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# LEARNING OBJECTIVES - AIAWJWF10A – SELF REPORTING

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## Session Qualifies for 2 LUs

1. Identify what team members you need for a project that wants to incorporate a water reuse strategy
2. Identify the process to assess which water strategy is ideal for a project
3. Talk about the benefits of using the right water for the right job
4. Describe the differences between graywater, blackwater, and “fit for purpose” supply

# WATER REUSE FOR DESIGNERS



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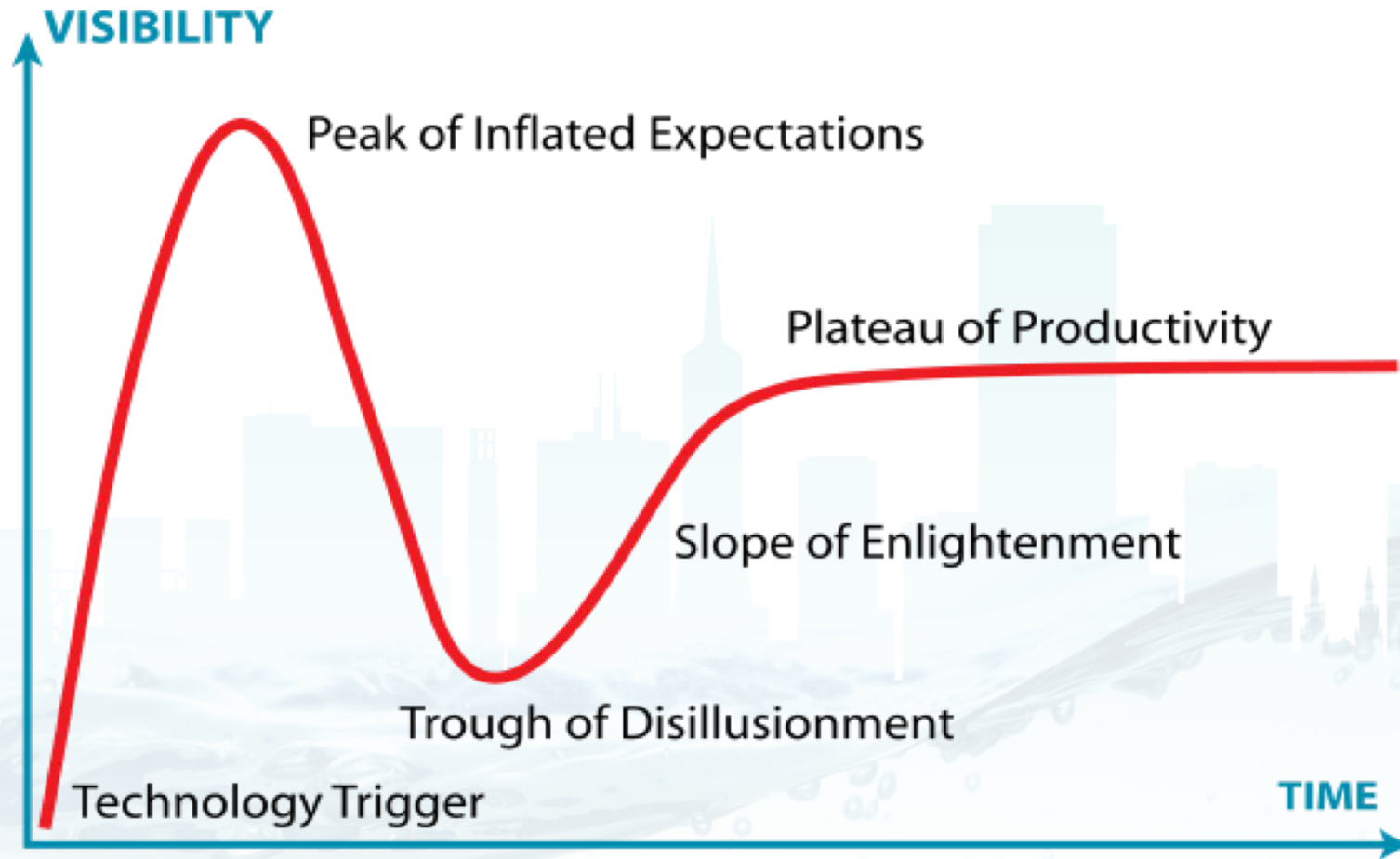
PIPER KUJAC, DIRECTOR OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT, URBAN FABRICK INC

# SYSTEM ELEMENTS





# CAN WE AVOID THE HYPE CYCLE?



GARTNER HYPE CYCLE (IMAGE FROM WIKIPEDIA)



# SAN FRANCISCO: AN EMERGING INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM?

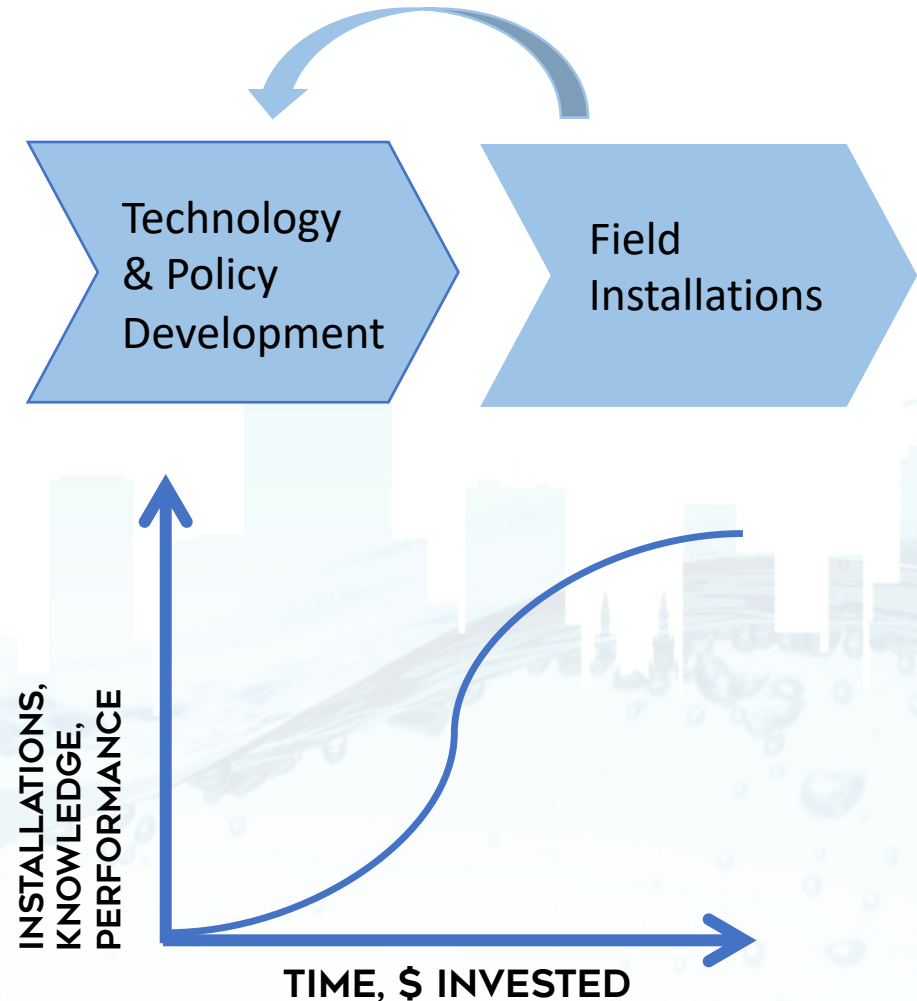


## San Francisco's Non-potable Water Program

A Guidebook for Implementing Onsite Water Systems in the City and County of San Francisco

# COMPONENTS OF A HEALTHY INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM FOR TRANSITION OF SOCIO-TECHNICAL SYSTEMS

- EARLY ADOPTERS EMBRACE LEARNING
- VIEW “FAILURE” AS OPPORTUNITY
- SHARING OF KNOWLEDGE
- RAPID ITERATION
- COMPETITION AMONG TECHNOLOGIES
- PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN:
  - BUILDING DEVELOPERS/OWNERS
  - ARCHITECTS/DESIGNERS
  - ENGINEERS
  - TECHNOLOGY PROVIDERS
  - GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
  - ADVOCACY GROUPS
  - ACADEMICS



# WATER REUSE FOR OWNERS



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AMELIA LUNA, INNOVATION PROJECT MANAGER, SHERWOOD DESIGN ENGINEERS



ROBERT DUSENBURY, PRINCIPAL, LOTUS WATER



JOEL STOUT, VICE PRESIDENT, BUILDING SUSTAINABILITY PRACTICE  
THORNTON TOMASETTI



# Owner's Panel

The why, who, what, how and when of onsite non-potable water

Amelia Luna, Sherwood Design Engineers



# Agenda

- **Why: Rationale**
  - Whether required or desired there you need a reason!
- **Who: Project Stakeholders**
  - Does my project have an onsite reuse opportunity?
- **What: Project Scale**
  - Does reuse at a building, site or district scale make the most sense for this project?
- **How: Financial Feasibility**
  - Is there a financial model best suited to my project?
- **When: Future Readiness & Phasing**
  - How does the timeline for my project align with other water infrastructure improvements planned?

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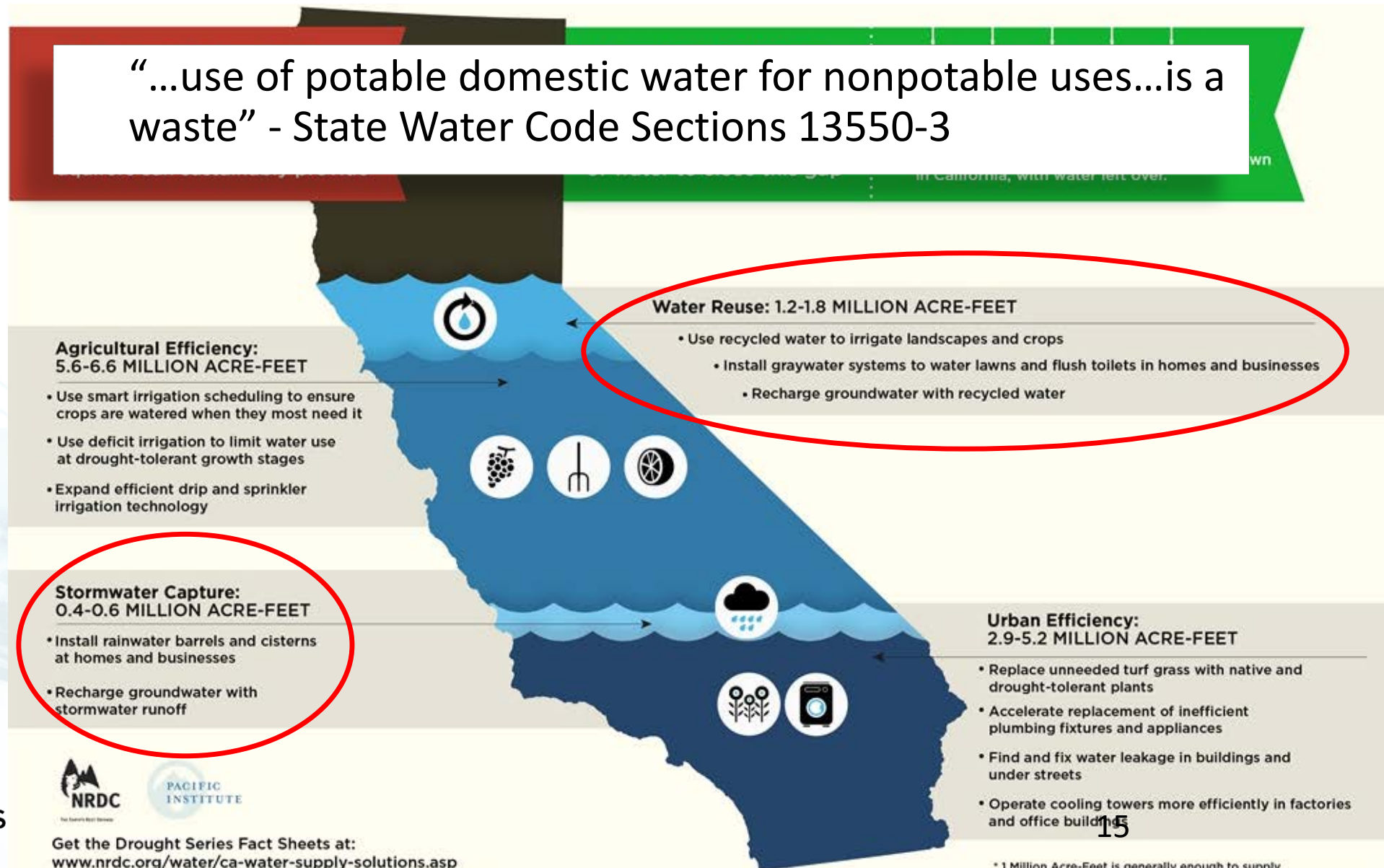
# The Why

Why should you seize the opportunity for onsite water reuse?

# Reliable & safe alternative to potable water

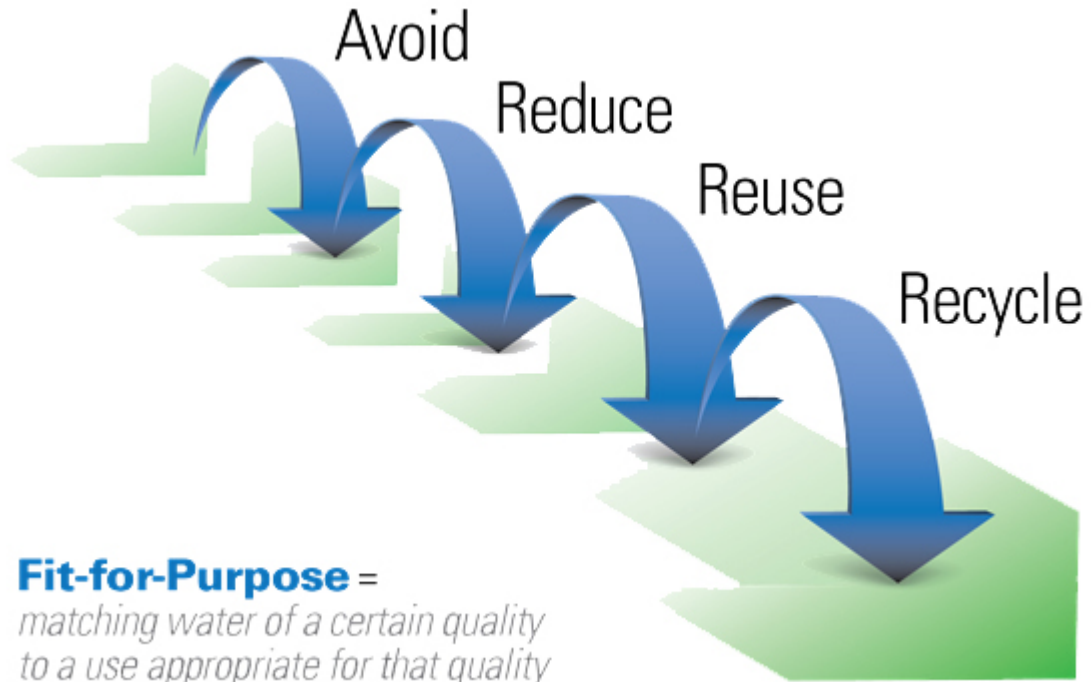
*non-potable water for non-potable uses*

“...use of potable domestic water for nonpotable uses...is a waste” - State Water Code Sections 13550-3

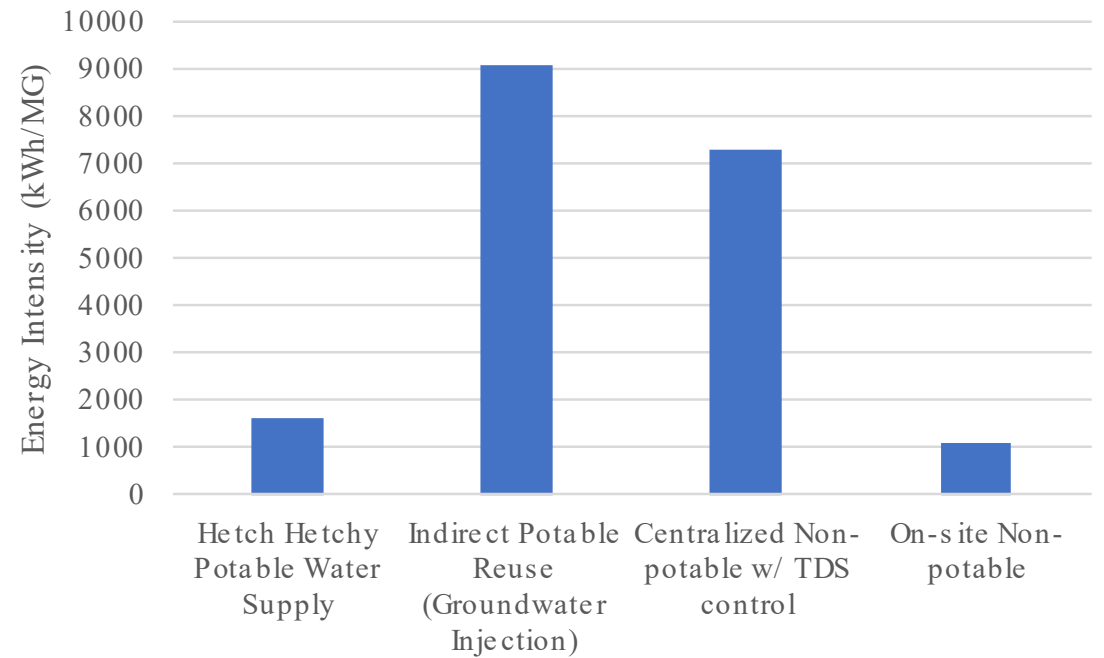


# Fit-for-purpose water reuse

*a critical step in the transition to a “one water” society*



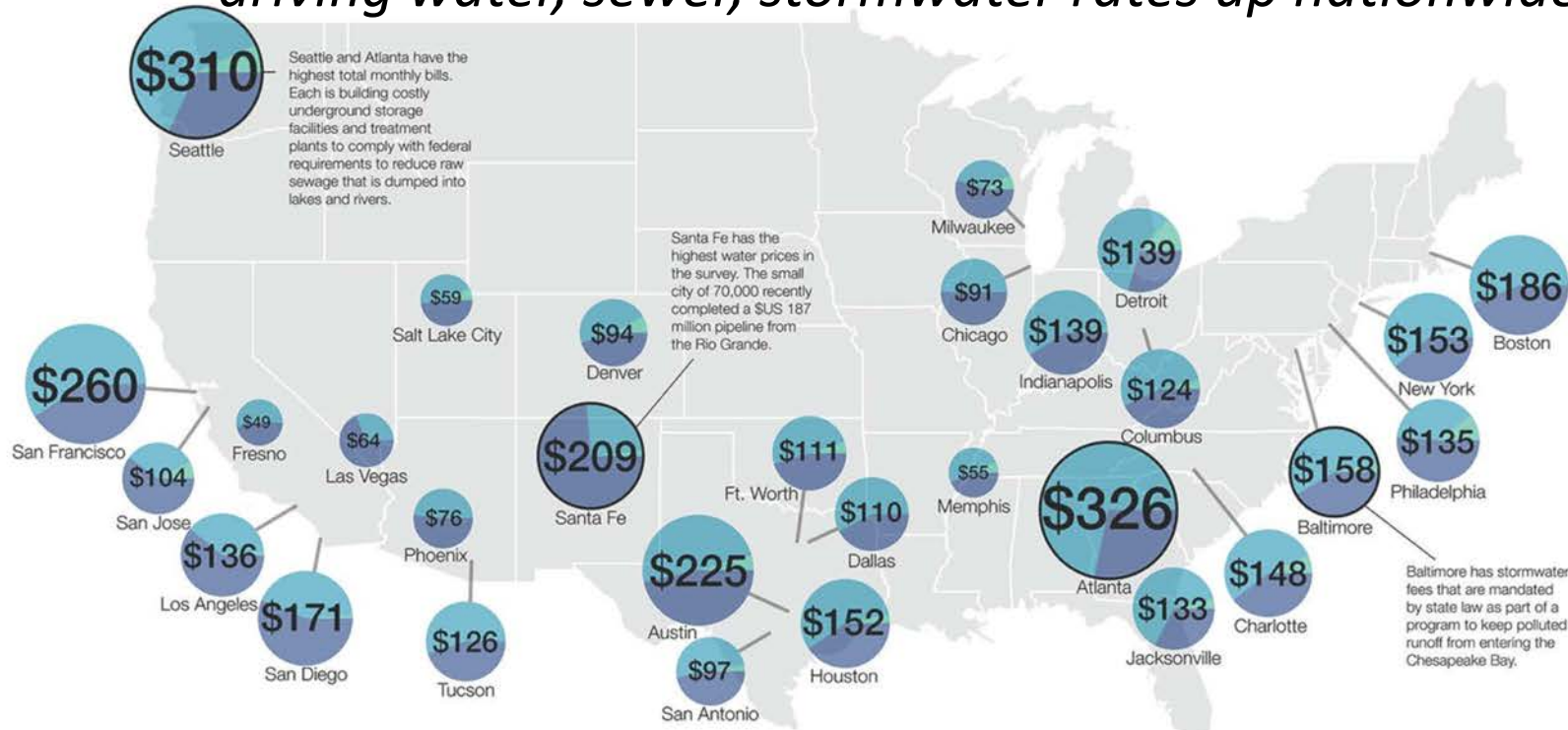
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# Cost of Infrastructure

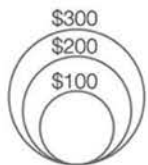
*reinvestment in centralized infrastructure is driving water, sewer, stormwater rates up nationwide*



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## THE PRICE OF WATER: 2015

Combined water, sewer and stormwater prices for households in 30 major U.S. cities.



**Water** prices pay for treating, pumping, and delivering water, while sewer prices cover the cost of cleansing the water that goes down the drain.



**Sewer** prices are often higher than water prices because more energy and chemicals are required for treatment. Following the Clean Water Act, the federal government gave grants for new treatment plants during the 1970s and 1980s. Over the past three decades, however, new spending has been cut for local sewer infrastructure.



**Stormwater** fees are not included in every city's monthly bill. Some cities use general tax revenues to pay for projects to reduce polluted runoff from streets and parking lots. However, these projects must then compete for funds with other departments like police and schools.



# Flexible integration into the built environment

*centralized wastewater treatment plants  
are becoming increasingly space constrained*



# Your Development

- Insulation from market volatility
- Potential to reduce connection fees
  - e.g., San Francisco credit for potential water meter size reduction
- Redundant water supplies build resilience into your development
- Return on investment
  - Potential to make the business case – at the right scale, market conditions
  - Lifecycle costs over longer time horizon (if applicable)
- Development benefits
  - Increase allowable density (floor area ratio)
  - Meet sustainability targets

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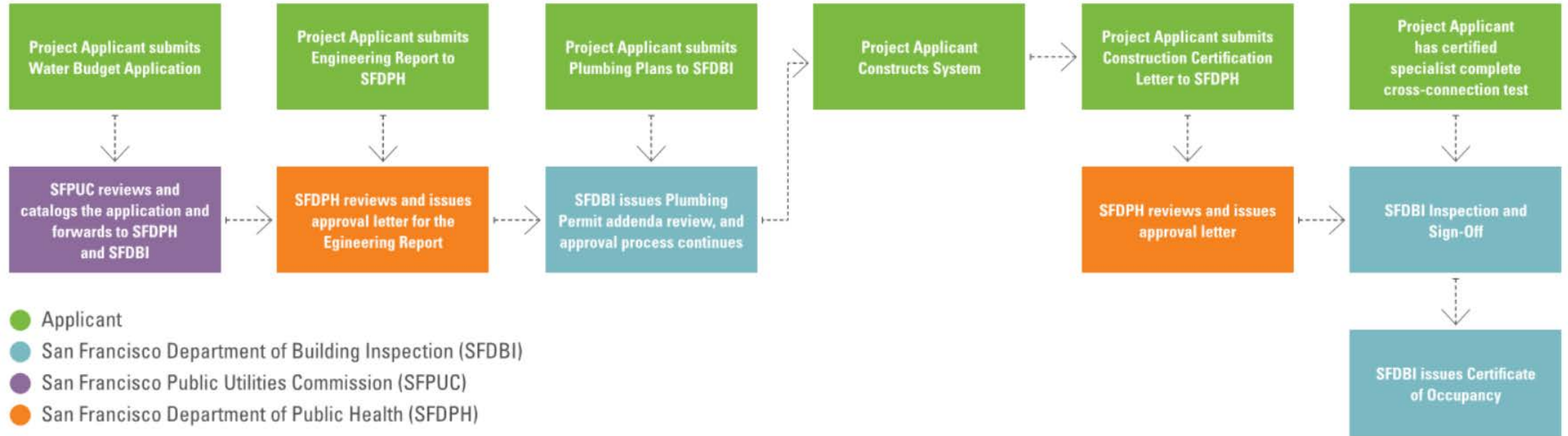
# The Who

Who are the stakeholders?



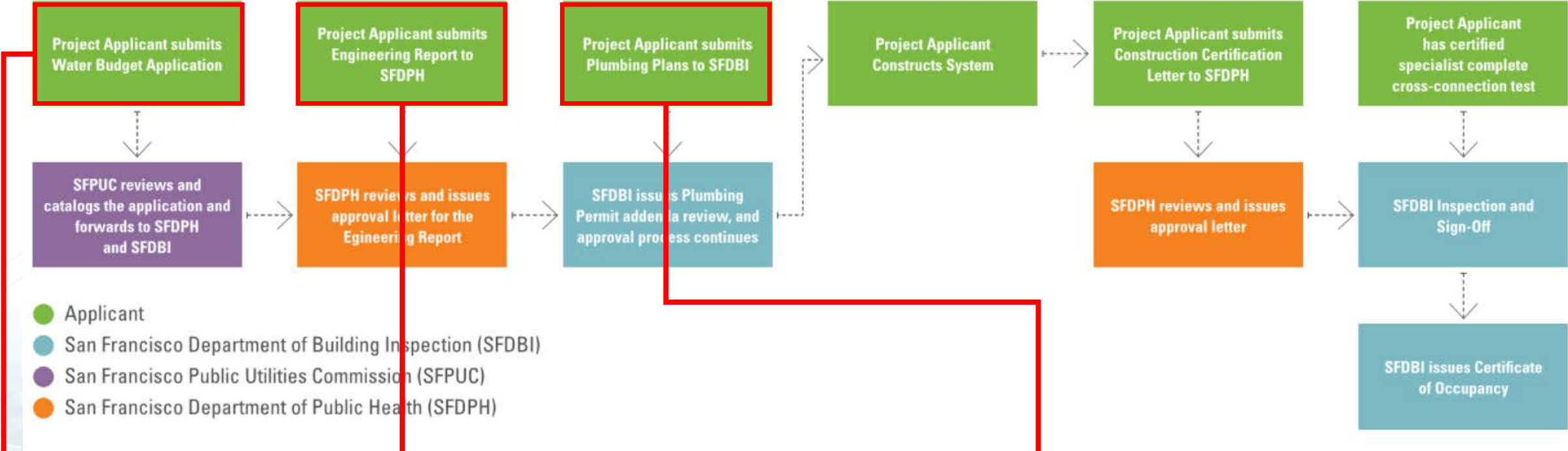
# Approval process - SF

## SAN FRANCISCO APPROVAL PROCESS FOR ONSITE NON-POTABLE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS



# Design team needed

## SAN FRANCISCO APPROVAL PROCESS FOR ONSITE NON-POTABLE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS



**Integrated water management**

**Environmental / wastewater treatment design**

**Plumbing plans coordinated with NP water system design**

# STORMWATER

# WASTEWATER

Today  
**2018**

*Treatment Requirements*

Building Code  
*CPC Chapter 15 ("graywater")*

Regional Water Board  
*CCR Title 22*

*Public Health + Drinking Water Protection*

Local entity

State Division of Drinking Water

*Monitoring + Reporting*

Local utility

Regional Water Quality Control Board

SB 966  
**2020**

Estimated start of local program development

Risk-Based Framework  
*State Division of Drinking Water*

**2022**

Local Programs established

Local Program  
*Onsite Treated Non-Potable Water Systems*

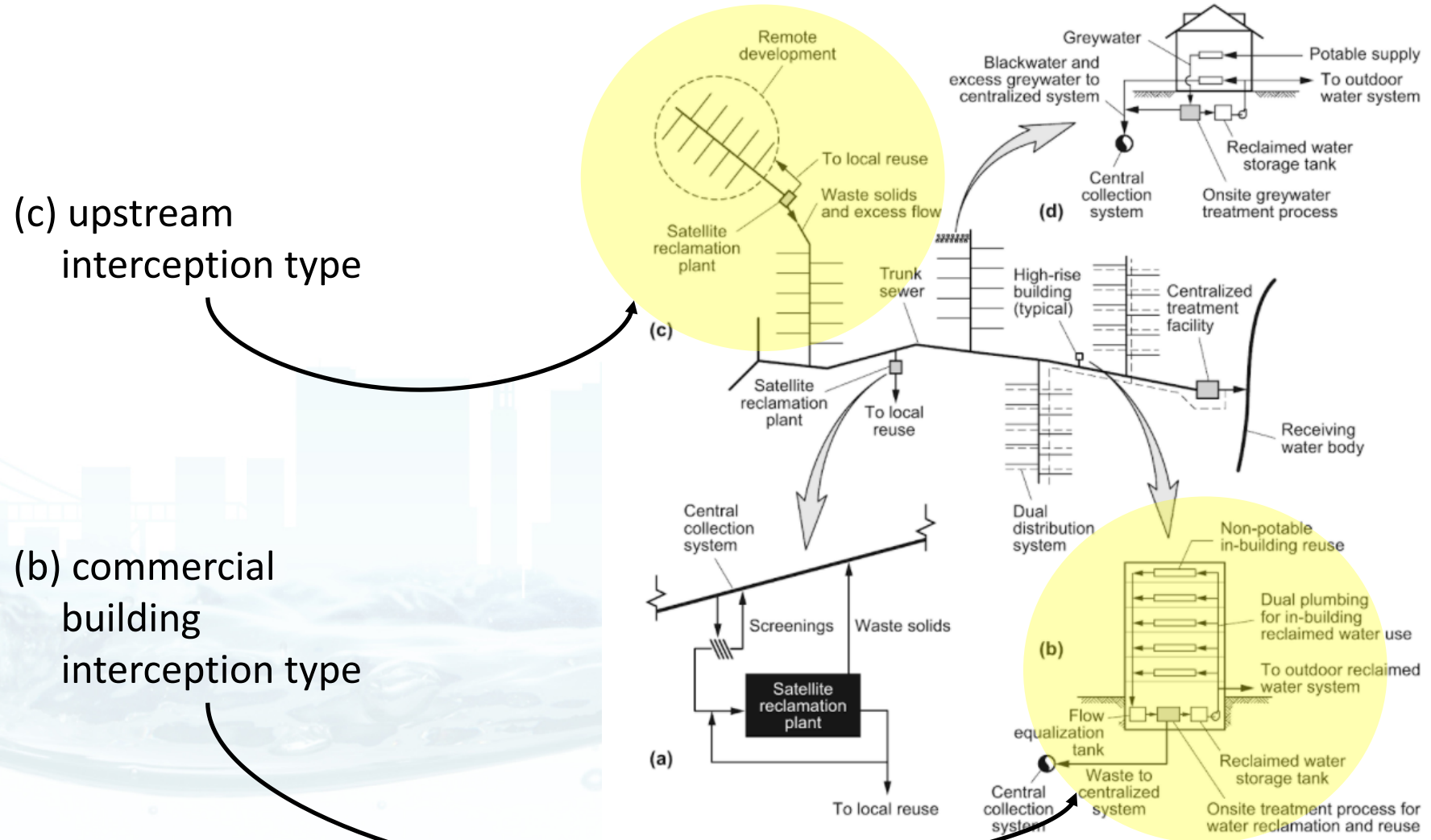
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# The What

What scale suits my development?



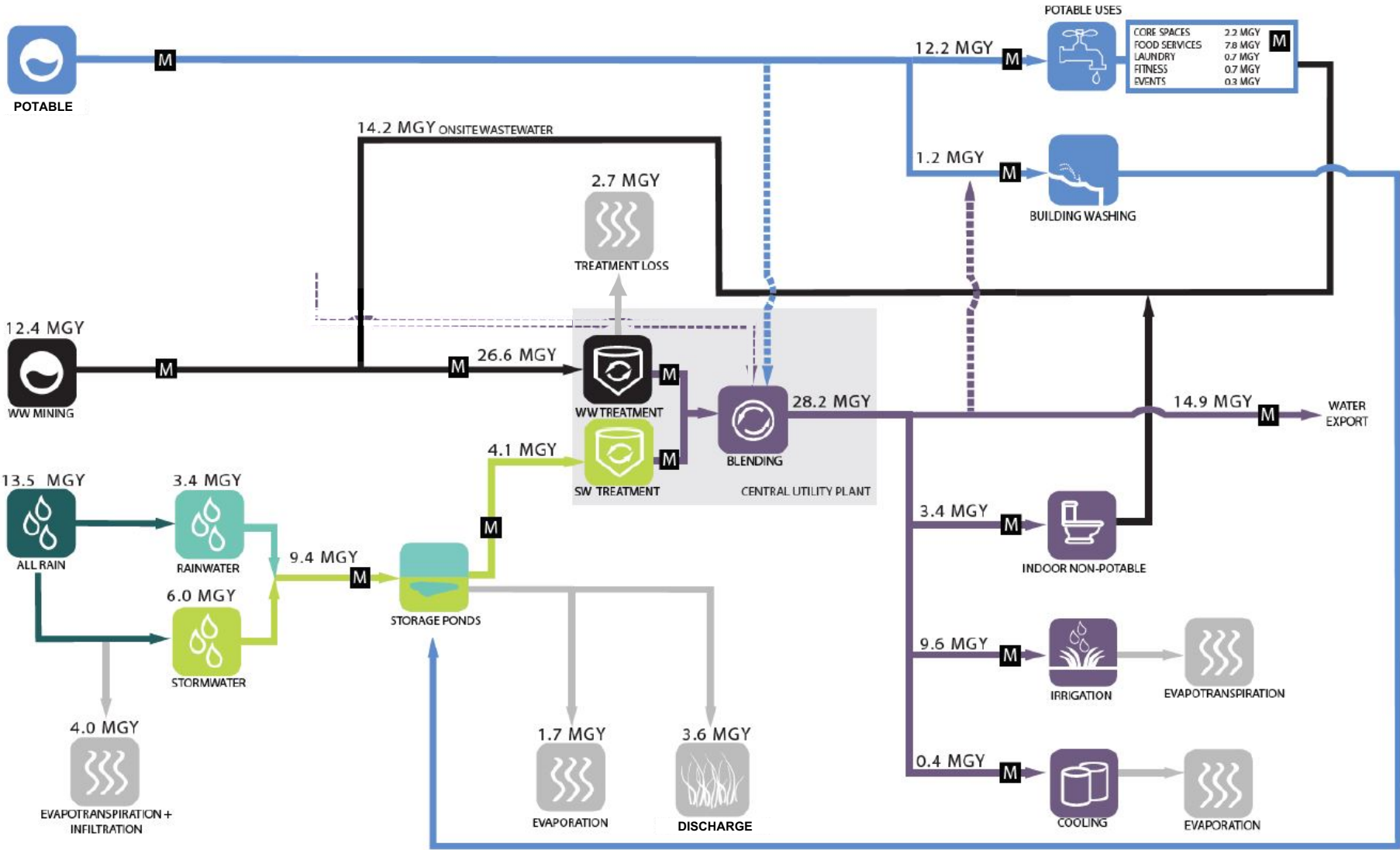
# Satellite Non-Potable Water Systems



(c) upstream interception type

(b) commercial building interception type

# Water Balance Concept



# Process Design Approach

Full Time Equivalents (FTE)  
x Daily Flows

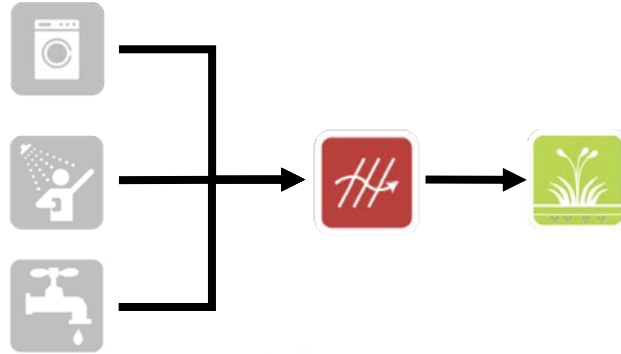
FTE Dwell Time x Daily Load

Wastewater Characterization  
(anticipated constituent concentration)

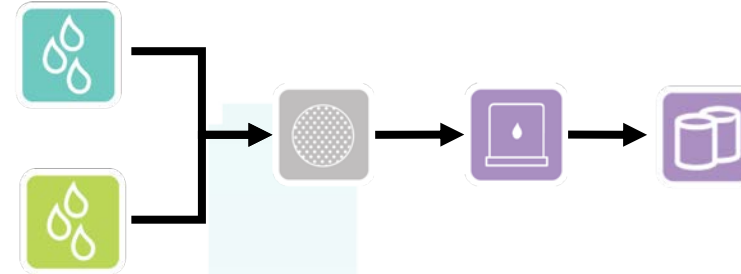


# What is the opportunity?

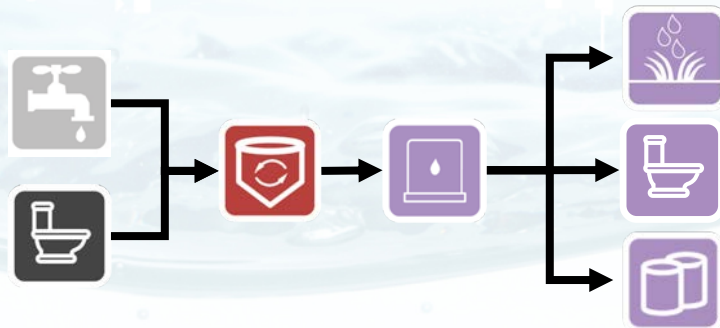
**RESIDENTIAL BUILDING:** graywater can be separately drained, filtered and reused for subsurface irrigation.



**COMMERCIAL BUILDING:** Precipitation can be harvested, treated, stored and reused as makeup for evaporative cooling applications.



**SITE:** Wastewater from buildings can be treated and reused to irrigate landscapes, flush toilets and provide cooling makeup.



**DISTRICT:** Wastewater can be mined from a nearby sanitary sewer, treated and reused to irrigate crops and golf courses.



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# The How

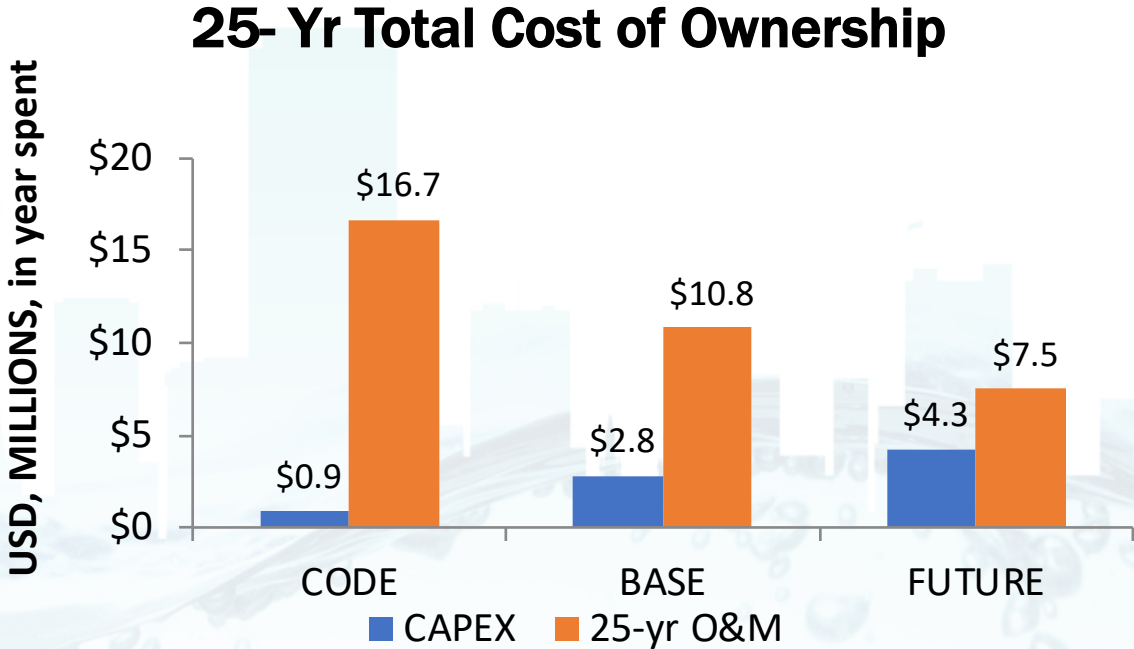
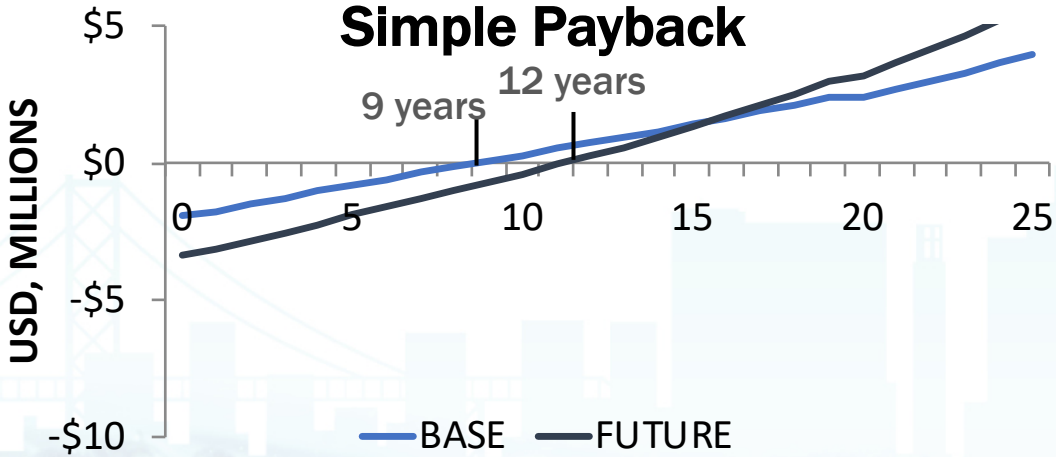
How will I pay for this investment?

# How will I pay for this investment?

- Review true delta between “business as usual” and ONWS
  - e.g., cost of stormwater compliance
- Assess whether lifecycle costs are important for your development
  - If not, what costs can be recovered via water purchase agreement
- Determine first cost offsets
  - Identify incentives, connection fee discounts
- Articulate less tangible benefits
  - see “why” section
- Review water, sewer, stormwater rates
  - Create business case



# Return on investment example

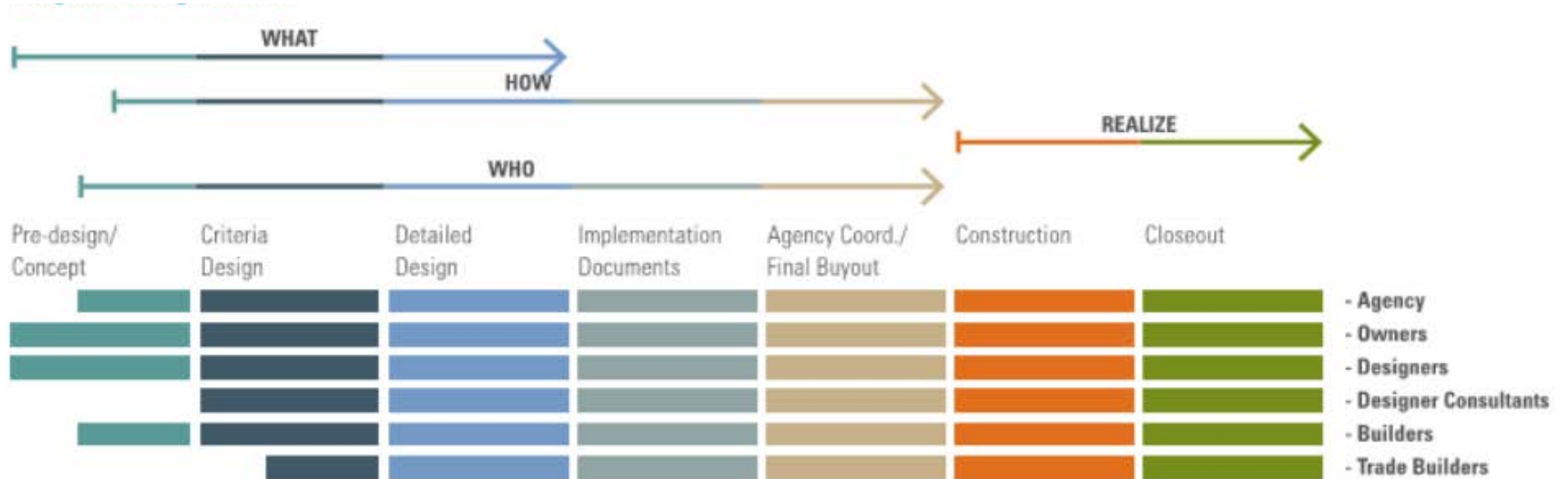


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# The When

When do I permit and build it?

# Integrated project delivery now the standard





# Thank you!

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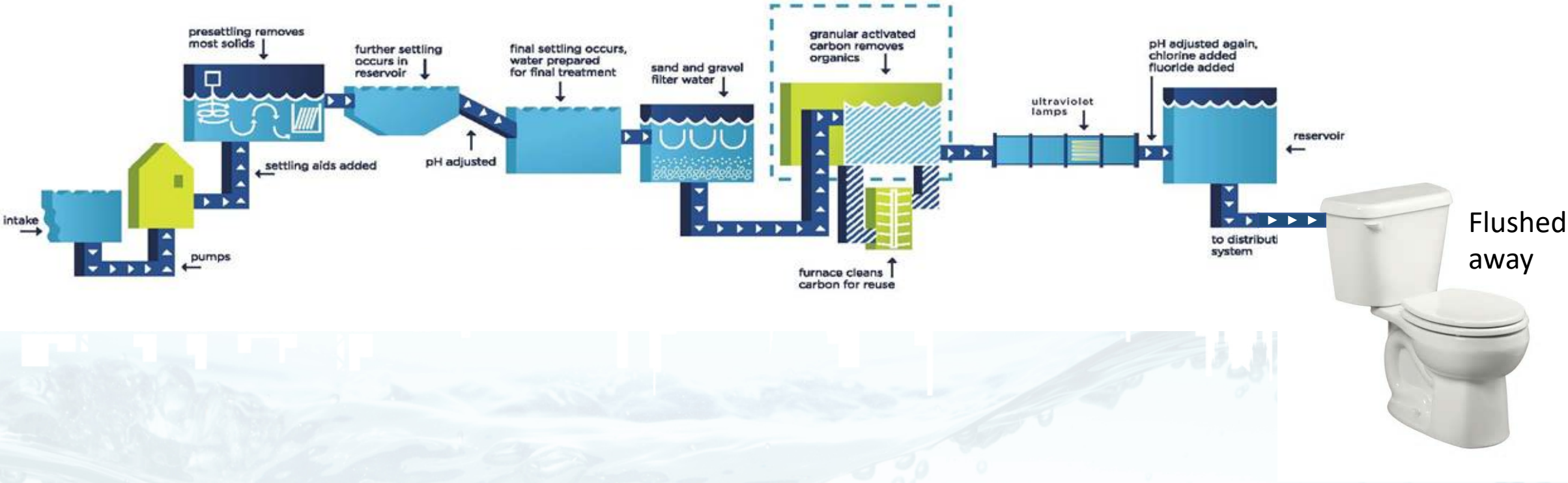


# Whetting the appetite for non-potable water projects

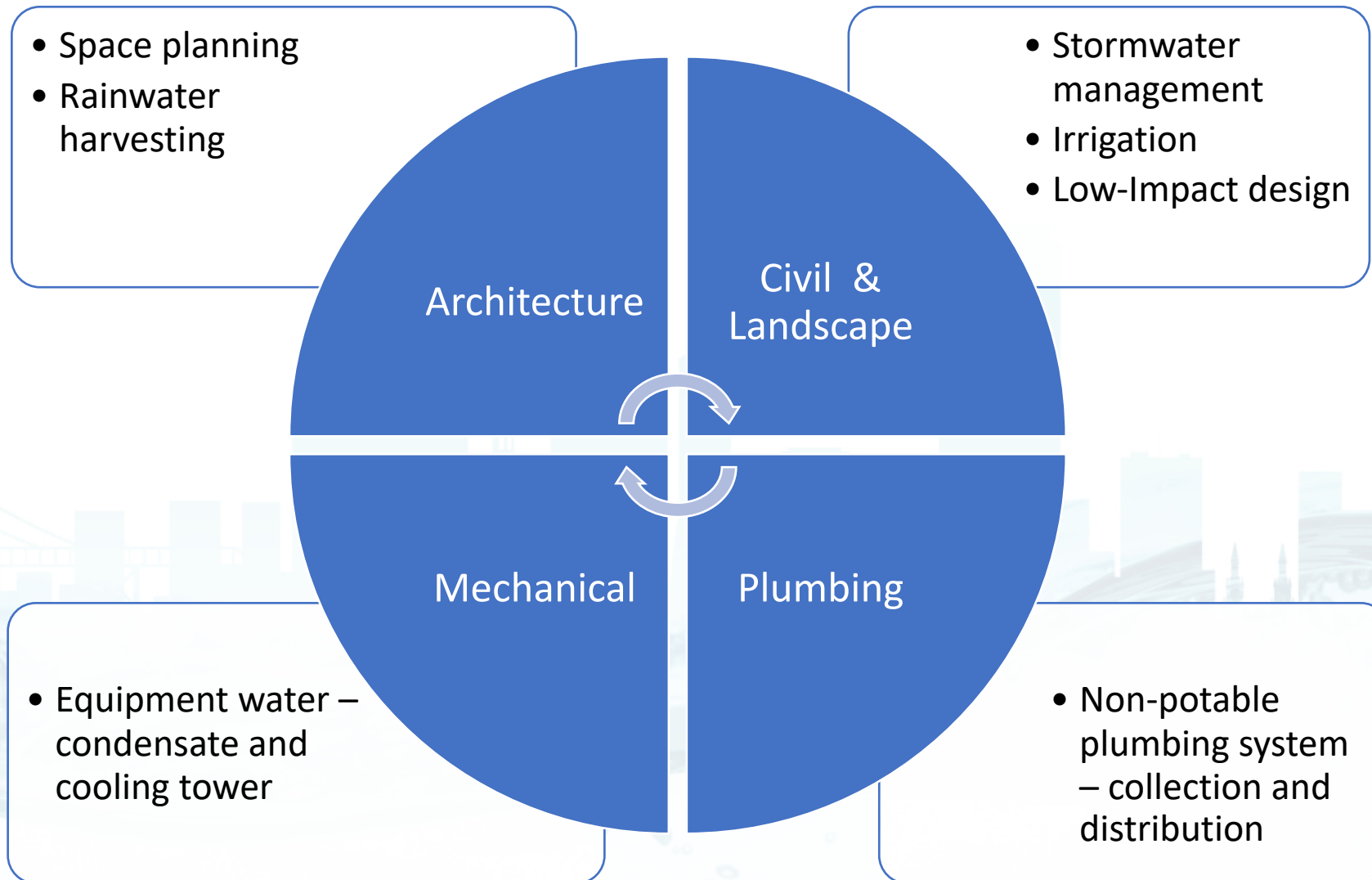
- **Coordination of water-related goals across design disciplines**
- **Architectural layout implications for graywater/blackwater systems**
- **How non-potable water benefits Owner's LEED certification goals**

Joel Stout, AIA, LEED AP  
Thornton Tomasetti, Inc.

# Making our drinking water clean and delicious



# Coordination of on-site water-related issues





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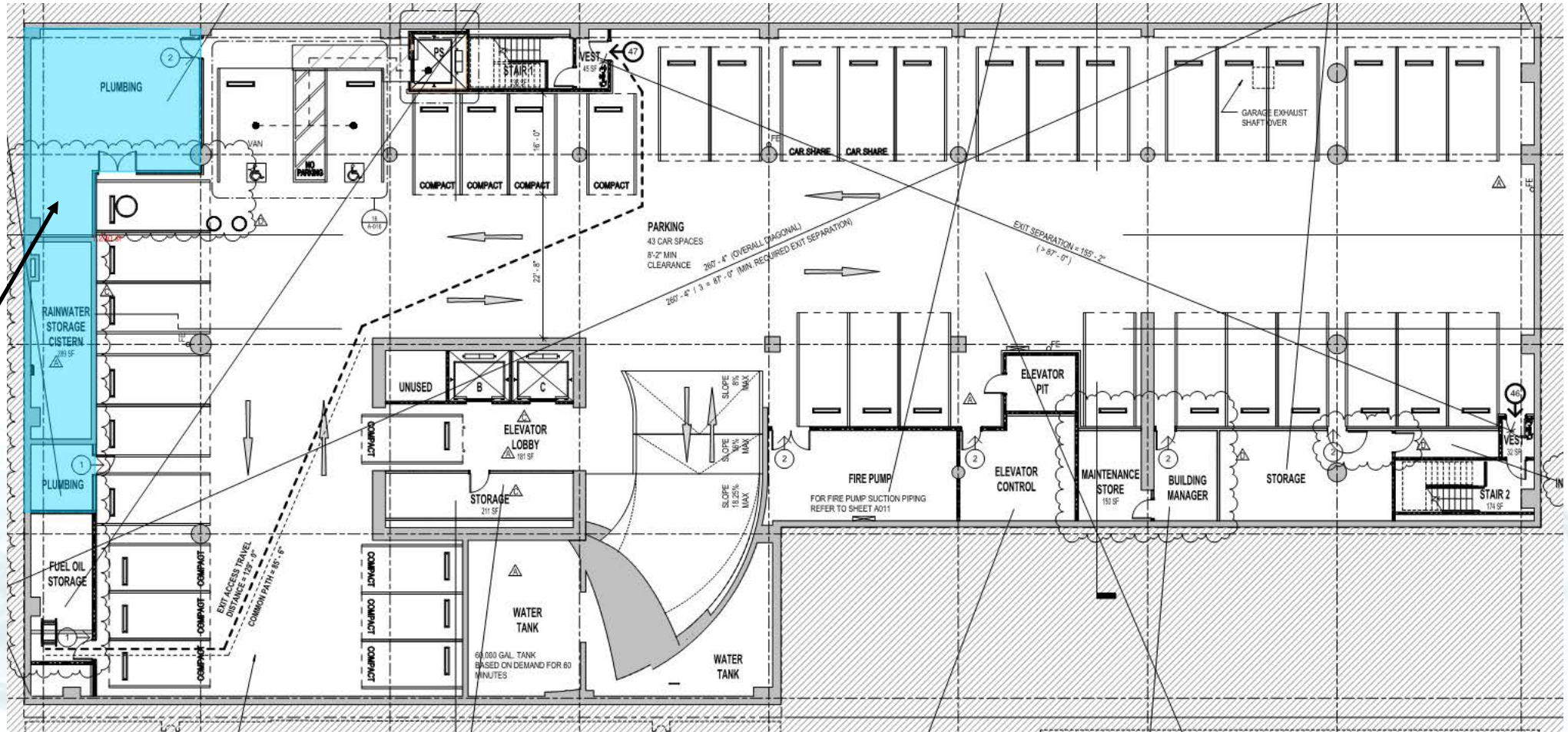


# Core & Shell Office Space

Project GSF: 144,320

6 Stories  
Level B2

1,230 GSF





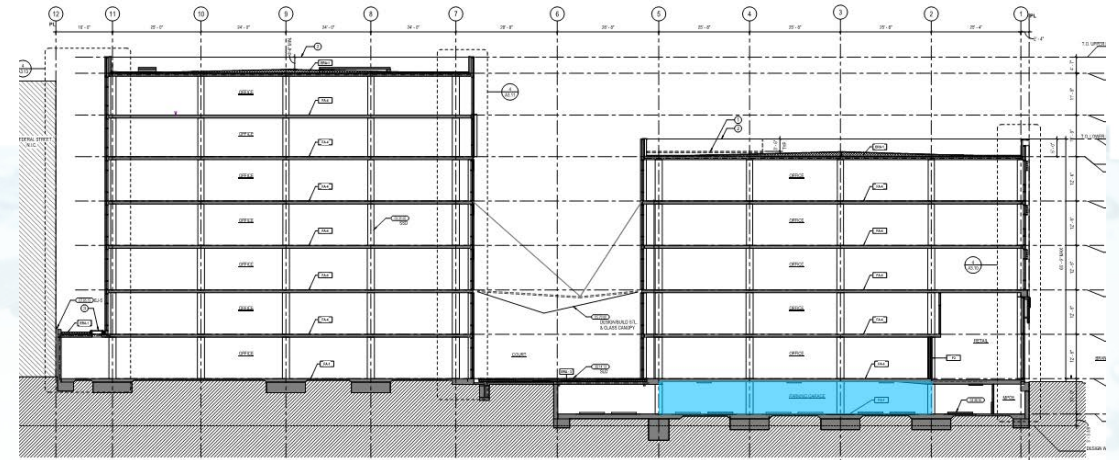
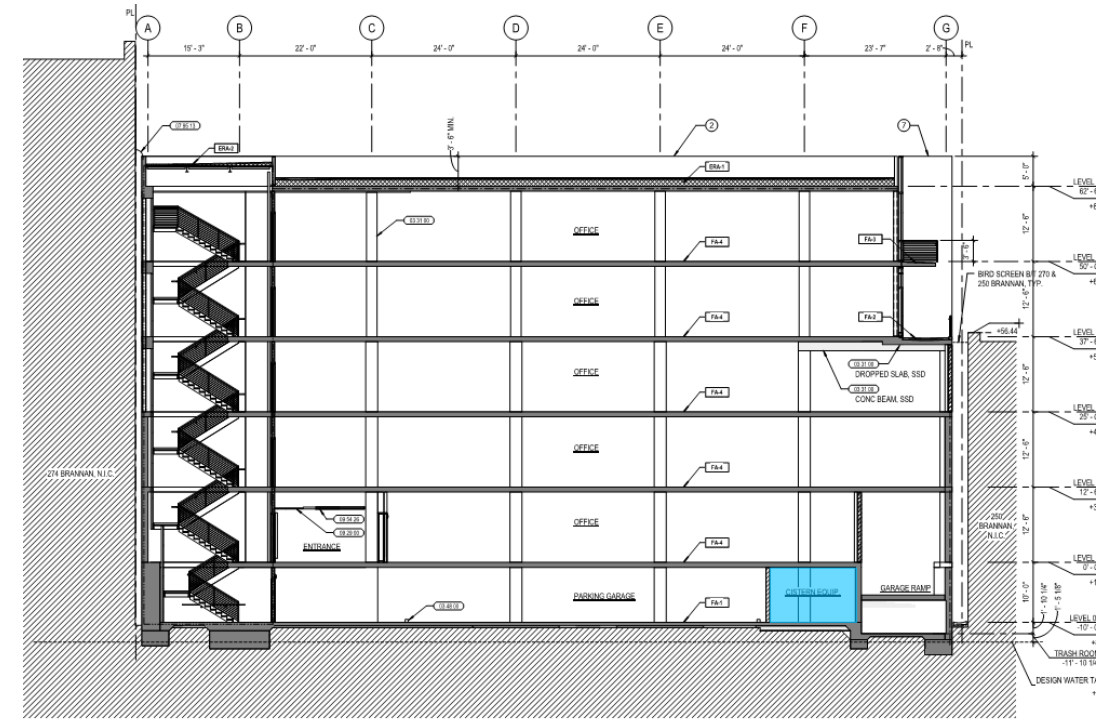
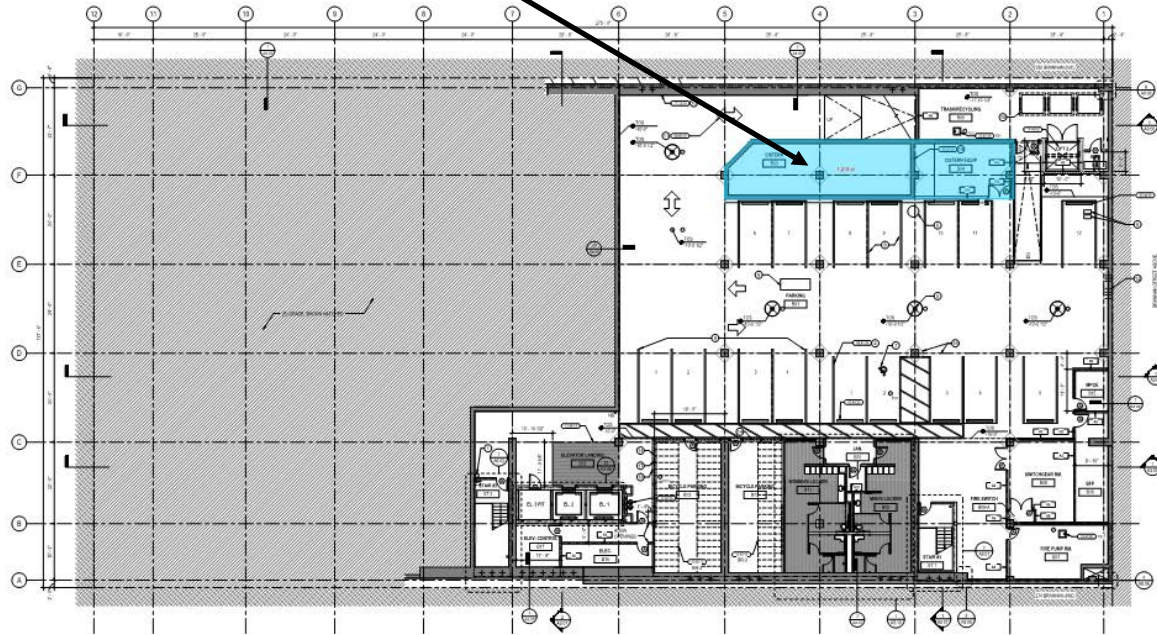
# Core & Shell Office Space

Project GSF: 189,000

7 Stories

Basement

1,213 GSF





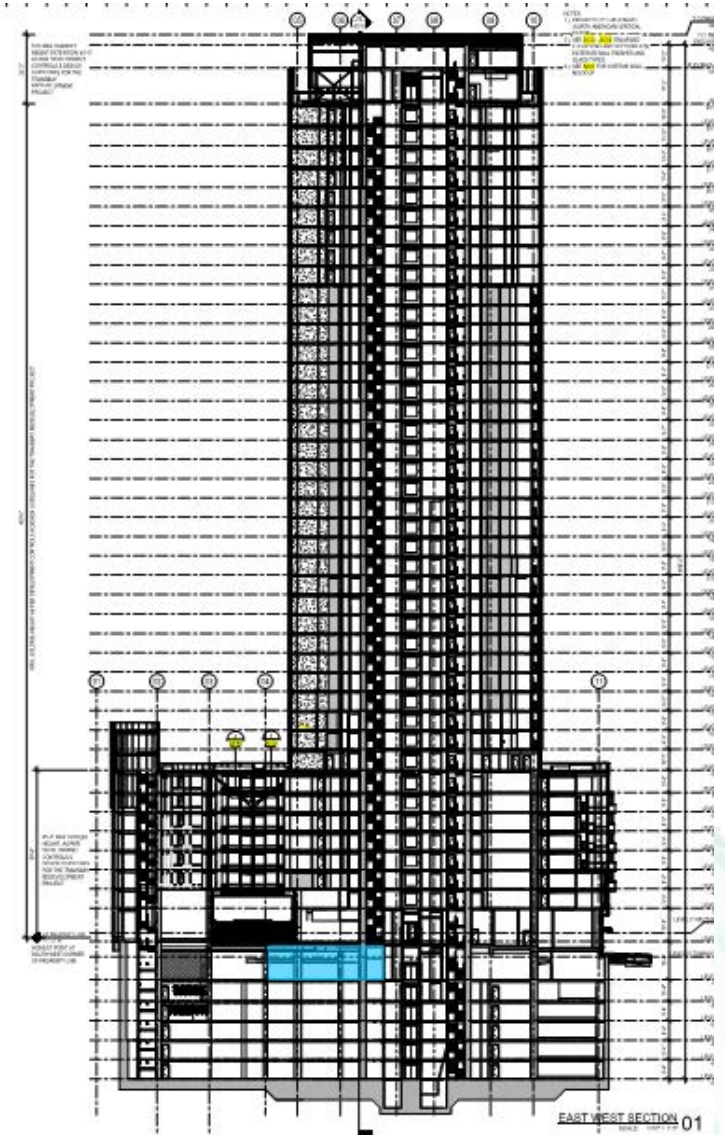
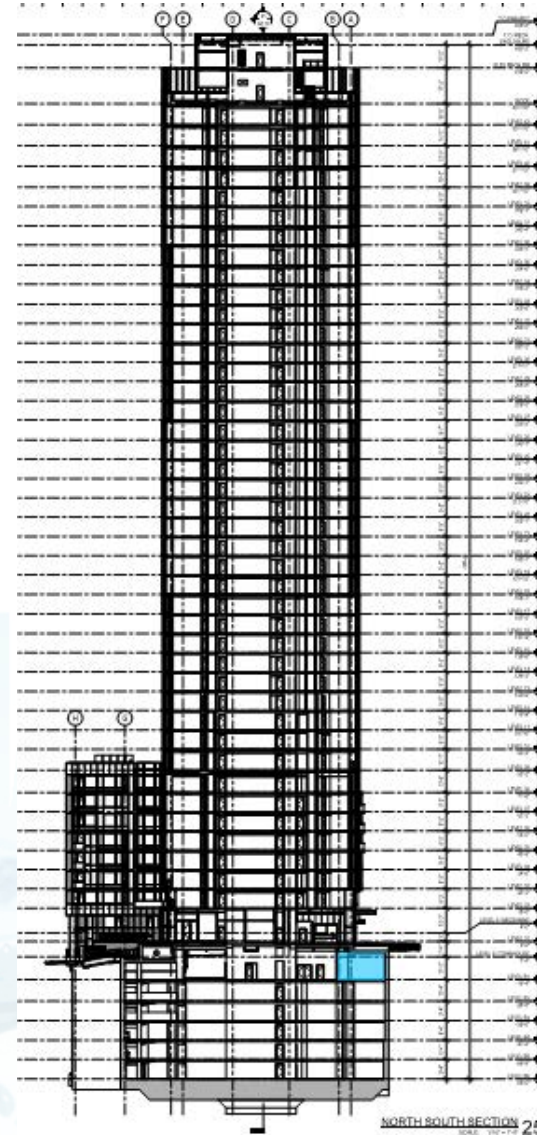
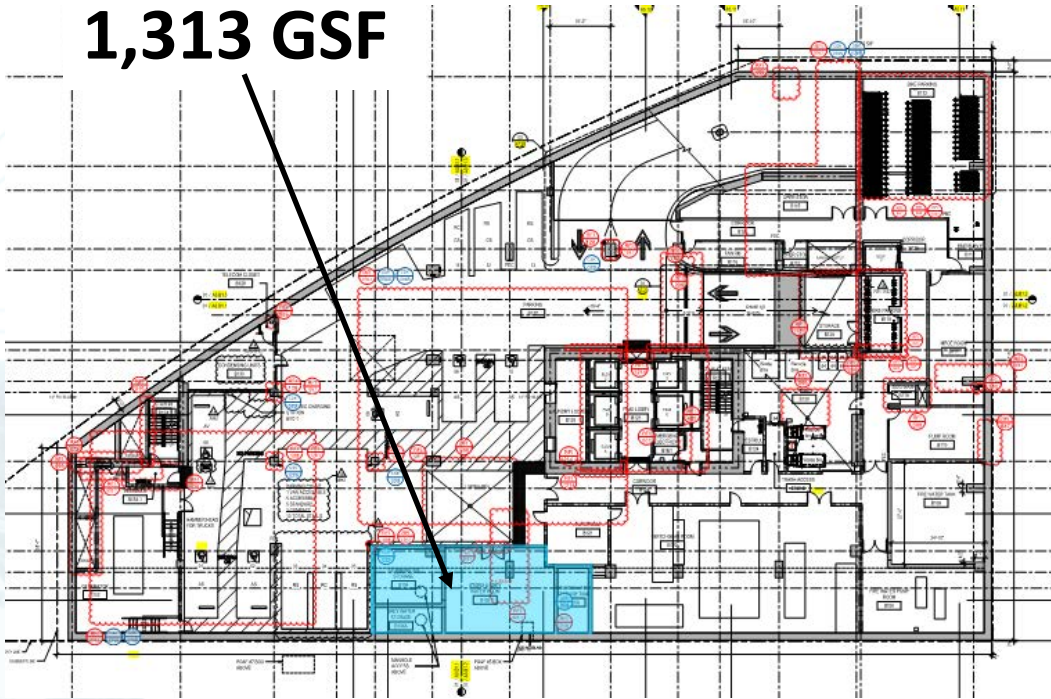
# Highrise Residential

Project GSF: 551,736

42 Stories

Level B1

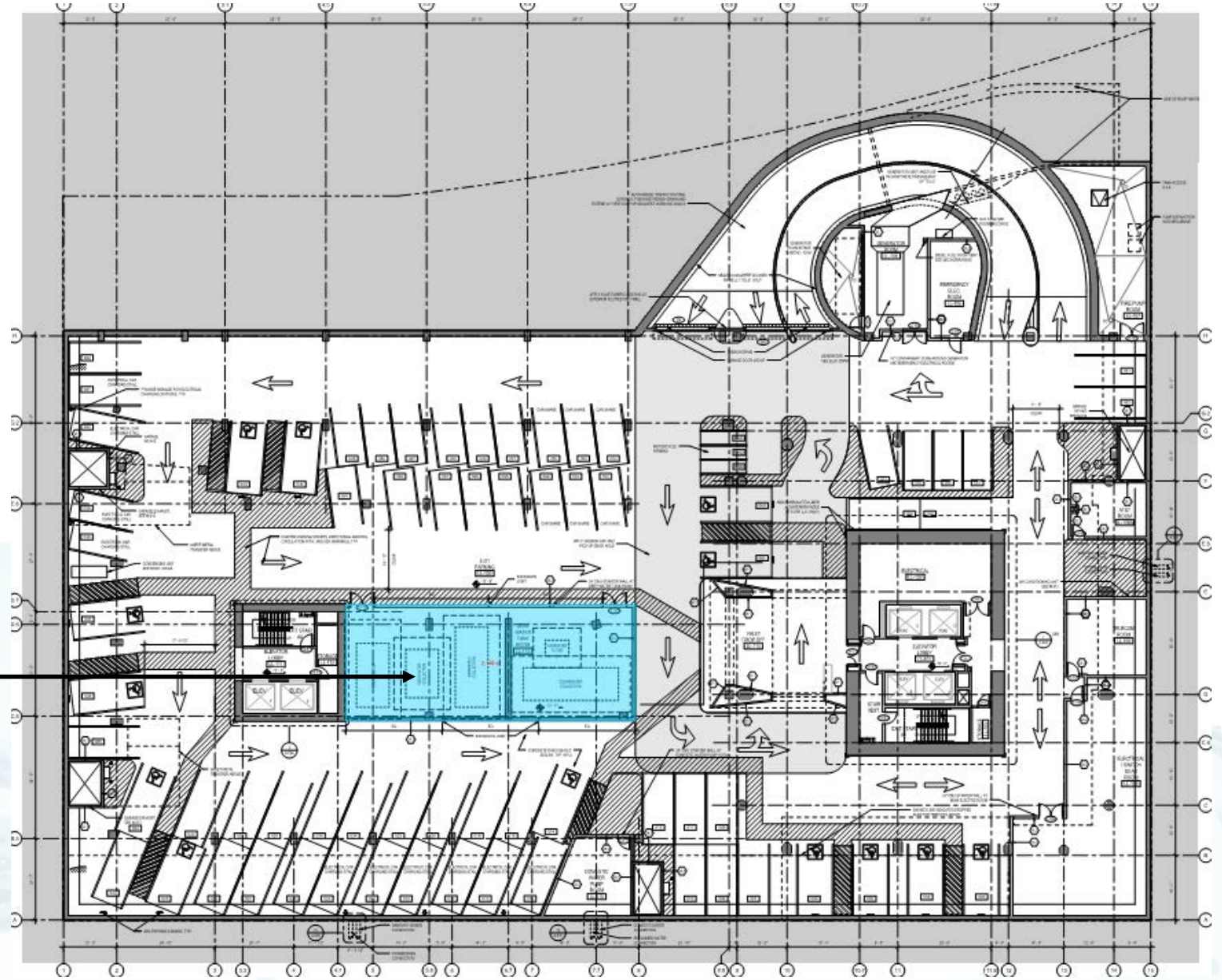
1,313 GSF





**Highrise Residential**  
**Project GSF: 663,673**  
**40 Stories**  
**Lower Level 01**

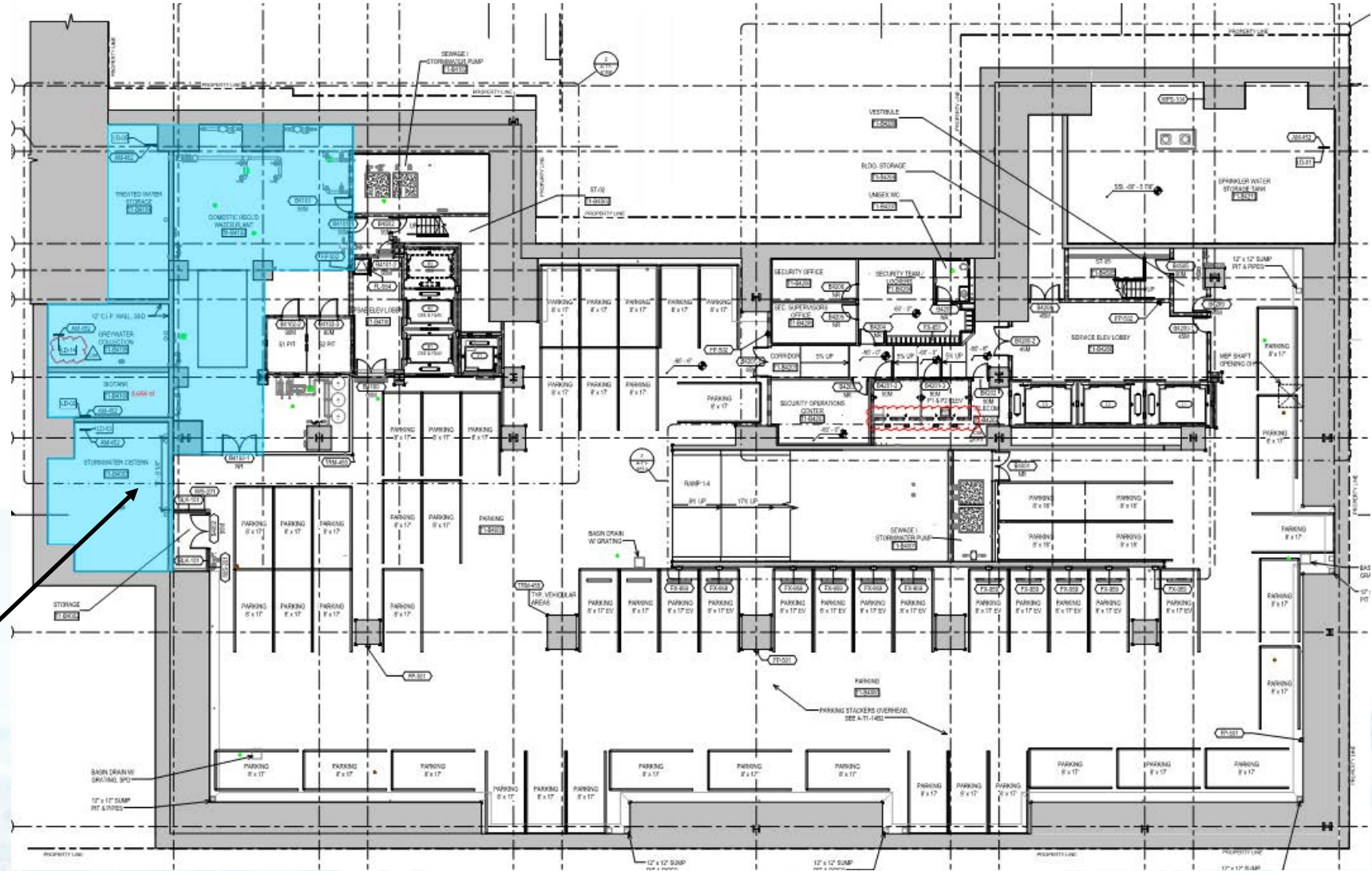
**2,148 GSF**





**Mixed Use Office /  
Hotel / Residential**  
**Project GSF: 2M**  
**60 Stories**  
**Basement Level 4**

**3,656 GSF**





**LEED v4 for BD+C: New Construction and Major Renovation**  
Project Checklist

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Date:

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**11 0 0 TOTALS Possible Points: 110**

Certified: 40 to 49 points, Silver: 50 to 59 points, Gold: 60 to 79 points, Platinum: 80 to 110



# One Water Approach

**Achieving Multiple Objectives with Alternate Source  
Water Harvesting Systems in San Francisco**







# Why owners don't want to do it?



- Financial Requirements

- Installation costs
- Ongoing operations, maintenance, and monitoring



- Spatial Requirements

- Tanks consume valuable space
- Usually in basement or parking areas



- Technical and Operational Requirements

- Specialized professionals
- Integrate into building systems
- Unique maintenance and monitoring

# Relevant San Francisco Agencies

SFPUC	SFDPH	SFDBI
Program Administration and Cross-Connection Control	Public Health	Construction
Review onsite non-potable water supplies & demands	Issue water quality & monitoring requirements	Conduct Plumbing Plan check and issue Plumbing Permit
Administer citywide project tracking & annual potable offset achieved	Review and approve non-potable engineering report	Inspect and approve system installations
Provide technical support & outreach to developers	Issue permit to operate onsite systems	
Manages Cross-Connection Control Program	Review water quality reporting	

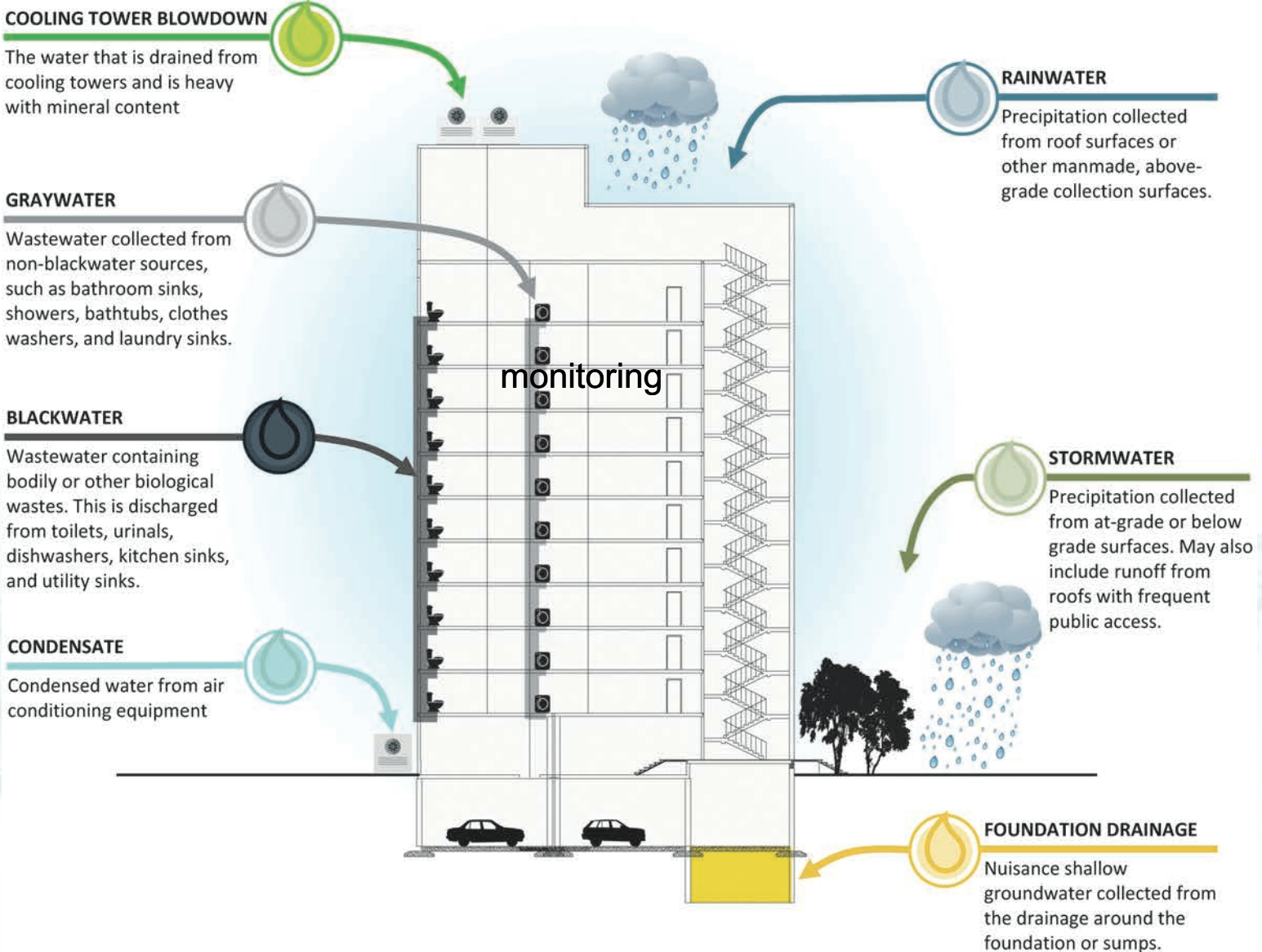
# Finding the System that Makes Sense for Your Project

Set specific goals based on general objectives

- Size for regulatory compliance
- Optimize for cost effectiveness
- Minimize long-term O&M burden



# What are alternate water sources?



# What makes a good alternate water source?



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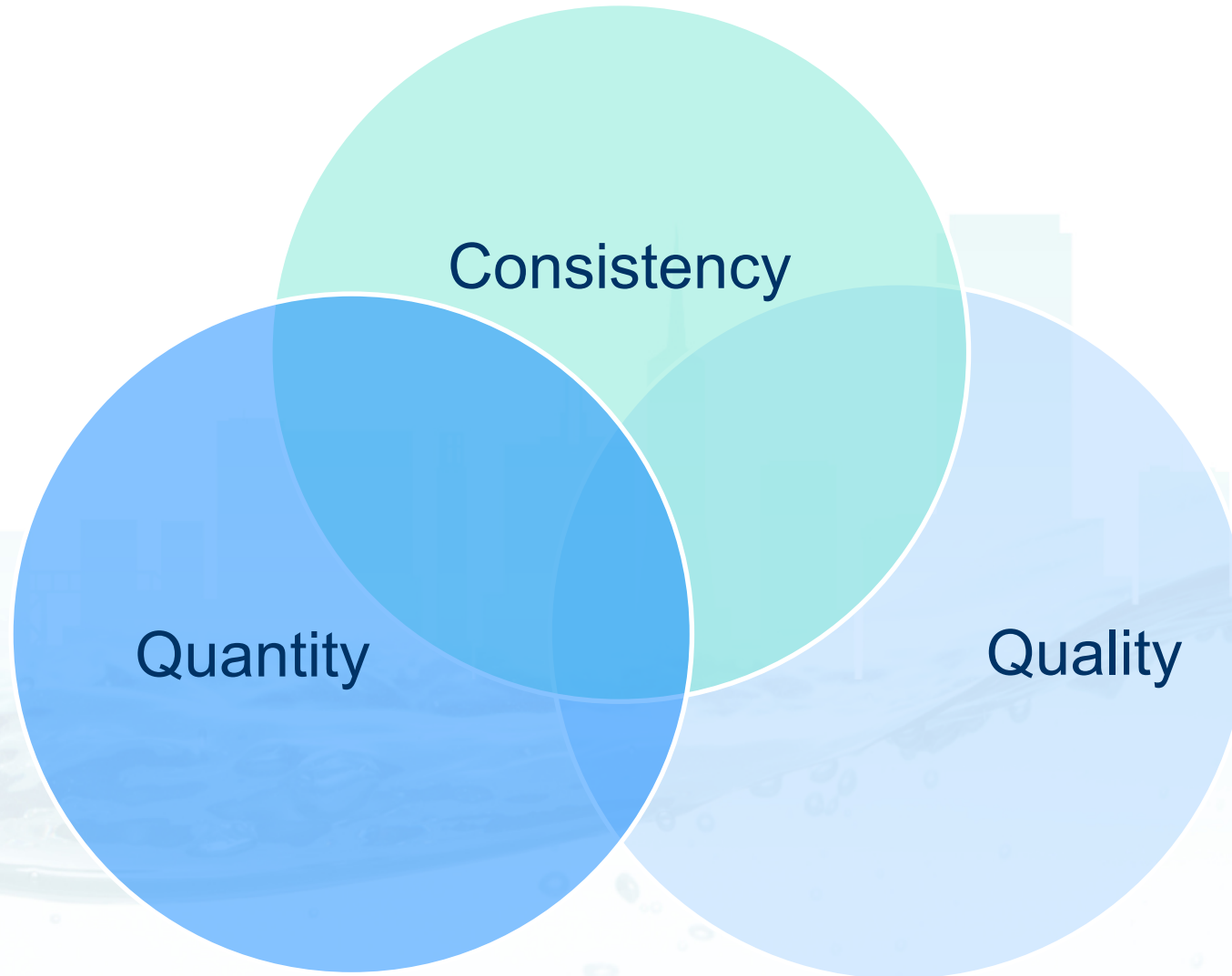
Quantity



# What makes a good alternate water source?



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# Water Quantity – Demand vs Supply

Typical Annual NPO Demand and Supplies					
Building Type	Building Use	Annual NPO Demand (MG/yr/acre)	Annual NPO Sources [MG/yr/acre (% of NPO Demand)]		
			Available Graywater	Available Rainwater	Available Blackwater
Low-Rise	Multi-Family Residential	1.56	5.84 (>100%)	0.36 (23%)	10.37 (>100%)
High-Rise	Multi-Family Residential	2.07	7.89 (>100%)	0.35 (15%)	14.02 (>100%)
Low-Rise	Mixed-Use Residential with Ground Floor Retail	0.62	1.65 (>100%)	0.36 (60%)	3.02 (>100%)
Mid-Rise	Mixed-Use Residential with Ground Floor Retail	1.05	3.52 (>100%)	0.34 (33%)	6.31 (>100%)
High-Rise	Mixed-Use Residential with Ground Floor Retail	1.94	7.03 (>100%)	0.32 (17%)	12.54 (>100%)
Low-Rise <sup>1</sup>	Commercial/Office	1.19	0.13 (11%)	0.47 (39%)	1.20 (>100%)
High-Rise <sup>1</sup>	Commercial/Office	1.54	0.17 (11%)	0.27 (17%)	1.57 (>100%)
District Scale	Residential	0.56	1.86 (>100%)	0.30 (53%)	3.30 (>100%)
District Scale	Mixed-Use Residential with Commercial/Office	2.11	6.28 (>100%)	0.24 (11%)	11.50 (>100%)

Note: 1) These building categories are the only two analyzed that cannot typically meet 100% of NPO demands using only graywater.

# When does Rainwater Harvesting make sense?

## RAINWATER

- Rainwater Harvesting has the greatest potential benefits for:
  - Commercial/Office sites with high non-potable demand (>4,000 gpd/acre)
  - Sites harvesting other sources that do not meet all NP Demand by themselves
- For projects where rainwater harvesting systems are less efficient (non-potable demand <2,500 gpd/acre), stormwater reduction is still achieved.

Building Type	Building Use	Rainwater Harvesting Potential (% of NP Demand)
Low-Rise	Multi-Family Residential	23%
High-Rise	Multi-Family Residential	15%
Low-Rise	Mixed-Use Residential/ Ground Floor Retail	60%
Mid-Rise	Mixed-Use Residential/ Ground Floor Retail	33%
High-Rise	Mixed-Use Residential/ Ground Floor Retail	17%
Low-Rise	Commercial/Office	39%
High-Rise	Commercial/Office	17%
District Scale	Residential	53%
District Scale	Mixed-Use Residential with Commercial/Office	11%

# How much Foundation Drainage/Condensate/Blowdown is enough?

## Foundation Drainage / Condensate / Blowdown

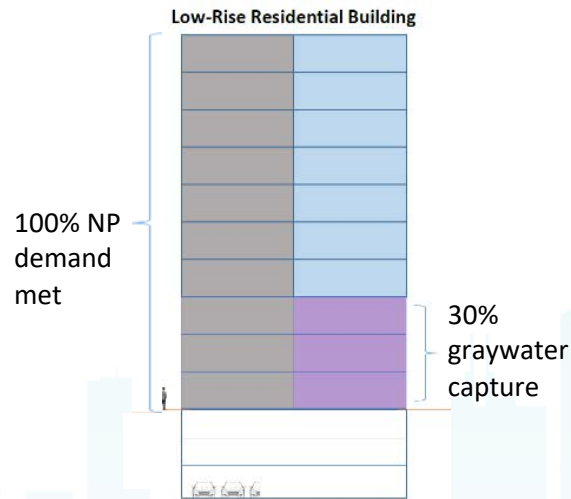
- When these sources are short of meeting 100% of NP demand, RWH can bridge a 20-45% shortfall.

Building Type	Building Use	Total Production (gpd/acre) needed to Meet NP Demand
Low-Rise	Multi-Family Residential	4,300
High-Rise	Multi-Family Residential	5,700
Low-Rise	Mixed-Use Residential/ Ground Floor Retail	1,700
Mid-Rise	Mixed-Use Residential/ Ground Floor Retail	2,900
High-Rise	Mixed-Use Residential/ Ground Floor Retail	5,300
Low-Rise	Commercial/Office	3,300
High-Rise	Commercial/Office	4,300
District Scale	Residential	1,600
District Scale	Mixed-Use Residential with Commercial/Office	5,800

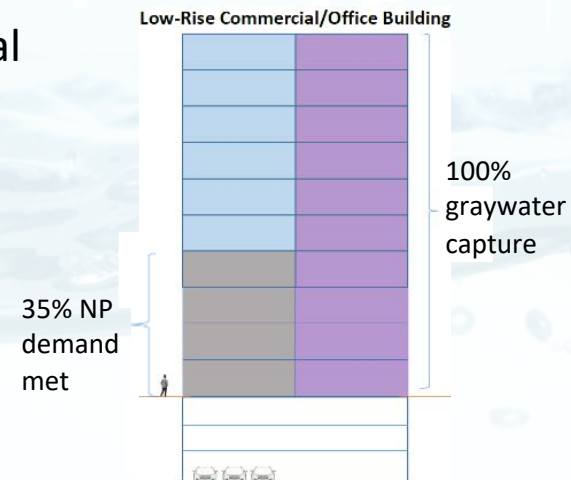
# How much Graywater capture is enough?

## GRAYWATER

- Residential building types can meet all NP Demand



- Office/Commercial buildings cannot meet 100% NP Demand using graywater only



Building Type	Building Use	% Graywater Capture needed to Meet NP Demand
Low-Rise	Multi-Family Residential	27%
High-Rise	Multi-Family Residential	27%
Low-Rise	Mixed-Use Residential/ Ground Floor Retail	38%
Mid-Rise	Mixed-Use Residential/ Ground Floor Retail	30%
High-Rise	Mixed-Use Residential/ Ground Floor Retail	28%
Low-Rise	Commercial/Office	100%*
High-Rise	Commercial/Office	100%*
District Scale	Residential	31%
District Scale	Mixed-Use Residential with Commercial/Office	34%

\* Total NP demand not met



# Water Quality



Condensate	Rainwater	Foundation	Blowdown	Stormwater	Graywater	Blackwater
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clean</li> <li>- Consistent in warm season</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clean</li> <li>- SW mgmt benefits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clean (usually)</li> <li>- Consistent (when present)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fairly clean</li> <li>- Consistent (when present)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fairly clean</li> <li>- SW mgmt benefits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consistent</li> <li>- Abundant (residential)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consistent</li> <li>- Abundant</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seasonal variation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inconsistent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Subject to groundwater contamination</li> <li>- Often not present</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pathogens, high minerals</li> <li>- May not be present</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ground-level contaminants</li> <li>- Inconsistent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comm/Office cannot meet NP demand</li> <li>- Separated drain piping</li> <li>- Tertiary treatment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tertiary treatment</li> <li>- O&amp;M and testing requirements</li> </ul>
Small Storage	Large Storage	Small Storage	Small Storage	Large Storage	Small Storage	Small Storage

# Matching Supplies with Demands

“Fit-for-Purpose” Use: matches source water quality to an end-use for which that water quality is adequate.

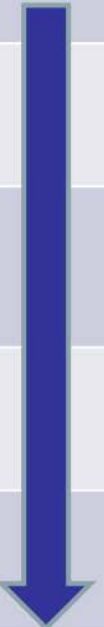







Ranking (relative amount of reclaimed water used annually)	Reclaimed Water Use Category	Potable or Nonpotable Reuse?	Treatment Typically Required beyond Secondary Treatment to Meet Regulations
Highest	Landscape irrigation	Nonpotable	Tertiary filtration and disinfection
	Agricultural irrigation of fodder crops and processed food crops	Nonpotable	None
	Potable reuse	Potable	Advanced treatment through multiple barriers
	Industrial cooling	Nonpotable	Tertiary filtration and disinfection
	Irrigation of food crops eaten raw	Nonpotable	Tertiary filtration and disinfection
	Lowest	Other	Nonpotable

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# Appropriate Treatment by Source Type

ALTERNATE WATER SOURCE	TREATMENT				
	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary		
			Filtration	Disinfect.	RO
 Condensate			■	□	
 Rainwater	■		■	□	
 Stormwater	■		■	■	
 Foundation Drainage	□	□	■	■	
 Cooling Tower Blowdown	■	□	■	■	
 Graywater	■	■	■	■	□
 Blackwater	■	■	■	■	□

■ Typically Required  
 □ Project Specific Requirements

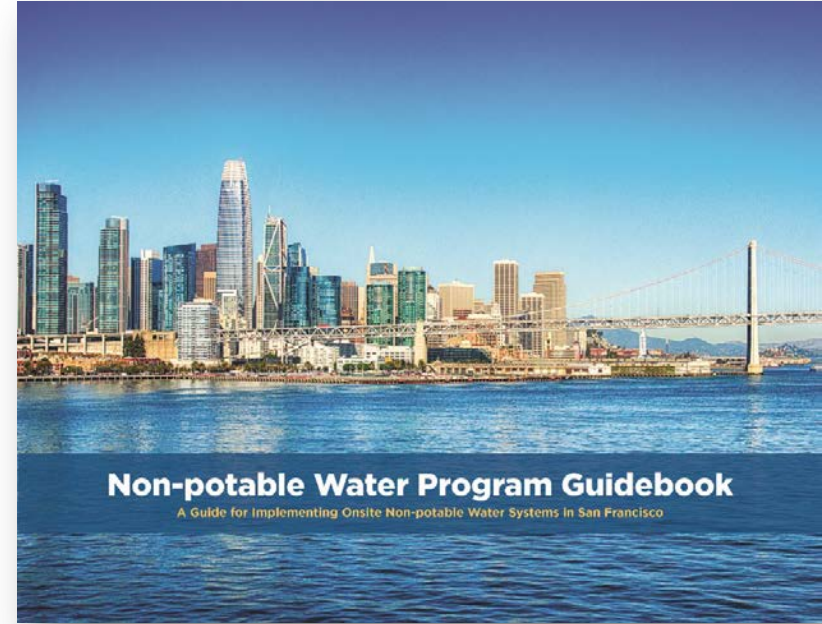
# Common Challenges that San Francisco Owners Face

- Fear of the unknown: Overly conservative design (over-engineered/oversized pre-packaged systems)
- Long-term Budgeting: Operations, maintenance, and monitoring
- Permitting Challenges: Soft costs inflated due to multiple iterations of design
- Unexpected Water Quality: Greywater BOD levels approaching those of blackwater



# Resources for San Francisco Owners

- Non-Potable Water Program Guidebook
- NPO-SMO guidance
- Sizing Calculators (NPO and SMO)
- SB 966



**Synergies for Compliance with the Non-potable Ordinance (NPO) and Stormwater Management Ordinance (SMO)**





# Non-potable Water Program Guidebook

- Technical and Financial Assistance



*Grant Assistance for Large Alternate Water Source Projects*

**Grant Assistance for Large Alternate Water Source Projects**

**Grant Guidelines and Terms**

San Francisco Water Power Sewer  
Services of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

**Grant Assistance Overview**

The SFPUC's Grant Assistance for Alternate Water Source Projects (Grant Assistance) is a program designed to encourage retail water users to implement the on-site treatment and use of non-potable water including but not limited to rainwater, stormwater, graywater, foundation drainage, and blackwater. The goal is to maximize the use of nonpotable water for toilet flushing, irrigation, and other non-potable uses. The SFPUC has approximately \$1,000,000 in funding available for two types of non-potable water projects:

- 1) district-scale projects that consist of two or more parcels that share treated alternate water sources or
- 2) building-scale projects that include any residential or non-residential building of at least 100,000 square feet or more. Grants will be awarded to those applicants who demonstrate they will significantly and permanently reduce or offset the use of existing drinking water supplies for non-potable applications.

Types of activities considered for funding include the installation of harvesting or collection systems for on-site sources, treatment systems to improve the water quality of on-site sources for beneficial reuse, and/or storage of the treated water. The SFPUC anticipates funding multiple projects. The deadline for applications for Calendar Year 2014 is December 31, 2014. Provision of grant funding is based on the eligibility of the proposed activity and availability of funds. Each application will be reviewed and evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Grant funding is available on a first come, first serve basis and is limited to \$250,000 per on-site project and \$500,000 per district-scale project. Projects that meet the Grant eligibility criteria for District-scale Grant Assistance may not apply for Building-scale Grant Assistance.

Grant assistance will support customer efforts to implement sustainable water use practices in San Francisco. In addition to advancing water supply reliability, this grant assistance will support the SFPUC's Phased Water System Improvement Program Variant (WSP) goals adopted by Resolution No. 08-200 on October 30, 2008. The WSP included a goal of developing an additional 10 million gallons per day (mgd) of locally available water resources.

**Definitions**

In this grant application package have the meanings described below:

**Water Source** – Non-potable source of water that includes graywater, rainwater, stormwater, sewage, and blackwater. The level of treatment and quality of the alternate water source shall be the City's Department of Public Health and comply with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

**Property Owner** – A property owner that is a retail water customer of the SFPUC, proposing the installation of a on-site or district-scale treatment system on their property, and is seeking grant funds from the SFPUC for the alternate water source project, pursuant to the instructions and guidelines set forth in this application package.

**Decision** – A decision by the SFPUC to provide grant funds, following the review and evaluation of a grant application. An award is made through a Grant agreement.

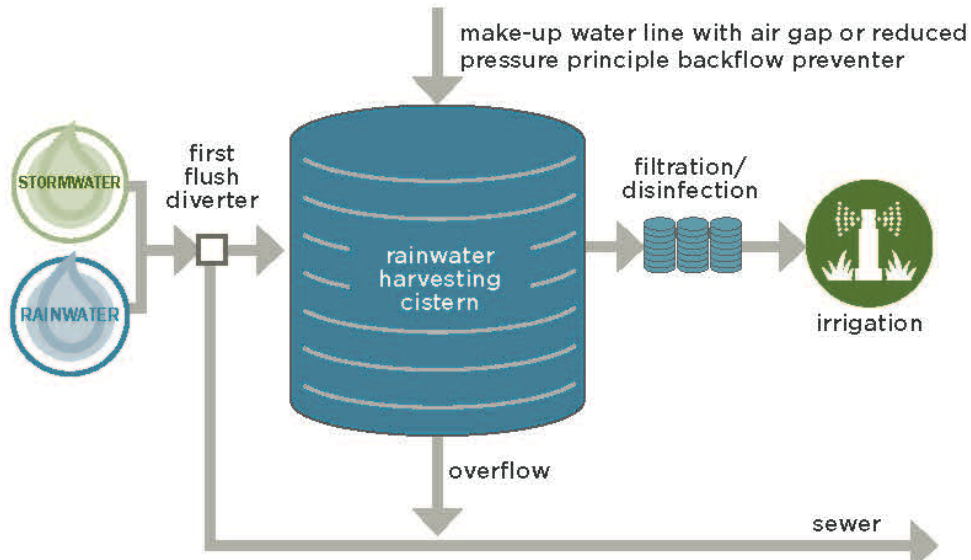
**Wastewater** – Wastewater containing bodily or other biological wastes, as from toilets, dishwashers, kitchen sinks, and laundry. Because of plumbing configurations, blackwater leaving a building generally includes

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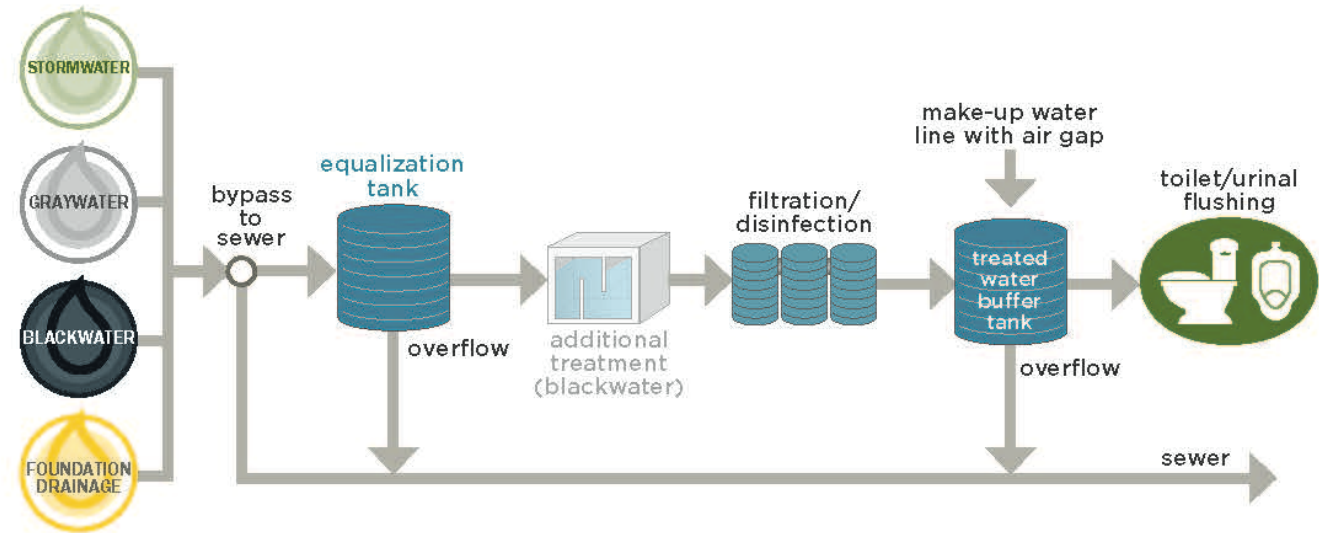
**A. TOTAL DEMAND (No user input needed - auto-calculate)**

Demand Types	First Month Demand (gal/c)	Annual Water Demand (gpd)	Average Monthly Demand (gal/c)														
			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December			
<b>DOMESTIC FEATURES - Commercial</b>																	
Showers/Bathtubs	13	4,743	393	393	393	393	393	393	393	393	393	393	393	393	393	393	393
Restrooms/Pavement	130	43,680	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,650
Washing Machine	176	61,920	5,160	5,160	5,160	5,160	5,160	5,160	5,160	5,160	5,160	5,160	5,160	5,160	5,160	5,160	5,160
Washing Machine (Water Closet)	895	325,175	27,096	27,096	27,096	27,096	27,096	27,096	27,096	27,096	27,096	27,096	27,096	27,096	27,096	27,096	27,096
Kitchen/Pavement	180	65,700	5,475	5,475	5,475	5,475	5,475	5,475	5,475	5,475	5,475	5,475	5,475	5,475	5,475	5,475	5,475
Low Flow Sprayer - Restaurants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>DOMESTIC FEATURES - Multi-Family Residential</b>																	
Showers/Bathtubs	1,378	363,090	30,258	30,258	30,258	30,258	30,258	30,258	30,258	30,258	30,258	30,258	30,258	30,258	30,258	30,258	30,258
Restrooms/Pavement	2,343	782,874	65,273	65,273	65,273	65,273	65,273	65,273	65,273	65,273	65,273	65,273	65,273	65,273	65,273	65,273	65,273
Washing Machine	981	330,063	27,505	27,505	27,505	27,505	27,505	27,505	27,505	27,505	27,505	27,505	27,505	27,505	27,505	27,505	27,505
Washing Machine (Water Closet)	981	330,063	27,505	27,505	27,505	27,505	27,505	27,505	27,505	27,505	27,505	27,505	27,505	27,505	27,505	27,505	27,505
Kitchen/Pavement	2,399	839,222	69,935	69,935	69,935	69,935	69,935	69,935	69,935	69,935	69,935	69,935	69,935	69,935	69,935	69,935	69,935
Washing Machine (Water Closet)	1,222	408,058	33,972	33,972	33,972	33,972	33,972	33,972	33,972	33,972	33,972	33,972	33,972	33,972	33,972	33,972	33,972
Kitchen/Pavement	2,829	1,032,858	86,037	86,037	86,037	86,037	86,037	86,037	86,037	86,037	86,037	86,037	86,037	86,037	86,037	86,037	86,037
Washing Machine	98	32,725	2,727	2,727	2,727	2,727	2,727	2,727	2,727	2,727	2,727	2,727	2,727	2,727	2,727	2,727	2,727
<b>INDUSTRY/COMMERCIAL</b>																	
Manufacturing	6,477	3,479,360	288,260	288,260	288,260	288,260	288,260	288,260	288,260	288,260	288,260	288,260	288,260	288,260	288,260	288,260	288,260
Commercial Cooling	1,957	726,775	60,523	60,523	60,523	60,523	60,523	60,523	60,523	60,523	60,523	60,523	60,523	60,523	60,523	60,523	60,523
Commercial Heating	1,957	726,775	60,523	60,523	60,523	60,523	60,523	60,523	60,523	60,523	60,523	60,523	60,523	60,523	60,523	60,523	60,523
<b>OTHER SPECIAL DEMANDS THAT CAN BE MET WITH NON-POTABLE SUPPLIES</b>																	
Water Descriptive Water Feature	100	20,000	2,003	2,003	2,003	2,003	2,003	2,003	2,003	2,003	2,003	2,003	2,003	2,003	2,003	2,003	2,003
Decorative Landscaping (Phase 1 only) - none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decorative Landscaping (Phase 2 only) - none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>OUTDOOR DEMANDS</b>																	
Landscape Irrigation	114	36,300	3,025	3,025	3,025	3,025	3,025	3,025	3,025	3,025	3,025	3,025	3,025	3,025	3,025	3,025	3,025
Decorative Water Feature (Phase 1 only) - none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decorative Water Feature (Phase 2 only) - none	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>13,847</b>	<b>4,875,790</b>	<b>378,000</b>	<b>378,000</b>	<b>378,000</b>	<b>378,000</b>	<b>378,000</b>	<b>378,000</b>	<b>378,000</b>	<b>378,000</b>	<b>378,000</b>	<b>378,000</b>	<b>378,000</b>	<b>378,000</b>	<b>378,000</b>	<b>378,000</b>	<b>378,000</b>

# NPO-SMO: Typical Reuse System Configurations



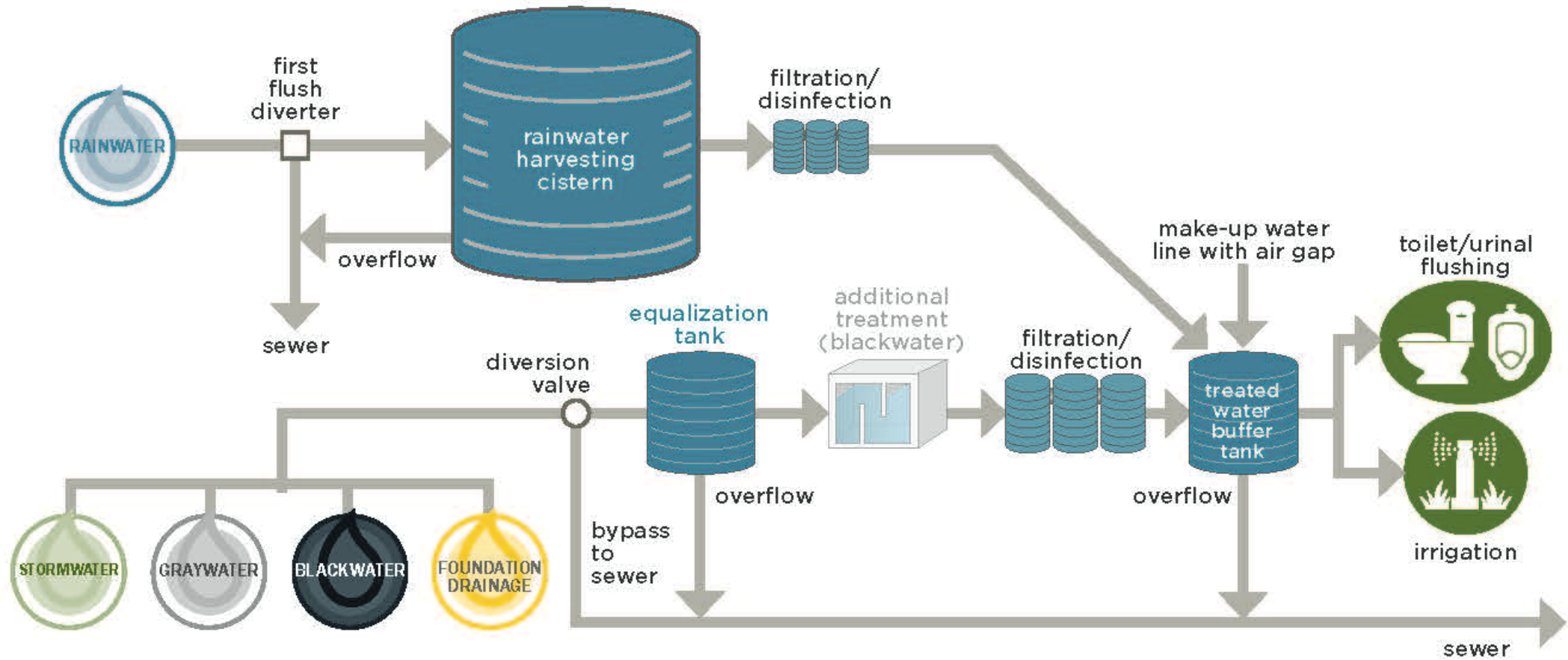
Outdoor Irrigation



Indoor Reuse

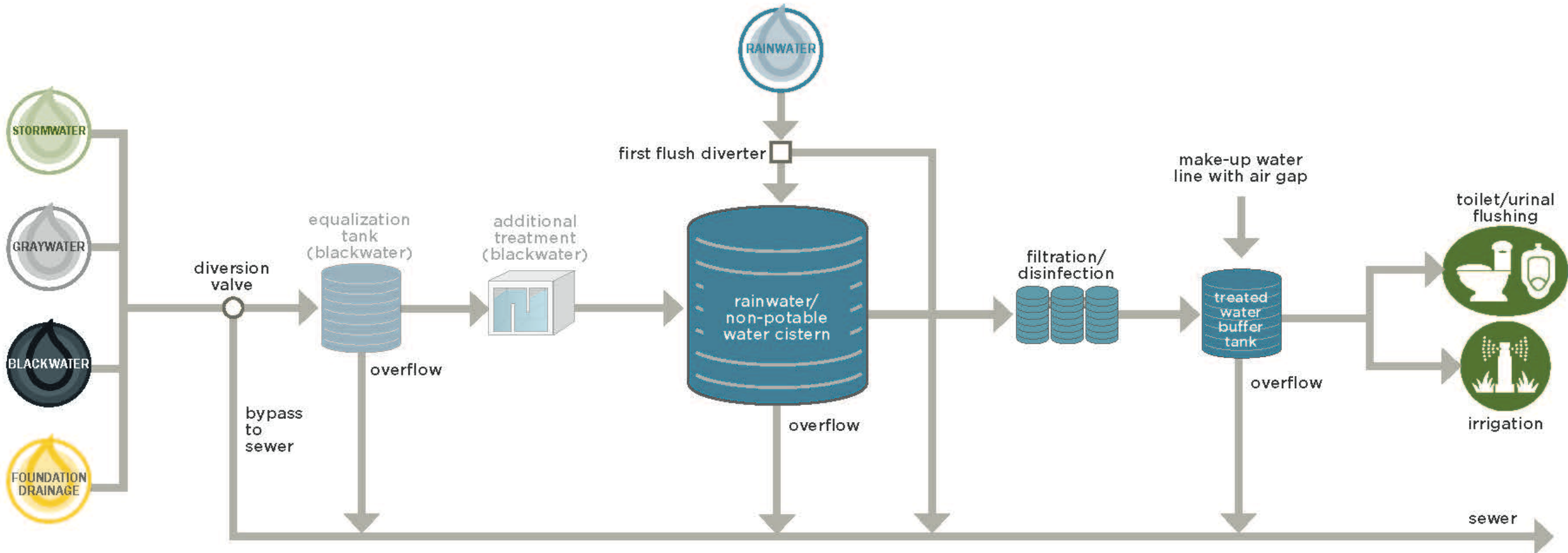


# NPO-SMO: Integrated 2-Tank System Configuration





# NPO-SMO: Integrated 1-Tank System Configuration

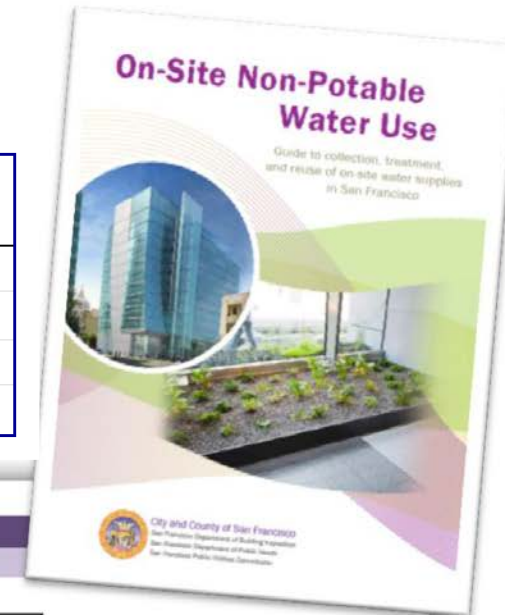


# NPO-SMO: Planning Level Tank Sizing

			COMBINED SEWER SYSTEM: STANDARD		MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM
Land Use Type	Tank Configuration	Minimum Equalization Tank Size (gal/acre)	Minimum Cistern Size <sup>1</sup> (gal/acre)	Minimum Cistern Size (gal/acre)	
Mixed-Use Residential/Retail	Low-Rise	Traditional	1,900	60,000	230,000
		Integrated 2-Tank	1,900	18,500	25,500
		<b>Integrated 1-Tank</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>17,500</b>
	Mid-Rise	Traditional	3,000	60,000	210,000
		Integrated 2-Tank	3,000	14,000	17,500
		<b>Integrated 1-Tank</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>13,000</b>
	High-Rise	Traditional	5,500	80,000	200,000
		Integrated 2-Tank	5,500	11,000	12,500
		<b>Integrated 1-Tank</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,500</b>	<b>10,000</b>
Commercial/Office	Low-Rise	Traditional	3,400	207,000	390,000
		Integrated 2-Tank	3,400	20,000	26,000
		<b>Integrated 1-Tank</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>
	Mid-Rise	Traditional	3,900	211,000	300,000
		Integrated 2-Tank	3,900	18,000	17,500
		<b>Integrated 1-Tank</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>14,000</b>
	High-Rise	Traditional	4,300	215,000	220,000
		Integrated 2-Tank	4,300	15,000	10,500
		<b>Integrated 1-Tank</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>8,500</b>
District Scale	Residential	Traditional	1,700	53,500	140,000
		Integrated 2-Tank	1,700	18,000	20,000
		<b>Integrated 1-Tank</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>14,000</b>
	Mixed-Use	Traditional	6,000	51,500	50,000
		Integrated 2-Tank	6,000	10,500	8,500
		<b>Integrated 1-Tank</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,500</b>	<b>7,000</b>

# Sizing Calculators: Tank Sizing for Design

Quantity Control Parameter	Existing Conditions	Proposed Conditions	% Reduction From Existing Conditions	Target % Reduction	Requirement Met?
1-yr, 24 hr: Peak Flow (cfs)	1.568	0.706	55%	N/A	N/A
1-yr, 24 hr: Runoff Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )	10,081	5,376	47%	N/A	N/A
2-yr, 24 hr: Peak Flow (cfs)	1.899	1.372	28%	25%	YES
2-yr, 24 hr: Runoff Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )	10,921	6,066	44%	25%	YES



## NON-POTABLE WATER CALCULATOR

### Step 2 of 7: Calculate Indoor Water Demand (Indoor Fixtures and Fittings)

Project Name:  
ABC Building

#### Instructions:

Annual indoor water demand is calculated based on water demand from domestic fixtures and fittings, using assumed usage rates based on the building uses and occupancy profiles entered in Step 1.

User input is required in Section D at the end of this page.

#### LEGEND:

User Input	
Linked from User Input	
Default Value	
Autogenerated Value	

#### A. COMMERCIAL WATER DEMAND (No user input needed - auto-calculated from Step 1 inputs)

Total Water Demand (gpd) = (Flow Rate x Duration x Ave Daily Use x No. of FTEs) + (Flow Rate x Duration x Ave Daily Use (Transient FTE) x No. of Transient FTEs)

Fixture Type	Flow Rate	Unit	Duration	Unit	Ave Daily Use	No. of FTEs	Ave Daily Use (Transient) <sup>(1)</sup>	No. of Transient FTEs	Total Water Demand (gpd)	Allowable End Use for Non-Potable?
Showerhead <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	2	gpm	5	min	0.65	2	0	0	13	No
Lavatory Faucet <sup>(2)</sup>	0.4	gpm	0.25	min	3	400	0.5	0	120	No
Urinals <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	0.5	gpf	1	flush	1.74	200	0.4	0	174	Yes
Toilet (Water Closet) <sup>(2)(6)</sup>	1.28	gpf	1	flush	1.74	400	0.5	0	891	Yes
Kitchen Faucet <sup>(2)(4)</sup>	1.8	gpm	0.25	min	1	400	0	0	180	No
Low Flow Sprayer - Restaurants <sup>(5)</sup>	82.51	gal/emp/day	1	-	1	0	0	0	0	No
<b>TOTAL</b>									<b>1,378</b>	

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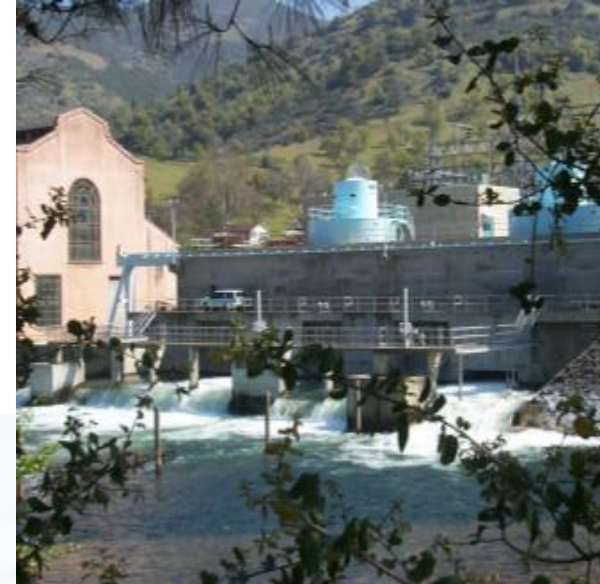
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# DEVELOPING A PROGRAM TO ALLOW ONSITE WATER SYSTEMS

- 2010** RESEARCH AND DEVELOP PROGRAM CONCEPT AND WITH SFPUC WATER AND WASTEWATER STAFF
- 2011** DISCUSSION WITH BUILDING AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS
- 2012** CONSULTATION WITH STATE AND EXTENSIVE STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH
- 2012** PREPARE ORDINANCE FOR SF

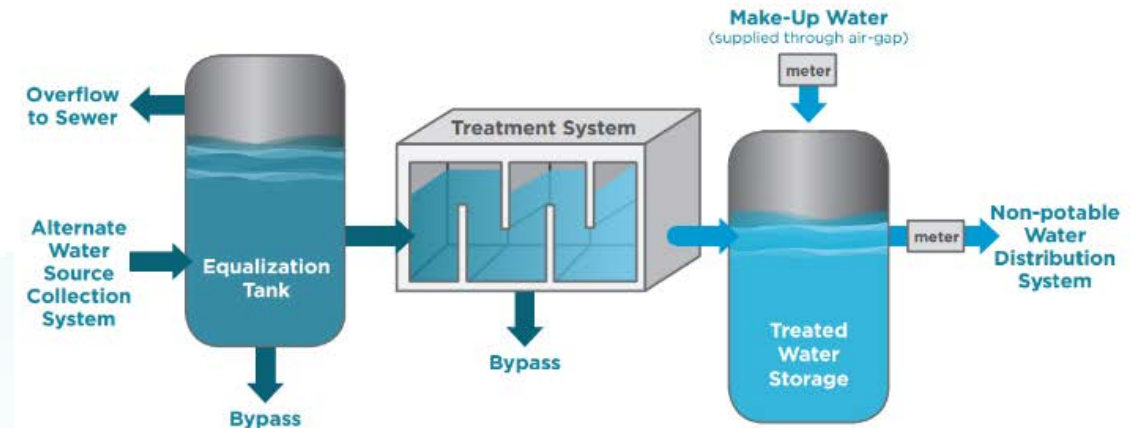


# SF ORDINANCE OUTLINES ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

SFPUC	SFDPH	SFDBI	SFPW
Program Administration and Cross-Connection Control	Public Health	Construction	Right of Way and Mapping
<p>Review onsite non-potable water supplies &amp; demands</p> <p>Administer citywide project tracking &amp; annual potable offset achieved</p> <p>Provide technical support &amp; outreach to developers</p> <p>Manages Cross-Connection Control Program</p>	<p>Issue water quality &amp; monitoring requirements</p> <p>Review and approve non-potable engineering report</p> <p>Issue permit to operate onsite systems</p> <p>Review water quality reporting</p>	<p>Conduct Plumbing Plan check and issue Plumbing Permit</p> <p>Inspect and approve system installations</p>	<p>Issue Encroachment Permits as needed for infrastructure in the Right-of-Way (if needed)</p> <p>Includes condition on a subdivision map or a parcel map requiring compliance with the Non-potable Ordinance prior to approval and issuance of said map (if applicable)</p>

# KEY PROGRAM CONSIDERATIONS

- WATER AND SEWER CONNECTIONS
- BACKFLOW PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS
- CROSS CONNECTION TEST PRIOR TO OPERATION
- OPERATOR CAPACITY



# KEY LESSONS LEARNED

- **CULTURAL SHIFT**
- **INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION AND REQUIRES DEDICATED STAFF FOR OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT**
- **VOLUNTARY PROGRAM BEFORE MANDATORY PROGRAM**
- **ADAPT TO AN EVOLVING INDUSTRY (TECHNOLOGY, SCIENCE, AND REGULATIONS)**
- **TRANSFORMING THE WAY WE LIVE AND DO BUSINESS**

# EXPANDING NON-POTABLE PROGRAM



- **EXPANDING FOCUS TO INCLUDE BREWERY PROCESS WATER ONSITE TREATMENT AND REUSE**
- **CONTACT AND NON-CONTACT USES**
- **GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**



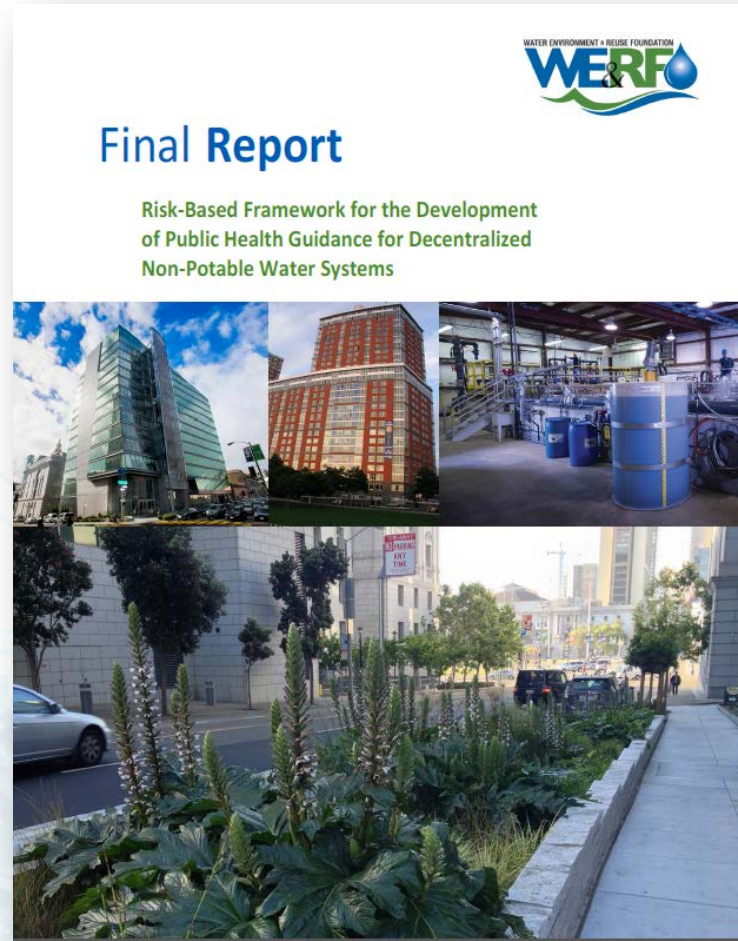
# PILOTING DECENTRALIZED PURIFIED WATER



- **PRODUCE PURIFIED WATER FROM RECYCLED WATER AT SFPUC HEADQUARTERS**
- **RESEARCH PROJECT INCLUDING ADDITIONAL TREATMENT AND REAL TIME MONITORING**
- **COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND PUBLIC EDUCATION**



# COLLABORATING ON NATIONAL LEVEL TO ADDRESS BARRIERS



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Water Systems**

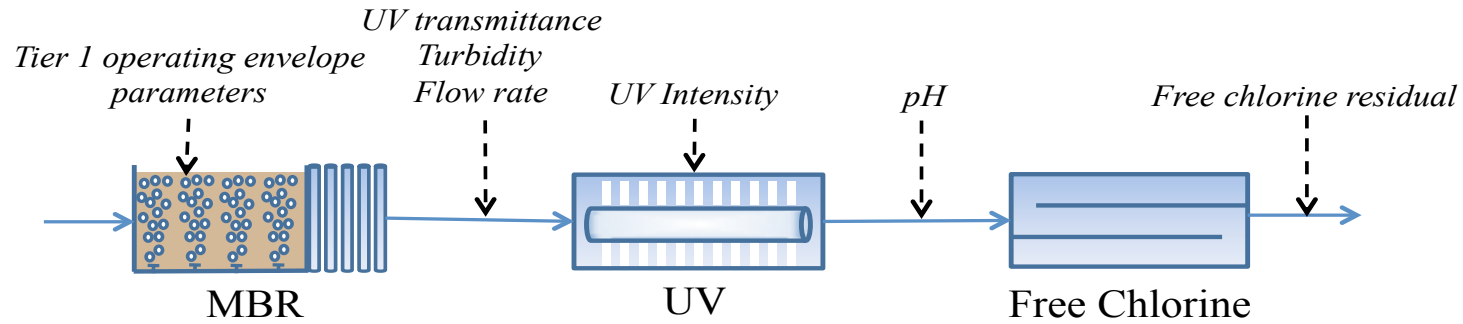


# 2017 NON-POTABLE PROGRAM UPDATES



- **BASED ON RESEARCH, SAN FRANCISCO AMENDED PROGRAM TO ADOPT A RISK-BASED WATER QUALITY APPROACH:**
  - **WATER QUALITY CRITERIA BASED ON LOG REDUCTION TARGETS (LRTS)**
  - **CONTINUOUS ONLINE MONITORING REQUIREMENTS**
- **UPDATES SHAPED BY OUTREACH AND REVIEW FROM DESIGNER/DEVELOPER COMMUNITY**

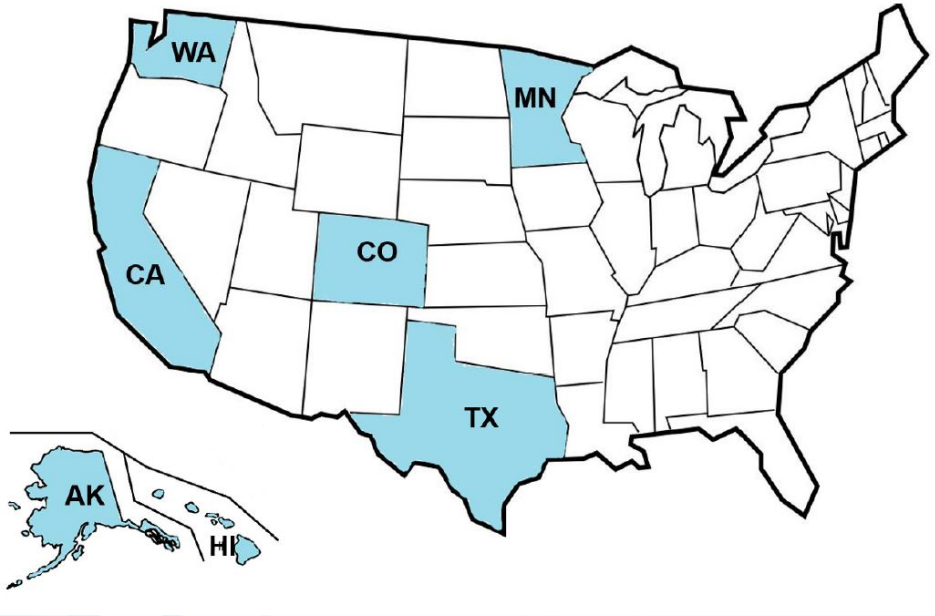
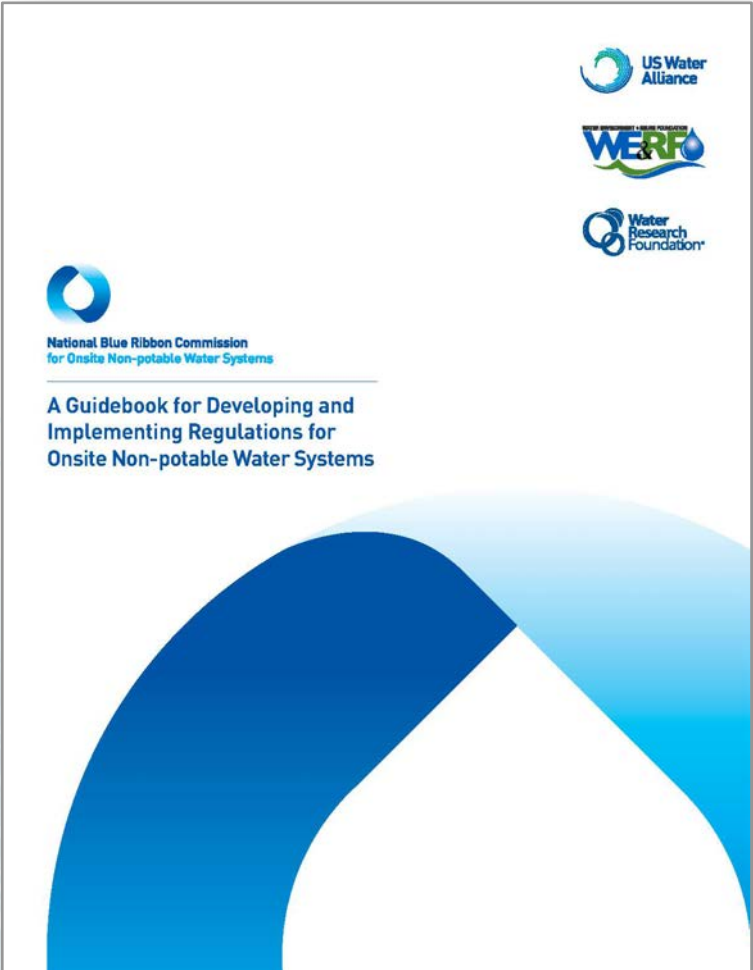
# EXAMPLE BLACKWATER TREATMENT TRAIN



				Total	Required
Pathogen Crediting	Virus	1.5	3.5	5	8.5
	Protozoa	2	6	0	7
	Bacteria	4	3.5	5	6
Validation	Field verification of operation within Tier 1	Validation for dose of 80 mJ/cm <sup>2</sup> per USEPA, NSF, or DVGW	Tracer study or assumed baffling factor of 0.1		
Operation Requirements	Effluent turbidity ≤ 0.2 NTU -Operation within Tier 1	-UV dose > 80 mJ/cm <sup>2</sup> -Influent UVT ≥ minimum validated value for UV reactor	CT no less than 10 mg-min/L with verified free chlorine residual		



# CALIFORNIA AND OTHERS MOVING FORWARD WITH RISK BASED APPROACH



# WHY SFPUC SPONSORED SB 966

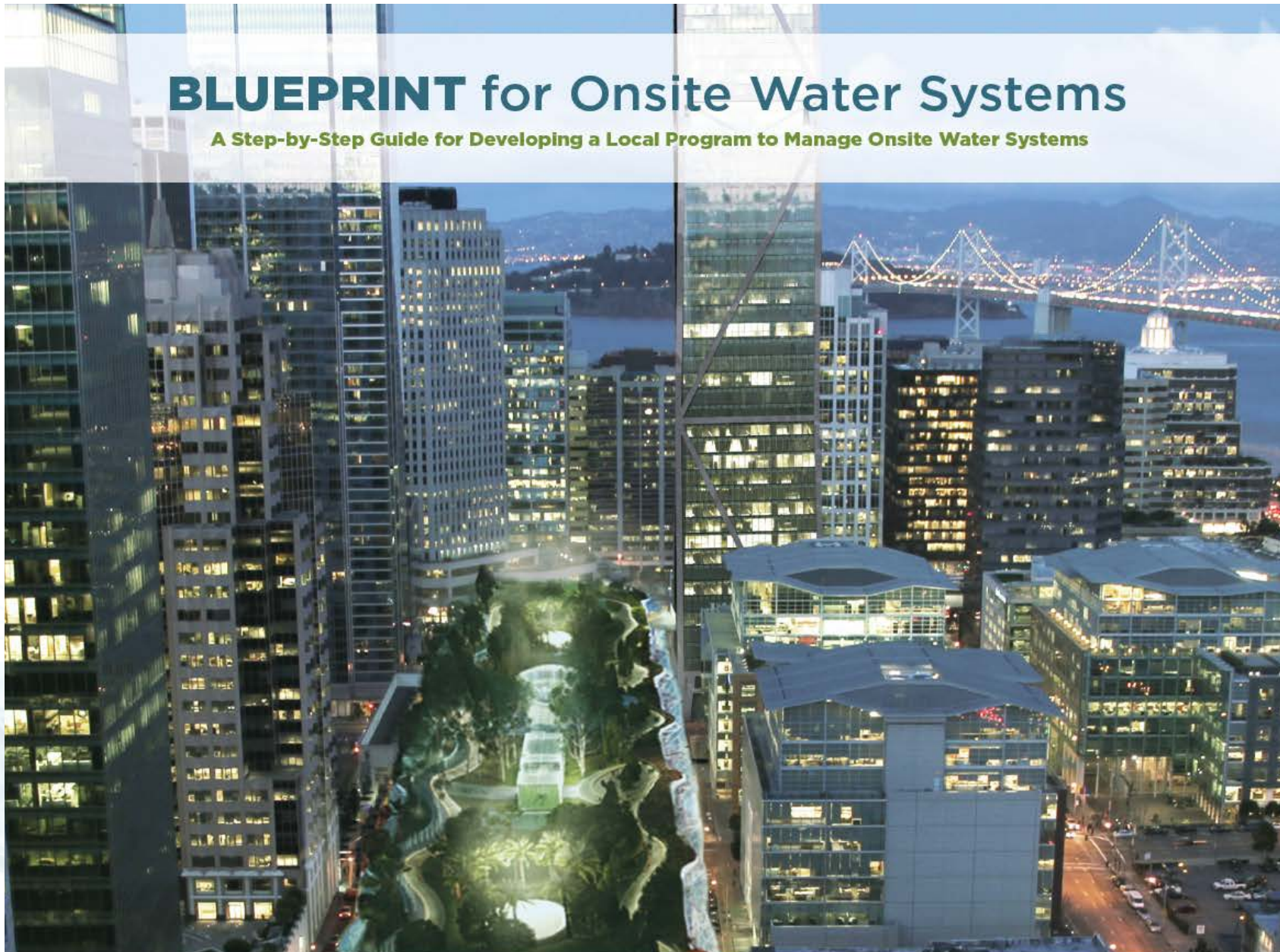


- **WE ARE COMMITTED TO ADAPTING OUR GOVERNANCE AND UTILITY PRACTICES IN RESPONSE TO INCREASING WATER CHALLENGES**
- **SB 966 WILL HELP OTHER INTERESTED COMMUNITIES BY PROVIDING A CLEAR PATH FORWARD**
- **COMMUNITIES WILL BENEFIT FROM CONSISTENT STATEWIDE WQ STANDARDS**
- **OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS ARE CRITICAL TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH**



# BLUEPRINT for Onsite Water Systems

A Step-by-Step Guide for Developing a Local Program to Manage Onsite Water Systems





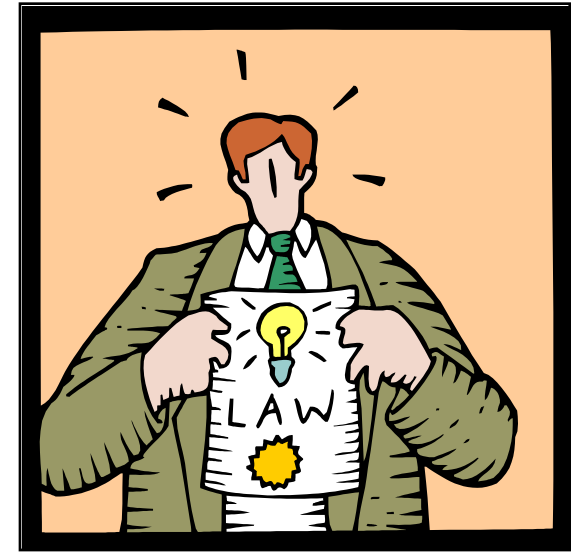
# BLUEPRINT FOR DEVELOPING A LOCAL PROGRAM

Developing a local program to manage onsite water systems offers a proactive way to increase water resiliency and promote green building practices while protecting public health. The development of a program should follow a sequence of steps and associated actions, which will inform critical decisions regarding the scope, structure, and implementation of the program.

- 1 Convene a Working Group**  
Establish a small working group to guide the development of the local program.
- 2 Select the Types of Alternate Water Sources**  
Narrow the specific types of alternate water sources covered in the program.
- 3 Identify End Uses**  
Classify specific non-potable end uses for your program.
- 4 Establish Water Quality Standards**  
Establish water quality standards for each alternate water source and/or end use.
- 5 Identify and Supplement Local Building Practices**  
Integrate your program into local construction requirements and building permit processes.
- 6 Establish Monitoring and Reporting Requirements**  
Establish water quality monitoring and reporting requirements for ongoing operations.
- 7 Prepare an Operating Permit Process**  
Establish the permit process for initial and ongoing operations for onsite water systems.
- 8 Implement Guidelines and the Program**  
Publicize the program to provide clear direction for project sponsors and developers.
- 9 Evaluate the Program**  
Promote best practices for onsite water systems.
- 10 Grow the Program**  
Explore opportunities to expand and encourage onsite water systems.



# Senate Bill 966



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# SB 966 Covers

- Uses where public may contact
  - Toilet flushing & unrestricted irrigation
- NOT “untreated graywater systems that are used exclusively for subsurface irrigation”
- NOT “untreated rainwater systems that are used exclusively for surface, subsurface, or drip irrigation”



# Division of Drinking Water (DDW)

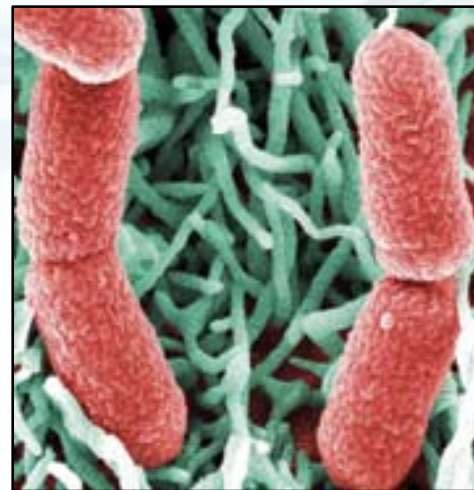
- Regulates public drinking water systems (tap water):
- Water Recycling Criteria (Title 22) treatment & reuse requirements
- Review new & emerging treatment technologies
  - Ultra-violet (UV) disinfection
  - Membrane filtration



# Tertiary recycled water

60301.230. Disinfected tertiary recycled water . . .

“(b) The median concentration of total coliform bacteria measured in the disinfected effluent does not exceed an MPN of 2.2 per 100 milliliters utilizing the bacteriological results of the last seven days . . .



## Burden for ONWS



# Risk Basis

- Independent Advisory Panel of Experts report:

“Risk-Based Framework for the Development of Public Health Guidance for Decentralized Non-Potable Water Systems”

(Project # SWIM10C15, Sharvelle et al. 2017)  
published by Water Research Fund &  
National Water Research Institute

# NSF 350

- National Water Research Institute (NWRI) Independent Advisory Panel (IAP) Experts
- NSF 350 is not risk based (device certification, not a standard)
- Public health standard needed
- Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment (QMRA)

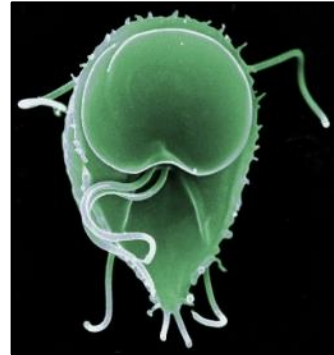
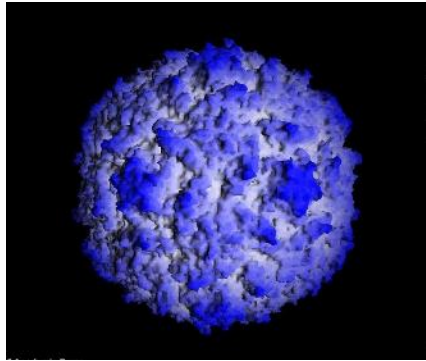


# National Blue Ribbon Commission

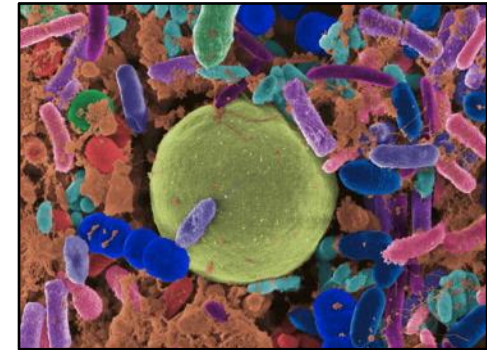
- 33 utilities & public health agencies in 11 states
- Developed consensus consistent policies
- “A Guidebook for Developing and Implementing Regulations for Onsite Non-potable Water Systems”



# Log<sub>10</sub> Pathogen Reduction Targets (LRTs)



90% = 1 log  
99% = 2 log



Indoor Water Use Scenario (toilet flushing)	Enteric Viruses	Parasitic Protozoa	Enteric Bacteria
<b>Blackwater</b>	8.5	7.0	6.0
<b>Graywater</b>	6.0	4.5	3.5
<b>Stormwater</b> (10 <sup>-1</sup> dilution ww)	5.5	5.5	5.0
<b>Stormwater</b> (10 <sup>-3</sup> dilution ww)	3.5	3.5	3.0
<b>Roof Runoff</b>	??	??	3.0



# ONWS Guidance Manual



1. Overview of Onsite Non-Potable
2. Public Health Goals for Different Water Sources
3. Multiple Barrier Treatment Processes
4. Treatment with Critical Control Points (CCPs)
5. Importance of On-Line Monitoring @ CCPs

# ONWS Guidance continued

6. Operational Guidelines, Compliance Reporting, Maintenance
7. Permitting, Engineering Report, Inspection, Startup, Commissioning, Operations Plan, Monitoring Plan
8. Appendix – Technical Memo on Pathogen Crediting



# DDW Tentative Plan

- Budget Change Proposal
- Assemble SB 966 expert panel
- Stakeholder input
- Draft regulation
- Consult with Housing & Community Development and with Building Standards Commission



# Questions?

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- Updates at DDW website:
- [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov//drinking\\_water/certlic/drinkingwater/RecycledWater.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov//drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/RecycledWater.shtml)



# CORNER CONVERSATION FORUM

**2:00-2:10 ORGANIZE YOURSELVES INTO CORNERS**

**2:10-2:50 INTIMATE FORUM WITH PANELISTS**

**2:50-3:10 MODERATORS REPORT**

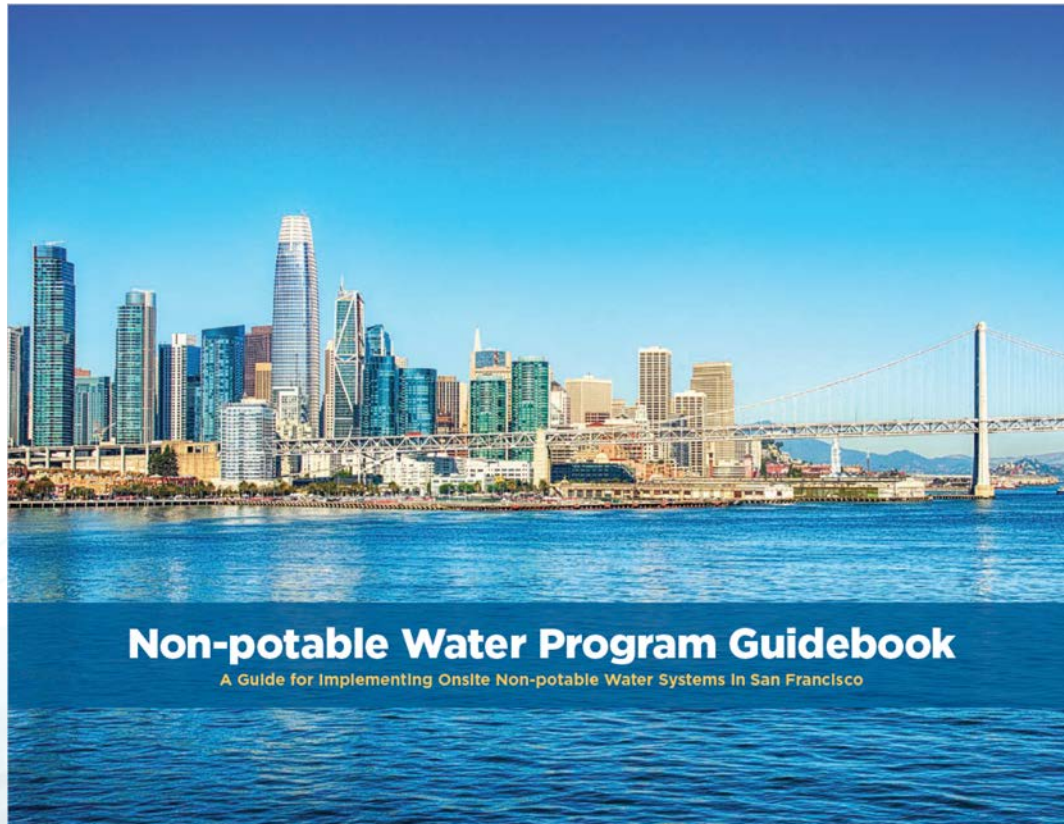
**3:10-3:15 RESOURCES**

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San Francisco  
**Water Power Sewer**

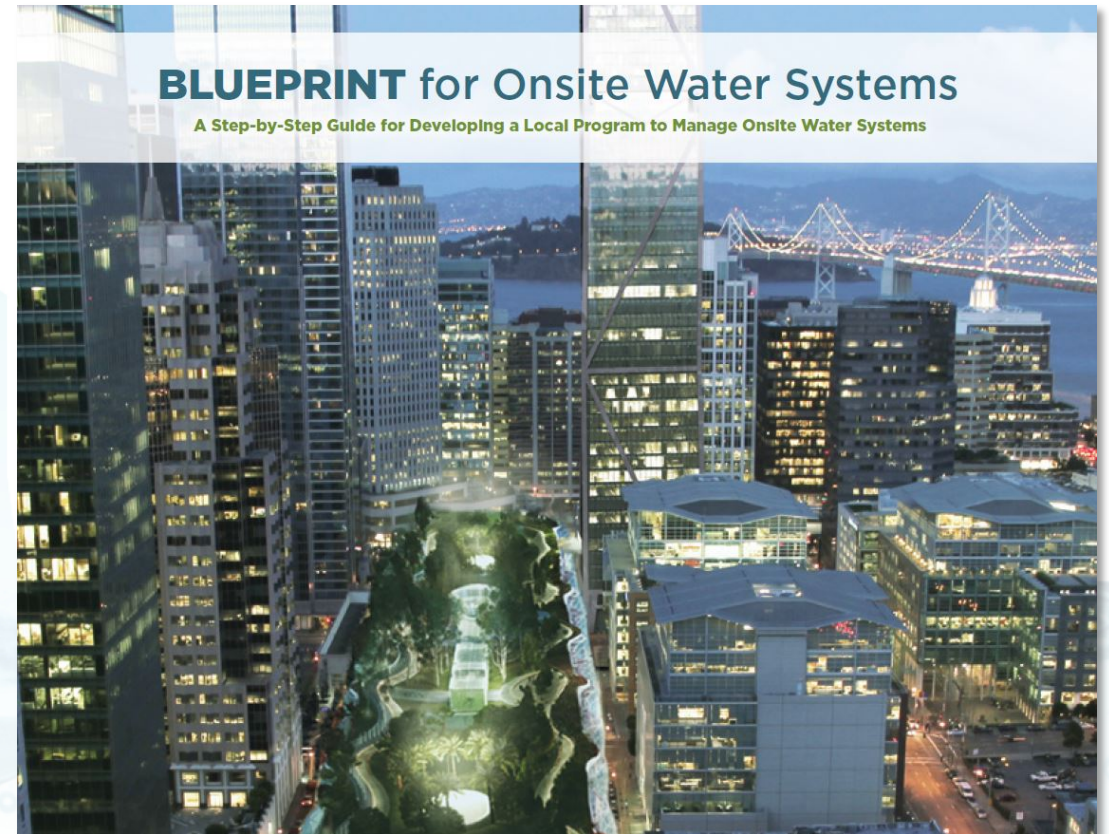
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## Non-potable Water Program Guidebook

A Guide for Implementing Onsite Non-potable Water Systems In San Francisco

[SFWATER.ORG/NP](http://SFWATER.ORG/NP)



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2019**



## Final Report

**Risk-Based Framework for the Development  
of Public Health Guidance for Decentralized  
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