

# CITY OF STORY CITY

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## **COUNCIL WORK SESSION AGENDA MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2020 5:30 P.M. - - CITY HALL SECOND FLOOR**

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL, 5:30 P.M.
- II. APPROVE/AMEND THE AGENDA
- III. WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT FACILITY STUDY
- IV. ADJOURNMENT



**City of Story City**  
**Wastewater Treatment Facility**

# Existing Wastewater Treatment System

- Sequencing Batch Reactor
- Iowa DNR Compliance Concerns with Existing Treatment system
  - Bypasses
  - Infiltration and Inflow
  - Operational Concerns



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

GOVERNOR KIM REYNOLDS  
LT. GOVERNOR ADAM GREGG  
DIRECTOR CHUCK GIPP

December 13, 2017

MIKE JENSEN, MAYOR  
CITY OF STORY CITY  
504 BROAD STREET  
STORY CITY, IA 50248

SUBJECT: Letter of Non-Compliance: Bypassing [567 IAC 63.6(455B)]  
NPDES Permit #: 8584001

Honorable Mayor and Council:

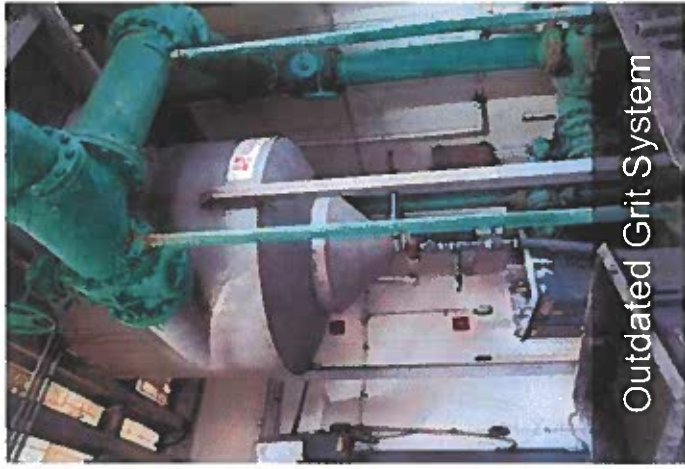
Enclosed is the report completed by Tom Atkinson of the Field Office #5 staff following his visit to the City of Story City's wastewater Treatment Facility. A Letter of Non-Compliance is being issued due to the Bypassing events that occurred during 2017.

Due to the significant maintenance needs of the facility resulting in multiple bypassing events during the past year, the DNR is hereby requesting preparation and submittal of a Plan of Action to address these issues. The Plan of Action must be prepared in accordance with the attached guidance document and submitted to this office by July 1, 2018. However, more pressing maintenance needs may need to be addressed prior to this deadline.

The operators of the water and wastewater facilities must continue making progress towards obtaining the required operator certification for the respective facilities.



# Existing Headworks Building Issues



**Jetco Inc.**

2608 181st Ave S  
Altoona, IA 50009  
Phone: 515-997-5874  
Fax: 515-997-4110

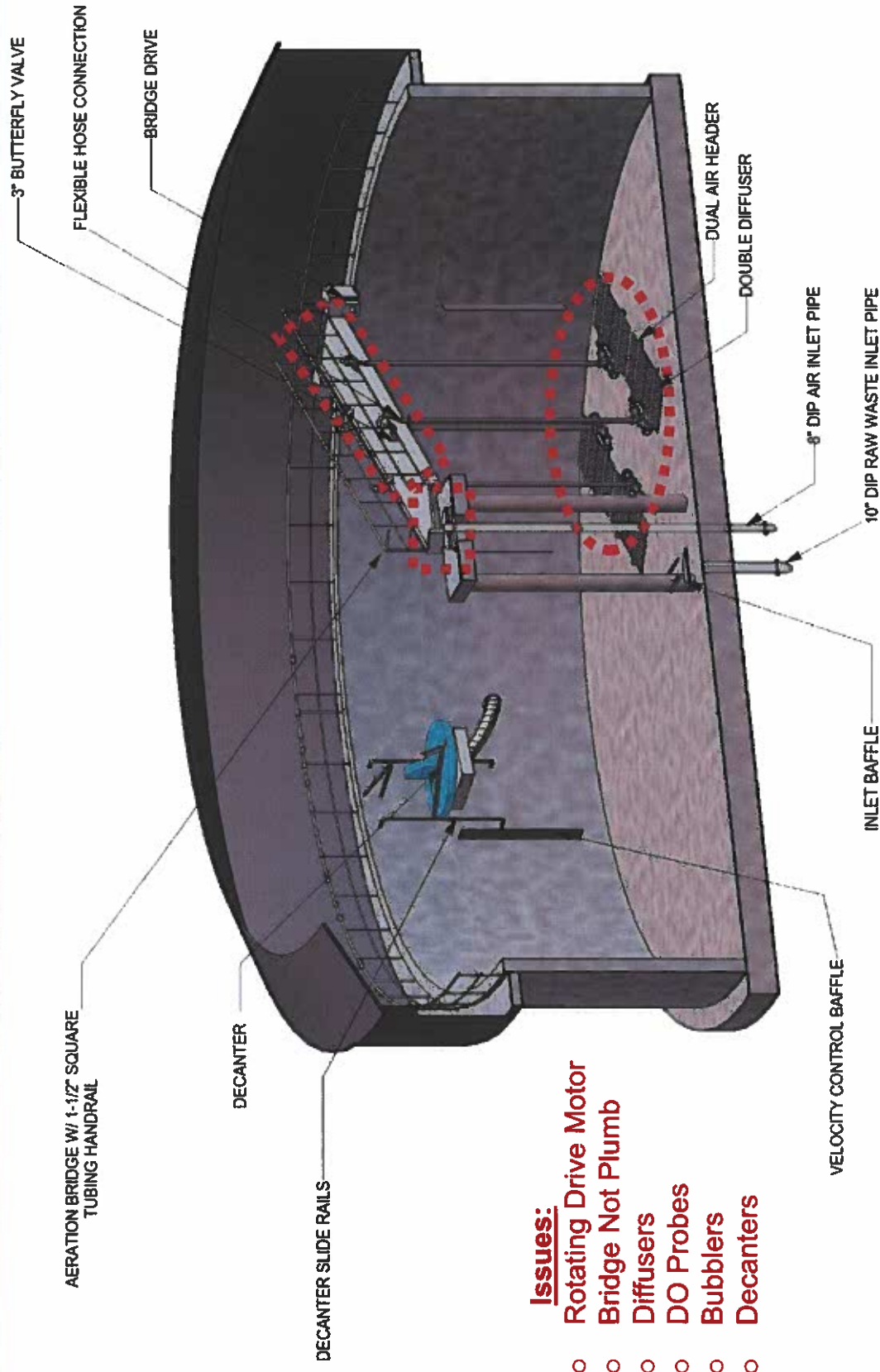


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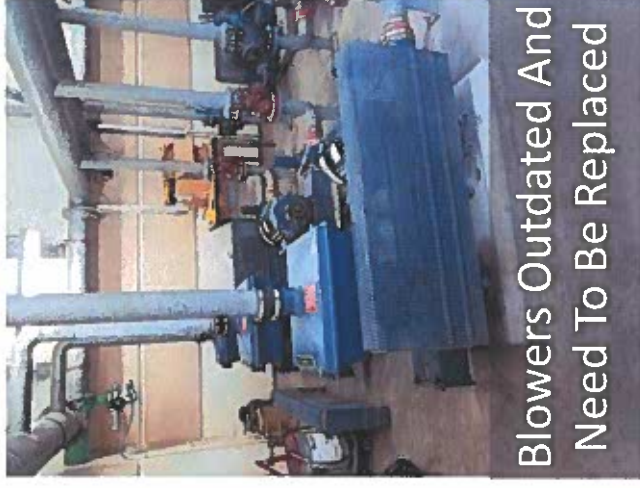
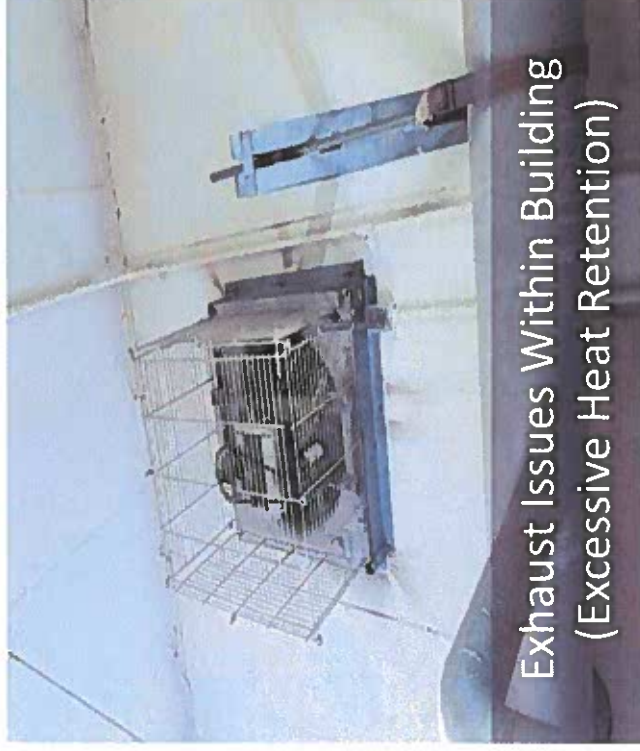
# Existing Sequencing Batch Reactor Issues



## Issues:

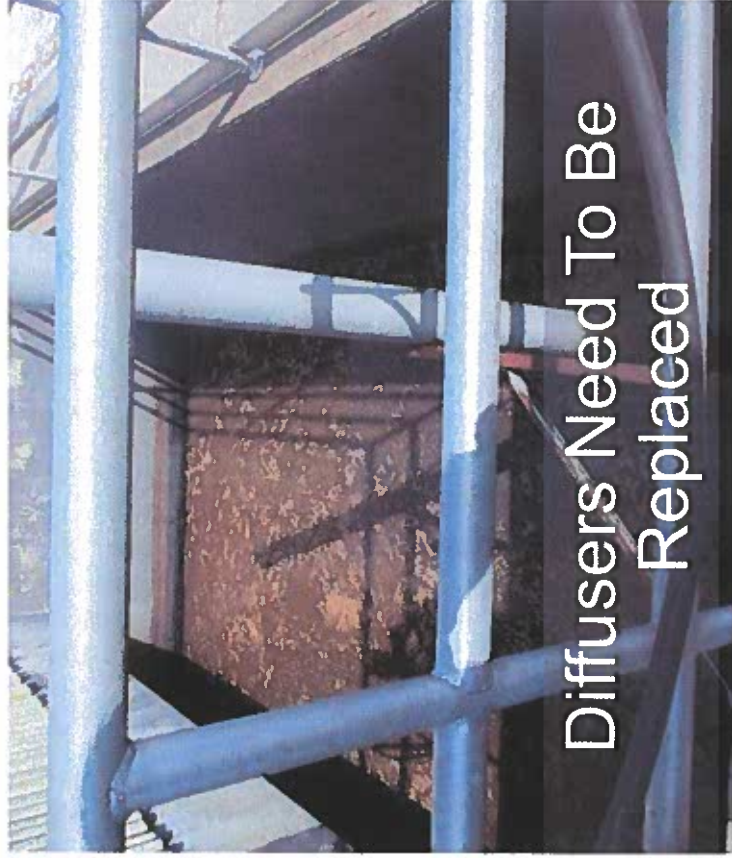
- Rotating Drive Motor
- Bridge Not Plumb
- Diffusers
- DO Probes
- Bubblers
- Decanters

# Existing Blower Building Issues

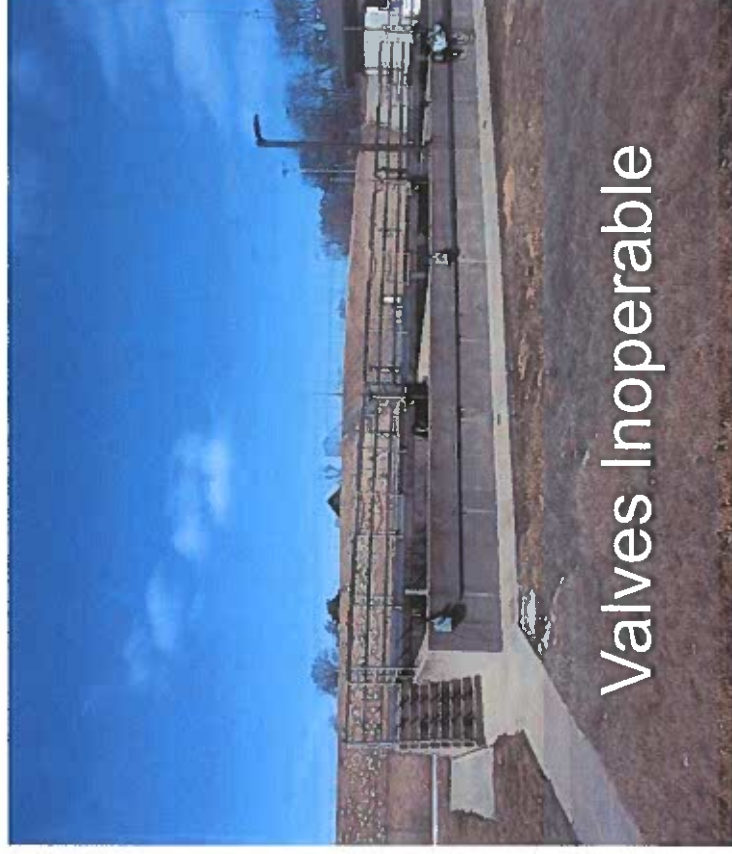




## Existing Sludge Tanks/Aerobic Digesters

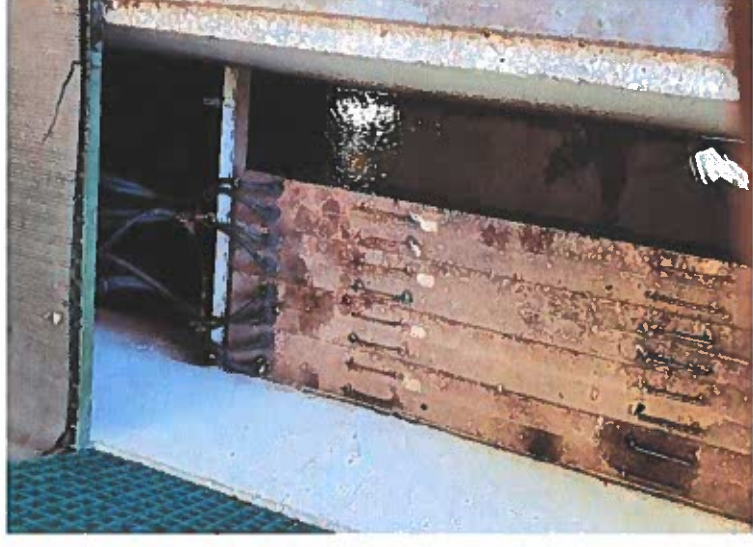


Diffusers Need To Be Replaced



Valves Inoperable

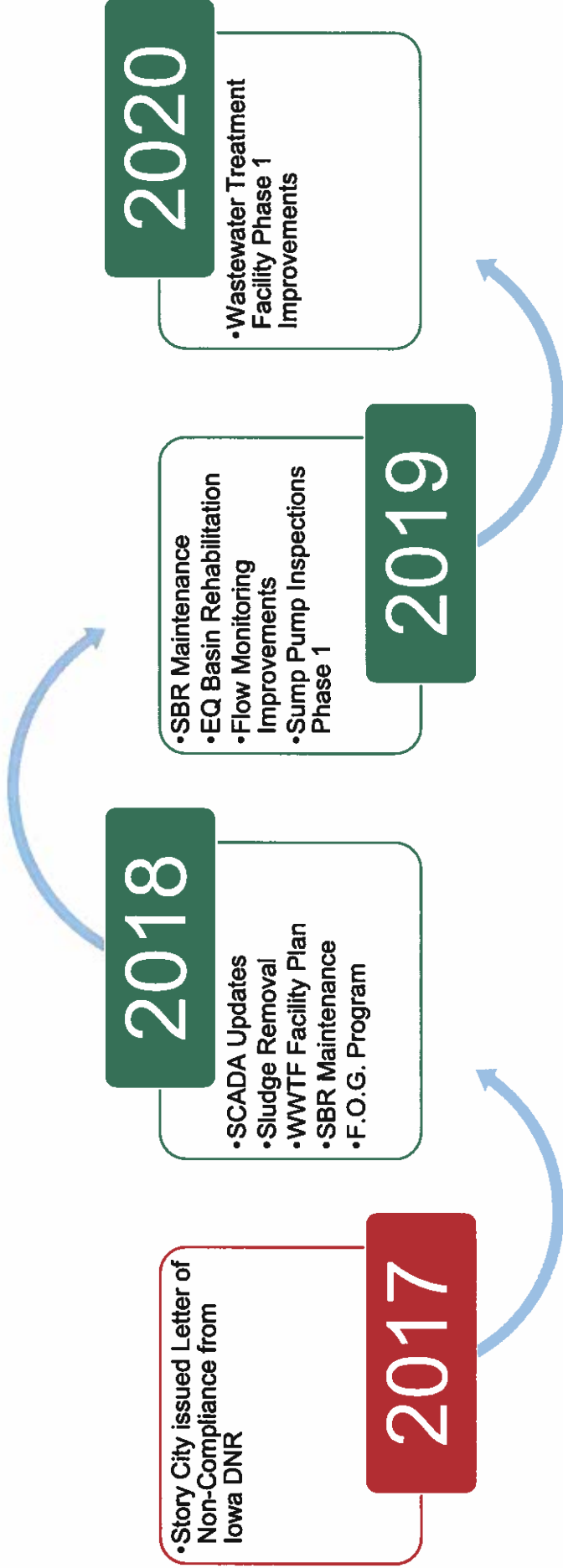
# Existing Ultraviolet Disinfection Building



UV Disinfection System Outdated and Limited Capacity



# History



City Hires



**MSA**

# Sludge Removal

Contractor: Midwest Injection  
Cost: \$62,000  
Final Completion: June 28, 2018





# Existing SBR Maintenance



Before



Replacing Aeration Diffusers

## City:

- Repaired SBR Bubbler Tubes
- Replaced SBR DO Probes
- Replaced Decanter In SBR #2
- Replaced Influent Actuator
- Replaced SBR Wasting Actuators



# Equalization Basin Liner Replacement

Contractor:

Minturn

Cost:

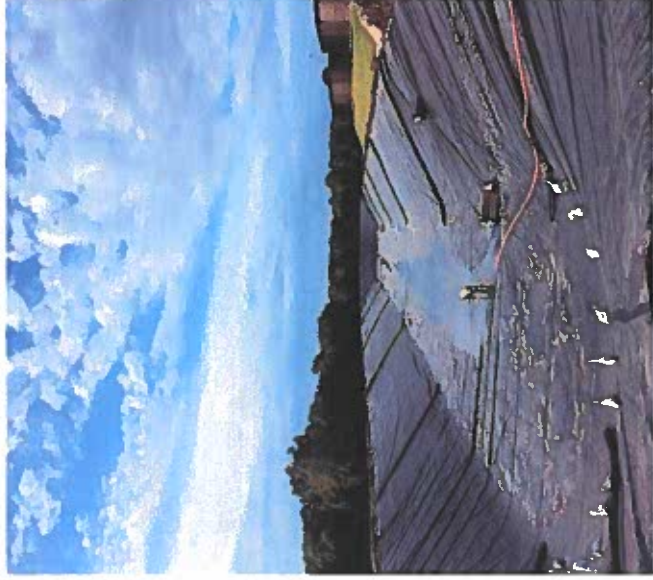
\$235,201

Final Completion:

9/15/2019



Before



During Construction



After Construction

# Flow Monitoring Improvements

Contractor:

Minturn

Cost:

\$315,310

Final Completion:

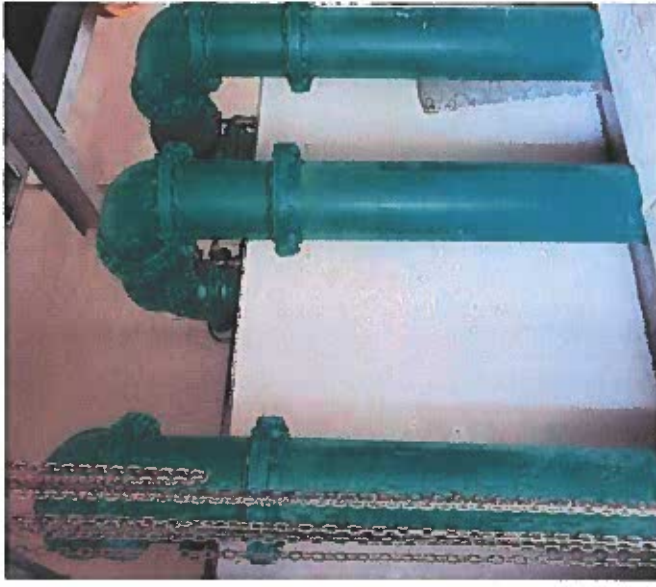
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Before



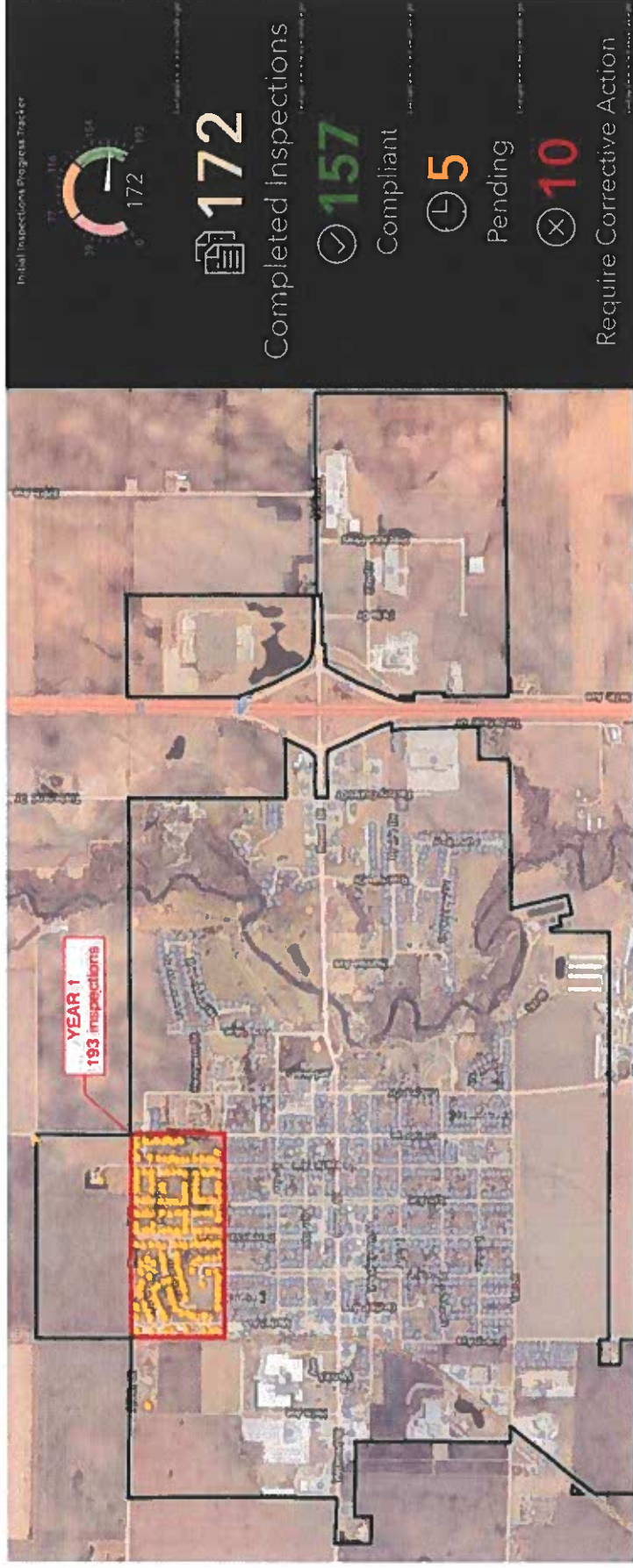
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After Construction



# Sump Pump Inspections Phase 1, Yearly I/I Reduction, and FOG Program

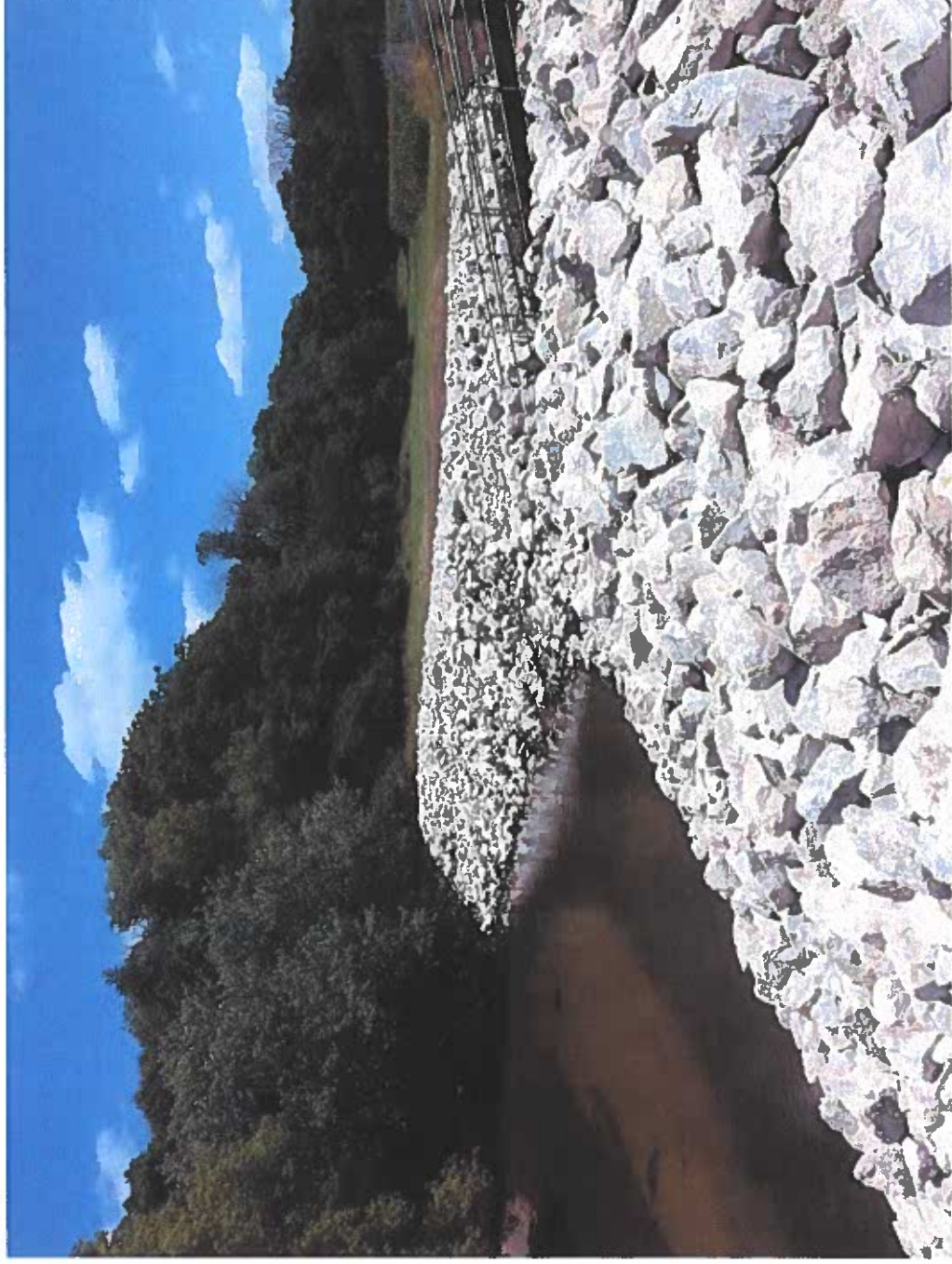




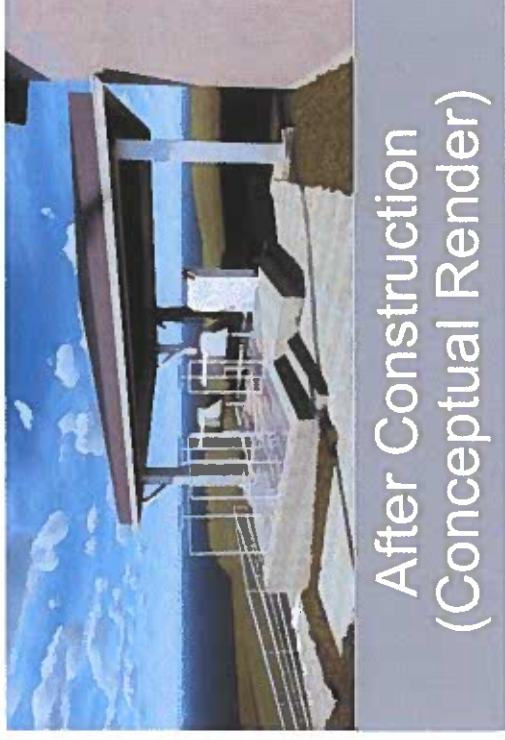
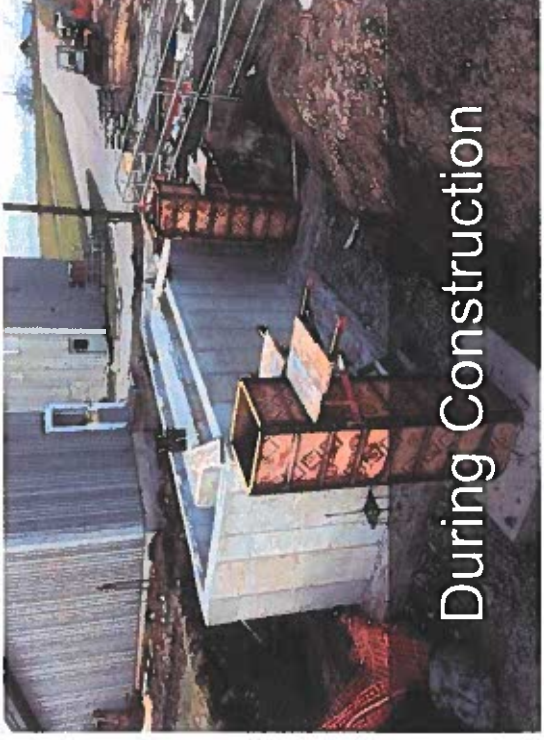
# Wastewater Treatment Facility Phase 1 Improvements

Contractor:  
Cost:

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\$1,050,637  
Construction Ongoing



# Wastewater Treatment Facility Phase 1 Improvements





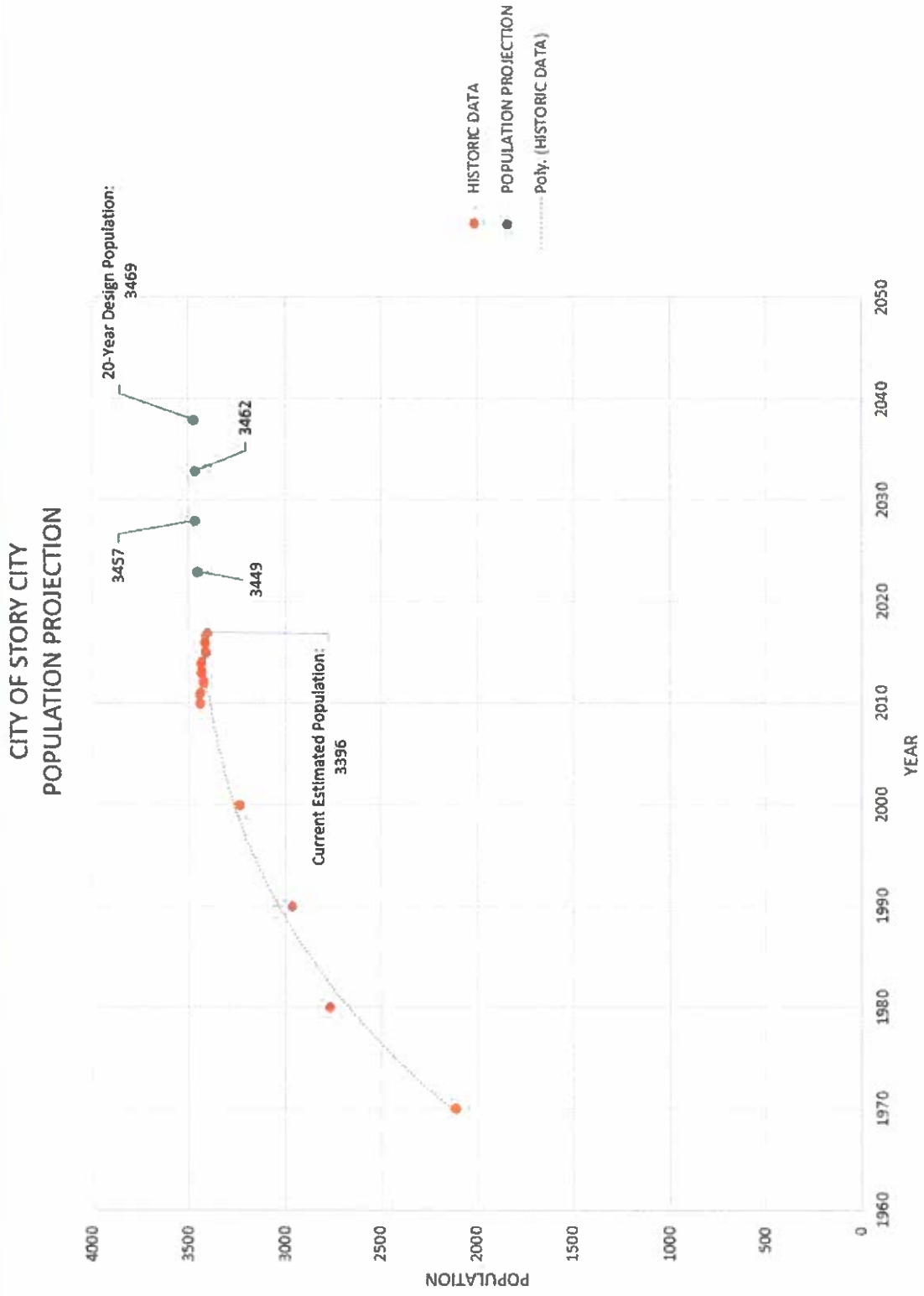
# STORY CITY WASTEWATER FACILITY PLAN

- Review Existing wastewater Treatment Plant
- Projections for Growth
- New Regulations
- Potential improvement options
- Walkthrough of recommended solution
- Schedule and cost



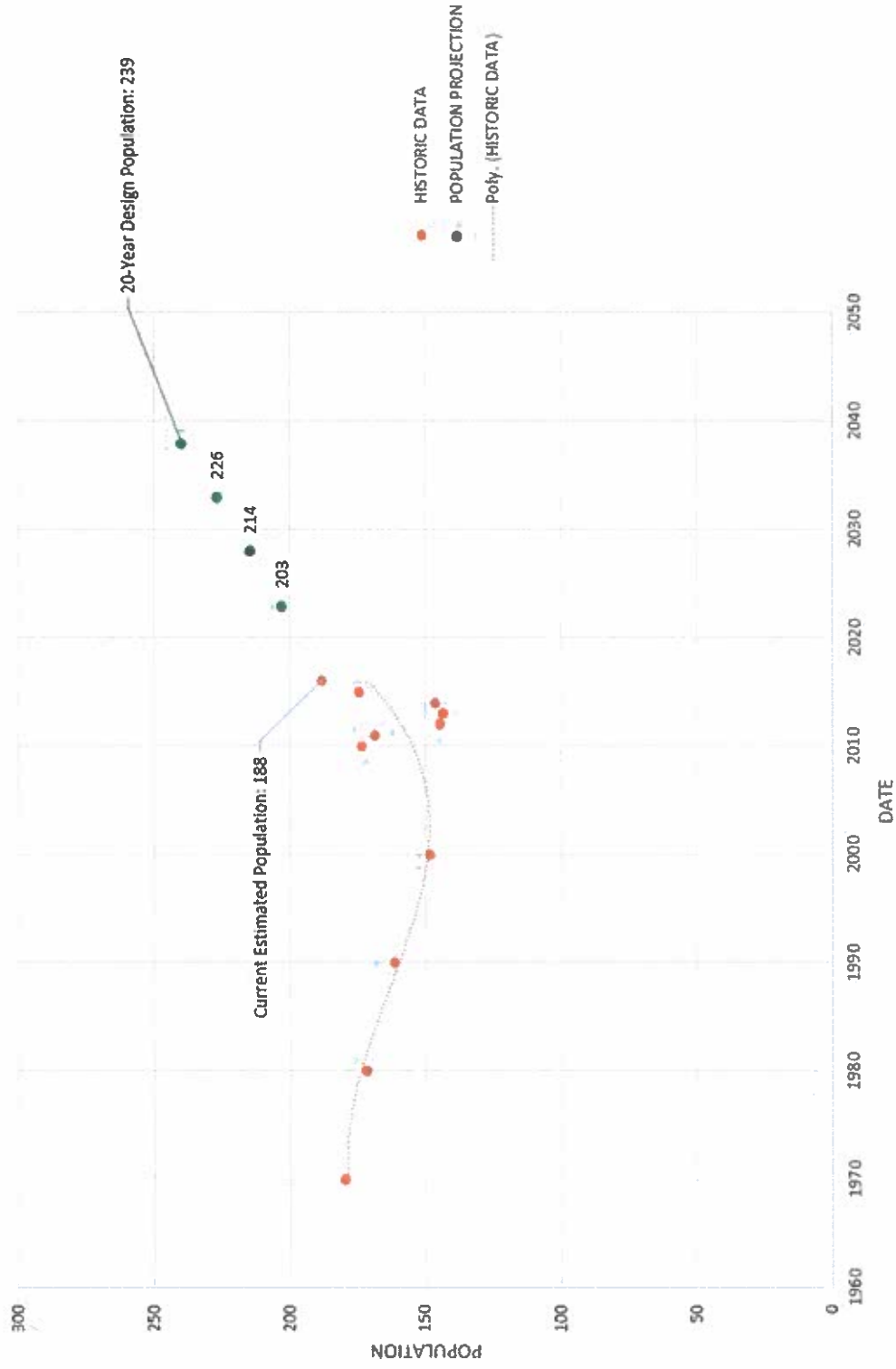


# Story City Design Population for Wastewater Treatment Facility



# Randall Design Population for Wastewater Treatment Plant

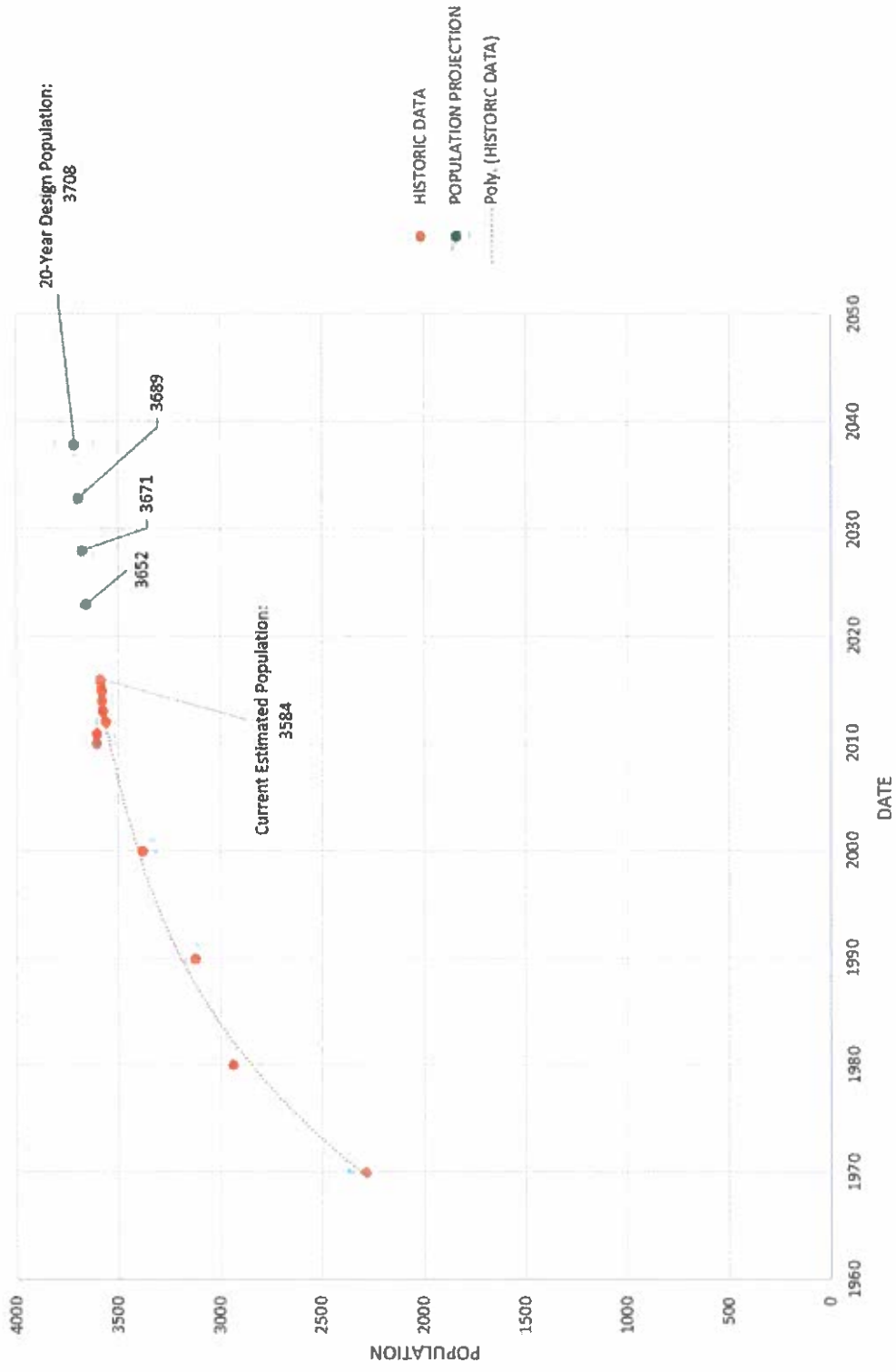
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POPULATION PROJECTION



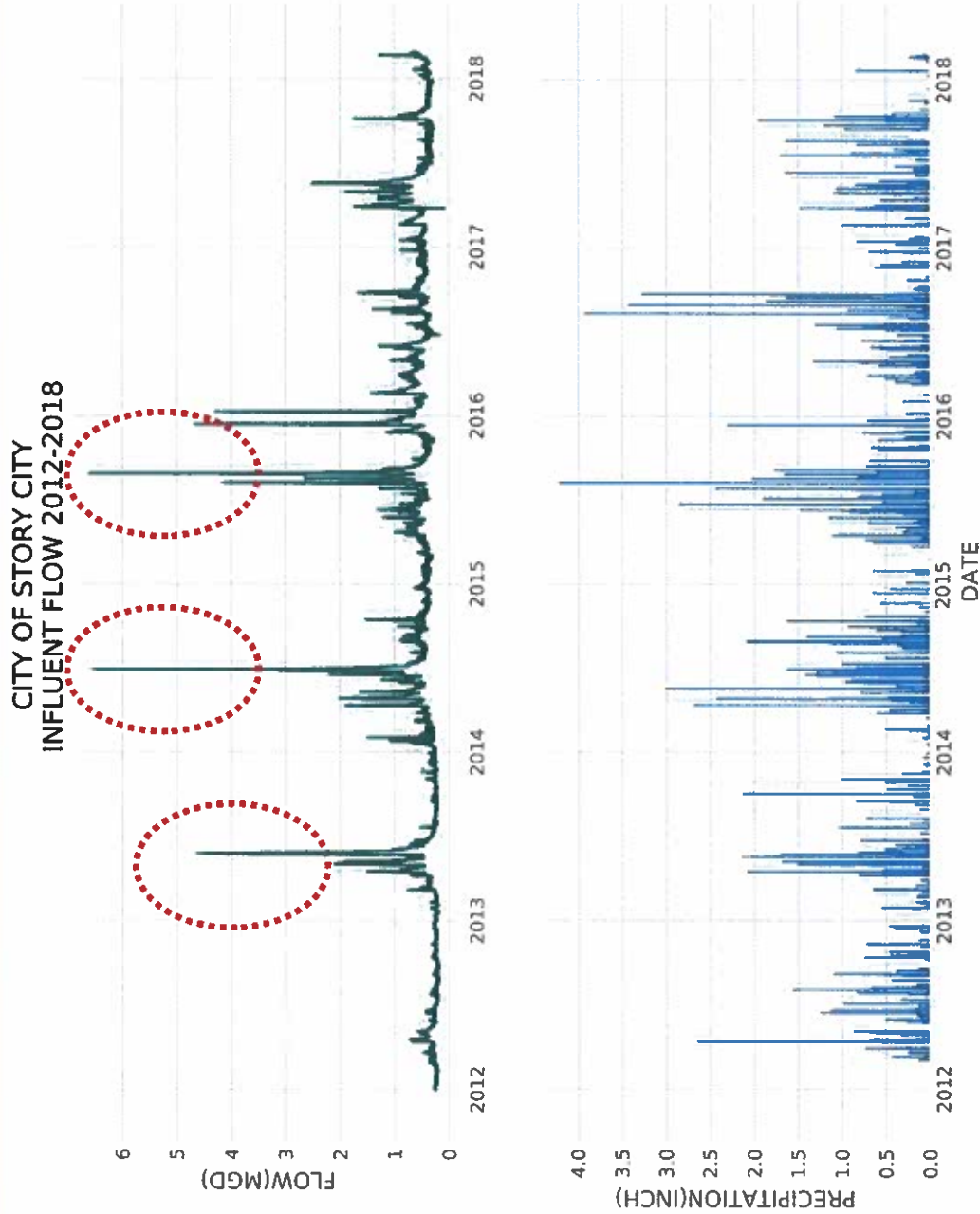


# Wastewater Treatment Plant Design Population

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POPULATION PROJECTION



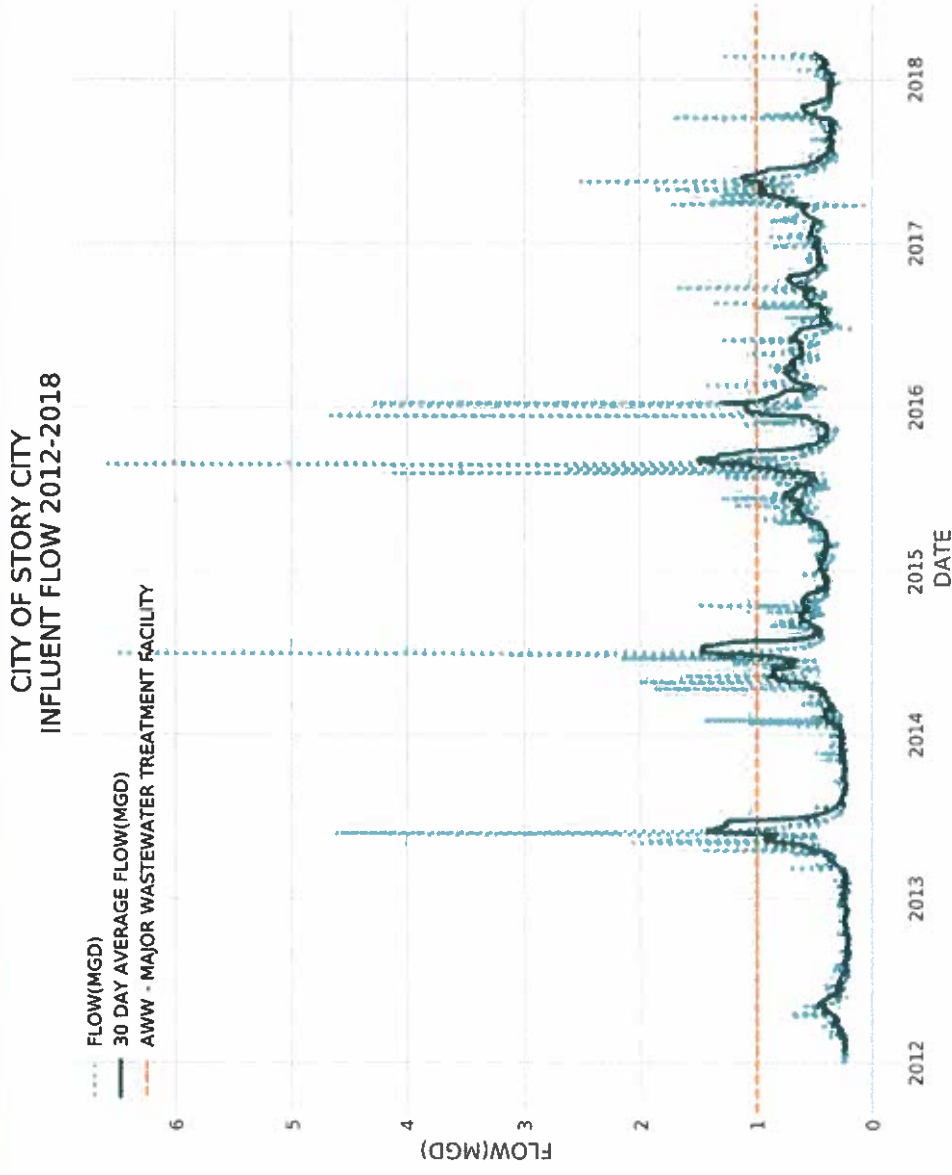
# MONTHLY WASTEWATER FLOWRATES



**Significant Infiltration & Inflow Causes Spikes in Flowrates at WWTF**



# MONTHLY WASTEWATER FLOW RATES – MAJOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY



**Pushes Proposed Treatment Plant Above 1 MGD Threshold**

# PROPOSED DESIGN OF WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Existing Wastewater Plant Population served 3,584

EXISTING FLOWS		EXISTING LOADS	
ADW	0.423 MGD	BOD	412 lb/day
AWW	1.508 MGD	TSS	447 lb/day
MWW	6.585 MGD	TKN	81 lb/day
PHWW	13.96 MGD		

Proposed Wastewater Plant Population will serve 3,708

PROPOSED FLOWS		PROPOSED LOADS	
ADW	0.438 MGD	BOD	426 lb/day
AWW	1.56 MGD	TSS	462 lb/day
MWW	6.813 MGD	TKN	84 lb/day
PHWW	14.43 MGD		



# New Permit Compliance Issues

## New/More Stringent Permit Limits:

- Ammonia Nitrogen
- E Coli
- Phosphorus
- Total Nitrogen

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION WATER QUALITY BASED PERMIT LIMITS					
SECTION VI: WATER QUALITY-BASED PERMIT LIMITS					
Facility Name: Story City, City of STP Sewage File Number: 6-85-84-0-01					
Parameters	Ave. Conc. (mg/l)	Max. Conc. (mg/l)	Ave. Mass (lbs/d)	Max. Mass (lbs/d)	
Outfall No. 001	ADW = 0.438 mgd & AWW = 1.560 mgd				
CBOD5	Secondary Treatment Levels Will Not Violate WQS				
Total D.O.	Minimum Concentration (mg/l)				
January - December	5.0				
Ammonia - Nitrogen*					
January	4.0	15.2	46.5	197.7	
February	4.6	14.2	53.9	184.8	
March	2.4	14.7	28.6	191.2	
April	1.8	15.7	20.8	204.4	
May	2.0	15.2	23.7	167.8	
June	1.5	13.6	17.9	108.0	
July	1.2	9.8	13.7	74.2	
August	1.1	9.3	13.0	69.0	
September	1.2	12.3	14.4	95.0	
October	1.8	15.7	21.2	148.3	
November	2.7	14.7	31.7	191.2	
December	2.9	16.0	33.8	207.7	
Bacteria	Geometric Mean (#org./100 ml)				
<i>E. coli</i>	126	March 15 <sup>th</sup> - November 15 <sup>th</sup>			
Chloride	397	630	5.085	8,185	
Sulfate	1,516	1,516	19,702	19,702	
TRC**	0.0087	0.0190	0.1116	0.2473	
pH	6.5-9.0 Standard Units				
Major Facility Acute WET Testing Ratio: Use 99.9% of effluent and 0.1% of dilution water for the testing					
Stream Network/Classification of Receiving Stream: South Skunk River (A.1, B(WW-1), HH)					





# Flood Plain Concerns

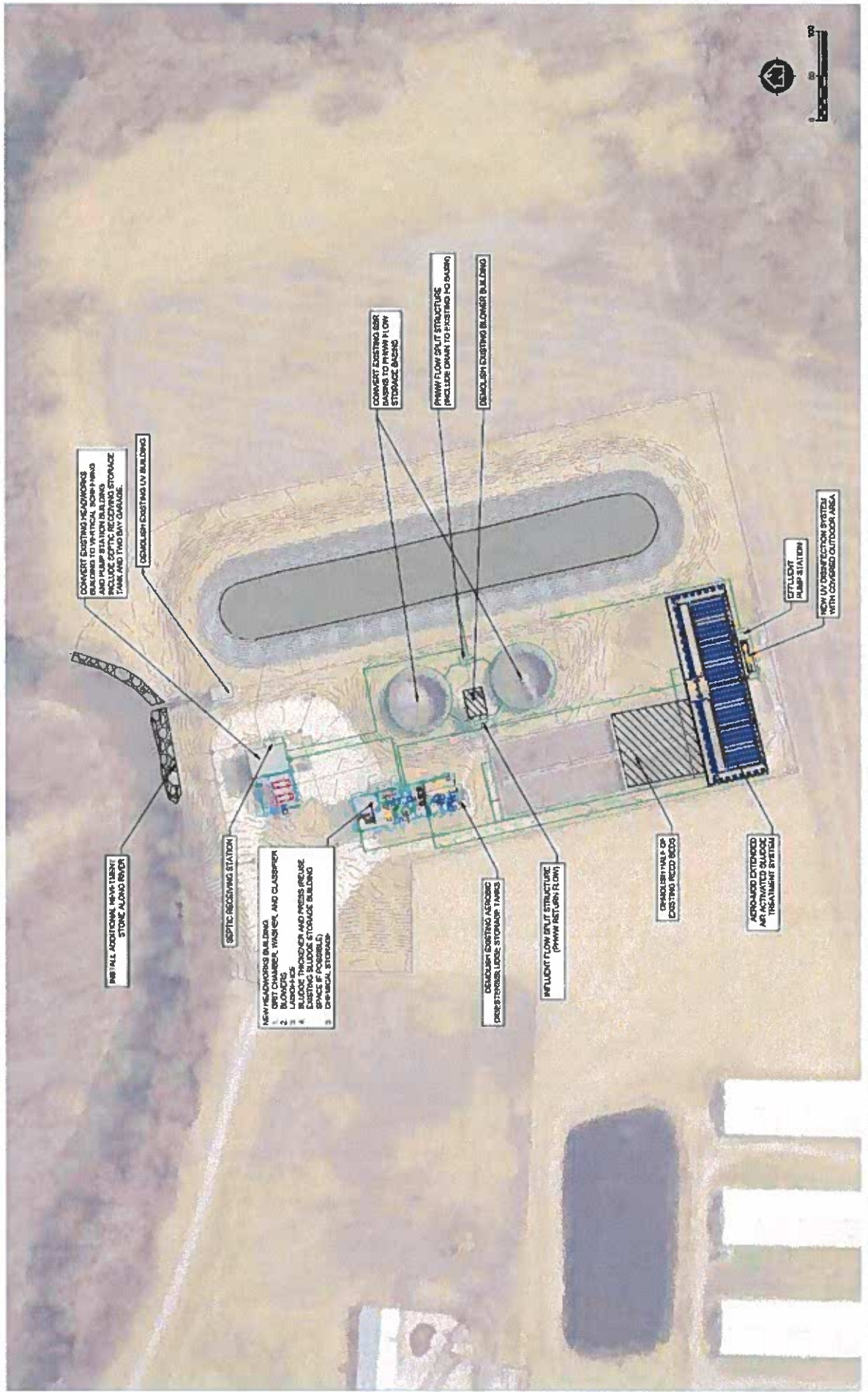






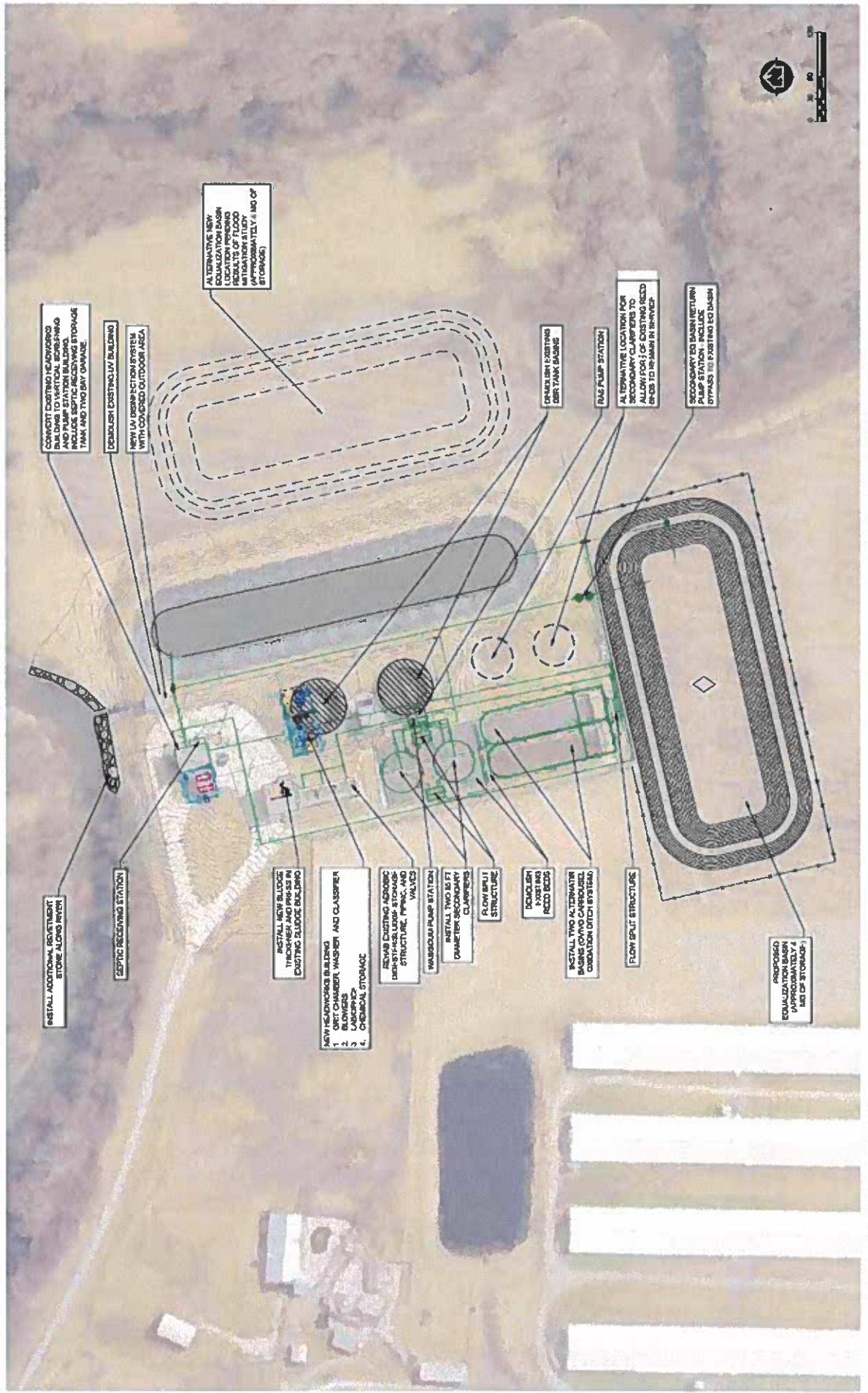


# Option 2 – Aero-Mod Treatment System





# Option 3 – Oxidation Ditch







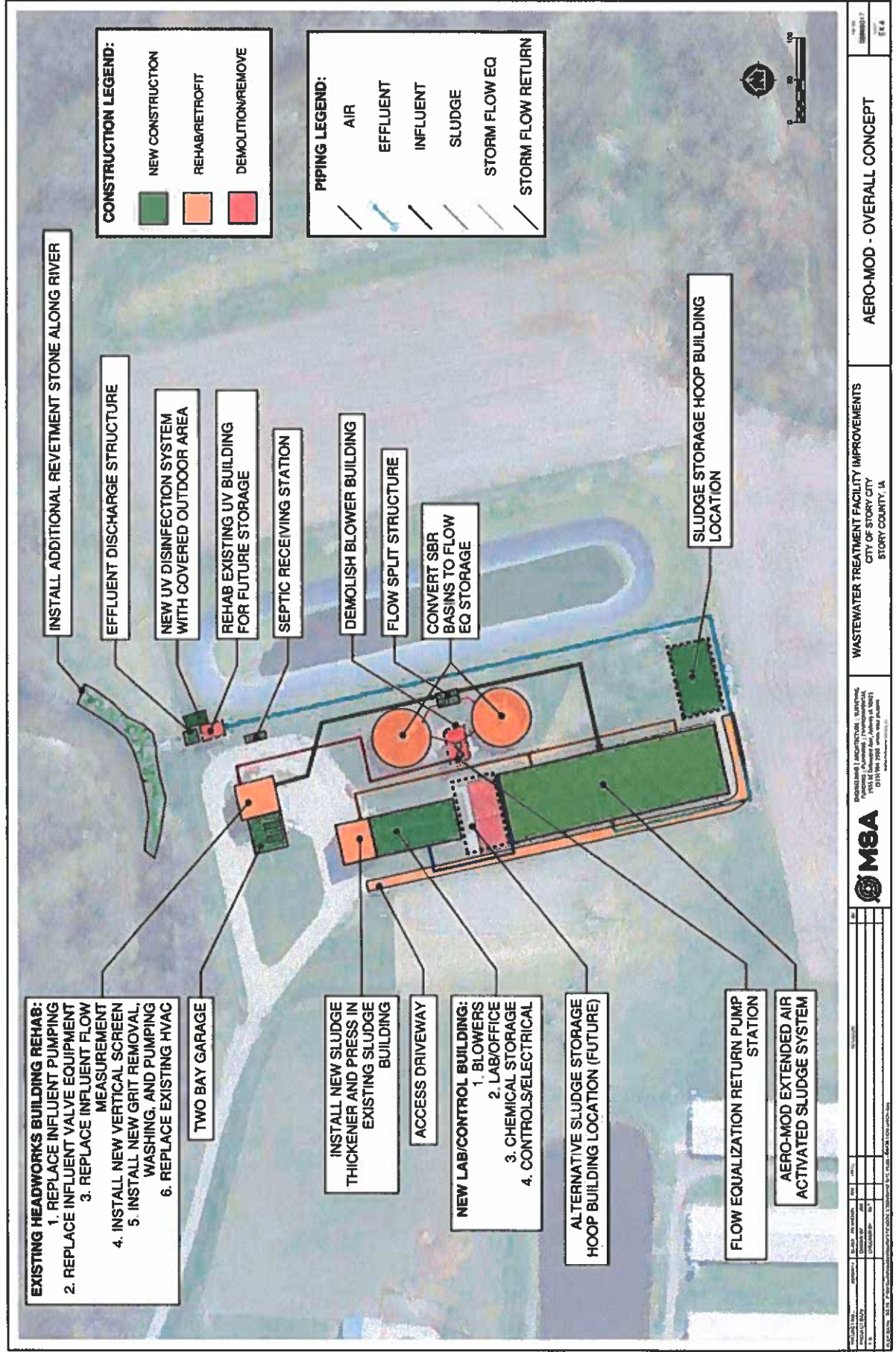


# Touring Other Facilities With Story City Staff



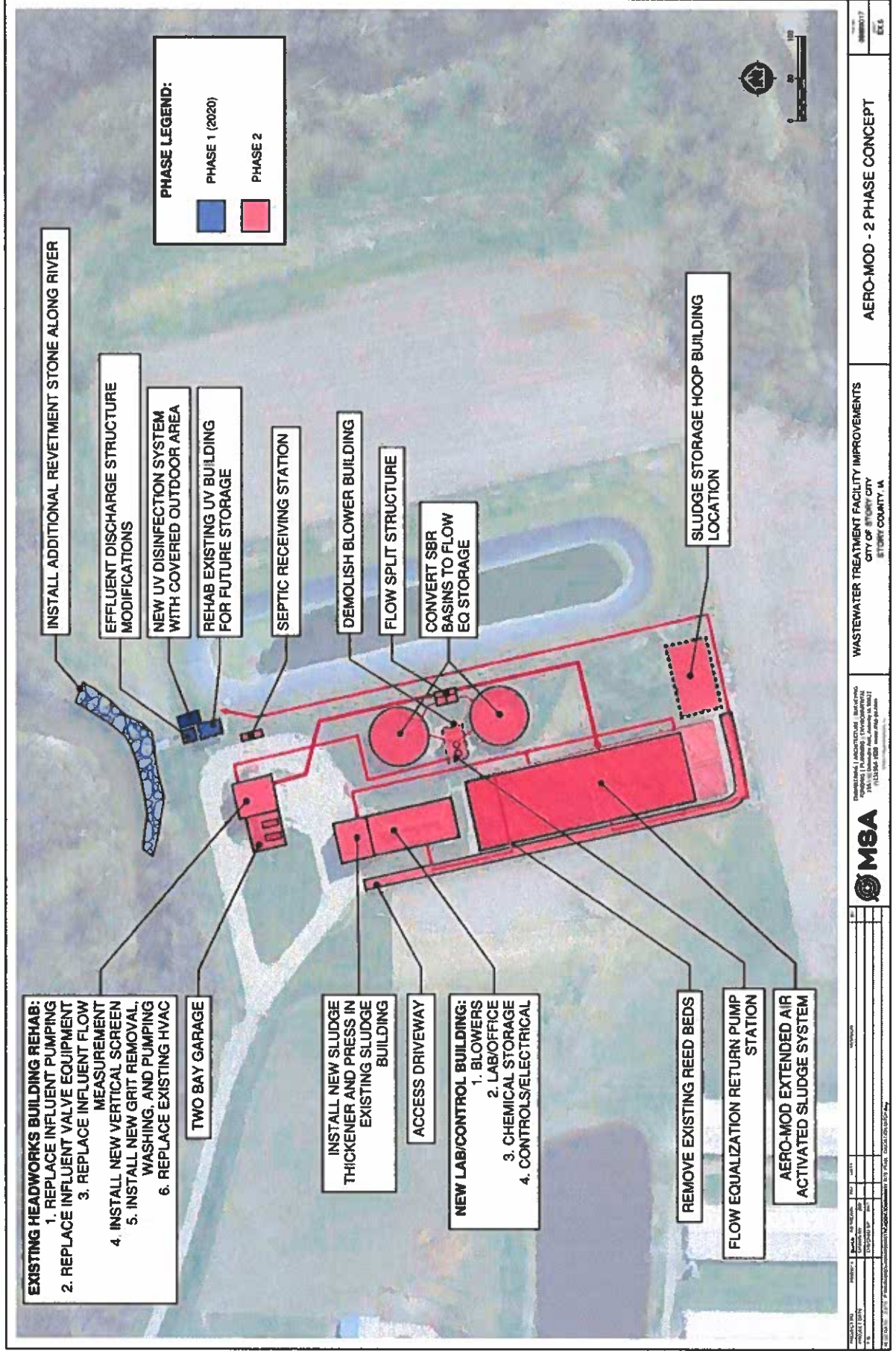


# Aero-Mod – New Construction vs. Rehab/Retrofit





# Aeromod - Potential Construction Phasing





# Aero-Mod - Conceptual Renderings







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