Supplemental CSO Team – Session 9 **PVSC Service Area** North Bergen MUA Service Area (Woodcliff Treatment Plant) Long Term Control Plan October 16, 2018 **CLEAN WATERWAYS Healthy Neighborhoods**

Agenda

- Introductions
- Prior Meeting Recap
- CSO Alternative Bypass

Presented by Joe Manick, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

No Feasible Alternatives Study and Report

Presented by Sarah Galst and Paul Saurer, Hazen and Sawyer

- Jersey City MUA Evaluation of Alternatives for CSO Control Presented by Mark Del Bove and John Minnett, Arcadis
- Questions
- Adjourn



Introduction and Recap



Supplemental CSO Team Members

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Healthy Neighborhoods

* North Bergen MUA conveys flows to both PVSC and Woodcliff WWTPs





59-Month Program Schedule and Milestones



Timeline for Evaluation of Alternatives



Preliminary Screening of Technologies

- Screenings Table Definitions
 - Alternatives assigned one of four values based on effectiveness at reaching primary CSO control goals
 - High: The CSO control technology will have a significant impact on this CSO control goal and is among the best technologies available to achieve that goal
 - Medium: This technology is effective at achieving the CSO control goal, but is not considered among the most effective technologies to achieve that goal
 - Low: This technology will have a minor impact on this CSO control goal. These technologies will need other positive attributes to be considered for further evaluation
 - None: The CSO control technology will have zero or negative effect on the CSO control goals



Storage and Treatment Technologies

Tech		Primary Goals		Ope		3	Rec for
nology Group	Practice	Bacteria Reduction	Volume Reduction	lementation & ration Factors		Being nplemented	ommendation Alternatives Evaluation
inear Storage	Pipeline	High	High	Can only be implemented if in-line storage potential exists in the system; increased potential for basement flooding if not properly designed			
	Tunnel	High	High	Requires small area at ground level relative to storage basins; disruptive at shaft locations; increased O&M burden.			
reatment- SO acility	Vortex Separators	None	None	Space required; challenging controls for intermittent and highly variable wet weather flows. Vortex separators would remove floatables and			
	Screens and Trash Racks	None	None	Prone to clogging; requires manual maintenance; requires suitable physical configuration; increased O&M burden. Screens and trash racks			
	Fuzzy Filters	None	None	Relatively low O&M requirements; smaller footprint than traditional filtration methods. This technology primarily focuses on TSS removal,			
reatment- VRTP	Additional Treatment	High	High	May require additional space; increased O&M burden.			
	Wet Weather Blending	Low	High	Requires upgrading the capacity of influent pumping, primary treatment and disinfection processes; increased O&M burden. Wet weather blending does not address bacteria reduction, as it is a secondary treatment bypass for the POTW. Permittee must demonstrate there are no feasible alternatives to the diversion for this to be implemented.			
reatment- ndustrial	Industrial Pretreatment	Low	Low	Requires cooperation with Industrial User's; more resources devoted to enforcement; depends on IU's to maintain treatment standards. May require Permits.	Yes		

Permit Requirements

- Evaluate the feasibility of potential control alternatives, including:
 - Green infrastructure
 - Increased storage capacity in the collection system
 - Treatment expansion or storage at PVSC
 - Inflow and Infiltration (I/I) reduction
 - Sewer separation
 - Treatment of CSO discharge
 - CSO related bypass of secondary treatment at PVSC



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CSO Alternative -Bypass

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What is a CSO?



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What Has NJDEP Done?

- NJDEP issued individual permits requiring a Long Term Control Plan (LTCP).
- The LTCP is due 2020.
- LTCP must show a path to compliance with the
- This path requires an Alternatives Analysis.
- The Alternatives Analysis is due 2019.

Clean Water Act.



LTCP - Alternatives Analysis

Required to evaluate seven CSO Control Alternatives:

1. Bypass of Secondary Treatment

- 2. Green Infrastructure
- 3. Storage
- 4. Sewage Treatment Plant Expansion
- 5. Infiltration/Inflow (groundwater/stormwater) reduction
- 6. Sewer Separation
- 7. Satellite Treatment



What is Secondary Treatment?

- Secondary Treatment is the standard minimum treatment required for every sewage treatment plant.
- It is defined by numeric limits for specific parameters such as Total Suspended Solids.



The Stages of Secondary Treatment

1 Preliminary	2 Primary	3 Secondary	4 Disinfection
 Removes big, heavy waste 	 Removes floating & settled waste 	 Removes suspended waste 	Removes microbes
 Mechanical 	 Mechanical 	Biological	Chemical



Activated Sludge Wastewater Treatment Flow Diagram

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Preliminary Treatment (1 of 4)

Removes large and/or heavy solids



• Bar screen provides *physical* treatment



Primary Treatment (2 of 4)

- Removes solids that settle on the bottom of a tank and skims floating material from the surface
- Primary is *physical* treatment



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Secondary Treatment (3 of 4)

- Removes waste (biodegradable organic pollutants/ suspended solids) by using microbes
- Secondary is *biological* treatment





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Disinfection Treatment (4 of 4)

- Removes microbes created by the biological process
- A disinfectant is introduced into the wastewater
- Disinfection is *chemical* treatment









Bypass Operations Schematic



Activated Sludge Wastewater Treatment Flow Diagram

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Important Bypass Details



- Uses existing infrastructure (mostly)
- Permit specifies when bypass can happen
- Permit specifies exactly what treatment units can be bypassed
- Mixed flow must meet all permit limitations
- Discharge is through the STP outfall
- Enables minimization or elimination of CSO discharges
- Notification required through monthly forms

Questions?

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Poor Example of Green Infrastructure



Normal Operations Schematic



Activated Sludge Wastewater Treatment Flow Diagram

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Disinfection Tanks





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CSO Long Term Control Plan No Feasible Alternatives Study and Report

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Outline

Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (PVSC) Existing Capacity and Limitations

No Feasible Alternatives (NFA) Analysis Goal

Methods of Analysis

Alternatives

Recommendations



PVSC Capacity and Limitations



PVSC WWTP



330 mgd Annual Average design flow Pure Oxygen Activated Sludge



Process Flow Diagram



Hazen

Existing Capacity and Limitations

Secondary Treatment Process Capacity limited to 400 mgd

- High influent flows 'push' biosolids responsible for wastewater treatment into the Final Clarifiers (FCs)
- Solids loading capacity of the FCs limiting
NFA Goals



No Feasible Alternative Analysis Goals

Evaluate alternatives to expand wet weather treatment capacity to 720 mgd while:

- Maintaining compliance with effluent permit
- Consideration for costly, complex, lengthy upgrades

Methods of Analysis



NFA Analysis Procedure





Modeling Tools





Infoworks

Ensure hydraulic feasibility of alternatives Example Model Output





BioWin process model

Predict loading to Final Clarifiers (FCs) under various alternatives



Hazen

Computational Fluid Dynamics

Predict effluent quality from FCs for alternatives





Alternatives



Alternatives Considered

	Alternative	Final Clarifiers Oxygenation Tanks Supernatant
Operational Modifications	Step-Feed	
	Chemically Enhanced Primary Treatment (CEPT)	Return and
Modifications to Infrastructure	Secondary Bypass	Final Clarifiers
	Step-Feed	
	BioActiflo	Primary Clarifier Effluent Chamber
	Return Activated Sludge (RAS) Storage	Dimory Clarifiers
	Rerouting Recycle Streams	Printary Class
	Structural Modifications to the FCs	Primary Clarifiers



Operational Step-Feed





Operational Step-Feed

Store solids in treatment train, avoiding overloading FCs

At 720 mgd, >45 mg/L effluent Total Suspended Solids (TSS)

At 550 mgd, <45 mg/L effluent TSS

Increases flow through secondary treatment, but does not provide capacity for 720 mgd

Testing and demonstration would be needed for this operational alternative



Chemically Enhanced Primary Treatment



Hazen



Reduce loading to secondary system by improving PC removals

At 720 mgd, >45 mg/L effluent TSS

At 400 mgd, <45 mg/L effluent TSS

Bench scale testing needed to refine dosage



Secondary Bypass





Secondary Bypass

Bypass flow over 400 mgd around secondary treatment

At 720 mgd, <45 mg/L effluent TSS

Allows for treatment (primary and disinfection) of an additional 320 mgd (720 mgd total plant influent)



Step-Feed









Store solids in treatment train, avoiding overloading FCs

At 720 mgd, >45 mg/L effluent TSS

At 550 mgd, <45 mg/L effluent TSS

Increases flow through secondary treatment, but does not provide capacity for 720 mgd

Uncommon operational practice in HPOAS plants



BioActiflo



High Rate Clarification (HRC) using ballasting material to enhance settling and a biological treatment component to improve soluble BOD removal



BioActiflo

High Rate Clarification (HRC)

At 720 mgd, <45 mg/L effluent TSS

Dry and Wet weather operation required

Largest current installation (of five US installations) is 36 mgd

Proposed infrastructure location is reserved for future oxygen production plant



RAS Storage





RAS Storage

Store solids in treatment train, avoiding overloading FCs

At 720 mgd, >45 mg/L effluent TSS

At 550 mgd, <45 mg/L effluent TSS

Increases flow through secondary treatment, but does not provide capacity for 720 mgd Proposed infrastructure location is reserved for future oxygen production plant



Reroute Recycle Streams

Reduce loading to secondary system

At 720 mgd, >45 mg/L effluent TSS

At 500 mgd, <45 mg/L effluent TSS

Increases flow through secondary treatment, but does not provide capacity for 720 mgd.

Improvement in treatment for both dry and wet weather



FC Modifications

Allows for greater loading rates to FCs

At 720 mgd, >45 mg/L effluent TSS

At 600 mgd, <45 mg/L effluent TSS

Increases flow through secondary treatment, but does not provide capacity for 720 mgd.



Costs

Alternative	Capital Costs (\$ Million)	Operational Costs*	20-year Net Present Value (\$ Million)
Operational Step-Feed	\$8	negligible	\$8
СЕРТ	\$8	\$500,000	\$15
Secondary Bypass	\$23	negligible	\$23
Step-Feed	\$74	negligible	\$74
BioActiflo	\$115	\$300,000	\$119
Temporary RAS Storage	\$66	\$100,000	\$67
Rerouting of Recycle Streams	\$4	negligible	\$4
Modifications to FCs	\$182	negligible	\$182

*Chemical, power costs



Recommendations



Priorities for recommendation

Priority 1: Permit compliance Priority 2: Time needed for implementation Priority 3: Cost

Alternative	Permit compliance	Time needed for implementation	Cost
Operational Step-Feed	No	Short	Low
СЕРТ	No	Short	Low
Secondary Bypass	Yes	Short	Low
Step-Feed	No	Long	Medium
BioActiflo	No	Long	High
Temporary RAS Storage	No	Long	Medium
Rerouting of Recycle Streams	No	Short	Low
Modifications to FCs	No	Long	High



Alternatives for recommendation

As an interim measure, install a <u>secondary</u> <u>bypass</u> for flows over 400 mgd and a <u>sludge</u> <u>recycle reroute</u> to the PCs

- Projected Cost \$27 M
- Short time needed for implementation



Impact on CSO volume

Decrease in CSO volume due to a secondary bypass:

- -1,400 MG per year
- -37% decrease





JERSEY CITY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY Development and Evaluation of Alternatives for CSO Control

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Overview of JCMUA Combined Sewer System (CSS)

Overview of Long Term Control Plan (LTCP) Requirements

The Process for Development and Evaluation of CSO Control Alternatives

Next Steps



Overview of JCMUA Combined Sewer System (CSS)



Overview of JCMUA CSS

- Population Served: 247,597 (2010) to 270,753 (2017)
- 230 miles are in the Combined Sewer System
- Ninety Percent of the Sewers are 88 to 131 years old
- Collection area encompasses approximately 6,209 acres
 - 21 Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) discharge points
 - 1 discharge to Penhorn Creek
 - 11 discharges to the Hackensack River, Newark Bay
 - 9 discharges to the Hudson River
 - SE 2 or SE 3 Water Classification
- Normally Pumped to PVSC



Pipe Size, Material, and Age Distributions





CSO Location Map







JCMUA CSO Control Facilities

Wet Weather Flow Discharged as Combined Sewer Overflows



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Overview of CSO LTCP Requirements



LTCP Overview – NJDEP Approach

System Characterization – Identify Current CSS Assets and Current Precipitation, Overflow, and Water Quality Characteristics.

Development and Evaluation of Alternatives for CSO Control

Selection and Implementation of the Long-Term Plan



Overview of Milestones to Date NJPDES Permit No. NJ0108723 for Combined Sewer Management

REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO NJDEP	DUE DATE	COMPLETE
DMRs – Solids/Floatables and Precipitation	7/1/2015	Ongoing
DMR – Duration of Discharge	12/30/2015	Ongoing
GPS Lat/Long for Pump Stations, Regulators, Outfalls	12/30/2015	Y
Map of Combined and Separate Sewer Areas	6/30/2016	Y
System Characterization Work Plan	12/30/2015	Y
System Characterization Report	6/30/2018	Y
Joint Public Participation Process Report	6/30/2018	Y
Joint Consideration of Sensitive Areas Plan	6/30/2018	Y
Development and Evaluation of Alternatives	6/30/2019	In Progress
Selection and Implementation of Alternatives	5/30/2020	TBD
Compliance Monitoring Program Work Plan	12/30/2015	Y
Compliance Monitoring Program Report	6/30/2018	Y
Progress Reports	quarterly	Ongoing



Overview of Development and Evaluation of Alternatives for CSO Control

Develop Alternatives for CSO Control

- Define Water Quality and CSO Control Goals
- Identify CSO Control Alternatives (update 2007 Cost and Performance Report)
 - Source Controls
 - Collection System Controls
 - Storage Technologies
 - Treatment Technologies





Overview of Development and Evaluation of Alternatives for CSO Control (continued)

- Evaluate CSO Control Alternatives
 - Costs
 - Performance
 - Environmental Considerations
 - Technical Considerations
 - Implementation Considerations
- Financial Capability Assessment Start Gathering Facts





The Process for Development and Evaluation of CSO Control Alternatives





The Process for Development and Evaluation of CSO Control Alternatives

- Public Participation and Agency Interaction at each Milestone
- Define LTCP Approach: Demonstration vs. Presumption

Development and Evaluation of the CSO Control Alternatives



Public Participation and Agency Interaction

Tasks Completed:

- Developed Informational Brochures
- Conducted Public Meetings as part of CSO Supplemental Team
- Developed Public Participation Report

Tasks to be Completed:

- Develop Additional Brochures
- Continue Public Meetings Like today as part of CSO Supplemental Team





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Development and Evaluation of the CSO Control Alternatives



Overview of Development and Evaluation of Alternatives for CSO Control

• Define LTCP Approach: Demonstration vs. Presumption

DEMONSTRATION APPROACH	PRESUMPTION APPROACH
Demonstrate that plan is adequate to meet the water quality-based requirements of the CWA.	Implement minimum level of treatment (e.g., primary clarification of 85% of collected CSO) to meet water quality-based requirements of the CWA.
Generally appropriate where sufficient data are available to demonstrate an appropriate level of CSO control.	Generally appropriate where data don't provide a clear picture of the level of CSO controls necessary to protect water quality standards (WQS)





The Process for Development and Evaluation of CSO Control Alternatives

- Public Participation and Agency Interaction at each Milestone
- Define LTCP Approach: Demonstration vs. Presumption

Development and Evaluation of the CSO Control Alternatives



Development and Evaluation of CSO Alternatives

- Pre-screening of Alternatives in the 2007 Cost and Performance Report
- Resizing Facilities Based on the New PCSWMM model
- Updating Project Costs of the 2007 Cost and Performance Report
- Greater emphasis on "Green" Infrastructure
- Investigate New Technologies
- Cost/Performance Evaluations
- Non-Monetary Issues: Environmental, Technical, and Implementation
- Rating and Ranking of Alternatives



Develop Alternatives for CSO Control Identify CSO Control Alternatives





Source Controls - Green Infrastructure – 2007 to Date

- Jersey City SWMP promotes Green Roofs, Rain Barrels, Rain Gardens/Bioswales
- Intercepts, Stores, Absorbs & Uses Storm Water Runoff
- Included in 2007 Cost and Performance Report but on a voluntary basis
- Demonstration Projects





Curbside raingarden installation in Portland, Oregon.



Source Controls - Green Infrastructure – Future

2018/2019 Plan greater emphasis:

- Continue Rain Barrel/Cistern Program
- Promote green/blue roofs and on lot storage for New Developments
- Retain or treat up 1.0 inch of impervious area runoff
- Maximize Rain Gardens/Bioswales with 6 to 10 foot limits for :
 - Ground Water Levels
 - Bedrock



Program Objectives Drive Design Standards

Implementation Approach Standardized designs

Design Methodology

Systems designed for storage/infiltration; underdrain connections

Site Considerations

Focus on street projects and schools, public housing and other city properties

Landscape

Standardizing plant palette based on performance

Construction

Oversight is key

Maintenance Consideration during design

Runoff Enters in the Bioswale/rain garden Evapotranspiration Trench storage with Plants and Trees **Depression Storage** and Infiltration **Overflow Weir**



Use of Green Infrastructure to Mitigate Flooding

- USEPA document "Flood Loss Avoidance Benefits of Green Infrastructure for Stormwater Management"
- U.S. could save \$5 billion in avoided flood losses if GI used for new development





Program Objectives Drive Design Standards

New York City Program: Manage 1" stormwater runoff from 10% of impervious surfaces in combined sewer areas systemwide, focus on high concentration in CSO priority areas

Philadelphia Program: Manage runoff from ~40% of impervious surface in combined sewer areas





Develop Alternatives for CSO Control Identify CSO Control Alternatives





Collection System Controls

Sewer Separation

Infiltration/Inflow Control



Develop Alternatives for CSO Control Identify CSO Control Alternatives





2007 Treatment Technologies Evaluated

Screening:

 JCMUA's CSO facilities are currently equipped with netting facilities

Treatment Alternatives (High Costs):

- Storm King Vortex Separation
- CDS Floc-sep Vortex Separation
- Ballasted Flocculation using Actiflo
- Ballasted Flocculation using Densa-deg

Disinfection Alternatives:

- Sodium Hypochlorite
- Chlorine Dioxide
- Ultraviolet Disinfection
- Peracetic Acid



Develop Alternatives for CSO Control Identify CSO Control Alternatives





2007 Storage Technologies Evaluated In-Line Storage

 No or limited In-line storage capacity available in JCMUA system. Based on modeling, new in line storage not realistic.

Off-Line Storage

- Off-line storage diverts all or a portion of wet weather combined flows and stores them in large off-line storage tanks or deep tunnels.
- Stored flows are returned to the interceptor once system capacity is available.
- East and West Side Pumping Stations and Force Main System has capacity for 2 times average dry weather peak flow.

Summary of Prior Alternatives Total Present Worth

 Pretreatment and Disinfection (Floc-Sep/Actiflo) Peracetic Acid/UV) 		Millions \$690 to \$2,700	
		Centralized Treatment (Floc-Sep/Actiflo)* Centralized Treatment (CEPT)*	
Tunnels *			
0 Overflows/yr		\$460	
 3 Overflows/yr 7 Overflows/yr \$350 			
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Off-Line Storage *	(21 outfalls)		(9 groups)
 0 Overflows/yr 	\$1,900		\$1,200
 3 Overflows/yr 	\$1,100		\$820
 7 Overflows/yr 	\$900		\$810
Sewer Separation	\$1,900		



Evaluate Alternatives for CSO Control Cost/Performance Evaluations

- Plan should evaluate controls necessary to achieve
 - 0 overflow events per year
 - 1 to 3 overflow events per year
 - 4 to 7 overflow events per year
 - 8 to 12 overflow events per year

 To achieve X % for Capture and Treatment

- 90% capture
- 85% capture
- 80% capture
- 75% capture



Next Steps 2018-2019 Development and Evaluation of

2018-2019 Development and Evaluation of Alternatives for CSO Control



Next Steps Development and Evaluation of Alternatives for CSO Control

- Initiate Work
- Present to PVSC to Coordinate JCMUA LTCP Approach

Questions and Final Discussion



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