians with the skills to fix gearbox drives are more than capable of repair and maintenance with

Misconception: Hydraulic systems are more maintenanceintense than a typical gearbox.

Fact: On average, hydraulics need only simple oil and filter preventive maintenance, just like a car.

Misconception: Parts for the hydraulic drive are difficult to source.

Fact: Centrisys has distribution centers across the United States and around the world for all hydraulic components. In fact, many parts can be shipped express overnight delivery.

Misconception: Hydraulic technology is old and abandoned by other centrifuge manufacturers.

Fact: Hydraulic technology remains a dominant system in modern industrial manufacturing. No other system is as efficient and effective in transferring energy through small tubes or hoses and other hard-to-reach parts. Hydraulic innovation is progressing at an astonishing rate – so quickly that some experts cite more progress in the last ten years than in the 50 preceding years combined. Competitive centrifuge suppliers have not abandoned a hydraulic scroll drive, since most will offer it as an upgrade to the gearbox.

The Choice is Clear

When you compare the Centrisys hydraulic scroll drive to a gearbox drive, the better choice is the Centrisys system. Centrisys is the only USA repair facility (besides Viscotherm affiliates) authorized by Viscotherm AG to repair, service, and perform warranty work on Viscotherm hydraulic components in North America. Contact Centrisys for more information on products, hydraulic scroll drive, service, parts or any other questions

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CENTRISYS MODEL # CS11-22-Z-TW-21 / PART # G1700103-HPU

Date: 08/07/2017

Signed By: John Porter

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NOTES:

- 1. TEST UNIT PER G1700103-HPU TEST PROCEDURE.
- 2. LABEL HEAT EXCHANGER PORTS "IN" & "OUT" PER SHEET 4 OF 7.
- 3. CONFIRM ELECTRIC MOTOR BOX ORIENTATION.

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Attachment C: Velodyne Polymer System

OPTION #2 DESCRIPTION

1 VeloBlend Model VM-5P-1200-D-0-A-1 Liquid Polymer Blending System

Polymer Flow Range: 0.25 to 5 GPH Dilution Water Flow: 120 to 1200 GPH

Each unit shall include the following unless otherwise indicated:

- 1 Polymer Mixing Chamber:
	- A. Series: VeloBlend VM
	- B. Type: Staged Hydro-Mechanical
	- C. Mixer Motor: ½ HP, 90 VDC, 1750 RPM, wash-down duty
	- D. Mixer Shaft Seal: Mechanical with seal flushing assembly
	- E. VeloCheckTM Neat Polymer Check Valve with Quick Release Pin
	- F. Construction:
		- 1. Body: Stainless steel
		- 2. Impeller: Stainless steel
		- 3. Mechanical Seal: Ceramic, Carbon, Stainless steel, Viton
		- 4. Cover: Clear polycarbonate with stainless steel reinforced flange & discharge
	- G. Pressure Rating: 100 psi
	- H. Pressure Relief Valve: Brass
- 1 Neat Polymer Metering Pump Assembly:
	- A. PVC FNPT union style polymer inlet
	- B. Type: Progressive Cavity type
	- C. Motor: ½ HP, 1750 RPM, 90 VDC, Wash-down duty motor with gear reducer
	- D. Loss of polymer flow sensor
	- E. Metering pump calibration assembly with isolation valves: 500 ml
	- F. Plumbing: SCH. 80 PVC
- 1 Dilution Water Inlet Assembly shall be provided, including the following:
	- A. Stainless steel FNPT water inlet connection
	- B. Dilution water ON/OFF solenoid valve
	- C. Control Valve: Manual rate control valve
	- D. Primary dilution water flow meter type: Rotameter
	- E. Low differential pressure alarm switch
	- F. 0-160 psi inlet water pressure gauge (stainless steel, liquid filled)
	- G. Plumbing: SCH. 80 PVC
- 1 Solution Discharge Assembly:
	- A. Stainless steel FNPT solution discharge connection
	- B. 0-160 psi solution discharge pressure gauge (stainless steel, liquid filled)
	- C. Plumbing: SCH. 80 PVC
- 1 Control Panel:
	- A. Enclosure: NEMA 4X FRP
	- B. Power:
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		- Required: 120 VAC, 60 Hz., 1 Ph
		- 2. Disconnect: 10' power cord with 120 VAC plug
	- C. Motor controllers:
		- 1. Mixing Chamber
			- 2. Neat polymer metering pump
	- D. Miscellaneous:
		- 1. Control circuit protection
		- 2. Control relays
		- 3. Power supplies
		- 4. Grounding blocks
		- 5. Numbers terminal blocks
		- 6. Wire labels, shrink-tube type

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- E. Operator Interface Discrete Selector Switch
	- 1. System ON / OFF (reset) / REMOTE
	- 2. Ten-Turn Potentiometer Metering Pump Control
	- 3. One-Turn Potentiometer Mixer Speed Control
- F. Status / Alarm Indicators:
	- 1. System Running Indication
	- 2. Main Power ON Indication
	- 3. LED Display Metering Pump Rate
	- 4. Low Water Differential Pressure Alarm
	- 5. Low Polymer Flow Alarm
- G. Inputs (signals by others):
	- 1. Remote Start / Stop (discrete dry contact)
	- 2. Pacing Signal Based on Process Flow (4-20mA)
- H. Outputs:
	- 1. System Running (discrete dry contact)
	- 2. System Remote Mode (discrete dry contact)
	- 3. Common Alarm (discrete dry contact)
- 1 System Skid:
	- A. Frame: 304 stainless steel, open frame design for access to all components
	- B. Fasteners: 304 SS
	- C. Designed for bolt-down

2) FOLLOW O&M PROCEDURES FOR DRAINING PRIOR TO STORAGE OR SHIPMENT

3) FRAME MATERIAL IS 304 SS AND HARDWARE IS 18-8 SS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

NOTE: DRAWINGS ARE FOR GENERAL LAYOUT USE ONLY. SEE PROPOSAL FOR DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED

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Attachment D: Cost Estimate

OPINION OF PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COST AND READY/JENKS CONSULTANTS

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Attachment E: Dewatering Feed Pump Curve

Appendix F Alternative Site Plans

Appendix G Alternatives Workshop Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes

Street Address City, ST Zip

T: 503.244.7005 F: 503.244.9095

Prepared for: City of Newport Project Title: WWTP Master Plan Project No.: 158211 / Task Order 26

Attendees: David Powell, Newport Same Henrifer Kersh, BC Aaron Collett, Newport Holly Tichenor, BC A. Grant, Newport Adam Klein, BC Clare Paul, Newport **Mark Cullington, KJ** Mark Strahota, BC Ben Bosse, KJ Josh Johnson, BC Greg Humm, BC

The notes below summarize key discussions with City of Newport staff:

General/Schedule

- 1. Dave Powell will present to city council on June 5 to advocate for funding required for the WWTP improvements. Council is aware approximately \$60 million is planned.
- 2. Dave has 5-10 minutes to present the latest information from the master planning effort.
- 3. BC offered to prepare a short presentation for the upcoming meeting.
- 4. Rates will be raised by about 12% at the end of June with potentially more increases into the future.
- 5. Clare recommended uploading a draft master plan report online for public comment when ready.

Critical Success Factors

- 1. Add communication of the need and urgency of upgrades as a CSF.
	- a. Public outreach needed for rate increase.

Flows and Loads

- 1. Loading to the WWTP is expected to increase by about 12% by 2040.
- 2. As discussed previously, Newport is subject to a sharp increase in flows and loads during the summer months and holiday weekends due to increases in tourism.
- 3. Additional development is expected even in areas that appear "undevelopable" due to steep slopes (this is largely driven by a tight housing market).
- 4. Base flow forecasts are based on permanent residents, but peak flows are tourism driven i.e. peak BOD load occurs on summer holiday weekends.
- 5. BC will include a discussion regarding major industry/tourism influences in the master plan.
- 6. Aaron recommended these concepts be distilled down to simple graphics for presentation to city council. Technical graphs are too detailed for this purpose.

WWTP Alternatives

- 1. Composing and drying:
	- a. Composting can be odorous but can be controlled by covering the process and/or using room ventilation. Foul air control and leachate control are critical.
	- b. Mark C. recommended the City visit facilities currently composting and drying for comparative purposes.
	- c. Approximately one full-time equivalent (FTE) is recommended that is dedicated to the composting process.
	- d. Composting is more dependent on biosolids land application than dryers due to quantity of solids. During the off-season, additional measures such as bagging/storage may be required.
		- i. Some agencies are able to send compost to landscaping companies, where it is blended as a commercial product.
	- e. Composting provides a "Class B offramp" for the timeframes a Class A product is not required.
	- f. Per Grant, composting is labor intensive and logistically difficult.
	- g. Drying is a mature technology that is more common on the east coast where land application is not as practical.
	- h. A stabilization process is recommended upstream of the drying process. Otherwise the rewetted product is odorous.
	- i. Drying requires a much smaller footprint than composting.
	- j. Drying is recommended as a precursor for treatment of PFAS. Ceiling limits for land application are not anticipated to be incorporated into regulations in the near future.
	- k. Grant has concerns with fire hazards associated with dryers.
	- l. Aaron notes they still get complaints when biosolids trucks go by due primarily to lack of understanding / familiarity.
	- m. Grant points out that composted biosolids meet Class A, as the plant currently does, but composted biosolids look more like a landscaping product with the added carbon material.
	- n. Dave mentioned certain members of City Council strongly prefer greener and more environmentally friendly options. Composting may be more "publicly palatable" for this reason.
- 2. Aerobic versus anaerobic digestion:
	- a. Gas produced from anaerobic digestion can potentially be reused for digestor heating and other processes such as drying.
	- b. Grant noted that captured gas must be cleaned prior reuse. Flaring of the gas may be a simpler option.
	- c. Clare prefers aerobic digestion as anaerobic digestion is more typical for larger treatment plants.
- 3. Primary clarifiers versus a second oxidation ditch:
	- a. Grant suggested primary clarifiers could act as a stabilization tank to accommodate for slug loading to the plant.
	- b. Adam suggested a selector could be added upstream of an oxidation ditch to potentially serve the same purpose.
- c. A bypass line could be routed around the primary clarifiers to provide additional process flexibility.
- 4. Odor control:
	- a. Dave inquired whether odor control would be added to each process or a single odor control unit would service the entire plant. Due to costs associated with running ductwork around the entire plant, individual odor control units (carbon scrubbers) are recommended at each process with short runs of ductwork to the odorous areas.
	- b. Grant mentioned winter and summer sludges are distinctly different, with different odors.
	- c. Options with no stabilization are significantly more odorous and would require additional odor control measures.
- 5. Scoring:
	- a. Greg suggested the scoring criteria adopted may be overly complex. Two categories may be simpler and more appropriate for the evaluation. "Community" and "operations" were recommended.
	- b. "Community" could refer to the benefits associated with less odorous options, greener/environmentally friendly options, and options that create local jobs.

Communication/Funding Support

- 1. Dave is currently trying to gain support from the Council for \$60 million for the recommended upgrades. To help cover the costs, a 12% rate increase has been approved and will be effective at the end of June, with more increases possible afterwards.
- 2. Dave suggested the Council may be leaning on the City Manager for approval to move forward on obtaining additional funding. There seems to be a lack of effective communication within the Council and limited understanding of the key issues. The Council tends to prioritize other issues over the WWTP, such as homelessness, parks, and dam improvements.
- 3. Holly presented a recent example from Vancouver, WA that demonstrated an effort to secure funding for critical upgrades. She stressed the importance of simple and effective graphics, with personal elements such as photos of operators and workers. She recommended having individual conversations with each Council member, which could be effective in swaying the decisions of the entire Council and securing the required funding.
- 4. Dave intends to keep the project phasing as is and suggested the column chart graphic with funding plan for council use.
- 5. Question about differences between master planning and facility planning based on funding questions. Facility Plan may require official DEQ submittal, but BC will confirm and follow up. Aaron notes that grants are available from Business Oregon for Facility Plan costs, which may apply to this project.

WWTP Headworks

- 1. Clare noted there is significant rusting on the underside of the headworks building, and Grant agreed.
- 2. For Alternative 2, Grant suggested the proposed layout of the new screens could be flipped to optimize access to the doors on the new screens. BC has no concerns with this re-arrangement.
- 3. The City agreed in concept to carbon adsorption as the preferred odor control option.
- 4. "Ragging" has been a significant issue with the existing auger screens.
- 5. It was noted the preliminary costs presented are construction only and do not include engineering and administrative costs.

Northside PS Alternatives

- 1. Greg presented a summary of the alternatives, associated costs, and phasing options for Northside PS. Four options have been developed – two are short term options that are designed to smooth out cash flow with WWTP costs and two are long term, buildout options.
- 2. The options had been discussed in previous meetings with David and Grant. The outcome of those meeting has been a consensus to proceed with Alternative 2 which will make improvements to the existing NSPS to replace aging equipment to improve reliability and upgrade other areas of the facility to allow it to operate for another 10+ years. During that 10 year +/ interval, the City will be making investments at the WWTP. At the end of the 10 year +/- interval, a new buildout pump station will need to be constructed and the existing NSPS decommissioned.
- 3. Estimated construction costs for the 4 alternatives have now been developed and these were presented as well.
- 4. The MP will describe each alternative and recommend implementation of Alternative 2. David, Clare, Grant, and Aaron were in agreement with this decision.

Conclusions and Next Steps

- 1. Additional discussion is required to confirm the requirements for the upcoming facilities plan that will follow the master plan report.
- 2. BC to recommend a single WWTP alternative as a part of the master plan, guided by discussions in the workshop.
- 3. BC to provide a finalized master plan report to the City at the end of June.

Appendix H Northside Pump Station Alternative TM

Technical Memorandum

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Section 1: Introduction and Facility Overview

1.1 Purpose

This memorandum is a component of the City of Newport's (City) Wastewater Treatment Master Plan (WWTMP). The purpose of the WWTMP is to evaluate the City's existing wastewater treatment infrastructure, operational procedures, and equipment performance and develop a 20-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) that will address treatment needs for the projected population growth, future flow and organic load conditions, and possible future regulations.

Development of the CIP involves identifying and comparing improvement alternatives based on criticality, estimated capital costs, estimated operation and maintenance costs, risks, and cash flow. An implementation schedule outlining the timing and phasing of improvements is a key element of the CIP.

This memorandum presents this information specifically for the Northside Pump Station (NSPS). Alternatives for improving and upgrading the facility are developed and evaluated. Based on the outcome of this evaluation, recommended upgrades are described and an overall plan for the facility and site has been formulated. The cost and timing for making the recommended upgrades has been integrated into the overall wastewater CIP.

1.2 Background

In 2002, the City constructed the Vance Avery Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in South Beach, Oregon. In doing so, the former WWTP located north of Yaquina Bay was decommissioned and transformed into a pumping facility that functions to pump wastewater to the new WWTP. The pump station is now known as the NSPS.

The pump station itself was constructed using one of the clarifier basins from the existing WWTP to form the screening channels, grit basin, wetwell, and pump room. As a result, the station is unique and the wetwell layout is unusual in terms of meeting industry-wide design standards. Even so, the facility has served its purpose very well since it was re-purposed as a pumping facility in 2002. On the other hand, the uniqueness of the station also creates performance and operational issues which will be presented in this memorandum.

Approximately 90-percent of the City's wastewater is generated through development north of Yaquina Bay. This significant portion of the overall wastewater flow is conveyed to the NSPS and then pumped to the WWTP through a force main that crosses the bay. Removal of rags, grit, sand, and other solid materials from the wastewater is critical to wastewater conveyance to the WWTP. Poor removal performance will result in an accumulation of material in the force main, eventually impacting hydraulic capacity or possibly blocking the pipe entirely. Cleaning the pipe is inherently difficult due to the length and installation on the bay bottom, so efficient removal of debris is vitally important.

The NSPS has been in service for over 20 years and its equipment is approaching the end of its service life. Maintenance costs are expected to increase, and the reliability of the facility will become increasingly more important as the facility continues to age. Additionally, several operator safety issues are evident and require correction. With these issues growing more significant over time, the City has requested an analysis of NSPS improvement options as part of the overall WWTMP that Brown and Caldwell (BC) is preparing.

Section 2: Current Conditions, Station Performance, and Previous Work

2.1 Facility Description

The NSPS utilizes two inclined screw-type mechanical screens to removed rags and other large debris from the influent wastewater. A grit removal basin is used to remove grit and other settleable debris from the influent wastewater to provide preliminary treatment. Accumulated grit is removed from the basin in a slurry, which is then dewatered. Material removed by the screens is bagged and manually transported in a wheelbarrow to a dumpster, which also receives dewatered grit from the grit removal process.

The wastewater enters the pump station through three channels where the three existing screening systems are located–the two outer channels contain the mechanical screens and the middle channel has a manual bar screen. Once the wastewater passes the screens, it moves to the grit chamber where further separation of sand, gravel, and other heavy solids takes place. Following the grit chamber is the wetwell where water collects before being pumped to the WWTP.

2.2 Site Development

As noted above, the NSPS site was formerly the City's original WWTP. Several abandoned and decommissioned wastewater structures still exist on the site. These include a trickling filter, clarifier basins, an anaerobic digestion facility, and chlorine contact basin. A network of buried piping and electrical ductbanks also exist below the ground surface, most notably the influent gravity sewer pipe and effluent pipeline which are still in use and are critical to continued operation.

Additionally, the site is used by other City departments including the fire department for training, police department for impounding vehicles, and a public works maintenance shop. Although these facilities and activities can co-exist with wastewater operations, it would be beneficial to eventually reduce or eliminate these additional activities being performed onsite altogether, so that the site is dedicated exclusively to wastewater operations. The City plans to begin this effort by relocating the vehicle impoundment activities by the police department to the WWTP.

A suggested site layout that accounts for a future new pump station is shown in Figure 1. The layout is based on demolition of decommissioned wastewater structures (i.e., trickling filter, digestion facility, and clarifiers), elimination of police activities, construction of a dechlorination facility and vehicle parking garage, and a future NSPS. Demolition of wastewater structures can happen over time as funds become available and as additional space is needed. The fire department training facility would remain, as there are no alternate locations for this type of facility within the City.

Figure 1. Site Development with new (future) pump station

2.3 Condition Assessments

Condition assessments were previously completed by Waterdude Solutions (Waterdude) and BC to identify conditions within the NSPS that require attention. These assessments are summarized in this section.

2.3.1 Waterdude 2018 Assessment

A condition assessment was completed by Waterdude for the WWTP and NSPS. Waterdude prepared an initial condition assessment report in January 2018 and an update to this report in 2021. Their *Wastewater Treatment Facilities Condition Assessment Update,* dated October 11, 2021, provides a criticality assessment which evaluates the overall condition rating of each system and identifies systems that pose the highest risk. The systems that are deemed most at risk are:

- NSPS
- **Headworks**
- Septage
- Solids Handling

Specifically, for the NSPS, the 2021 update report concludes that screening and grit removal systems and the pump station structure itself are in Fair to Poor condition. The condition of the station is a challenge to the ongoing operation and maintenance of the station. The screens were determined to be approaching their end of service life and the geodesic dome over the structure is leaking and in poor condition. Leaks are noted to cause humid conditions inside the structure which results in corrosion, slip hazards, and premature electrical equipment failure. Furthermore, odorous air treatment is not occurring because the odor control system is not in use.

2.3.2 Brown and Caldwell 2019 Assessments

In addition, BC also performed inspections of the facility to assess its condition and identify problem areas. An inspection performed in May 2019 identified the following issues:

- An electrical fault on the power cables feeding Raw Sewage Pump No. 1 required replacement of the cables using the spare conduit that was originally provided for (un-installed) Pump No. 4. Field tests determined that numerous existing power cables between the Electrical Building and pump station are in poor condition and should be replaced. Refer to Section 3.4.1 for additional detail.
- Grit system is in poor condition and lacks the redundancy that should be provided given the potential for blockage of the force main from an accumulation of solids that would pass through the station in the event the grit system is out-of-service. Failure of the grit piping in the lower pump room would cause flooding of the station. Overall, the grit system is considered high risk in terms of reliability; there are consequences of system failure. Refer to Section 3.2 for additional detail.
- The geodesic dome cover is leaking primarily where the structural supports anchor to the perimeter concrete wall. See photos in Figure 2 on the following page. These connections are complicated with structural shapes coming together at various angles with numerous bolts and gusset plates. Sealing these connections is difficult to accomplish properly, causing leakage to occur at these locations. The cover is also leaking at localized spots throughout the cover panels. These leaks are likely the result of deterioration of the seals at the edges of the individual triangular cover panels. Refer to Section 3.3 for additional details.

Figure 2. Examples of rainwater leakage through geodesic dome

2.3.3 Electrical Investigation

In 2012, an electrical fault occurred within the power cables feeding Raw Sewage Pump No. 1. The fault occurred on the load-side cables to the pump motor and was resolved by installing new conductors to the motor using the spare conduit to (un-installed) Pump No. 4. Although the exact cause of failure is unknown, it was suspected that the buried ductbank between the Electrical Building and the pump station had been damaged, possibly due to settlement. An investigation was conducted in May 2019 to test the other cables in the same ductbank to determine whether other existing circuits were also damaged or at risk of failure.

Based on the testing results and visual observations, the action items listed below were provided to the City in May 2019.

- 1. Replace the existing power cables for Raw Sewage Pumps No. 1, 2, and 3 with new variable frequency drive (VFD)-rated, multi-conductor cable with grounds.
- 2. Replace the existing conductor cables for Rotary Screen No. 1 with new conductors.
- 3. Existing spare conduits between the Electrical Building and the pump station are suitable for use provided each conduit is tested and cleaned prior to pulling new cables into place.
- 4. Install new conduits between the Electrical Building and the pump station for future equipment (Grit Pump No. 2, Raw Sewage Pump No. 4, Screenings Conveyor, plus any spare conduits). These can be installed in either an overhead configuration or buried. If buried, inspect the existing ductbank for damage when it is exposed for construction of the new conduits.

2.3.4 Remaining Useful Life Estimates

Results from the condition assessments and electrical investigation described above informed general estimates of the remaining useful life (RUL). Developing RUL estimates can be risk- and scientifically-based, highly detailed assessments that are generated through statistical analysis of operation and maintenance

information. RUL estimates prepared for this planning level effort have not been made using these detailed analyses; rather, they are general estimates that have been developed to provide a framework for prioritizing and scheduling upgrades and improvements to the NSPS.

The generalized approach taken to develop RUL estimates consisted of estimating remaining life for individual components of the overall facility. These estimates are tabulated in Table 1 below.

The assessments from Table 1 above are shown graphically in Figure 3 on the following page.

Notes:

1 Assessment is needed

2 Condition of concrete within wetwell is unknown

Figure 3. Summarized graphical representation of RUL estimates

Observations that can be made using the condition assessment information and general RUL estimates described above include:

- High priority improvements include replacing the screens and grit system components, electrical cables to the Raw Sewage Pumps, and ventilation fans.
- At least three components of the NSPS are of immediate concern and replacement to these components should be considered a high priority for continued moderately reliable operation until more extensive improvements, or a new pumping facility, can be constructed and placed into service.
- A pivot point of about ten years seems apparent. With completion of the high-priority improvements (i.e., screens, grit system, electrical cables, and fans), reliable operation of the facility for another ten years appears realistic. Reliability concerns will begin increasing towards the end of that time and beyond unless additional improvements are made. If those additional improvements are completed, the existing facility could have a realistic service life of twenty years or more (beyond the initial ten years).

These observations have allowed development of upgrade alternatives for the facility. These are presented in Section 4.1 and described in Table 2 on the following page.

2.4 Operational Performance of Screens

Screen performance has been historically problematic and tolerable operation has been diminishing over time. Screen performance issues include:

- Inefficiency at moving floating material from the channel-debris becomes trapped in the approach channel and must be manually removed.
- Overall poor debris removal performance causing blinding, reducing hydraulic capacity resulting in surcharging the influent sewer, ultimately resulting in overflows at the upstream manhole (MH).
- Debris accumulation in the compaction chamber at the top of the screen, causing jamming of the unit and requiring manual removal by operations staff.
- Corrosion and overall degradation of the equipment leading to a lack of cleanliness of the area around the screens and leakage.
- Handling of screened material and transporting bagged debris to the dumpster resulting in significant manual labor and negative impacts to operator safety.

Figure 4. Existing Auger Screens

2.5 Previous Upgrade Projects

In 2018, the City considered the replacement of a screen. In 2023, the design of a dechlorination facility was completed. The details of these projects are discussed in this section.

2.5.1 Screen Replacement Project

The City initiated a screen replacement project in 2018 but halted the project before the final design phase. The scope of the project included an analysis of feasible alternatives for replacing the existing screens with new screens and improvements to the screenings processing and management systems. The analysis considered available types of screens, screening washing/compacting systems, conveying systems, and alternatives for improving hydraulics in the existing channel. Reliability and redundancy considerations were identified and capital, operations, and maintenance costs for implementing the recommended improvements were developed. Refer to Section 3.1 for additional details.

2.5.2 Effluent Dechlorination Facility

Currently, effluent is chlorinated at the WWTP to comply with disinfection requirements stipulated in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) discharge permit. The chlorine dose is set such that residual chlorine is below the permitted concentration prior to discharge. The point of compliance is at the NSPS. However, without a means of controlling effluent residual chlorine dose through a dechlorination process, compliance with the permitted effluent chlorine concentration limit is difficult. The limit has been exceeded periodically in violation of the NPDES permit.

To improve control and better achieve compliance, the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is requiring the City to dechlorinate the final effluent prior to discharge. A dechlorination facility that would meter sodium bisulfite into the effluent to reduce and control residual chlorine concentration will be needed at the NSPS. The City is currently working to establish funding for this facility. When funding is in place, design is scheduled to begin in Summer 2023 and construction of the facility will be completed in 2024.

In addition to constructing the new sodium bisulfite facility, two existing structures at the site are to be demolished to create space for parking, turn-around for chemical deliveries, a new vehicle garage (preengineered metal building), and a future replacement pump station. Specifically, the existing digester and clarifier structures at the NSPS site are to be demolished with a new vehicle storage garage constructed.

Section 3: Improvements to Existing NSPS

Four alternatives for improving the NSPS have been developed as summarized in Table 2 and described in detail in Section 4. In three of these alternatives, the existing NSPS would be upgraded and would remain in service–at least in the near term. Alternative 4 is the only alternative that involves immediately constructing a new pumping facility and decommissioning the existing station.

Thus, improvements to the existing NSPS that would be undertaken in Alternatives 1, 2, and 3 have been defined through the previous work described in the preceding sections. These are briefly described in the following sections with references to previous documents have can be referenced for additional detail.

3.1 Screening Process Improvements

Channel modifications to reduce surcharging the incoming sewer pipe during high-flow events were developed as part of the screen replacement project. The modifications are described in this section.

3.1.1 Overview

Wastewater flows from the influent sewer pipe into a head box at the upstream end of the three screen channels. After passing through the screens, the wastewater enters the grit chamber and then flows into the wetwell.

During high flow events, the headloss through the channels and screens causes water to back up into the head box and influent pipe. Plugging or "blinding" of the screens caused by poor screen performance further restricts flow from passing into the downstream grit chamber. In the past, the combination of high flows, screen blinding, and headlosses through the system has resulted in overtopping MH-1, which is at the entrance to the pump station.

3.1.2 Hydraulic Performance

A hydraulic analysis was completed to assess the hydraulic performance of the channels, establish the hydraulic capacities of each screen channel, and determine the allowable headloss through the channels.

A Visual Hydraulic model of the screen channel arrangement was developed and used to assess the flow split between the channels. With two channels in operation, an unequal flow distribution is apparent with about 5.4 million gallons per day (mgd) conveyed through the Screen 1 channel and 3.8 mgd through the Screen 2 channel. Unequal flow distribution will tend to overload Screen 1 with debris, increasing the risk of blinding–refer to Figure 5.

Figure 5. Flow Distribution Diagram – Existing Screen Channel

The Visual Hydraulics model was also used to assess the risk of overflowing MH-1. Assuming six inches of headloss through the screens and with unequal flow distribution through the channels, the peak flow rate of 9.2 mgd would surcharge the incoming sewer such that the water surface elevation in MH-1 will be only about 1.2 feet below the MH rim. Screen losses are dynamic and fluctuate according to the amount of debris that has accumulated on the screen. The screen loss increases as debris collects on the face of the screen and decreases after the screen is cleaned. As a result, the existing screens that are installed in the channels have blinded and caused overtopping of MH-1 in the past. Water surface elevations at peak flow are shown in Figure 6.

3.1.3 Screen Channel Modifications for Improved Performance

Equalizing the distribution of flow between the three channels and reducing the risk of overflowing MH-1 can be accomplished through channel modifications. These modifications, shown in Figure 7, would be made in conjunction with installation of new screens in the channels. A screenings conveyor could also be installed as described in Section 3.1.5.

One of the three existing channels would be configured as an emergency bypass channel that would route flow around the screens, in the event they become blinded, and their combined capacity is less than the influent flow rate. The water level upstream of the screens would increase to a point where the level is above the elevation of the bypass weir. From which, water begins to enter the emergency channel flowing directly into the wetwell.

3.1.4 Screen Replacement

A wide variety of screening technologies and screen designs are offered by reputable manufacturers with extensive experience in the wastewater industry. Screen options are typically evaluated during a preliminary design phase, thus selecting a specific screen technology would be beyond the scope of a planning study.

For the purposes of this planning study, it is assumed that the new screens will match the type of screen that will be installed at the WWTP headworks. Table 3 below provides the recommended basis of design.

3.1.5 Screening Conveyor

Material removed by the existing screens is compacted and discharged from the screen into a plastic bag. A wheelbarrow is placed below the discharge chute to hold the bag, so it does not break open. When the bag is full, the operators must maneuver the wheelbarrow over to the dumpster, lift the heavy bag into a pivoting trough device, and manually flip the trough so the bags fall into the dumpster. This procedure has caused back and hand injuries and is an on-going safety issue. A safer way to move the screened material into the dumpster is by conveyor.

As shown in Figure 7, the conveyor will be arranged adjacent to the screening discharge locations. The installation will be extended across the emergency channel in case the screens are rearranged, or a third screen is eventually installed in the emergency channel. Screened solids will be conveyed across the pump station to the dumpster continuously, erasing the need for frequent manual transportation of bagged waste. While the conveyor will require some degree of maintenance and additional power, the resulting process is far safer and less time-consuming for the operations team.

3.2 Grit System Improvements

The existing grit removal system consists of a grit basin, grit pump, grit classifier, and grit washer. The overall system is in poor condition with limited remaining service life. Therefore, upgrading this system is ranked as a high priority and should be a component of any facility upgrade alternative in which the existing NSPS would remain in operation (i.e., all alternatives except Alternative 4).

3.2.1 Grit Pump and Piping

The lack of redundancy within the existing grit pumping system is considered high risk for the NSPS from both a reliability and risk-of-failure perspective. The existing pump is nearing the end of its service life. The City has ordered a new pump (wet end only) to replace the existing pump. Depending upon the condition of

the existing pump, the City may elect to rebuild the pump so that it would be a spare pump that could be (quickly) installed, if necessary.

The existing piping is also nearing the end of its service life, which is typically estimated to be 20 years based on the propensity for erosion of the interior pipe wall from the grit slurry moving through the piping. Ninety-degree elbows are especially susceptible to erosion. In the case of the NSPS, a failure of the piping could potentially flood the basement of the station, thus the consequences of failure are very high.

In addition to having a spare pump, a new grit pump could be installed to increase redundancy and improve reliability. The grit piping at the classifier area must be reconfigured to allow installation of the screenings belt conveyor, as such, all grit piping and valves should be replaced with new piping.

3.2.2 Grit Classifier and Washer

The grit classifier and washer, both deemed to be in very poor condition, should be replaced in their entirety, including the associated piping, valves, conduit and wire, and electrical equipment.

3.3 Geodesic Dome Replacement

City staff have reported rapid deterioration of the geodesic dome that covers the pump station. Deterioration has resulted in water leakage through the roof panels, roof panels blowing off during medium- to highvelocity wind gusts, and brittleness of the skylights which have resulted in failures.

The 2021 condition assessment undertaken by Waterdude noted rainwater leakage through the dome (refer to Section 2.3) and recommended full replacement of the dome. BC also noted this deterioration during a subsequent condition assessment inspection and evaluated replacement in more detail with structural assessments and cost estimates.

The structural assessment concluded that the perimeter concrete wall that the dome is anchored to would need to be strengthened to meet current building code requirements. While strengthening the wall could be done in a variety of ways, for the basis of the cost evaluation it was assumed that the wall would be reinforced with concrete buttresses around the exterior of the wall. This increased the estimated cost of the dome replacement to about \$1.6 million (February 2021).

Initially (2021), a second driver for replacing the cover was to simplify pump removal, which–because of design deficiencies in the original design–is difficult to accomplish, labor intensive, and dangerous to personnel. Currently, pump removal is accomplished using a gantry crane/hoist, pallet mover, and forklift to move the pump area in the basement to a flatbed truck outside the building, which is cumbersome and timeconsuming. On one occasion, a pump was damaged during the removal process. Replacing the cover offered an opportunity to mitigate damage by adding a dormer with a crane and hoist for safe, proper removal of the wastewater pumps.

However, the structural upgrades to the perimeter wall that would be necessary, combined with escalation due to pushing the project several years into the future, significantly increases the cost of dome replacement. Investing in a new cover for the facility–especially under upgrade alternatives in which the existing facility is ultimately abandoned (Alternatives 1, 2, and 4)–does little towards improving the facility operation. While acknowledging the cover is in poor condition, nonetheless, our recommendation is not to include replacement under any of the upgrade options except Alternative 3.

3.4 Ventilation System Upgrades

The ventilation system for the existing station includes supply and exhaust fans and an activated carbon scrubber. The supply air fans run continuously to maintain a fresh air environment within the station that is essential for personnel to enter the structure.

A condition assessment was completed in 2022 and the fans and fan motors were determined to be in poor condition. The activated carbon scrubber for the exhaust air is not functional and has been abandoned-inplace since 2017. Replacement of the entire system is necessary and included in Alternatives 1, 2, and 3.

3.5 Electrical Upgrades

Based on the testing results and visual observations described in Section 2.3.3, the action items listed below have been incorporated into the overall upgrade recommendations for NSPS.

- 1. Replace the existing power cables for Raw Sewage Pumps No. 1, 2, and 3 with new VFD-rated, multiconductor cable with grounds.
- 2. Replace the existing conductor cables for Rotary Screen No. 1 with new conductors.
- 3. Existing spare conduits between the Electrical Building and the pump station are suitable for use provided each conduit is tested and cleaned prior to pulling new cables into place.
- 4. Install new conduits between the Electrical Building and the pump station for future equipment (i.e., Grit Pump No. 2, Raw Sewage Pump No. 4, Screenings Conveyor, plus any spare conduits). These can be installed in either an overhead configuration or buried. If buried, inspect the existing ductbank for damage when it is exposed for construction of the new conduits.

Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) Replacement: The existing PLC is reaching the end of its service life, as are other PLCs in the City's wastewater facilities. However, replacement parts are difficult to find and procure from vendors. The City has proactively instituted a PLC replacement plan wherein at least one PLC is replaced each year. PLC replacement at NSPS is assumed to fall under this program and therefore has not been included in the CIP for the NSPS.

Section 4: Analysis of Facility Upgrade Alternatives

Four alternatives for upgrading the NSPS have been developed and are described and analyzed in this section. In addition to estimated construction cost, the analysis considers the implementation schedule for each option, which is an important consideration from a cash flow perspective. In addition to investments at the NSPS, the City will also be making improvements to the WWTP and the schedule and cost for those improvements must be considered to match available funds.

The improvements described under these alternatives are in addition to construction of the dechlorination facility (required for NPDES permit compliance as mandated by DEQ) and the site improvements described in Section 2.5.2.

4.1 Upgrade Alternatives

Four alternatives considered for the NSPS upgrades are discussed in this section. The first three alternatives recommend minor to extensive modifications to the existing pump station. Alternative 4 proposes demolition of the pump station. The schedules and costs associated with these alternatives are in the respective sections following.

4.1.1 Alternative 1 – "Bare Minimum" Investment

The objective of this alternative is to minimize the capital investment in the existing facility by making minor improvements to extend the life of the facility (Phase I) until a new, buildout facility can be constructed and commissioned (Phase II). After the new facility is in service, the existing station will be decommissioned. Design of the improvements recommended under this alternative would need to begin immediately such that construction of the upgraded facility is completed by 2026.

Improvements to the existing NSPS under this alternative are the highest priority items and related to condition, performance, and operator safety. The improvements listed in Table 4 below are considered the minimum required to increase reliability and to extend service life until the new facility is operational. The new replacement pumping facility would need to be constructed and commissioned by 2031.

4.1.2 Alternative 2 – Improvements to Extend Service Life ("10-Year Alternative")

This alternative improves the existing NSPS by replacing and upgrading equipment to increase reliability and extend the service life by ten years. Similar to Alternative 1, a new station (either a dry weather flow facility or a buildout pump station) would need to be constructed at the end of this time frame, but the costs for the new station are pushed further into the future to allow the City to devote funds to WWTP improvements as a higher priority than making investments to the NSPS.

Improvements listed in Table 5 below would be made under this alternative.

4.1.3 Alternative 3 – New Dry Weather Pump Station with Existing Facility

This alternative entails constructing a new pumping facility on the site but keeping the existing NSPS in operation as well. The new station would function as a "duty" station, operating daily and pumping all influent flow up to its full capacity. The existing station would serve as a wet weather pumping facility. A schematic of the concept is shown in Figure 8.

The capacity of the new duty station would be equivalent to the highest estimated diurnal peak flow that would occur during the dry weather. This sizing criterion would reduce the frequency of placing the second pump station (the existing NSPS) in operation during the dry weather season. The existing NSPS would be upgraded and re-purposed as a peak flow facility and would also be capable of serving as a standby facility that would be placed into operation whenever influent flows exceed the capacity of the duty station or in the event the duty station is out of service.

Figure 8. Flow Schematic for Separate Dry Weather and Wet Weather Pump Stations

Although this alternative was fully developed and evaluated, it was eliminated as a viable option based on total cost and the need to maintain two separate pumping facilities, whereas each of the other alternatives consists of a single pump station. In addition to this alternative having the highest estimated capital cost, operation and maintenance costs would also be higher than any of the other alternatives because there would be two stations to operate and maintain rather than just a single station.

4.1.4 Alternative 4 – Construct New Buildout Facility without Existing Facility

In this alternative, a new pumping facility would be constructed and the existing NSPS would be decommissioned. The new station would be designed as a state-of-the-art facility, meeting all current codes and standards of practice such as:

- Hydraulic Institute [HI] standards for pumping stations
- Building codes
- Structural codes (Oregon Structural Specialty Code [OSSC])
- Safety guidelines and requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OHSA)
- Fire and life safety codes mandated by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
- Electrical codes by the National Electric Code (NEC).

Under this alternative, the City would not make further investments in the existing NSPS. Instead, design of the buildout facility would begin immediately, and the new station would be constructed as quickly as possible to minimize the length of time the existing NSPS would remain in service in its current condition.

A schematic of the buildout facility is shown in Figure 9 and the components of the new facility are listed in Table 6.

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Figure 9. Process Flow Schematic for New Pump Station

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4.2 Implementation Schedules

Each alternative has a unique implementation schedule as shown below in Figure 10. Due to the poor condition of the existing NSPS, all alternatives would start as soon as the City has established funding for the selected project.

Alternatives 1 and 2 require follow-on projects; these would occur after the initial upgrades have been completed to improve station reliability. Conversely, Alternatives 3 and 4 are standalone projects since these alternatives entail constructing a new pumping facility.

The gap between the two phases is designed to allow the City to shift focus to the WWTP and make upgrade investments at that facility while managing and stretching funding requirements.

Figure 10. Implementation Schedules for NSPS Upgrade Alternatives

4.3 Cost Evaluations

The Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering (AACE) International Class 4 level capital cost estimates have been prepared for each alternative. These are summarized in Table 7. Costs shown in Table 7 have been escalated to the approximate mid-point of construction according to the implementation schedules shown in Figure 10. Costs include a 40-percent contingency to cover unforeseen conditions and to account for unknown items that arise as the design is developed.

The cost for the dechlorination facility project, which includes a limited amount of site improvements (e.g., pavement, etc.) and demolition of existing structures on the site, is not included in the alternative costs since this will be an independent, standalone project that the City will undertake for DEQ compliance.

Replacement of the geodesic dome is not included as part of any alternative that keeps the existing station in service (i.e., Alternatives 1, 2, and 3). Engineering costs for design and construction phase services are also not included.

A detailed breakdown of costs is provided in Attachment A.

Section 5: Recommended Improvement Plan

Alternatives were presented to City staff at meetings in March and April 2023 for discussion and input. Alternative 3, as stated earlier, was eliminated due the cost of implementation and need to maintain two facilities rather than just a single pumping station.

Alternative 2 was selected as the preferred alternative for several reasons. Although the total cost of this alternative is the highest of the three remaining alternatives, making a relatively small initial investment to increase station reliability fully utilizes the remaining service life of the station. By the time the buildout station is completed and operational, the existing NSPS will have reached the end of its reasonable service life.

Secondly, the gap between the initial upgrade project and the ultimate facility fits well into the overall CIP, allowing the City to spread the costs of the NSPS and WWTP upgrades over a reasonable time frame. The City will need to spend substantial funds on the WWTP improvements. If construction at NSPS overlaps with that work, funding both projects together may present an undesirable financial situation for the City. Therefore, Alternative 2 provides the City with a longer "window" to postpone costs for design and construction of the replacement buildout station until after the WWTP upgrades have been completed.

As a result, the CIP developed for the WWTMP has been based on implementation of Alternative 2.

Attachment A: Construction Cost Estimates

CITY OF NEWPORT NORTHSIDE PUMP STATION MASTER PLAN

OVERALL COST SUMMARY OF ALTERNATIVES MARCH 2023

Estimated Construction Costs Summary for Master Plan CIP ("New Dry Weather PS" Alternative)

Appendix I Northside Pump Station Dechlorination Cost Estimate

Estimated Construction Costs Summary - to assist the City in establishing funding for the new facilities

CITY OF NEWPORT, OREGON

DECHLORINATION FACILITY AT NORTHSIDE PUMP STATION

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CITY OF NEWPORT, OREGON DECHLORINATION FACILITY AT NORTHSIDE PUMP STATION

Appendix J Solids Basis of Design TM

22 August 2022

Technical Memorandum

To: Josh Johnson, Brown & Caldwell

From: Mark Cullington, Kennedy Jenks Ben Bosse, Kennedy Jenks Matt Horton, Kennedy Jenks

Reviewed By: Luke Werner, Kennedy Jenks

Subject: Solids Stream Basis of Design Newport WWT Master Plan – Phase II, Brown & Caldwell Project No. 158211 City of Newport K/J Project No. 2276008*00

Introduction

The City of Newport (City) owns and operates the Vance Avery Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) constructed in 2002 and located in South Beach, Oregon. The WWTP is an activated sludge plant with a peak wet weather capacity of 15 million gallons per day (mgd) that currently receives an average annual flow of approximately 2 mgd. In 2022, the City authorized Brown & Caldwell (BC) to perform master planning for the WWTP. BC has subcontracted with Kennedy/Jenks Consultants (Kennedy Jenks) in an agreement dated 11 March 2022 to complete a Biosolids Alternatives Evaluation for the solids stream at the WWTP. The evaluation will assess biosolids management alternatives to provide a long-term biosolids handling, treatment, and beneficial use or disposal portfolio for the City's WWTP operations. Recommendations from the evaluation will account for hauled waste at the WWTP, solids stabilization and storage, dewatering, Class A and/or B treatment technologies, beneficial use, and compliance with Oregon Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) biosolids regulations. Regulatory trends will be incorporated in order to project compliance requirements into the planning horizon. The information from the evaluation will be incorporated by BC and the City into the Newport Wastewater Treatment Master Plan.

The purpose of this Technical Memorandum (TM) is to develop Basis of Design criteria for preliminary sizing of solids treatment processes that will be considered in the Biosolids Alternatives Evaluation. Basis of Design criteria include solids flows and loads, wasting schedules and solids characteristics such as percent total solids (TS), Total Suspended Solids (TSS) and Volatile Suspended Solids (VSS) content. This TM presents Basis of Design criteria for a 20-year design period.

Existing Conditions

The current solids process at the WWTP includes pumping waste activated sludge (WAS) to an aerobic tank for storage and thickening, dewatering using centrifuges, and stabilization of the

biosolids using RDP Technologies' lime pasteurization system, resulting in a Class A Exceptional Quality (EQ) biosolids product. The WWTP process flow diagram is shown on Figure 1.

Figure 1: Current Process Flow Diagram

Solids Stream Design Criteria

Kennedy Jenks, with assistance from the City and BC, has developed the Basis of Design criteria presented in this section. The Basis of Design criteria are needed for the preliminary sizing of solids stream processes and are based on plant operational data and future flows and loads. Wastewater treatment plant flows and loads, as well as solids stream projected loadings, were developed by BC and are presented in Tables 1 and 2, respectively. Design criteria for solids stream unit processes that may be considered as part of the Biosolids Alternatives Evaluation are summarized below and presented in Tables 3 through 8.

 Hauled Waste – a packaged system to receive septage and other hauled waste will be included with each biosolids alternative. The packaged system described is based on a Huber RoFas system, which in Kennedy Jenks' research has not shown to be prone to ragging, and includes an integral grit removal process. The packaged system is available with or without a ticketing system for tracking hauled waste loads and is used in other wastewater facilities in Oregon.

- **Solids Storage** the existing sludge storage tank will be assumed to continue to receive WAS and hauled waste, similar to current WWTP operations. The ability of the tank to thicken solids to a desirable solids concentration for dewatering will impact biosolids alternatives that do not include thickening and stabilization unit processes, such as aerobic or anaerobic digestion. Either additional storage volume or a lower dewatering feed solids concentration may be considered for these alternatives.
- **Thickening** a mechanical thickening process may be considered for biosolids alternatives that include a stabilization unit process, such as aerobic or anaerobic digestion. Thickening facilities would receive flow from the sludge storage tank at 0.5 to 0.7% TS and produce 4 to 5% TS thickened solids product.
- **Solids Stabilization** biosolids alternatives will be developed both with and without stabilization to understand the costs and benefits of aerobic or anaerobic digestion to reduce the overall mass of biosolids for further treatment and disposal.
- **Dewatering** dewatering of biosolids, whether following stabilization or directly from the sludge storage tank, will be evaluated. Dewatered biosolids will consist of a 20% TS cake that will be conveyed to further treatment to produce Class A or B biosolids.
- **Class A Biosolids Treatment** processes such as composting and mechanical dryers will be evaluated for the production of Class A biosolids in comparison to the existing RDP lime pasteurization process. These processes will result in a finished biosolids product that can be beneficially applied to agricultural lands, or sold or given away to the general public as a soil amendment.

Parameter	Year					
	2021	2030	2040	2050	2060	Buildout ^(b)
Flows, mgd						
Average Annual	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Max Month (MMWWF)	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8
Peak Day (PDWWF)	6.5	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5
Loads, ppd ^(c)						
BOD ₅ ^(d)						
Average Annual	3,200	3,414	3,561	3,599	3,608	3,617
Max Month	4,250	4,560	4,764	4,817	4,830	4,843
Peak Day	6,500	7,024	7,375	7,466	7,488	7,510
TSS ^(e)						
Average Annual	2,775	2,993	3,142	3,180	3,191	3,200
Max Month	4,000	4,309	4,525	4,581	4,594	4,608

Table 1: Wastewater Treatment Plant Flows and Loads(a)

Notes:

(a) Flows and loads values were developed by BC and provided via an email dated 10 May 2022.

(b) Buildout is projected to occur in year 2070 per BC.

(c) ppd = pounds per day.

(d) $BOD_5 =$ biochemical oxygen demand.

(e) TSS = total suspended solids.

Table 2: Solids Stream Projected Loadings(a)

Notes:

(a) Flows and loads values were developed by BC and provided via an email dated 10 May 2022.

(b) Based on maximum week WAS solids loading peaking factor of 1.5, per BC.

(c) pph = pounds per hour. Assumes wasting occurs 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

(d) TS = total solids. Average WAS concentration per BC.

(e) gpd = gallons per day.

(f) gpm = gallons per minute.

(g) 2022 average hauled waste flows and loads are based on WWTP annual biosolids reports (2018 through 2021) and an average solids concentration of 1.8%. Year 2040 hauled waste flows and loads are based on WAS peaking factors.

Table 3: Hauled Waste Design Criteria

(a) Standard Design Condition.

(b) 1 duty system.

(c) Includes septage screening and grit removal.

(d) Adjacent to existing septage receiving.

(e) City to determine if hauler activity may justify a second truck connection.

(f) At maximum solids concentration of 5%. Based on manufacturer (Huber) capacity data.

(g) Truck volumes range from 1,000 to 2,500 gallons per load.

(h) City to verify.

(i) Enclosed Equipment with Foul Air Duct Connections.

(j) 30 gpm at 75 psi.

(k) Grease skimmer, transfer screw and pump.

Table 4: Sludge Storage Design Criteria

Notes:

(a) Assumes existing Sludge Storage Tank is maintained.

 (b) ft = feet.

(c) HRT = hydraulic retention time, at maximum week WAS and hauled waste loading.

(d) Based on WWTP operating data provided by BC via email dated 28 April 2022.

The decant rate assumes the sludge holding tank is decanted on a daily basis at a rate of 50% of tank influent flow to produce a thickened solids concentration of 1% to dewatering. Discussions with WWTP operations staff indicate the capacity to effectively decant the holding tank is limited to 20% of the tank influent flow. The Biosolids Evaluation Report will need to consider increasing the storage tank volume to produce a thickened solids concentration of 1%. Alternatively, the Biosolids Evaluation Report may consider lower decant rates that produce a thickened solids concentration of 0.6 to 0.7% TS, similar to current WWTP operations.

Mechanical thickening is recommended for alternatives considering solids stabilization, ie aerobic or anaerobic digestion. Mechanical thickening design criteria are summarized in Table 5.

Table 5: Mechanical Thickening Design Criteria

Notes:

(a) Parallel units would be provided. Assumes 64 operating hours per week.

(b) Typical Design Standard, Metcalf and Eddy, 4th Edition.

(c) Typical range is 4 to 6% (Table 22.8 WEF Manual of Practice 8).

(d) Typical range (Table 20.8 WEF Manual of Practice 8).

Table 6: Solids Stabilization Design Criteria

Notes:

(a) VSS:TSS ratio provided by BC via an email dated 10 May 2022.

(b) Typical Design Standard, Metcalf and Eddy, 4th Edition.

(c) CFR Part 503 requires minimum 38% for Class B Typical range is 35 to 50% (Page 22-98 WEF Manual of Practice 8)

(d) Per 40 CFR 503.32(b)(3)

(e) lb of O2 per lb of VSS destroyed

(f) Assumes 4% TS loading to aerobic digestion.

(g) Typical range is 0.12 to 0.16 (Page 22-33 WEF Manual of Practice 8)

(h) Typical range is 40 to 65% (Table 22.11 WEF Manual of Practice 8)

(i) Minimum SRT of 15 days per 40 CFR Part 503 at temperatures between 95 to 131°F

(j) Temperature range 95 to 131°F per 40 CFR Part 503

(k) Mixing energy may also be determined based on volume, at 3.3 to 4.2 Hp per million gallons.

(l) Typical design standard.

(m) Assumes 5% TS loading to anaerobic digestion.

Table 7: Dewatering Design Criteria

Notes:

(a) Parallel units would be provided. Assumes 64 operating hours per week. (b) Standard range for centrifuge technology. Higher percent capture is associated with higher feed solids concentration.

(c) Typical range for aerobically digested sludge is 18 to 22%.

(d) Typical range for anaerobically digested sludge is 20 to 25%.

(e) Based on sludge testing performed by Andritz, dated 2 June 2022.

Table 8: Class A Biosolids Treatment Design Criteria

Notes:

(a) Wet lbs basis.

(b) Lbs dewatered solids, dry basis.

(c) Assumes 90 days storage, 12' high (H) piles.

(d) Assumes 8'H piles.

(e) Assumes 90 days storage, 8'H piles.

(f) Assumes conservative mass reduction of 10%.

(g) Assumes typical mass reduction of 25%.

(h) Varies with technology (e.g. indirect dryers, direct dryers, belt dryers).

(i) Dry lbs basis from typical design criteria for existing RDP system.

Appendix K Solids Equipment Vendor Proposals

Use of contents on this sheet is subject to the limitations specified at the end of this document.

Newport, OR

BUDGET PROPOSAL

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DGETPROPOSAL

Equipment: HUBER Sludge Acceptance Plant RoFAS 1

Represented by:

Goble Sampson Associates Doug Allie (425) 392‐0491 dallie@goblesampson.com

Regional Sales Director:

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HUBER Technology, Inc. 1009 Airlie Pkwy, Denver, NC 28037 704‐949‐1010 | www.HUBER‐technology.com

Design Information RoFAS

Equipment Details

Design Information WAP

Equipment Details

Design Information Ro6

Equipment Details

Control Details

Pricing

Standard delivery is 22‐30 weeks from approval of submittals.

Thank you for your interest in HUBER Technology, Inc. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Regional Sales Director or our local sales representative.

This proposal has been reviewed for accuracy and approved for issue by: JW

Notes and Technical Clarifications

- 1. Equipment specification and drawings are available upon request.
- 2. If there are site‐specific hydraulic constraints that must be applied, please consult the manufacturer's representative to ensure compatibility with the proposed system.
- 3. Electrical motor disconnects required per local NEC code are not included in this proposal.
- 4. All electrical interconnections, motor disconnects, wirings, junction boxes, and terminations between the equipment and electrical components are to be provided by installing contractor.
- 5. HUBER Technology warrants all components of the system against faulty workmanship and materials for a period of 12 months from date of start‐up or 18 months after shipment, whichever occurs first.
- 6. Budget estimate is based on Huber Technology's standard Terms & Conditions and is quoted in US dollars unless otherwise stated.
- 7. Equipment recommendations are based on information provided to Huber Technology. Subsequent information which differs from what has been provided may alter the equipment recommendation.
- 8. Any item not specifically listed is not considered part of this scope of supply. Please contact the HUBER Technology representative listed for further clarification.
- 9. HUBER will ship all equipment to site inside of 20', 40' or 40'OT ocean containers as deemed appropriate by our factory. HUBER will not ship any equipment on flatbed truck. Flatbed truck shipping means that the equipment would need to be transferred at port from factory packaged containers to the flatbed. This process it out of HUBER's control and it is our experience that equipment always gets damaged during this process.
- 10. Equipment that is broken out in "Pricing" tab are only valid when packaged together.
- 11. All piping to and from the equipment is to be supplied by the installing contractor.
- 12. Please note the pH sensor can be tied into our standard equipment panel, where the pH level can be displayed on the HMI for operator or SCADA use.

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May 24, 2023

Victor Pedroni Pedroni & Co. LLC Tel: (425) 369-6164 Email: victor@pedroni-co.com

Re: FKC Co., Ltd. Quotation QT04-052423RW Newport OR WWTP – FKC Thickening Equipment

Victor:

FKC is pleased to provide this proposal for thickening of Waste Activated Sludge at the Newport, OR WWTP. This proposal includes:

- (2) Two FKC Model RST-S630x2000L Rotary Screen Thickener (RST) with Support Frame
- (2) Two Discharge Hopper w/ custom connection to TWAS Pump
- (2) Two FKC Model 150GL Flocculation Tank with Agitator Assembly
- (2) One 1.5-inch Solenoid Valve
- (2) VeloBlend Liquid Polymer Blending Systems
- All Required spare parts/All required start-up services
- All Required training and performance testing

All items listed are shipped separate and loose to be assembled/installed by others.

Please note that the pricing found in this quote does not include all the other equipment necessary for a complete thickening application; i.e. feed pump, thickened sludge pump, local control panel, field instrumentation, etc.

We hope this information is helpful. Please contact this office if you have questions, or if you need anything further.

Sincerely, FKC Co., Ltd.

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Ryan Whitmore

FKC Rotary Drum Thickener with Flocculation Tank

> **QT04-052423RW May 24, 2023**

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Proposed Equipment А.

B. Miscellaneous

A. Proposed Equipment

Delivery: Delivery within seven (8) months after notice to proceed with manufacturing.

*Prices do not include taxes or bonding requirements

B. Miscellaneous

1. Delivery

On-site delivery will be within eight (8) months after notice to proceed with manufacturing.

2. Shipping Arrangements

The FKC thickening equipment will be shipped best way overland from Port Angeles, Washington to Newport, OR.

3. Equipment Summary

The following summarizes the equipment offered:

- (2) Two FKC Model RST-S630x2000L Rotary Screen Thickener (RST) with Support Frame
- (2) Two Custom Discharge Hopper w/ connection to TWAS Pump
- (2) Two FKC Model 150GL Flocculation Tank with Agitator Assembly
- (2) Two 1.5-inch Slow-Closing Solenoid Valve

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US\$ 181,100 FOB Newport OR WWTP

Optional Polymer Blending System Adder:

(2) Two VeloBlend Liquid Polymer Blending System

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US\$ 61,300 FOB Newport OR WWTP

This quotation and pricing does not include taxes or bonding.

Please note that the pricing found in this quote does not include all the other equipment necessary for a complete thickening application; i.e. polymer system, feed pump, TWAS pump, control panel, field instrumentation, etc.

4. Options Offered

No Options are offered at this time.

5. Effective Period

This proposal shall remain valid 60 days from the date of the proposal.

6. Payment Terms

10% with submittal approval 90% with delivery Net 30 days

FKC understands that with some contract requirements, up to 10% of each milestone payment may be retained until successful performance is demonstrated.

7. Installation

The Rotary Screen Thickener is shipped ready for installation.

The Flocculation Tank is shipped ready for installation. Field assembly of the agitator drive, base and blades are required.

The Solenoid Valve is shipped loose for field installation by others.

8. Operator Training and Start Up

One (1) trips, three (3) person-days are provided for on-site services including start-up, performance testing and training of the Rotary Screen Thickener and Flocculation Tank.

Other installation and erection assistance are not included in the price of the equipment and generally are not required. However, the service is available for our standard service rates (see the enclosed rate sheet).

9. Warranty

FKC's mechanical warranty covers material and workmanship for a period of twelve (12) months from start-up or eighteen (18) months from delivery whichever occurs first.

10. Documentation Schedule

The drawings provided with this scope of supply are reference drawings only.

- A. Approval Drawings within 3 weeks after receipt of purchase order Buyer must return approval drawings within 14 days or delivery schedule will be affected
- B. Certified Drawings within 2 weeks after return of approval drawings
- C. Operation and Maintenance Manuals 14-16 weeks after receipt of order

11. Performance Guarantee

The performance figures and conditions denoted in section A of this proposal constitute FKC Co., Ltd.'s performance guarantee and the conditions required to meet the guarantee. All of the consistency figures are based on total solids (TS) not total suspended solids (TSS).

If performance is not met, FKC will provide all parts, engineering, and labor associated with the work necessary to bring the equipment into conformance with the performance guarantee.

12. Notes and Clarifications

No notes or clarification are offered at this time.

13. Spare Parts List

No spare parts are required for the first 1-2 years of operation. A list of long-term spares in available upon request.

14. Service Rates

The following are rates and terms for professional and technical services furnished by FKC: If required, round-trip airfare (coach class) from Port Angeles, WA to airport nearest work site.

Weekdays

\$1,200.00 - Per eight (8) hour day on weekdays plus, lodging, and rental car expenses. \$225.00 - Per hour for all hours exceeding eight (8) hour workday on weekdays.

Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

\$1,800.00 - Per eight (8) hour day plus lodging and rental car expenses. \$350.00 - Per hour for all hours exceeding eight (8) hour workday.

Travel Time - Weekdays

\$80.00 - Per hour travel time. (Not to exceed \$990/day)

Travel Time – Weekends and US Holidays

\$120.00 - Per hour travel time (Not to exceed \$1,440/day)

Benjamin Bosse

EXTERNAL EMAIL

This email includes an ATTACHMENT from outside of KJ and could contain malicious links. Ensure email is from a **trusted** sender before opening the attachment. Never enter your login credentials if prompted. Contact **IST** if you have any questions.

Good Evening Ben,

Please see below for conveyor budget pricing from Serpentix. Keep me posted as you start to get into the design details.

CONVEYOR-A (forward running only - south direction): ~\$87,650 USD

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- ** complete mechanical Model-P2 conveyor, with fully assembled 2HP drive station and tension station*
- ** pre-assembled chain in 401 link sections; 26in belting assembled in 4'-0" sections from factory*
- ** track 304 stainless steel construction*
- ** zero speed sensor (120VAC | 1ph), emergency pull-cord switches (120VAC | 1ph)*
- ** solenoid oiler bottle (120VAC | 1ph) for track lubrication*
- ** skirtboards (at loading area) 3/8" HDPE w/ 304SS brackets*
- ** drip pans 16ga galvanized sheet w/ 304SS brackets*
- ** supports ASTM A572 Grade-50, hot-dipped galvanized construction*
- ** assembly hardware 304SS standard*
- ** one (1x) trip for one (1x) day of equipment start-up certification and O&M training*

** Serpentix's standard NEMA 4X control panel for forward operation direction; includes motor starter, control relay logic, operator indicators / switches, run permissive for AUTO mode, select-able HAND mode*

** warranty - One (1x) year warranty from equipment start-up, that covers against defects in materials and workmanship; does not include failures caused by abuse, negligence or lack of preventative maintenance. Parts only supplied by Serpentix if warranty claim is validated - time / labor of removal and installation is the responsibility of the Owner. * freight to the jobsite*

CONVEYOR-B (forward running only - west direction): ~\$129,385 USD ==================================

- ** complete mechanical Model-P2 conveyor, with fully assembled 3HP drive station and tension station*
- ** pre-assembled chain in 401 link sections; 26in belting assembled in 4'-0" sections from factory*
- ** track 304 stainless steel construction*
- ** zero speed sensor (120VAC | 1ph), emergency pull-cord switches (120VAC | 1ph)*
- ** solenoid oiler bottle (120VAC | 1ph) for track lubrication*
- ** skirtboards (at loading area) 3/8" HDPE w/ 304SS brackets*
- ** drip pans 16ga galvanized sheet w/ 304SS brackets*
- ** supports ASTM A572 Grade-50, hot-dipped galvanized construction*
- ** assembly hardware 304SS standard*

** one (1x) trip for one (1x) day of equipment start-up certification and O&M training*

** Serpentix's standard NEMA 4X control panel for forward operation direction; includes motor starter, control relay logic, operator indicators / switches, run permissive for AUTO mode, select-able HAND mode*

** warranty - One (1x) year warranty from equipment start-up, that covers against defects in materials and workmanship; does not include failures caused by abuse, negligence or lack of preventative maintenance. Parts only supplied by Serpentix if warranty claim is validated - time / labor of removal and installation is the responsibility of the Owner. * freight to the jobsite*

CONVEYOR-C (both forward & reverse operation - north/south direction): ~\$43,520 USD

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** complete mechanical Model-FD conveyor; with fully assembled 2HP drive station and tension station*

- ** Model-FD track 304 stainless steel; 24" width low-profile*
- ** open flange discharges at either end of conveyor (no knife gates)*
- ** assembly hardware 304SS*
- ** suspended supports A572 Grade-50 steel, hot-dipped galvanized*
- ** one (1x) trip for one (1x) day of equipment start-up certification and O&M training*
- ** Serpentix's NEMA 4X main control panel (MCP) for forward & reverse operation direction; includes REVERSING*

CONTACT motor starter, control relay logic, operator indicators / switches, run permissive for AUTO mode.

** Serpentix's NEMA 4X local control station (LCS) for select-able HAND mode [HOA switch], & selector switches for knife gates*

** warranty - One (1x) year warranty from equipment start-up, that covers against defects in materials and workmanship; does not include failures caused by abuse, negligence or lack of preventative maintenance. Parts only supplied by Serpentix if warranty claim is validated - time / labor of removal and installation is the responsibility of the Owner. * freight to the jobsite*

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NOTE: Excluded from the budget pricing:

- ** anchors / anchorage (typically contractor's responsibility)*
- ** cross mounting beam / building beams / foundation design, if applicable (structural engineer's responsibility)*
- ** structural design calculations, and PE stamping*

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Thanks,

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Eric Hunter Sales Engineer 801.803.2082 EricH@Beaver-Equipment.com

On May 26, 2023, at 12:43 PM, Eric Hunter <erich@beaver-equipment.com> wrote:

Hi Ben,

BUDGETARY QUOTATION

Client: Kennedy Jenks

Facility: Newport OR WWTP

By: Tim O'Neill, Chris Anderson

Date: 5/26/2023

Basis: Biosolids composting system sized for 2030 maximum month consisting of a reversing aeration active phase CASP with a biofilter and a positive aeration secondary (curing) ASP.

Notes • Mix volumes are approximate and should be adjusted for actual feedstock properties.

- Cost estimate assumes delivery of ECS standard submittals, parts, and technical support.
- ECS provides non-stamped shop drawings

NUMBER: 12843 **DATE:** 12/2/22 **TO:** Kennedy Jenks **REF:** Belt Dryer

Proposal City of Newport, OR Low Temperature Belt Drying System

Centrisys Contact

Jerod Swanson Regional Sales Manager 9586 58th place Kenosha, WI 53144 Ph: (262) 654-6006 Direct: (612) 401-2006 Email: Jerod.swanson@centrisys.us

Centrisys Representative

Chris McCalib Treatment Equipment Company (TEC) 249 Main Ave S, Ste 107 #322 North Bend, Washington 98045 Ph: (425) 641-4306 Direct: (206) 909-1546 Email: chris@tec-nw.com

One (1) LT 220 BELT DRYER

ITEM 1. DRYER DESIGN

Aerobic 16/4: Media: Aerobic Media: Accobic Aerobic Media: Media Input Rate: 1172 lbs wet/hr DS-Concentration Inlet: 20.0% DS-Concentration Outlet: min 90 % Evap. Capacity Required: 1139 lbs-H2O/h

Aerobic 24/5: Media: Aerobic Media: Accobic Aerobic Media: Media Input Rate: 782 lbs wet/hr DS-Concentration Inlet: 20.0% DS-Concentration Outlet: min 90 % Evap. Capacity Required: 608 lbs-H₂O/h

Anaerobic 16/4: Media: Manaerobic Media: Anaerobic Media Input Rate: 955 lbs wet/hr DS-Concentration Inlet: 20.0% DS-Concentration Outlet: min 90 % Evap. Capacity Required: 922 lbs-H2O/h

Operation Time: 16 hours a day, 4 days a week

Operation Time: 24 hours a day, 5 days a week

Operation Time: 24 hours a day, 5 days a week

Anaerobic 24/5: Media: Media: Anaerobic Media Input Rate: 510 lbs wet/hr DS-Concentration Inlet: 20.0% DS-Concentration Outlet: min 90 % Evap. Capacity Required: 396 lbs-H2O/h

Operation Time: 24 hours a day, 5 days a week

ITEM 2. DESCRIPTION OF UNIT

DLT 220: Number of unit: 1 Model: LT 220 Dimensions (HxWxL): 12 x 10.5 x 27 ft for one dryer Clearance Requirement: 4 ft Heat Source: Hot water loop

DLT 320: Number of unit: 1 Model: LT 320 Clearance Requirement: 4 ft Heat Source: Hot water loop

Dimensions (HxWxL): 12 x 10.5 x 36 ft for one dryer

ITEM 3. SCOPE OF SUPPLY

DLT 420⁻¹

- 1. One low temperature belt dryer
- 2. One sludge feed cake pump
- 3. Controls in non-classified environment
- 4. In unit feed and distribution system
- 5. In unit heat recovery system
- 6. Start-up assistance
- 7. Freight

ITEM 4. Dryer Operation and Maintenance Requirement

- 1. Check feedline pressure, belt tension and temperature on the control panel monitor; take dried sludge sample (once per shift)
- 2. Clean the matrix of sludge feeding system and sensors (once per a week)
- 3. Inspect and adjust the sludge feeder system and clean belt (once per a month)
- 4. Grease bearing and chains (once every 3 months)
- 5. Clean sludge build up inside the dryer and on the heat exchanger (once a year)

ITEM 5. ANCILLARY PROCESS (NOT INCLUDED IN SOP AND PROPOSED PRICE)

- 1. Odor control system (i.e. biofilter or chemical scrubbers) and exhaust system
- 2. Heat distribution system (i.e. Hot water loop consist of CHP, boiler, primary and secondary circulation pumps, expansion tanks, heat rejection unit) to provide hot water (194F) to each dryer at the normal operational condition

ITEM 6. PURCHASE PRICE:

F.O.B. Jobsite, freight included, taxes excluded.

VALIDITY:

Purchase Price is valid for sixty (60) calendar days from Quotation date, for shipment of Equipment within the timetable stated below in ITEM 6.

PAYMENT TERMS:

30% with order; 60% upon shipment; 10% after startup not to exceed 90 days after shipment.

ITEM 7. TIMETABLE

Dates are subject to confirmation upon receipt of written Purchase Order.

ITEM 8. WARRANTY

One (1) year from the equipment start up or eighteen (18) months from delivery.

ITEM 9. START UP ASSISTANCE

Centrisys will furnish factory representatives for 20 days over 5 weeks to assist in installation inspection, start-up supervision, and operator training. Dates of service to be scheduled upon Buyer's written request.

ITEM 10. BUYER/OWNER RESPONSIBILITY OR NOT INCLUDED AT THIS TIME:

- Engineering support or site visit stated otherwise
- Wiring and conduit for control panel
- Dewatered cake feed pump/conveyor
- Material conveyance to, from and between equipment
- Odor control, exhaust ducting, fan and stack.
- Heat distribution system
- All utilities that are required for operation
- Unloading, uncrating, installation and installation supervision.
- Temporary dryer installation.
- Readiness of the Equipment before requesting start-up service. Non-readiness may incur additional charges.
- Compatibility of Equipment materials of construction with process environment.
- Piping connections, platforms, gratings and railings unless stated otherwise
- Bonding for the equipment
- Any other auxiliary equipment or service not detailed above.

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Appendix L Disinfection Improvement Costs

