

Wastewater Reclamation Division

# Kihei Wastewater Treatment Grit System CBS-5026

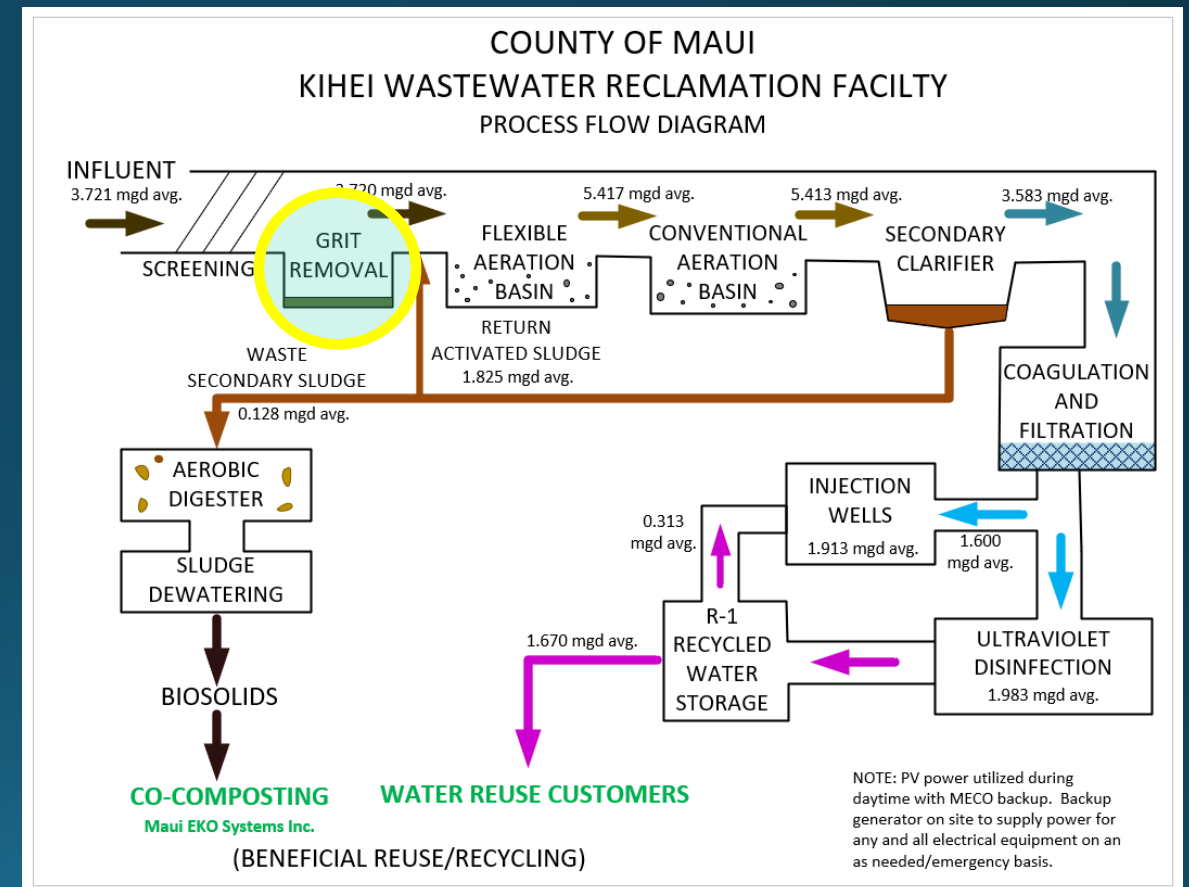
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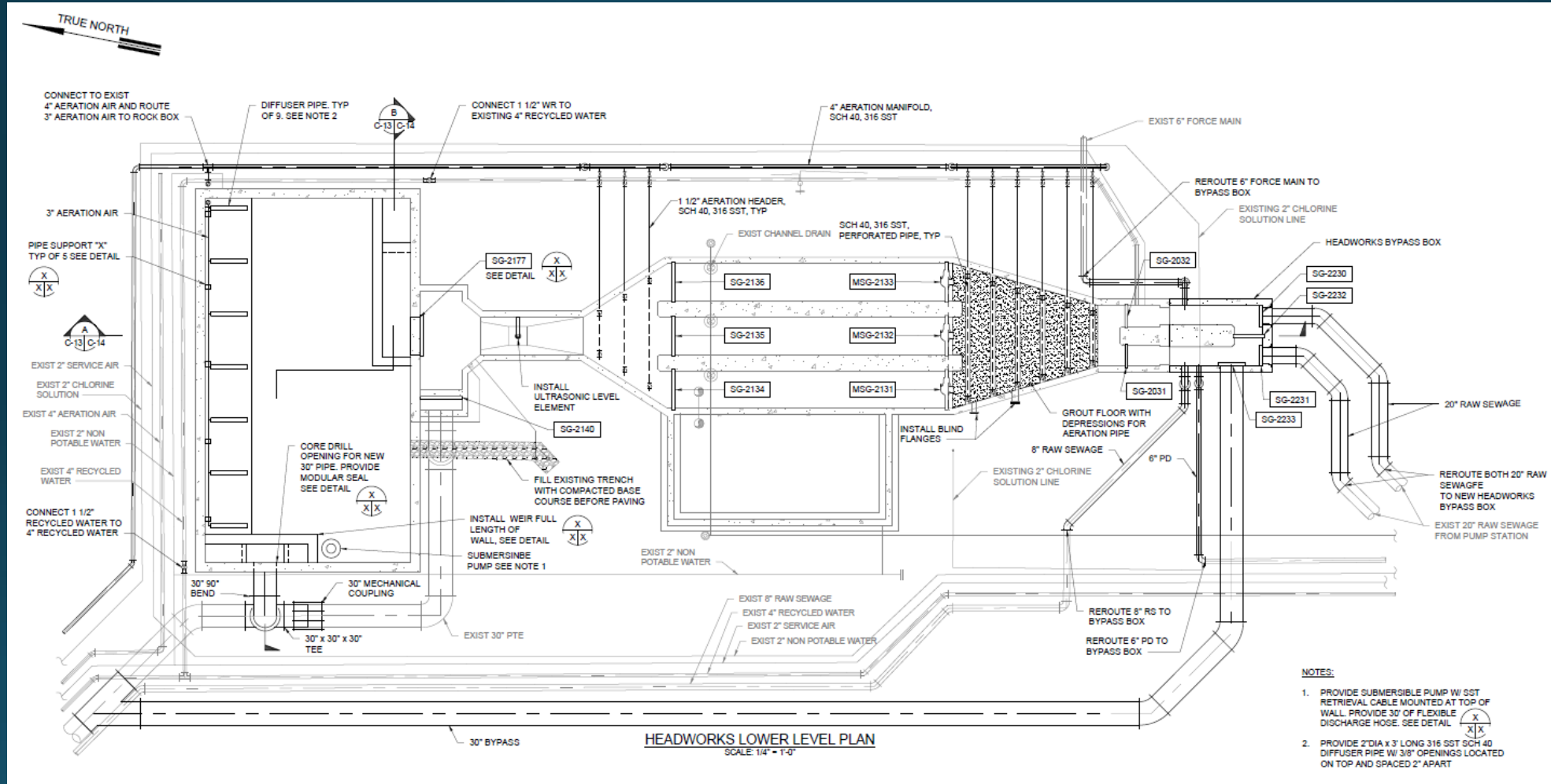
# Kihei WWRF Process

- Grit Removal is the second stage of wastewater treatment following screening for large debris/paper products.
- Grit includes solid materials that are “heavier” (higher specific gravity) than the organic biodegradable solids in the wastewater . It includes sand, gravel, cinder, rock, eggshells, bone chips, seeds, coffee grounds, and large organic particles, such as food waste.
- There is currently not an operating system in the grit chamber in Kihei resulting in nearly 100% passing thru to downstream basins.
- Accumulated grit in aeration basins is difficult to clean, causes additional energy usage when it covers diffusers and makes the biological process less efficient.





# Kihei WWRF Headworks



# Getting Grit Out

- Grit is going to settle somewhere
- We can attempt to grab it at the beginning, or
- Empty larger aeration basins down stream that are more complicated to clean due to aeration piping, diffusers and their size
- Taking down large basins is more difficult as flow continues to grow and wastewater needs to be treated
- Dry the grit before transporting to landfill

Table 2-1. Grit Classification with Settling Velocity and Flow

Grit Classification	Grit Particle Size (Ps) (micron)	Settling Velocity (Vs) (fpm)
Very Light	75	$V_s \leq 0.97$
Light	110	$0.97 < V_s \leq 1.60$
Medium - Light	150	$1.60 < V_s \leq 3.00$
Medium – Heavy	210	$3.00 < V_s \leq 4.30$
Heavy	330	$4.30 < V_s \leq 6.00$
Very heavy	Ps > 330	$V_s > 6.00$

fpm=feet per minute

# Basin Cleaning Considerations



- Volume of removal
- Manpower requirement
- Safety considerations
- Time to complete
- Equipment used
  - Vactor Trucks
  - Shovels
  - Conveyors
- Frequency
- Maintenance Priorities
- Displaced Wastewater Flow



# Project Time Line

Initial Study by Brown and Caldwell to evaluate 6 different alternatives.

Expected costs \$6+M

2016

- 1 Maintain status quo
- 2 Replace in kind
- 3 Eutek TeaCup/Eutek Grit Snail
- 34 Induced Vortex Grit Removal
- 5 Aerated Grit Removal
- 6 HeadCell System

2020

Follow up Study by HDR completed . Evaluated two additional alternatives. Included a grit characterization study

- 1 Status Quo
- 2 Rock Box Settler
- 3 Huber Grit Wolf

Started the design process for the new system.

Expected Cost <\$4M

FY2021

FY2023

Expected construction of the chosen system

# Cost of Construction

- Demolition of Existing Equipment
- Structural Repairs to Existing Basin
- New Blowers/Airline to Headworks
- Piping Modifications
- Modifications to Blower Building
- Construction of Grit System Bypass
- Electrical and Instrumentation Upgrades

<b>KIHEI WWRF GRIT SYSTEM REPLACEMENT - 50% SUBMITTAL</b>			
PROJECT TITLE			
KIHEI WWRF GRIT SYSTEM REPLACEMENT			
ACTIVITY			
County of Maui			
PREPARED BY (Name)			DATE
HDR			August 2021
ACF			CATEGORY CODE
		\$/SYS	SYS QUAN (UM)
			TOTAL
<b>KIHEI WWRF GRIT SYSTEM REPLACEMENT - 50% SUBMITTAL</b>			
001	Mobilization	\$ 103,128	1 \$ 103,128
002	Field Office	\$ 70,540	1 \$ 70,540
003	Headworks Demolition	\$ 186,566	1 \$ 186,566
004	Blower Building Demolition	\$ 16,268	1 \$ 16,268
005	Site Piping	\$ 258,807	1 \$ 258,807
006	Headworks Modifications	\$ 1,832,836	1 \$ 1,832,836
007	Blower Building Modifications	\$ 63,302	1 \$ 63,302
008	Structural Repairs	\$ 435,889	1 \$ 435,889
009	Electrical and Instrumentation	\$ 614,645	1 \$ 614,645
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 3,581,980</b>



Thank you, Questions?