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SJ/SC Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility

> SBWR Terminal Pump Station









# Benefits of new purification center



## Purifying with proven technologies



#### Process Flow Diagram

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#### Production Since March 2014



#### Microfiltration

•0.1 Micron•8 racks•112 module/rack

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>6000 fibers/module

•6,500 miles of fiber

Cutaway sample of a microfiltration cell

#### Reverse Osmosis



#### Ultraviolet Disinfection



#### Regulating Authority for Operating Permit

# CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER 96-011 - GENERAL WATER REUSE REQUIREMENTS FOR: MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER AND WATER AGENCIES



#### **Operating Permit**

Water Quality Requirements

Total Coliform	<2.2MPN/100ml		
	(7-day median)		
	<23MPN/100ml (Any sample)		
	Daily samples from UV Effluent		

Filtered Recycled Water (Microfiltration Filtrate) Turbidity 0.2 NTU (No more than 5% of the time within a 24-hr period)

0.5 NTU (At any time)



## Process Monitoring - MF

April 2014 MF Influent/Effluent Turbidity 9.00 8.00 7.00 6.00 Turbidity 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00 0.00 4/13/2014 4/6/2014 4/9/2014 4/21/2014 4/1/2014 4/2/2014 4/3/2014 4/4/2014 4/5/2014 4/8/2014 /10/2014 4/11/2014 /12/2014 4/19/2014 4/20/2014 4/27/2014 4/7/2014 4/14/2014 4/15/2014 1/16/2014 17/2014 4/18/2014 4/22/2014 **1/23/2014** 4/24/2014 4/25/2014 4/26/2014 4/28/2014 4/29/2014 4/30/2014

♦ MF FEED NTU ■ MF FILTRATE NTU

# Process Monitoring - MF

**MF Filtrate Turbidity** 



## **Operating Permit**

#### **Microfiltration Requirements**

Membrane FLUX	≤25 gfd
Transmembrane Pressure (TMP)	≤25±psi
Membrane Integrity Test (MIT)	Daily – Decay <0.3psi (air-pressure hold for 5-mins)



## Process Monitoring - MF



# **Operating Permit**

#### Requirements for Ultraviolet Disinfection

UV Disinfection Dose	Under MF Mode, 80 mj/cm² Under RO Mode, 50 mj/cm²
UV Reactor Flow	2.0 MGD (MF) 2.86 MGD (RO)
UV Intensity Sensor Calibration Check	Monthly (at least)
Duty UV Sensor Intensity: Reference Intensity Ratio	≤1.2

## **Operating Permit**

#### More Requirements for Ultraviolet Disinfection

UV Sensor (Wedeco 13599)	Annually	
Recalibration	Annoany	
UV Reactor Flow Meter	Monthly	
Verification	/v\OT1111y	
UV Transmittance (UVT)	65% MF/ 95% RO	
UVT Meter Inspections	Weekly	
UV Lamps (Wedeco XLR30)	10074 (Max)	
Hours of Operation	10,074 (MAX)	



# UV Startup Performance



#### UV Layout

- ▶ 8 mgd
- ► 5 duty trains
- 1 redundant
  train
- 2 reactors per

train

System DDW Approved for Tertiary Recycled Water Production

# UV Startup Performance





- Sensors Accurate to UVT of 50%-97%
- RO Permeate UVT of 99.7% (calibrated bench)
- MF Filtrate UVT of 71% (calibrated bench)





## Bioassay Testing and Future Testing

UV Spot Check Bioassay Testing Results Xylem Water Solutions U.S.A., Inc.						
Test #	Flow, mgd	UVT, %	Power, %	Train tested	# of reactor(s) in operation	Measured UV Dose <sup>(1)</sup> , mJ/cm <sup>2</sup>
11	1.30	89.0	50	1	1	119.0
12	1.811	89.2	50	1	1	105.0
13	1.81	93.6	50	1	1	111.0
14	1.82	89.1	50	1	1	98.7
15	2.86	88.4	50	1	1	67.5
16	2.85	94.1	50	1	1	110.1
17	2.85	92.2	75	1	1	129.7
18	2.85	99.7	50	1	1	162.3
19	1.29	99.7	0	1	0	0

**RO Effluent Spot-Check Bioassay Test Results** 

#### UV Layout

- ▶ 8 mgd
- 5 duty trains
- 1 redundant train
- 2 reactors per train
- 1.6 mgd per train



- 99% UVT
- Dose estimated at >800 mJ/cm<sup>2</sup>

Table 5

# **Operating Permit – Records & Reporting**

Records should be maintained on UV lamp age and replacement.

#### Monthly reporting to the Regional Board includes:

- 1. Daily total coliform bacteria monitoring
- 2. Maximum daily coliform reading for previous month
- 3. Minimum daily chlorine residual
- 4. Daily maximum turbidity
- 5. Daily UV compliance determinations, including minimum daily UV dose.
- 6. Summary of operational problems, plant & equipment breakdowns, diversions to emergency storage or disposal, and all corrective and preventative actions taken (CM & EM Reports)



#### Current Log Removal Estimates

Pathogenic Microorganism	Log Removal Goal (Sect 60320.108)	Primary and Secondary Treatment	MF	RO	UV (~800 mJ/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Totals
Viruses	12	1.9	0	1.7	6	9.6
Giardia	10	0.8	4	1.7	6	12.5
Cryptosporidium	10	1.2	4	1.7	6	12.9

#### Loading Reverse Osmosis Membranes



Turbidity (NTU)    TRAIN PROFILE FORM    System Flows      Temperature (°F)    SCVWD Train No.    Permeate – Total (gpm)      pH (units)    System Pressures    Concentrate (gpm)      Conductivity (umhos/cm):    Feed (psig)    Concentrate (gpm)	
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#### Process Monitoring – Reverse Osmosis

April 2014 RO Influent/Effluent EC



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EC Log Reduction by RO

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## Agreements with the City of San Jose

- ► TDS <60mg/L
- ▶ pH 6.5-8.5
- Chloramine Residual 5-10mg/L
- Blended TDS Target 500 ± 50 mg/L
- Dissolved Oxygen >1.0mg/L and Sulfide <0.1mg/L</p>
- RO Brine and Waste Monitoring (CTR, Chronic Toxicity, other constituents)



## Chronic Toxicity Testing



# Chronic Toxicity Testing



- Testing protocol per RWF NPDES. 40 CFR 136, Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Water and Short-Term Methods for Estimating the Chronic Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Marine and Estuarine Organisms, currently third edition (EPA-821-R-02-014)
- Normal test species Ceriodaphnia dubia. Acute Chronic Toxicity test species Rainbow trout (Onchorhynchus mykiss)
- Conduct monthly routine sampling to start, then reduced to quarterly
- ▶ 1%, 2%, 4% and 8% dilutions of RO Brine
- ▶ If there is a finding of "toxicity", then accelerated (twice per month) sampling required.

## Getting Ready for Operations



## Standard Operating Procedures

- There are currently 53
  Standard Operating
  Procedures completed
- Developed using ISO
  9001:14001 QEMS protocols
- Reviewed for Quality
  Control
- SOP Training Videos for each SOP



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#### 1.0 Scope

This SOP provides information and direction for the safe handling, verification, spill response and receiving of the bulk treatment chemical Ammonium Hydroxide.

#### 2.0 Safety

#### Aqua Ammonia 19%

2.1 Chemical Information



#### 2.2 Hazard Properties

- 2.2.1 Refer to MSDS Sheet for most current safety Information
- 2.2.2 Highly corrosive liquid, reactive with strong oxidizers, bleaches, and strong acids, producing toxic gases. pH is in the 11-12 range.

Upper: 25% (ammonia vapor)

- 2.2.3 Flash Point: N/A
- 2.2.4 Vapor Pressure: 3.9 psi at 60 °F
- 2.2.5 Flammability Limits: Lower: 16% (ammonia vapor)
- 2.2.6 OSHA PEL: 50 ppm (ammonia vapor)
- 2.2.7 ACGIH TLV-TWA: 25 ppm (ammonia vapor)
- 2.2.8 IDLH: 300 ppm (ammonia vapor)
- 2.2.9 Ingestion: Ingestion causes burning pain in mouth, throat, stomach, and thorax, constriction of throat, and coughing. This is soon followed by vomiting of blood or by passage of loose stools containing blood. Ingestion of 3-4 ml may be fatal.
- 2.2.10 Inhalation: If inhaled, will cause nausea, vomiting, breathing difficulty, and convulsions. Shock or loss of consciousness may result. Brief exposure to 5000 ppm may be fatal.
- 2.2.11 Skin: <u>Absorption</u>: Ammonia, because of its alkalinity and water solubility, tends to break down and disrupt the outer cell layers, permitting rapid penetration. Even so, ammonia is not a systemic poison and the effects will be limited to the locally affected areas.
- 2.2.12 Contact: Causes skin pain and first-degree burns on short exposure. May cause seconddegree burns on long exposure.
- 2.2.13 Eyes: Vapor is irritating to the eyes. Liquid will cause burns.
- 2.2.14 Effects of Overexposure: Irritation and possible burns of the skin and mucous membranes. Headache, salivation, nausea, and vomiting. Difficult or labored breathing and cough with bloody mucous discharge. Bronchitis, laryngitis, spitting up of blood, and pulmonary edema

## Training Videos



#### Consumables











#### Asset Management



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#### **Equipment Data Sheet**

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#### Recent Events 2014

August: RO Cartridge Filter Replacement





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