



2024

## Annual Report

### Racine Wastewater Utility





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NATE TILLIS

### **ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER**

KENNETH M. SCOLARO

### **SUPERINTENDENT**

MARY-FRANCES T. KLIMEK

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Racine Water and  
Wastewater Utilities

Michael L. Gitter, P.E.  
Interim General  
Manager



Kenneth M. Scolaro, C.P.A.  
Administrative Manager  
Chad W. Regalia, P.E.  
Chief Engineer

June 17, 2025

To: Nate Tillis, Racine Wastewater Director  
Racine Wastewater Utility Commissioners

We hereby submit the detailed annual report of the Wastewater Treatment Plant and System for the calendar year 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kenneth M. Scolaro  
Administrative Manager

Mary-Frances T. Klimek  
Superintendent

Amanda E. Kaminski  
Field Director

Andrew E.W. Dennerlein  
Laboratory Director

Mark A. Knuth  
Maintenance Supervisor

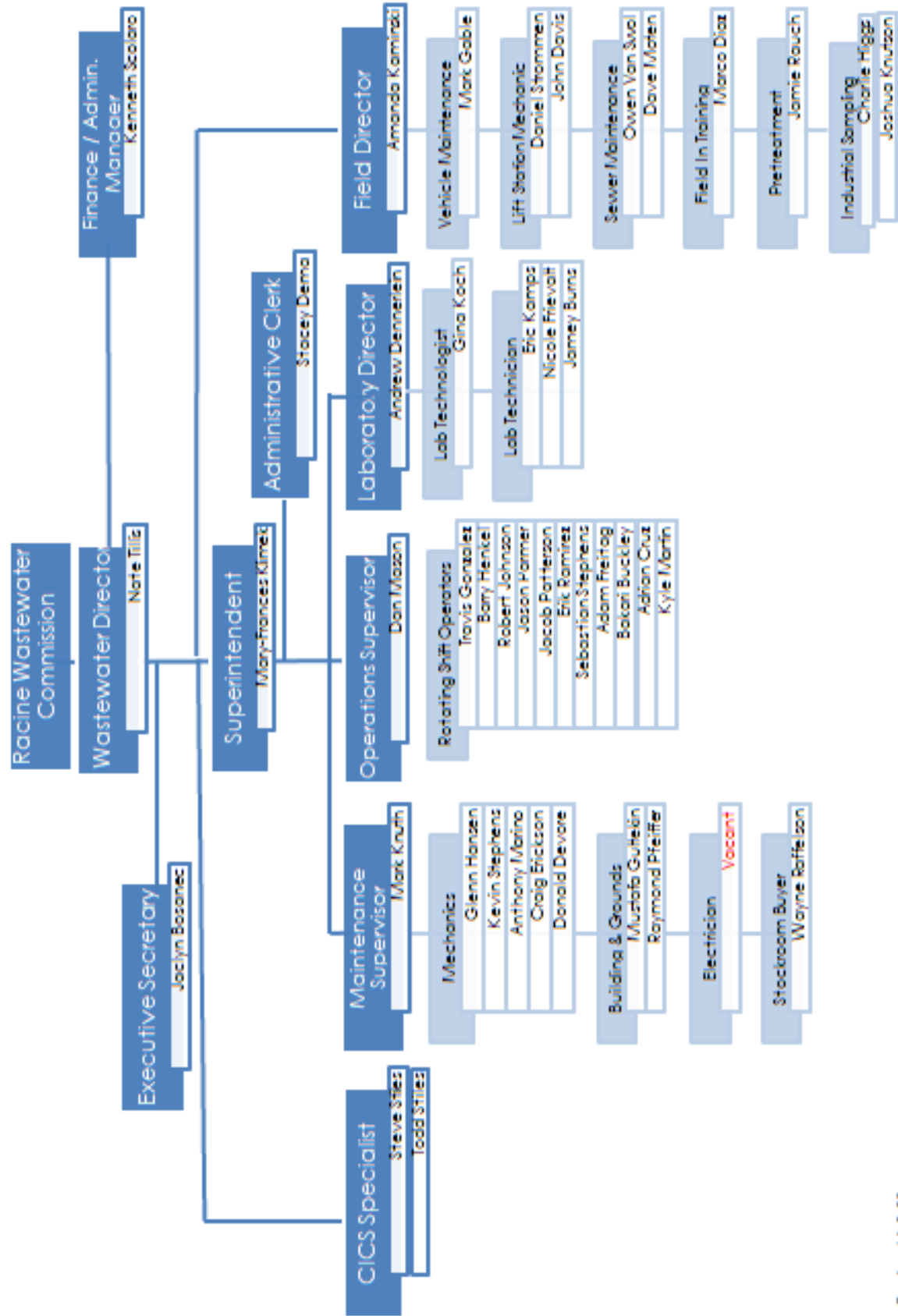
Dan R. Mason  
Operations Supervisor

Steve P. Stiles  
Computer, Instrumentation and Controls  
System Specialist



# **ADMINISTRATION & EMPLOYEE INFORMATION**





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## *Administration & Staff*

### Administration

Nate Tillis, Wastewater **Executive** Director, was appointed by the Racine Wastewater Commission in July 2022. He is responsible for the oversight of all functions of the Wastewater Utility.

Kenneth Scolaro, CPA, Administrative Manager joined the Utility in 1996 as the Assistant Administrative Manager, and was promoted to Administrative Manager in 1998. Mr. Scolaro is responsible for the administration of financial, clerical, and customer service functions.

Jaclyn Bosanec, Executive Assistant, provides direct administrative support to the Executive Director of the Utility and the Utility Commission Board, along with coordinating Accounts Payable & Receivable for the RWWU. She has been with the Utility since 2022.

### Racine Wastewater Treatment Plant Staff

Mary-Frances Klimek, Superintendent began her employment with the Utility in 1990. She was promoted to the Operations Supervisor in 2005 and continued in that role until she was named Superintendent in 2015. Klimek is responsible for the supervision of all functions of the treatment plant.

Andrew Dennerlein, Laboratory Director directs, supervises and ensures proper operations of all laboratory functions. He has been with the Utility since 2018.

Amanda Kaminski was promoted to Field Director in 2020, previously being named Industrial Pretreatment Coordinator in 2018. She is responsible for overseeing external field operations, administers the industrial pretreatment program, and supervises sanitary sewer collection system maintenance & repair as well as the service garage. Ms. Kaminski has been with the Utility since 2011.

Mark Knuth, Maintenance Supervisor was promoted to this position in November 2022. Mr. Knuth is responsible for all mechanical and grounds maintenance at the plant. He has been employed with the Utility since 2012.

Dan Mason, Operations Supervisor is responsible for process control and shift operations, including solids handling at the treatment plant. He was named Operations Supervisor in 2018. Mr. Mason has been employed with the Utility since 2011.

Steve Stiles, Computer Instrumentation & Controls System Specialist. Mr. Stiles is responsible for the operations and maintenance of all computers, electronic monitoring systems and equipment. He has been employed with the Utility since 2019.

**Stacey Dema**, Administrative Clerk performs highly responsible administrative services, including planning, coordinating, and directing all office operational activities, communications, purchasing, report compilation, forms management and technical support. She has been employed with the Utility **since 2024**.

# Employee and Classification 2024

| Last Name  | First Name   | Classification         | DOH        | # of Yrs Hire Date |
|------------|--------------|------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Buckley    | Bakari       | Operator               | 4/4/2022   | 2.7                |
| Burns      | Jamey        | Lab Technician         | 11/21/2022 | 2.1                |
| Cruz       | Adrian       | Operator               | 6/19/2023  | 1.5                |
| Davis      | John         | Lift Station Mechanic  | 11/18/2024 | 0.1                |
| Dema       | Stacey       | Administrative Clerk   | 9/3/2024   | 0.3                |
| Dennerlein | Andrew       | Laboratory Director    | 5/29/2018  | 6.6                |
| Devore     | Donald       | Mechanic               | 3/13/2023  | 1.8                |
| Diaz       | Marco        | Field in Training      | 5/4/2023   | 1.7                |
| Erickson   | Craig (CJ)   | Mechanic               | 3/21/2022  | 2.8                |
| Freitag    | Adam         | Operator               | 12/30/2020 | 4.0                |
| Frievallt  | Nicole       | Laboratory Technician  | 7/26/2021  | 3.4                |
| Gable      | Mark         | Garage Mechanic        | 2/25/2008  | 16.9               |
| Gonzalez   | Travis       | Operator               | 8/17/2015  | 9.4                |
| Gultekin   | Mustafa      | Operator               | 4/26/2021  | 3.7                |
| Hansen     | Glenn        | Mechanic               | 2/25/2002  | 22.9               |
| Higgs      | Charlie      | Sample Crew            | 3/22/2021  | 3.8                |
| Henkel     | Barry        | Operator               | 4/15/1991  | 33.7               |
| Johnson    | Robert       | Operator               | 3/28/2016  | 8.8                |
| Kaminski   | Amanda       | Field Director         | 2/7/2011   | 13.9               |
| Kamps      | Eric         | Lab Technician         | 4/29/2013  | 11.7               |
| Klimek     | Mary-Frances | Superintendent         | 3/26/1990  | 34.8               |
| Knuth      | Mark         | Maintenance Supervisor | 4/16/2012  | 12.7               |
| Knutson    | Joshua       | Field in Training      | 9/13/2021  | 3.3                |
| Koch       | Gina         | Lab Technician         | 7/6/2021   | 3.5                |
| Marino     | Anthony      | Mechanic               | 9/20/2021  | 3.3                |
| Martin     | Kyle         | Operator               | 1/8/2024   | 1.0                |
| Mason      | Daniel       | Operation Supervisor   | 11/21/2011 | 13.1               |
| Moten      | David        | Sewer Maintenance      | 4/8/2009   | 15.7               |
| Parmer     | Jason        | Operator               | 9/20/2021  | 3.3                |
| Patterson  | Jacob        | Operator               | 7/6/2021   | 3.5                |
| Pfeiffer   | Raymond      | Bldg & Gr Maint        | 8/2/2021   | 3.4                |
| Raffelson  | Wayne        | Mechanic               | 5/3/2004   | 20.7               |
| Ramirez    | Erik         | Operator               | 7/26/2021  | 3.4                |
| Rauch      | Jamie        | Pretreatment           | 12/9/2019  | 5.1                |
| Stephens   | Kevin        | Mechanic               | 8/13/2012  | 12.4               |
| Stephens   | Sebastian    | Operator               | 7/11/2005  | 19.5               |
| Stiles     | Steve        | CICS Specialist        | 3/4/2019   | 5.8                |
| Strommen   | Daniel       | Lift Station Mechanic  | 9/13/2021  | 3.3                |
| Van Swol   | Owen         | Sewer Maintenance      | 11/3/2003  | 21.2               |



# **SERVICE AREA**







## LIFT STATION PHOTOS, ADDRESSES



**Lift Station #1**  
736 Washington Avenue



**Lift Station #2**  
2022 Spring Street



**Lift Station #3**  
1004 Riverbrook Drive



**Lift Station #4**  
6 - 5th Street



**Lift Station #5**  
1530 - 13th Street



**Lift Station #6**  
3236 Drexel Avenue



**Lift Station #7**  
45 Steeplechase Drive



**Lift Station #8**  
3625 Rapids Court



**Lift Station #9**  
3908 Francis Drive



**Lift Station #10**  
800 South Memorial Drive



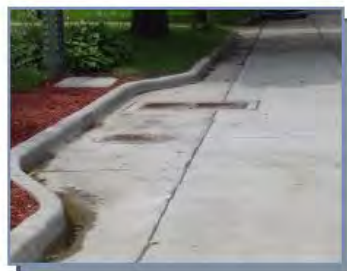
**Lift Station #11**  
2750 Old Mill Road



**Lift Station #12**  
334 Parkview Drive



**Lift Station #13**  
100 N. Main Street



**Lift Station #14**  
3205 Michigan Boulevard

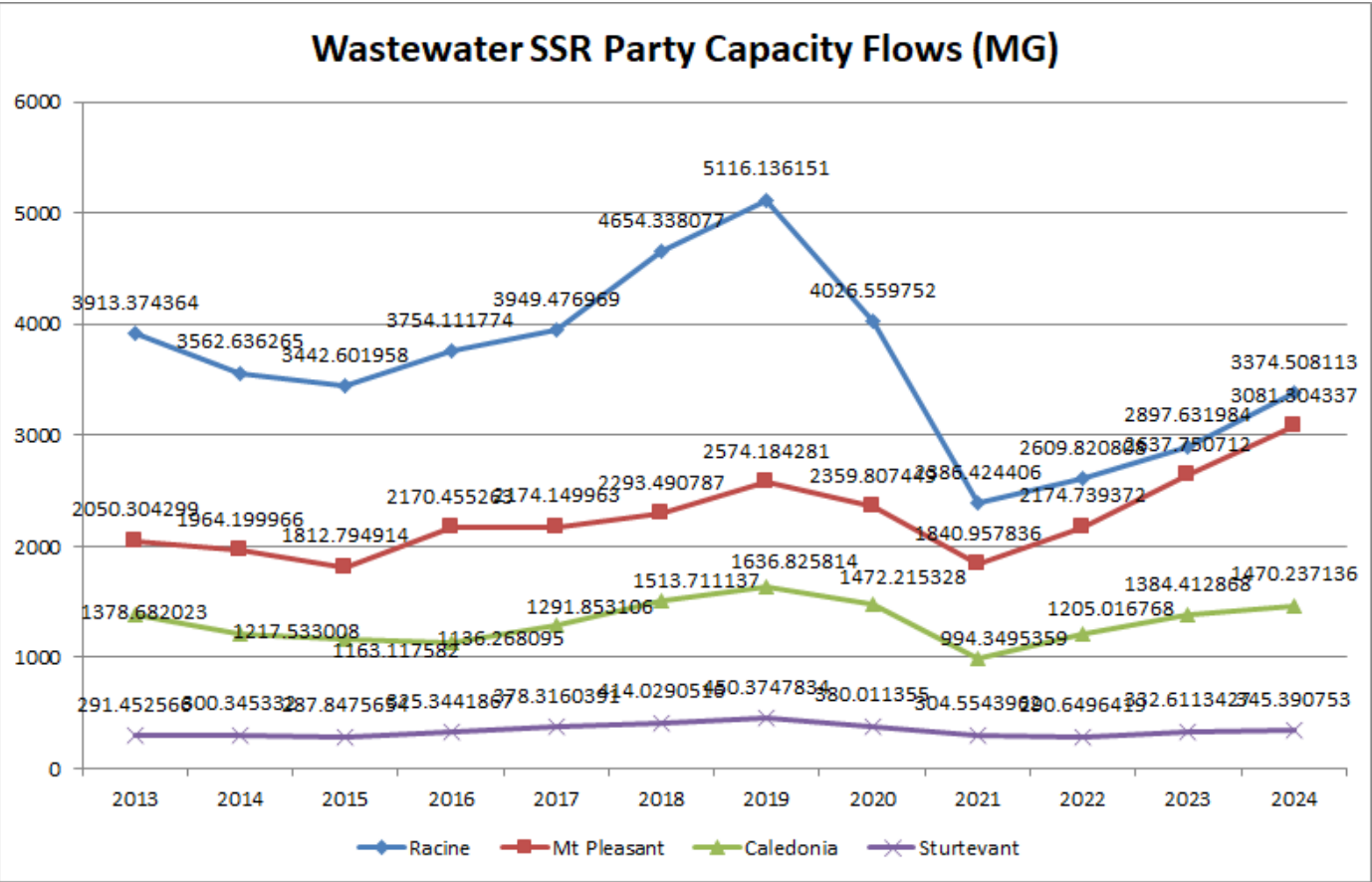
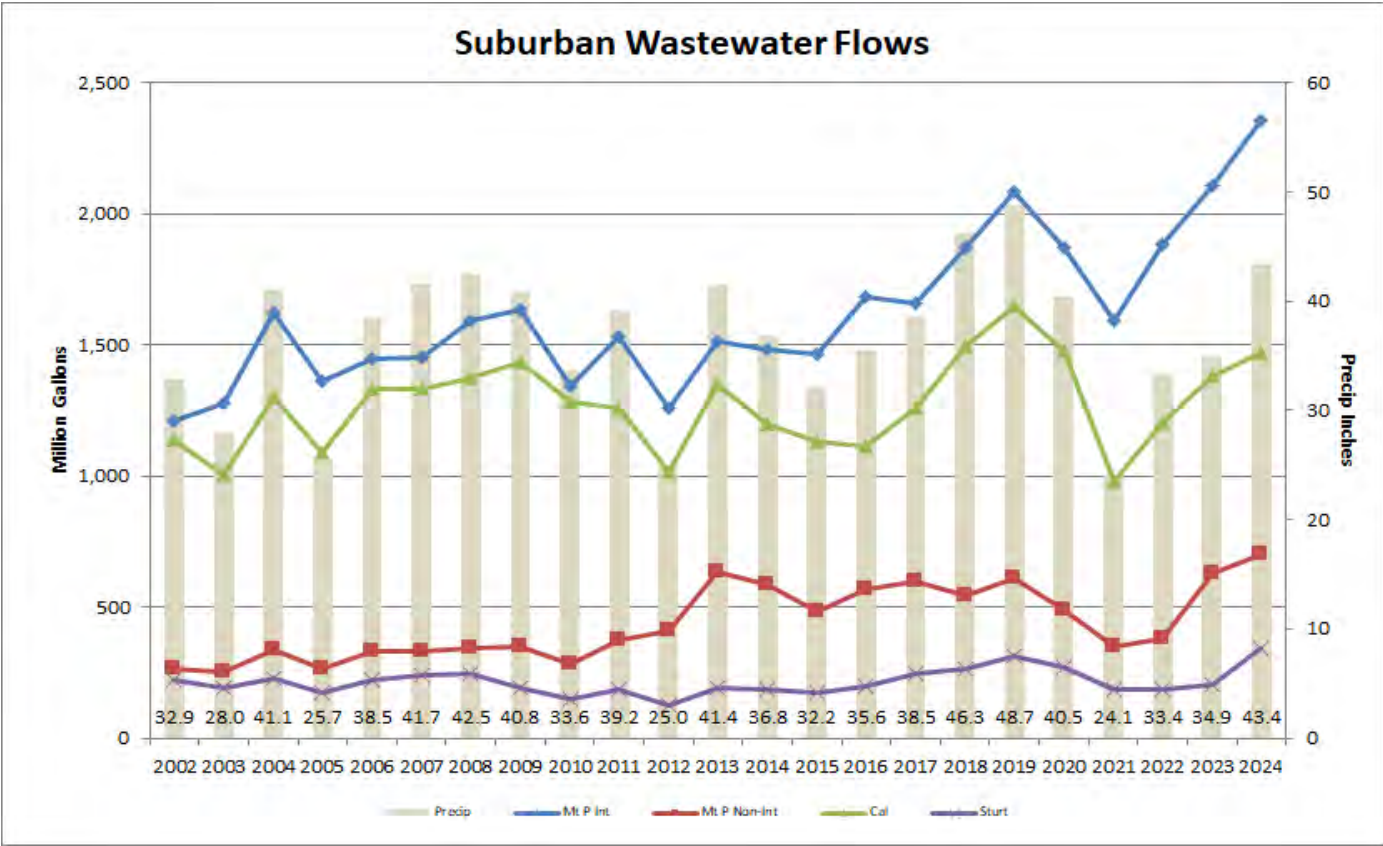
## Service Area Flow Contributions

| 2024                               | MG              | MGD          | % Plant Flow  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>TREATMENT PLANT</b>             | <b>8,336.56</b> | <b>22.78</b> | <b>484.85</b> |
| <b>MOUNT PLEASANT INTERCEPTOR:</b> |                 |              |               |
| INDUSTRIAL                         | 123.15          | 0.34         | 1.48          |
| RESIDENTIAL                        | 1,986.48        | 5.44         | 23.83         |
| <b>OTHER INTERCEPTOR FLOW:</b>     |                 |              |               |
| RACINE                             | 224.80          | 0.62         | 2.70          |
| STURTEVANT                         | 205.37          | 0.56         | 2.46          |
| CALEDONIA (HWY V)                  | 12.72           | 0.03         | 0.15          |
| <b>TOTAL INTER.</b>                | <b>2,552.52</b> | <b>6.99</b>  | <b>30.62</b>  |
| <b>NON-INTERCEPTOR:</b>            |                 |              |               |
| MOUNT PLEASANT                     | 625.70          | 1.71         | 7.51          |
| RACINE                             | 32.47           | 0.09         | 0.39          |
| <b>TOTAL NON-INTER.</b>            | <b>658.17</b>   | <b>1.80</b>  | <b>7.89</b>   |
| CALEDONIA                          | 1,434.46        | 3.93         | 17.21         |
| NORTH BAY                          | 23.78           | 0.07         | 0.29          |
| ELMWOOD PARK                       | 36.22           | 0.10         | 0.43          |
| <b>% APPROX.</b>                   |                 |              |               |

| 2024                                   | 1st              | 2nd              | 3rd            | 4th              | MG TOTAL         |
|--|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>MOUNT PLEASANT INTERCEPTOR FLOW</b> |                  |                  |                |                  |                  |
| INDUSTRIAL                             | 28.716           | 29.372           | 33.901         | 31.156           | 123.145          |
| RESIDENTIAL                            | 636.968          | 452.475          | 412.748        | 484.293          | 1,986.484        |
| <b>OTHER INTERCEPTOR FLOW</b>          |                  |                  |                |                  |                  |
| RACINE                                 | 68.980           | 51.952           | 50.009         | 53.856           | 224.797          |
| STURTEVANT                             | 68.800           | 44.900           | 40.970         | 50.700           | 205.370          |
| CALEDONIA (HWY V)                      | 3.296            | 3.512            | 3.047          | 2.864            | 12.719           |
| <b>NON-INTERCEPTOR FLOW</b>            |                  |                  |                |                  |                  |
| MT. PLEASANT                           | 216.843          | 182.744          | 94.207         | 131.902          | 625.696          |
| RACINE                                 | 10.988           | 8.507            | 5.967          | 7.009            | 32.471           |
| CALEDONIA                              | 549.489          | 312.819          | 248.378        | 323.771          | 1,434.457        |
| NORTH BAY                              | 6.423            | 9.107            | 3.831          | 4.415            | 23.776           |
| ELMWOOD PARK                           | 7.934            | 12.673           | 7.793          | 7.821            | 36.221           |
| <b>TOTAL (Mgal)</b>                    | <b>1,598.437</b> | <b>1,108.061</b> | <b>900.851</b> | <b>1,097.787</b> | <b>4,705.136</b> |







**Intergovernmental Sewer Agreement Exhibit E - Treatment Plant Capacity Last Revision #8 7/31/2018**

|   | Day<br>Flow<br>(mgd) | Day<br>Flow<br>(mgd) | Hour<br>Flow<br>(mgd) | Monthly<br>Flow<br>(mgd) | Daily<br>BOD<br>(lbs) | Monthly<br>BOD<br>(lbs) | Daily<br>TSS<br>(lbs) | Monthly<br>TSS<br>(lbs) | Daily<br>TKN<br>(lbs) | Monthly<br>TKN<br>(lbs) | Daily<br>P<br>(lbs) | Monthly<br>P<br>(lbs) |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Racine <sup>(1)</sup></b>            | 17.06                | 90.59                | 109.12                | 23.2                     | 14,555                | 17,466                  | 17,796                | 23,313                  | 2,253                 | 3,019                   | 425                 | 543                   |
| <b>Mount Pleasant <sup>(2)(4)</sup></b> | 11.49                | 51.71                | 91.04                 | 15.63                    | 10,173                | 12,208                  | 13,888                | 18,194                  | 1,396                 | 1,870                   | 290                 | 371                   |
| <b>Yorkville</b>                        | -                    | -                    | -                     | -                        | -                     | -                       | -                     | -                       | -                     | -                       | -                   | -                     |
| <b>Raymond</b>                          | -                    | -                    | -                     | -                        | -                     | -                       | -                     | -                       | -                     | -                       | -                   | -                     |
| <b>Caledonia <sup>(3)(4)</sup></b>      | 5.13                 | 18.32                | 24.72                 | 6.97                     | 5,716                 | 6,859                   | 7,054                 | 9,241                   | 901                   | 1,208                   | 170                 | 218                   |
| <b>Sturtevant</b>                       | 1.78                 | 6.04                 | 10.18                 | 2.42                     | 1,606                 | 1,927                   | 1,981                 | 2,596                   | 253                   | 340                     | 48                  | 61                    |
| <b>North Park</b>                       | -                    | -                    | -                     | -                        | -                     | -                       | -                     | -                       | -                     | -                       | -                   | -                     |
| <b>Crestview</b>                        | -                    | -                    | -                     | -                        | -                     | -                       | -                     | -                       | -                     | -                       | -                   | -                     |
| <b>Total</b>                            | 35.46                | 166.66               | 235.06                | 48.22                    | 32,050                | 38,460                  | 40,719                | 53,344                  | 4,803                 | 6,437                   | 933                 | 1,193                 |

1 Includes Villages of North Bay and Elmwood Park, excludes Colonial Heights.

2 Includes Colonial Heights.

3 Includes Wind Point (from North Park).

4 Includes transfer of 1.0 MGD of Average Day Flow from Caledonia to Mount Pleasant.

5 Peak Hour Flows in Exhibits F1(a) and F1 (b) will be different than in Exhibit E due to SSR Parties purchasing additional Conveyance Capacity within the conveyance system but not at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

**Aerial View of the Wastewater Treatment Plant**




Exhibit F1(a) – Conveyance Capacity Allocation

Last Revision #9 12-17-19

| Entry Point Location <sup>1</sup>                           | Peak Hourly Flow Allocation <sup>2</sup><br>(MGD) | Flow Allocation 2020<br>Facilities Plan MIKE<br>URBAN Simulated<br>Flow <sup>3</sup><br>(MGD) |
|---|---|---|
| Caledonia West <sup>5,9</sup>                               | 10.542  | 15.282  |
| Caledonia East <sup>9</sup>                                 | 13.074  | 16.265  |
| Caledonia I-94 Area <sup>5,9</sup>                          | 1.100   |   |
| <b>Caledonia Total</b>                                      | <b>24.716</b>                                     | <b>31.547</b>   |
| MP 11   | 3.128   | 3.129   |
| MP 12 <sup>10</sup>   | 2.608   | 1.562   |
| MP 13 <sup>4</sup>  | 3.070   | 1.410   |
| MP 14 <sup>4,6</sup>  | 1.730   | 0.729   |
| MP 16   | 0.648   | 0.649   |
| Colonial Heights Meter                                      | 0.290   | 0.290   |
| Downstream of MP 11 (unmetered)                             | 0.259   | 0.259   |
| Downstream of MP 12 (unmetered) <sup>10</sup>               | 0.059   | 0.030   |
| Downstream of MP 13 (unmetered) <sup>4</sup>                | 0.446   | 0.177   |
| Downstream of MP 14 (unmetered) <sup>4,6</sup>              | 0.270   | 0.122   |
| M04107-Z0055 (MP 15) (unmetered) <sup>4</sup>               | 0.620   | 0.246   |
| Enters at U0050 (unmetered)                                 | 0.160   | 0.160   |
| M08006-M08005 (MP 17) (unmetered)                           | 0.852   | 0.852   |
| M08003 (MP 18) (unmetered)                                  | 0.061   | 0.061   |
| Bryn Mawr (minus Sturtevant)                                | 74.679  | 74.690  |
| MP Allocation to Wastewater Treatment Facility <sup>9</sup> | 6.694   |   |
| <b>Mount Pleasant Total</b>                                 | <b>95.574</b>                                     | <b>84.366</b>   |
| <b>Sturtevant Total</b>                                     | <b>10.180</b>                                     | <b>10.182</b>   |
| RA Echo Lane <sup>6,7,8</sup>                               | 2.200   |   |
| <b>Racine Total<sup>4,10</sup></b>                          | <b>118.387</b>                                    | <b>109.120</b>  |

1. Locations include both metered and unmetered areas within the service area.

2. Based on 2020 Facilities Plan MIKE URBAN flows with adjustments for unmetered areas within Racine.

3. MIKE URBAN hydraulic model results.

4. Flow allocations adjusted to reflect approved Cost of Service Studies for Grove and Ohio Storage Facilities 20130614. (Flow allocation adjustments include revising MP 13 from 1.409 to 3.07 MGD, Downstream of MP 13 (unmetered) from 0.177 to 0.466 MGD, MP 14 from 0.728 to 1.989 MGD, Downstream of MP 14 (unmetered) from 0.122 to 0.309 MGD, M04107-Z005 (MP 15) (unmetered) from 0.246 to 0.620 MGD, and Racine Total from 109.120 to 111.502 MGD)

5. Village of Caledonia transfer of 1.100 MGD from the Caledonia West meter point to a new I-94 basin.

6. Flow allocations revised based upon modeled data to reflect additional conveyance capacity due to the relay of sewers in Kinzie Avenue from Ostergaard Avenue to Echo Lane and Echo Lane from Kinzie Avenue to Lindermann Avenue. Mount Pleasant allocations were negotiated with the Commission (see note 7). A Racine flow meter (RA Echo Lane) was added at the downstream end of the interceptor sewer upgrade project, near the intersection of Echo Lane and Lindermann Avenue.

7. The City of Racine purchased 1.28 MGD of remaining excess capacity in the Kinzie-Echo sewer system that the Commission was holding. The motion to purchase this capacity was approved at the 9/26/2017 Commission Meeting. See note 8 for additional details on the purchased capacity.
8. Commission modeling showed a need for 3.208 MGD of capacity in the Kinzie-Echo interceptor sewer. The Commission purchased 0.298 MGD of excess capacity through negotiations with Mount Pleasant, who did not believe they were in need of this much capacity. Additionally, the originally recommended 18-inch Kinzie-Echo sewer upgrade, which was sized to convey a flow of 3.218 MGD, was upsized during construction to a 21-inch pipe with a flow capacity of 4.2 MGD. The Commission picked up the cost of the interceptor sewer oversizing, increasing their allocated capacity by 0.982 MGD (4.2 MGD minus 3.218 MGD), for a total purchased capacity of 1.28 MGD (0.298 MGD plus 0.982 MGD).
9. Caledonia transferred 1.0 MGD average day flow to Mount Pleasant. Based on standard transfer units Caledonia's conveyance capacity is reduced and Mount Pleasant's conveyance capacity is increased 6.694 MGD. Caledonia selected the amount to reduce Caledonia East and West to equal 6.694 MGD. Mount Pleasant will convey the additional 6.694 MGD directly to the Wastewater Treatment Facility. No additional conveyance capacity is allocated in the existing conveyance system. Standard Transfer units are defined and quantified in section 1.102 of the Racine Area Intergovernmental Sanitary Sewer Service, Revenue Sharing, Cooperation and Settlement Agreement.
10. Flow allocations adjusted to reflect approved Cost of Service Study for LS02 Storage Basin. (Flow allocation adjustments include revising MP 12 from 1.561 to 2.608 MGD, Downstream of MP 12 (unmetered) from 0.030 to 0.059 MGD, and Racine Total from 111.502 to 118.387 MGD)



# COMPLIANCE MAINTENANCE ANNUAL REPORT

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## **Compliance Maintenance Annual Report - CMAR**

The Compliance Maintenance Annual Report (CMAR) has been an annual self-evaluation-reporting requirement for publicly owned wastewater treatment plants since 1987. The CMAR program was revised in 1992, in 2005, 2014, and in 2016. Annual submittal of an electronic CMAR form no later than June 30, 2025 for 2024 is required under Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 208 – Compliance Maintenance Annual Report.

The purpose of the CMAR is to evaluate the wastewater treatment system for problems or deficiencies. Management, operation and maintenance activities are described. Owners identify proposed actions to prevent violations of WPDES permits and water quality degradation. The CMAR program encourages actions that:

- Promote the owners' awareness and responsibility for wastewater conveyance and treatment needs.
- Maximize the useful life of wastewater treatment systems through improved operation & maintenance.
- Initiate formal planning, design and construction to prevent WPDES permit violations.

There are ten sections in the CMAR that apply to the Racine Wastewater Utility. Letter grades (A, B, C, D, F) are assigned to each section denoting compliance and performance. Section grades of C, D, and F require comments in the report. Section grades D & F require an action plan on the part of the Utility to correct deficiencies. An overall grade point average less than 3.00 requires an action response on the part of the Utility as well. **The Utility's overall grade point average was 4.0.** The report submitted in 2025 is for calendar year 2024.

### **CMAR Section Summaries and Grades for 2024:**

#### **Influent Flow and Loadings: Grade A**

This section looks at plant influent loadings and design parameters to determine adequate plant capacity to treat incoming wastewater.

#### **Effluent Quality BOD: Grade A**

This section reviews plant performance and its ability to meet WPDES permit requirements.

#### **Effluent Quality TSS: Grade A**

This section reviews plant performance and its ability to meet WPDES permit requirements.

#### **Effluent Quality Ammonia: Grade A**

This section reviews plant performance and its ability to meet WPDES permit requirements. Ammonia is a seasonal limit based on effluent pH.

#### **Effluent Quality Phosphorus: Grade A**

This section reviews plant performance and its ability to meet WPDES permit requirements.

#### **Biosolids Quality and Management: Grade A**

This section looks at biosolids use/disposal, land application sites, biosolids pollutants, pathogen control, vector attraction reduction, and biosolids storage.

**Staffing and Preventative Maintenance: Grade A**

This section looks adequate staffing, recordkeeping, presence of a documented and implemented preventative maintenance program, as well as a detailed operation and maintenance manual.

**Operator-In-Charge Certification and Education: Grade A**

Verification is required to ensure that the Operator-In-Charge is certified by the Department of Natural Resources (NR 114) in all subclasses required for the Racine Wastewater Treatment Utility. The Operator-In-Charge must be certified at the appropriate level to operate this plant and collection systems. It must also be stipulated that the Operator-In-Charge is maintaining certification by earning the required continuing education credits.

**Financial Management: Grade A**

Are User Charges or other revenues sufficient to cover O & M expenses? When was the User Charge System or other revenue sources last reviewed or revised? Is there a segregated Equipment Replacement Fund? What are the additions or subtractions to the fund? Future planning?

- Energy Efficiency and Use
- Electricity Consumption
- Natural Gas Consumption
- Energy Related Process and Equipment
- Energy Study
- Lift Stations
- Treatment Plant
- Biogas Generation

**Sanitary Sewer Collection System: Grade A**

Does the Utility have a Capacity, Management, Operation and Maintenance (CMOM) requirement in our WPDES permit? Is there a documented CMOM program? The report lists maintenance activities and amount maintained. These activities include:

- Sewer cleaning
- Flow monitoring
- Televising
- Lift station O & M
- Manhole Inspection and Rehabilitations
- The report also looks at performance indicators such as:
  - Number of sewer pipe failures
  - Basement backup occurrences
  - Lift station failures
  - Complaints
  - Sanitary sewer overflows
  - Peaking factor ratios

The collection system grade is highly influenced by the intensity of rainfall events. Many sewer system overflows (SSO) in the past were the result of high intensity rain events which exceeded collection system capacity.

The Utility has constructed underground storage basins at Grove Avenue, Ohio Street and Mt. Pleasant Street in the past decade. Construction of a 2.4 MG holding tank by

lift station #2 was completed in 2020. Optimization of holding tanks use is key to successful operation in wet weather. The Utility will continue its efforts to eliminate safety site overflows in the collection system. Studies and investigations will continue to better document events that occur to refine the engineered solution. The Utility will continue to utilize engineering consultants to televise its collection system and perform lining and replacements. The Villages of Mt. Pleasant, Sturtevant, and Caledonia are working to identify locations of I&I and address them. The Capital Improvement Program will be prioritized to address the worst problem areas first to minimize damage due to basement backups.

**Implementation Schedule:**

- Finalize the Facility Plan.
- Televise Utility-Owned Interceptor Sewers.
- Clean the City Sanitary Sewer Collection System on a 3 year schedule.
- Begin project design and construction on additional storage basins.



# CAPACITY, MANAGEMENT, OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE PROGRAM AUDIT

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## CAPACITY, MANAGEMENT, OPERATIONS, AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM AUDIT - CMOM

The USEPA and WDNR proposed CMOM regulations define CMOM Program Audits as follows:

**USEPA:** If a Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) that discharges to Waters of the United States occurs from your collection system during the term of this permit, you must conduct an audit appropriate to the size of the system and the number of overflows. A report of the audit shall be submitted evaluating your CMOM and its compliance with this subsection, including its deficiencies and steps to respond to them.

**WDNR:** Annual Self-Auditing of your CMOM Program to ensure above components are being implemented, evaluated, and re-prioritized as needed.

The Racine Wastewater Utility annually prepares and tracks various programs for interceptor and collection system improvements, including system component replacement or upgrades. Goals are set for long-term and short-term projects with an assessment made at year end to determine the Utility's performance in reaching the goals that are set. The Utility's annual capital improvement plan, as well as preventive maintenance programs, is included in defining the annual goals.

**SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOWS:** The Utility experienced 1 overflow in 2024.

| Date        | Location                                     | Volume (Gallons) |
|-------------|--|------------------|
| 1/8-31/2024 | Johnson Park Lift Station – Force Main Break | 208,997          |

### **BASEMENT BACKUPS**

#### **Number of Backups by Type [Owner or Utility responsibility]**

The Utility responded to 118 calls in 2024. Three of the calls were due to a sewer main plug, none were due to possible nearby surcharged sewer mains, and 115 calls were lateral problems and the homeowner's responsibility.

#### **Utility Response**

The Utility's response is to react immediately to the call, evaluate the situation, and then rectify the problem as quickly as possible.

**MAINTENANCE-** Performed by the Racine Wastewater Utility

#### **Sanitary Sewers Cleaning Quantity**

538,599 linear feet (40.19 % of the system)

#### **Root Cutting Quantity**

93,266 linear feet (6.96 % of the system)

#### **Manhole Inspections:**

940 (18.17% of the system)



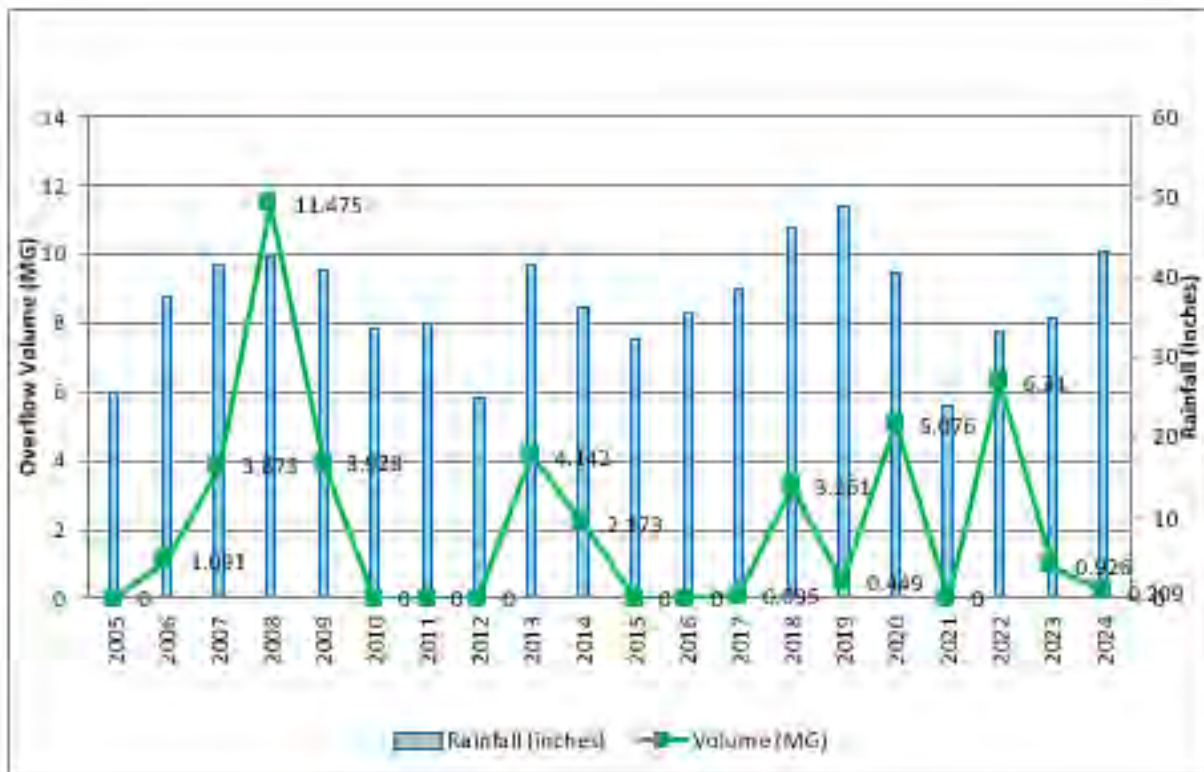
The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources requires the completion of an annual CMAR as part of the Utility's WPDES permit. CMOM program elements are addressed in the CMAR reporting to the WDNR.

In the event of an overflow during the course of the year, the CMOM program audit is revised to address issues related to the overflow and activities being undertaken. All activities that are being implemented are documented in the audit and results assessed as to the elimination of the causes of overflows.

| Year        | Number of Overflows | Total Wet Weather Events | Quantity (MG) | Annual Rainfall (inches) |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 2005        | 0                   | 0                        | 0             | 25.68                    |
| 2006        | 8                   | 3                        | 1.091         | 37.73                    |
| 2007        | 13                  | 2                        | 3.873         | 41.72                    |
| 2008        | 16                  | 3                        | 11.475        | 42.49                    |
| 2009        | 12                  | 2                        | 3.928         | 40.83                    |
| 2010        | 0                   | 0                        | 0             | 33.55                    |
| 2011        | 0                   | 0                        | 0             | 34.16                    |
| 2012        | 0                   | 0                        | 0             | 24.96                    |
| 2013        | 7                   | 1                        | 4.142         | 41.42                    |
| 2014        | 6                   | 1                        | 2.173         | 36.41                    |
| 2015        | 0                   | 0                        | 0             | 32.22                    |
| 2016        | 0                   | 0                        | 0             | 35.55                    |
| 2017        | 2                   | 1                        | 0.095         | 38.54                    |
| 2018        | 13                  | 2                        | 3.261         | 46.27                    |
| 2019        | 7                   | 1                        | 0.449         | 48.78                    |
| 2020        | 20                  | 3                        | 5.076         | 40.52                    |
| 2021        | 0                   | 0                        | 0             | 24.05                    |
| 2022        | 20                  | 1                        | 6.310         | 33.36                    |
| 2023        | 6                   | 1                        | 0.926         | 34.33                    |
| <b>2024</b> | <b>1*</b>           | <b>4</b>                 | <b>0.209</b>  | <b>43.34</b>             |

\*Overflow due to a force main failure- Not related to a wet weather event

## Overflow Volume Vs. Annual Rainfall



### COMMUNICATIONS

The USEPA and WDNR proposed CMOM regulations define communications as follows:

**USEPA:** The permittee should communicate on a regular basis with interested parties on the implementation and performance of its CMOM program. The communication system should allow interested parties to provide input to the permittee as the CMOM program is developed and implemented.

**WDNR:** Not addressed.

The Racine Wastewater Utility provides wastewater treatment for eight satellite communities as shown below:

1. City of Racine
2. Village of Mt. Pleasant
3. Village of Caledonia
4. Village of Sturtevant
5. Village of Elmwood Park
6. Village of North Bay
7. Village of Wind Point
8. Town of Somers KR Utility District

The Racine Wastewater Utility, the City of Racine and above listed satellite communities, with the exception of the Town of Somers KR Utility District, North Bay and Elmwood Park, established the Racine Area Intergovernmental Sanitary Sewer Service, Revenue Sharing, Cooperation, and Settlement Agreement in 2002. This agreement is in affect for 50 years. The Utility communicates on a regular basis with these communities

in regards to system capacity as well as infiltration and inflow reduction. In 2009, a Technical Advisory Committee made up of the contributing communities met and formulated plans to address system deficiencies.

#### **MONTHLY COMMISSION MEETINGS**

The Racine Wastewater Utility is governed by an eleven person Commission. Representatives include the Racine Mayor, six representatives appointed by the Racine Mayor and confirmed by the Racine Common Council, two representatives from Mt. Pleasant, one representative from Caledonia, and one from the outlying community with the largest amount of allocated treatment capacity other than Racine, Mt. Pleasant or Caledonia.

The Commission meets on a monthly basis to decide administrative issues related to finance, personnel, operations, SSO reduction and elimination, interceptor system improvements, and other administrative issues. In addition to the Utility Commissioners, the Wastewater Utility Director, Superintendent, and Department Supervisors typically attend the Commission meetings. The Commission meetings are open to the public and local newspapers routinely attend. Any SSO events or sewer capacity issues are presented and discussed at the Commission meeting.

#### **SSO REPORTING**

Sanitary sewer overflows that enter the storm sewer system or open water are included in a report that is transmitted to the WDNR conforming to the Racine Wastewater Utility's WPDES permit. Overflows are reported to all parties in the Utility chain of communication, WDNR, and affected stakeholders. The Field Services Director is responsible for the verbal notification of the WDNR within 24 hours of an overflow event. A detailed written response is also prepared by the Field Services Director for submittal to the WDNR within five days of the event with review by the Director and Superintendent. Affected Water Utility owners are notified of the SSOs, along with local media outlets. The SSO event is also discussed at the monthly Commission meeting.

#### **ANNUAL CMOM PROGRAM AUDIT**

CMOM program elements will also be addressed on an annual basis as part of the Utility's CMAR reporting to the WDNR. The CMAR and CMOM Program Audit are included in the Utility's Annual Report which is provided to all Commissioners, agency communities, and are available for review to the general public and interested parties.



# **PLANT PROCESS & EQUIPMENT**





## **Description of Plant Process & Equipment**

The Racine Wastewater Treatment Plant is a conventional activated sludge plant with chemical phosphorus precipitation, anaerobic sludge digestion, belt filter press dewatering and ultraviolet disinfection of effluent.

Flow Equalization Basins: The Racine Wastewater Treatment Plant flow equalization basins are designed to reduce flow to the treatment plant during a period of high influent flow. Flows exceeding 108 MGD (million gallons per day) will be directed to the flow equalization basins. Wastewater stored in the flow equalization basins is reintroduced into the normal wastewater stream as plant capacity is available. Influent wastewater which is directed to the basins can be chlorinated using sodium hypochlorite. This will provide odor control for stored wastewater and disinfection for any amount that overflows the basins. The effluent from the basins is dechlorinated before blending with the plant effluent.

Sodium bisulfite is used for dechlorination at the wastewater treatment facility. Liquid sodium bisulfite is stored in tanks located in the preliminary treatment building. Bisulfite is transferred to the **point of application by chemical metering pumps and enters the equalization basins' effluent** through diffusers. Dechlorination of equalization basin effluent is provided at the dechlorination structure located downstream from the two equalization basins. For dechlorination of equalization basin effluent, the bisulfite pump is flow paced.

Prior to entering the equalization basins, wastewater is screened by mechanically cleaned bar screens. Wastewater in the basins is returned to the treatment flow scheme by gravity and by pumping. It can be returned to the headworks for full treatment, the aeration basins for secondary treatment, or to the digesters for sludge handling. Both equalization basins are 200 feet in diameter and have a storage capacity of 2.7 million gallons each.

Flow: The wastewater flow enters the headworks of the plant through 84" and 72" diameter lines. The design average flow is 36 MGD. From the headworks junction chamber, two 54" diameter pipes direct the flow into the preliminary treatment building.

Mechanically Cleaned Bar Screens and Washing Presses: The preliminary treatment building contains four (4) bar screens, each with a rated maximum capacity of 35.0 MGD. The spacing between the individual bars is one-half inch. Course sewage material is captured and removed from the flow to prevent plugging of pumps and unnecessary wear on downstream equipment. Each bar screen has a washing press to reduce organic content, moisture content and volume of screenings.

Vortex Grit Removal Equipment: Two vortex grit removal units rated at 70 MGD each remove coarse abrasive inorganic material continuously from the screened wastewater flow.

Grit Concentrators: Two grit concentrators remove water and organics from the material pumped to them from the vortex grit removal system.

Primary Influent Channel Blowers: Two Hoffman blowers (100 HP) with a capacity of 2500 CFM are used to keep solids in suspension until the flow reaches the primary clarifiers. This aeration also helps with odor control.



Chemical Feed and Storage for Phosphorus Removal: Phosphorus must be removed from wastewater to eliminate this major source of the primary nutrient required for the growth of algae in Lake Michigan. Three 12,000-gallon fiberglass tanks store ferric chloride which is used to form insoluble ferric phosphates with the soluble phosphates in the raw wastewater. Ferric chloride can be fed before primary clarifiers, after primary clarifiers, and prior to final clarifiers.

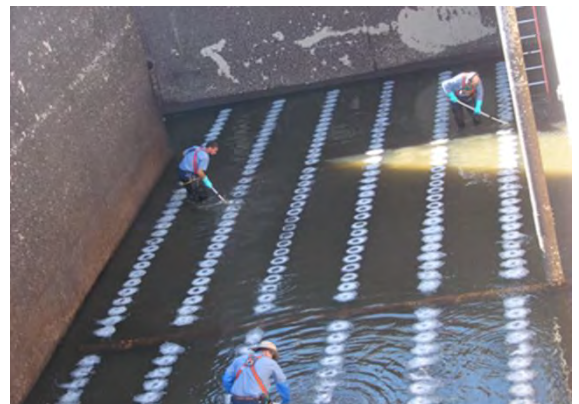
Primary Clarifiers: There are a total of 12 primary clarifiers. Six clarifiers are considered west bank and the other six are the east bank. Four west bank clarifiers are 137.5 feet long by 34.5 feet wide by 10.5 feet deep. The other two west bank clarifiers are 122 feet long by 28 feet wide by 10.5 feet deep. The east bank of primary clarifiers has four clarifiers that are 120 feet long by 38 feet wide by 8 feet deep. The other two east bank clarifiers are 128 feet long by 30 feet wide by 10.5 feet deep. Total primary clarifier capacity is 3.7 million gallons. Average detention time in the primary clarifiers, when all are in service is 3.6 hours at a flow of 25 MGD. Mechanical scrapers push sludge to pits for removal by pumping to the digesters. These same scrapers also push the scum to troughs that enable the scum to be pumped to the digesters.

Anaerobic Digesters: Racine Wastewater utilizes four (4) one-million-gallon capacity digesters. Sludge from the primary clarifiers and thickened waste activated sludge (TWAS) is pumped to the digesters. Mechanical mixers keep the organic material in contact with the anaerobic organisms. Heat exchangers provide heat to ensure that temperature is maintained around 95 degrees Fahrenheit with minimal temperature changes. Through anaerobic bacterial action, sludge is decomposed and converted into a more stable product. Methane gas (biogas) is produced as a by-product of this decomposition. Biogas is used as a fuel supply for large internal combustion engines and boilers. Approximately 200,000 cubic feet of biogas is produced daily.

Holding Tank for Belt Filter Press Operation: One (1) fixed cover tank with a volume of 552,000 gallons is used as part of the sludge dewatering operation. After primary digestion, sludge is transferred to the holding tank.

Gas Storage Sphere: The gas produced in the digesters as a by-product of the digestion process consists mainly of methane and carbon dioxide. It is used as fuel for the engine driven blowers and in the boilers for building and sludge heating. Since gas production and usage is not uniform in rate, a gas storage sphere is used during periods when demand is greater than production. The sphere is 40 ft. in diameter, providing storage at 50 psi for 200,000 cubic feet of digester gas. If gas production exceeds capacity, the gas is routed and burned by a safety device.

Aeration Tanks: The aeration tanks are two (2) pass tanks, each pass measuring 168 feet by 30 feet by 15 feet. The total volume of five (5) aeration tanks equals 5.65 million gallons. The aeration system can be operated in several modes. The conventional activated sludge process is used. The contents consist mainly of microbiological organisms (bugs) and organic material (wastewater). This is mixed by the introduction of air through 10,000 (9-inch diameter) membrane diffusers located along the length of each tank. The air also provides oxygen for the microorganisms which feed on the organic material contained in the wastewater. The resulting Mixed Liquor is transferred from the aeration tanks to the final clarifier tanks where settling occurs followed by return pumping microorganisms to the aeration tanks or waste pumping of excess organisms.



Aeration Control Buildings: These buildings house the controls for the pumps and equipment involved with the aeration system.

Air Blowers:

Three (3) Engine Driven Blowers:

#2 Engine 380 HP, Blower Capacity 9,600 CFM at 8.2 psig

#3 Engine 675 HP, Blower Capacity 15,000 CFM at 8.5 psig

#5 Engine 440 HP, Blower Capacity 9,600 CFM at 8.2 psig

Two (2) Motor Driven Blowers:

#1 Motor HP 500, Blower Capacity 11,000 CFM at 8.5 psig

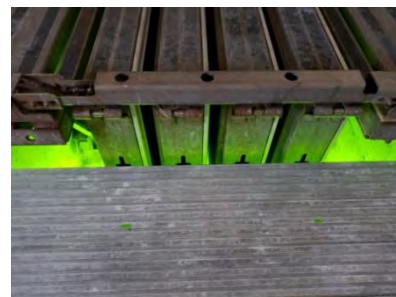
#4 Motor HP 300, Blower Capacity 6,900 CFM at 8.5 psig



The blowers provide air for the aeration tanks. All air for the low-pressure system is filtered by a combination electrostatic and mechanical air filter. Accessory equipment includes silencers on air intake and discharge for each blower, and combination silencers and heat recovery units on the engine exhausts. Heat is recovered from engines by circulating the engine jacket water through heat exchangers in the building and sludge heating system. The engines can be operated on biogas produced by the treatment plant or natural gas.

Final Clarifiers: There are nine (9) final clarifiers. Three 85 in diameter, three 93 feet in diameter and three 90 feet in diameter. Total volume equals 5,930,000 gallons. Detention time is 5.1 hours at 25 MGD. The activated sludge produced in the aeration tanks settles in the final tanks. The settled sludge is drawn through rotating collector tubes and the connected piping system by pumps, which return the major portion to the aeration tanks. Because a balance must be maintained between the number of microorganisms held in the secondary treatment plant and the food supply in the primary effluent, the excess waste activated sludge (WAS) is pumped to the primary tanks or gravity belt thickeners. The clarified water or secondary plant effluent is conveyed to the U.V. system for disinfection.

Ultraviolet Light (U.V.) and Hypochlorite Disinfection: Two U.V. systems are provided at the Racine facility. Ultraviolet light is used to provide disinfection of final clarifier effluent and a sodium hypochlorite system is used to provide disinfection of wastewater delivered to the flow equalization basins.



The sodium hypochlorite system is used to disinfect the flow equalization tanks. Chlorination is provided for odor control of wastewater temporarily stored in the equalization basins and for disinfection of wastewater which may overflow the equalization basins. Chlorination is provided at the equalization basin bar screen effluent channel and at the lift station force main discharge structure. Sodium hypochlorite application to the return activated sludge (RAS) system is also provided. Sodium hypochlorite is stored in two (2) tanks located in the liquid chlorine building. Liquid sodium hypochlorite solution is delivered to the various points of application by chemical feed pumps located in the liquid chlorine building. The hypochlorite feed pumps are flow paced.

Ninety-Six- and Seventy-Two-Inch Diameter Outfalls: Two outfall lines (72" and 96") extend 500 feet out into the lake. There are three 36" openings at the end of the 72" pipe and three (3) 48" openings at the end of the 96" pipe for discharge purposes.

Belt Filter Presses: Six - two-meter presses. The continuous stage belt filter presses consist of two polyester cloth belt sets one above another that maneuver through a series of pressure rollers. Sludge is conditioned with a liquid polymer and is fed onto a gravity drainage section of the belts. Following gravity drainage, the sludge is distributed on the lower pressure belt. After an additional small section of gravity drainage, the concentrated sludge comes in contact with additional small section of gravity drainage; the concentrated sludge comes in contact with the upper belt. The two (2) belts form a wedge which gradually forces removal of water. The water removed (filtrate) is collected in drainage pans and combined with gravity drainage water and recycled back to the head of the plant. Pressure is increased as the belts pass through rollers of decreasing size. The final three rollers form an S-shaped configuration which generates a shear force and creates additional water drainage. Dewatered sludge is hauled by truck to ultimate disposal. The filter belts are continuously washed with water at high pressure.



Gravity Belt Thickeners: The two gravity belt thickeners are used to dewater waste activated sludge (WAS) from the secondary activated sludge treatment process. Polymer is added to the WAS to help the dewatering process.

Final Effluent Systems: Three final effluent pumps are located in the aeration pipe gallery. Final effluent is pumped to the yard hydrants and street hydrants. There are also two cooling water pumps installed in the aeration pipe gallery to pump screened final effluent to the engine jacket water cooling heat exchangers.

One F.E. Pump: 200 gmp at 243 ft. head  
One Cooling Water Pump: 550 gpm at 55 ft. head  
One Auxiliary Engine: Use at time of power failure  
Pump: 550 gpm at 50 ft. head

Tank Drainage System: The tank drainage system consists of the drain system for all the treatment units and the bypassing arrangements for these units. Two tank drainage wells and five drainage pumps are provided.

Five Tank Drainage Pumps: 700 gmp at 30 ft. TDH

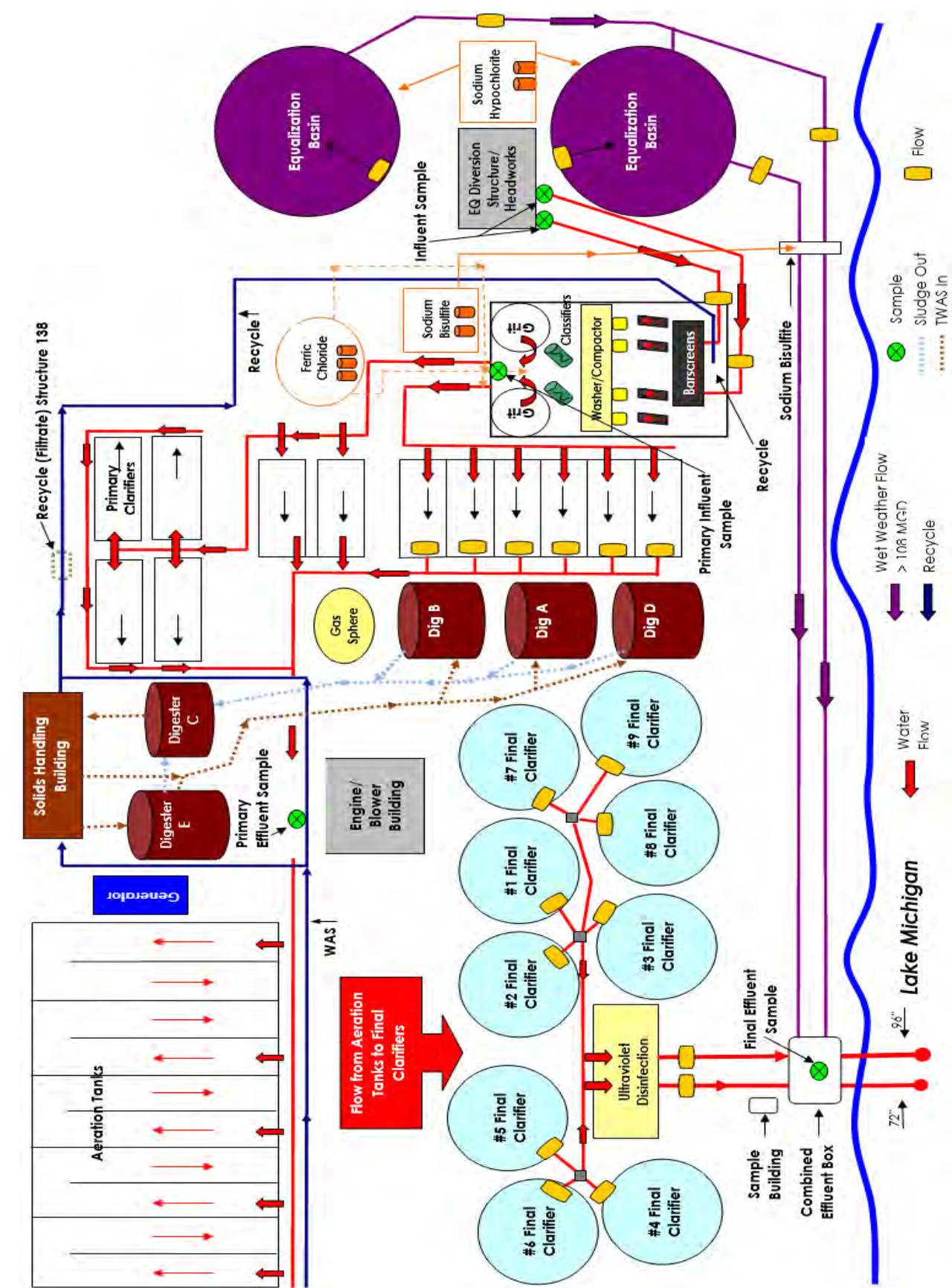
Pipe Gallery: Connection between primary plant and secondary plant. All necessary systems run through the pipe gallery.

Plant Water Systems: This system provides a physical break between the incoming city water and the plant water distribution system.

Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning: Hot water for space heating is provided by one continuous loop system. The system is provided with four multiple pass, horizontal fire tube boilers with five square feet of heating surface per rated boiler horsepower. Two of the four units can be fired by biogas or natural gas. Air circulation systems have been installed for space heating and cooling, odor control and removal of dangerous gases. At critical areas or areas where air handling units are not installed, unit heaters are provided to heat the space, and exhaust fans with separate air intake louvers provide ventilation.



FLOW MONITORING AND SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM





|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>STRUCTURE CHART</b>               |  |
| 20—DIVERSION STRUCTURE               | 185—MAIN EQUIPMENT BUILDING                    |
| 25—JUNCTION STRUCTURE                | 190—GAS STORAGE SPHERE                         |
| 30—EQ SCREENING BUILDING             | 250—GENERATOR BUILDING (OFF SITE)              |
| 40—EQUALIZATION BASIN NO. 1          |  |
| 45—EQUALIZATION BASIN NO. 2          |  |
| 95—HYPO BUILDING                     |  |
| 106—★ VACTOR DUMP STATION            |  |
| <b>110—ADMINISTRATION BUILDING</b>   |  |
| 120—CHEMICAL WING                    |  |
| 125—PRETREATMENT BUILDING (REMOVALS) |  |
| 125—LAB/OFFICE (NEW)                 |  |
|                                      | 135—PRIMARY CLARIFIERS (WEST BANK)             |
|                                      | 136—PRIMARY CLARIFIERS (EAST BANK)             |
|                                      | 137—PRIMARY CLARIFIER TUNNEL                   |
|                                      | 138—WEST DRAIN PUMP STATION                    |
|                                      | 139—AERATION BASIN/GALLERY                     |
|                                      | 140—FINAL CLARIFIERS                           |
|                                      | 141—MODIFICATIONS TO EXISTING FINAL CLARIFIERS |
|                                      | 144—DISTRIBUTION BOX                           |
|                                      | 145—RAS PUMP STATION                           |
|                                      | 150—PLANT GENERATOR BUILDING                   |
|                                      | 160—UV DISINFECTION                            |
|                                      | 162—EFFLUENT JUNCTION BOX                      |
|                                      | 165—SOLIDS PROCESSING BUILDING                 |
|                                      | 170—DIGESTER "B"                               |
|                                      | 171—ACCESS VAULT                               |
|                                      | 172—DIGESTER CONTROL BUILDING NO. 1            |
|                                      | 173—DIGESTER CONTROL BUILDING NO. 2            |
|                                      | 175—DIGESTER "E"                               |
|                                      | 176—DIGESTER "A"                               |
|                                      | 177—DIGESTER "D"                               |
|                                      | 180—DIGESTER CONTROL BUILDING NO. 3            |
|                                      | 181—WASTE GAS BURNER NO. 2                     |
|                                      | 182—DIGESTER "C" / SLUDGE STORAGE TANK         |
|                                      | 183—TUNNELS                                    |



# Biosolids Management Program



*Biosolids Loading Bay*



*Truck Full of Biosolids*

- The Utility generated over 11,000 wet tons of biosolids in 2024
- Solids content of the biosolids averaged around 20%
- Biosolids land applied to 583 acres of farmland



*Biosolids Storage Building*



*Spreading Biosolids*



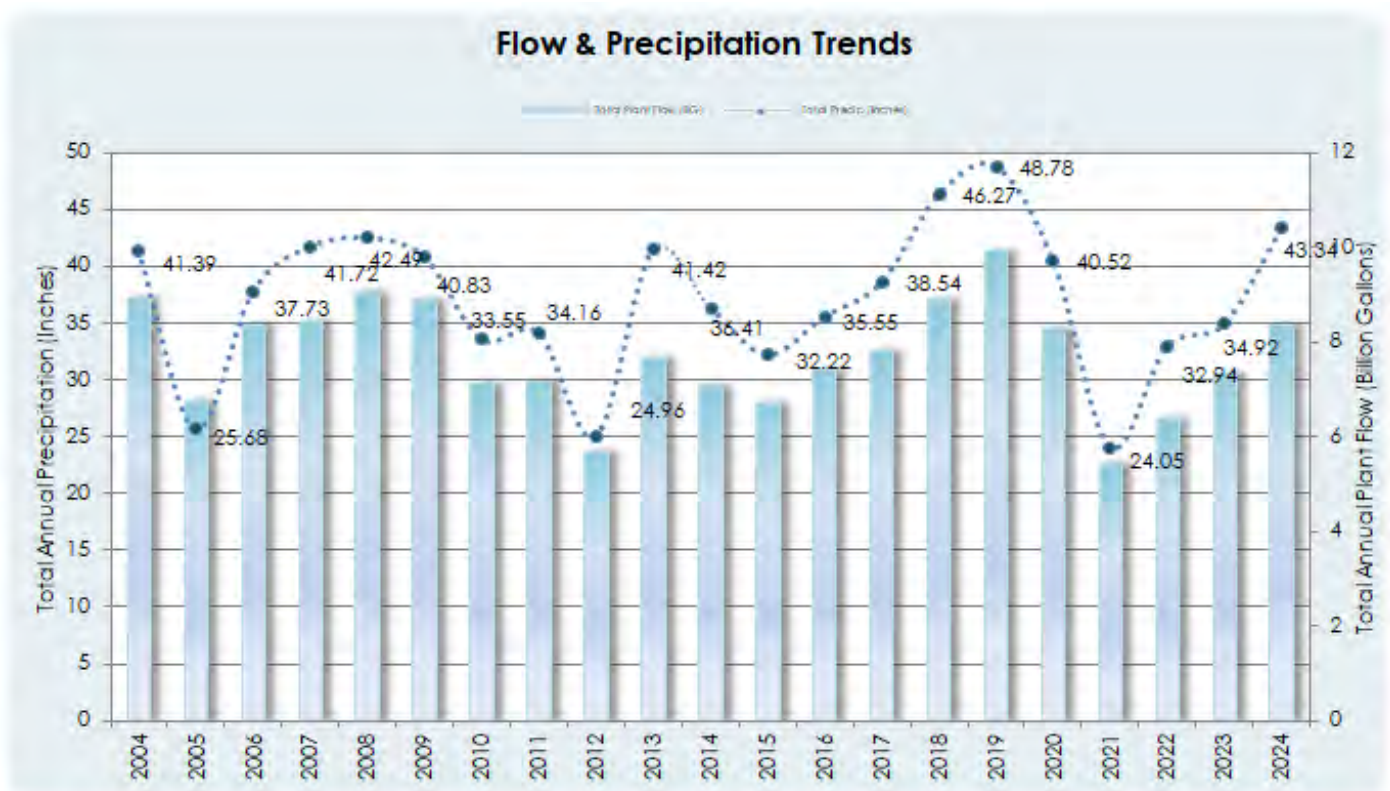
# **WASTEWATER OPERATION**



## FLOW & PRECIPITATION TRENDS

The graph below shows 20 years of rainfall and flow trends at the Racine Wastewater Plant. Rainfall can have an influence on peak events and increases in annual flow trends. However, economic factors and industrial water usage can also have an impact on baseline flows at the Wastewater Plant.

The decade from 2000 to 2010 is the wettest decade on record in the State of Wisconsin. It also contained unprecedented peak rain events in terms of inches per hour and inches per day. The summers of 1990 and 1993 were extremely wet in the Midwestern states. The Racine Wastewater Plant exceeded 10 BG (billion gallons) per year. These concerns, along with some peak rain events, caused the Utility to prepare a facilities plan in 1996 to ensure that the Wastewater Plant had adequate treatment capabilities to treat increased average day flow and peak day flow. Plant flow for 1997 and 1998, plant flow exceeded the peaks of 1990 and 1993, further reinforcing the need for more treatment capacity. The years of 2000 and 2001 continued to have flows over 10 BG/year. The Wastewater General Manager was forced to invoke a sewer moratorium for new construction until an agreement could be entered into with all of the local flow communities. A sewer agreement was signed in the spring of 2002 to address treatment capacity issues at the Wastewater Plant and to address known deficiencies in the collection system getting flows to the plant.



As a result of a 40-year storm that occurred in August of 2007 spreading over 6 inches of rain in a 36-hour period, the Utility was forced to study and address the concerns related to this event. Widespread surcharging occurred in the sewer system across the entire City as a result of this rainfall. Several homes experienced basement backups, even though SSO's were allowed in the collection system to relieve the greater than normal rainfall. A subset of the Wastewater Commission was formed and called the TAC, or Technical Advisory Committee, to study and evaluate issues surrounding the 40-year rain event that occurred. A draft final report of its findings

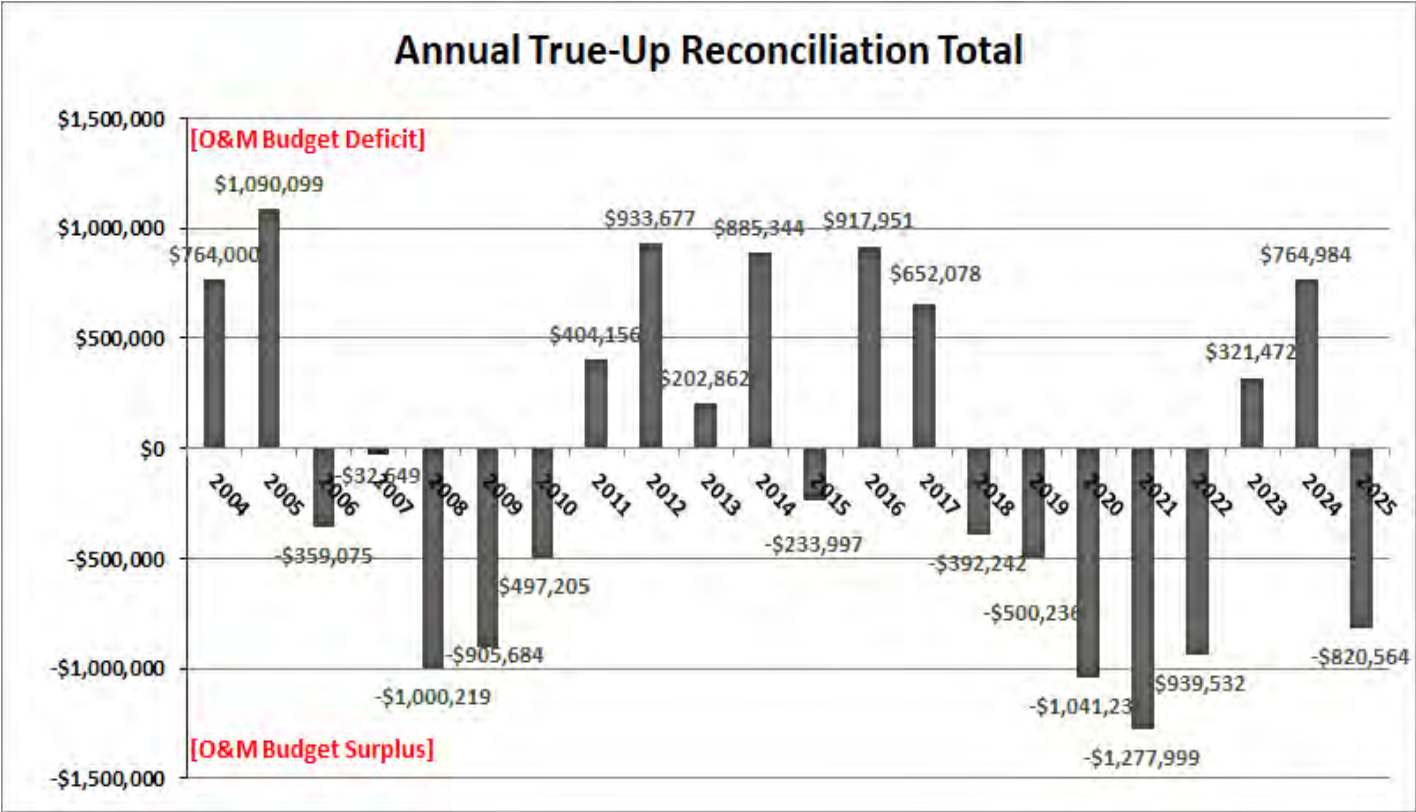


was submitted to the full Commission in October of 2010. Costs of Service Studies (COSS) were commissioned to evaluate the costs and how they would be applied to the local Sewer Service Recipient (SSR) Parties of the agreement.

Historic trends are an important element in the planning for long range projects in the wastewater industry. This discussion serves to place historical perspective on the need for a sewer agreement and plant expansion that occurred in 2002 – 2005.

The True-up serves to reduce rates following high flow years of higher rainfall when the utility obtains a surplus in revenue above what is needed to pay for O&M, capital borrowing payments, and depreciation costs. The True-up serves to increase rates following low flow, dryer years when the utility experiences a deficit in revenue to meet cost needs. Thus, wastewater rates are subject to annual weather influence causing up and down fluctuations. During years of surplus, a portion of revenue may be directed to a Rate Stabilization Fund that can be used in years of deficit as a tool to minimize rate fluctuation.

2024 saw reasonable inflation of goods and services which impacted the buying power of the Utility with regard to energy, treatment costs, and labor costs. Precipitation in 2024 was just above average for the last 20 years but the frequency of the rainfalls and saturation levels of the soils also play a major role in I&I. Higher energy consumption due to construction at the facility and high chemical costs made budgeting challenging in 2024.



Flow and Precipitation 2024

| DATE  | JANUARY |            |           | FEBRUARY |            |           | MARCH |            |           | APRIL |            |           | MAY   |            |           | JUNE  |            |           |
|-------|---------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|-------|------------|-----------|-------|------------|-----------|-------|------------|-----------|-------|------------|-----------|
|       | PREC.   | DAILY FLOW | PEAK FLOW | PREC.    | DAILY FLOW | PEAK FLOW | PREC. | DAILY FLOW | PEAK FLOW | PREC. | DAILY FLOW | PEAK FLOW | PREC. | DAILY FLOW | PEAK FLOW | PREC. | DAILY FLOW | PEAK FLOW |
| 1     | 0.00    | 22.30      | 23.80     | 0.00     | 30.04      | 34.60     | 0.00  | 17.39      | 20.20     | 0.00  | 33.60      | 57.60     | 0.03  | 24.19      | 30.40     | 0.00  | 28.56      | 34.40     |
| 2     | 0.00    | 20.20      | 23.10     | 0.00     | 27.65      | 32.60     | 0.00  | 17.41      | 21.40     | 0.86  | 75.24      | 48.40     | 0.00  | 24.26      | 30.30     | 0.29  | 27.43      | 31.80     |
| 3     | 0.00    | 18.90      | 22.50     | 0.00     | 28.23      | 30.50     | 0.00  | 16.89      | 21.00     | 0.90  | 85.52      | 47.10     | 0.21  | 25.16      | 30.40     | 0.00  | 27.50      | 29.20     |
| 4     | 0.00    | 18.80      | 20.30     | 0.00     | 23.41      | 28.10     | 0.00  | 14.96      | 18.50     | 0.13  | 67.42      | 20.80     | 0.00  | 25.04      | 50.40     | T     | 23.40      | 26.60     |
| 5     | 0.00    | 17.60      | 20.90     | 0.00     | 22.91      | 26.70     | 1.09  | 38.46      | 41.90     | 0.07  | 47.16      | 22.30     | 0.68  | 36.48      | 56.60     | 0.31  | 24.67      | 28.50     |
| 6     | 0.06    | 19.30      | 24.70     | 0.00     | 23.01      | 25.70     | 0.00  | 29.16      | 37.80     | 0.00  | 25.60      | 28.60     | 0.00  | 26.79      | 30.60     | 0.05  | 26.40      | 24.80     |
| 7     | 0.10    | 18.30      | 21.30     | 0.00     | 20.55      | 24.00     | 0.00  | 25.62      | 28.50     | 0.00  | 29.60      | 35.40     | 0.00  | 38.24      | 58.80     | 0.00  | 25.30      | 24.00     |
| 8     | 0.00    | 17.70      | 20.20     | 0.00     | 21.55      | 23.90     | 0.00  | 25.52      | 37.20     | 0.32  | 36.68      | 46.60     | 1.05  | 50.60      | 59.60     | 0.00  | 21.75      | 24.00     |
| 9     | 0.20    | 29.50      | 47.00     | 0.00     | 20.55      | 23.00     | 0.57  | 37.38      | 43.20     | 0.00  | 33.41      | 43.00     | 0.00  | 27.20      | 58.20     | 0.20  | 20.00      | 23.40     |
| 10    | 0.51    | 40.50      | 47.60     | 0.00     | 19.97      | 22.90     | 0.00  | 30.97      | 34.10     | 0.00  | 34.81      | 41.00     | 0.14  | 35.16      | 41.80     | 0.02  | 19.45      | 21.20     |
| 11    | 0.13    | 29.10      | 32.40     | 0.00     | 19.44      | 24.10     | 0.00  | 27.54      | 30.90     | 0.00  | 30.27      | 35.40     | 0.21  | 34.36      | 36.90     | 0.00  | 18.55      | 21.50     |
| 12    | 0.17    | 35.70      | 48.30     | 0.00     | 18.92      | 20.90     | 0.00  | 25.06      | 27.90     | 0.01  | 24.67      | 33.40     | 0.00  | 31.51      | 43.50     | 0.00  | 19.41      | 20.90     |
| 13    | 0.83    | 51.17      | 50.90     | 0.00     | 18.29      | 19.90     | 0.00  | 22.58      | 27.40     | 0.00  | 26.51      | 31.40     | 0.00  | 31.54      | 41.60     | T     | 17.70      | 20.20     |
| 14    | 0.40    | 45.46      | 49.80     | 0.00     | 18.49      | 20.60     | 2.01  | 27.07      | 43.50     | 0.00  | 25.34      | 32.60     | 0.24  | 33.60      | 41.60     | 0.00  | 16.50      | 19.80     |
| 15    | 0.00    | 36.72      | 40.90     | 0.40     | 20.02      | 28.60     | 0.68  | 22.32      | 28.30     | 0.00  | 21.99      | 30.70     | 0.09  | 29.84      | 35.60     | 0.00  | 15.82      | 19.80     |
| 16    | 0.00    | 29.10      | 34.20     | 0.00     | 23.73      | 22.60     | 0.00  | 20.48      | 34.00     | 0.00  | 21.33      | 24.30     | 0.00  | 28.69      | 32.50     | 0.00  | 18.19      | 20.40     |
| 17    | 0.00    | 26.50      | 30.30     | 0.00     | 19.39      | 23.70     | 0.00  | 20.98      | 31.30     | 1.01  | 42.37      | 58.10     | 0.01  | 27.19      | 31.60     | 0.11  | 16.41      | 21.00     |
| 18    | 0.00    | 27.60      | 33.90     | 0.00     | 19.54      | 22.20     | 0.00  | 24.76      | 29.90     | 0.03  | 30.77      | 38.20     | 0.00  | 24.24      | 29.20     | 0.00  | 16.32      | 19.10     |
| 19    | 0.06    | 24.00      | 30.60     | 0.00     | 18.89      | 19.80     | 0.00  | 22.38      | 27.10     | 0.14  | 30.26      | 31.80     | 0.00  | 23.89      | 29.10     | 0.00  | 15.86      | 18.10     |
| 20    | 0.00    | 22.20      | 26.20     | 0.00     | 17.84      | 21.10     | 0.00  | 22.73      | 26.30     | 0.00  | 26.93      | 34.20     | 0.74  | 38.95      | 58.80     | 0.00  | 15.58      | 17.40     |
| 21    | 0.00    | 20.20      | 23.90     | 0.00     | 17.31      | 19.70     | 0.00  | 21.27      | 28.90     | 0.00  | 24.62      | 25.70     | 0.71  | 45.80      | 49.00     | T     | 15.28      | 17.30     |
| 22    | 0.00    | 19.80      | 23.40     | 0.00     | 17.21      | 21.30     | 0.15  | 21.20      | 30.50     | 0.00  | 22.57      | 28.90     | 0.00  | 35.10      | 48.40     | 0.25  | 18.07      | 23.60     |
| 23    | 0.17    | 23.10      | 31.60     | 0.00     | 20.87      | 21.90     | 0.23  | 23.30      | 34.80     | 0.03  | 22.71      | 23.50     | 0.00  | 32.38      | 39.70     | 0.35  | 20.95      | 26.80     |
| 24    | 0.14    | 26.30      | 32.20     | 0.05     | 17.49      | 21.70     | 0.00  | 23.20      | 33.60     | 0.00  | 20.93      | 23.40     | 0.00  | 29.36      | 33.70     | 0.06  | 20.73      | 22.90     |
| 25    | 0.26    | 27.50      | 31.90     | 0.00     | 18.58      | 22.40     | 0.00  | 25.00      | 35.00     | 0.00  | 21.57      | 22.80     | 0.23  | 25.00      | 34.00     | 0.26  | 22.03      | 24.80     |
| 26    | 0.37    | 43.70      | 46.90     | 0.00     | 16.97      | 20.40     | 0.45  | 35.70      | 51.80     | 0.00  | 18.97      | 24.50     | 0.00  | 30.71      | 50.00     | 0.00  | 16.98      | 20.80     |
| 27    | 0.19    | 41.60      | 57.90     | 0.00     | 17.84      | 21.20     | 0.04  | 30.60      | 45.10     | 0.08  | 20.00      | 26.00     | 0.71  | 31.03      | 40.70     | 0.00  | 16.89      | 18.70     |
| 28    | 0.00    | 38.70      | 32.50     | 0.21     | 17.98      | 21.50     | 0.00  | 26.30      | 32.50     | 0.67  | 32.87      | 45.10     | 0.13  | 31.59      | 57.00     | 0.00  | 17.41      | 20.80     |
| 29    | 0.00    | 35.80      | 39.80     | 0.00     | 17.95      | 22.50     | 0.00  | 24.40      | 29.60     | 0.30  | 35.27      | 45.10     | 1.10  | 54.09      | 59.40     | 0.55  | 22.92      | 25.90     |
| 30    | 0.00    | 34.60      | 38.40     |          |            |           | 0.79  | 38.10      | 59.80     | 0.02  | 27.32      | 37.10     | 0.00  | 43.51      | 59.20     | 0.00  | 18.19      | 22.20     |
| 31    | 0.00    | 32.80      | 36.40     |          |            |           | 0.00  | 33.30      | 37.50     |       |            |           | 0.00  | 35.81      | 40.50     |       |            |           |
| TOTAL | 3.59    | 894.75     |           | 0.66     | 594.62     |           | 6.01  | 792.03     |           | 4.57  | 996.31     |           | 6.28  | 1011.31    |           | 2.45  | 604.25     |           |
| AVG   | 0.12    | 28.86      | 33.67     | 0.02     | 20.50      | 23.73     | 0.19  | 25.55      | 33.21     | 0.15  | 33.21      | 34.77     | 0.20  | 32.62      | 43.20     | 0.09  | 20.14      | 23.00     |
| MAX   | 0.83    | 51.17      | 57.90     | 0.40     | 30.04      | 34.60     | 2.01  | 38.46      | 59.80     | 1.01  | 85.52      | 58.10     | 1.10  | 54.09      | 59.60     | 0.55  | 28.56      | 34.40     |
| MIN   | 0.00    | 17.60      | 20.20     | 0.00     | 16.97      | 19.70     | 0.00  | 14.96      | 18.50     | 0.00  | 18.97      | 20.80     | 0.00  | 23.89      | 29.10     | 0.00  | 15.28      | 17.30     |

# Flow and Precipitation 2024 - Continued

| DATE  | JULY  |            |           | AUGUST |            |           | SEPTEMBER |            |           | OCTOBER |            |           | NOVEMBER |            |           | DECEMBER |            |           |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
|-------|-------|------------|-----------|--------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------|--|------|--------|---------|------|--------|--|------|--------|--|------|--------|--|------|--------|
|       | PREC. | DAILY FLOW | PEAK FLOW | PREC.  | DAILY FLOW | PEAK FLOW | PREC.     | DAILY FLOW | PEAK FLOW | PREC.   | DAILY FLOW | PEAK FLOW | PREC.    | DAILY FLOW | PEAK FLOW | PREC.    | DAILY FLOW | PEAK FLOW |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 1     | 0.00  | 18.37      | 19.20     | 0.00   | 19.10      | 18.80     | 0.00      | 13.47      | 17.70     | 0.00    | 13.67      | 24.30     | 0.00     | 13.48      | 14.80     | 0.00     | 16.13      | 19.40     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 2     | 0.04  | 19.14      | 22.70     | 2.02   | 67.51      | 26.30     | 0.00      | 13.72      | 17.90     | 0.00    | 13.53      | 15.40     | 0.00     | 13.70      | 15.60     | 0.00     | 16.07      | 18.00     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 3     | 0.47  | 19.57      | 20.50     | 0.00   | 35.36      | 36.30     | 0.00      | 13.63      | 17.10     | 0.00    | 12.89      | 14.40     | 0.00     | 13.89      | 17.00     | 0.00     | 17.80      | 17.50     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 4     | 0.00  | 16.19      | 18.90     | 0.00   | 26.22      | 32.30     | 0.00      | 13.43      | 15.40     | T       | 12.49      | 14.70     | 0.16     | 13.68      | 16.80     | 0.00     | 15.62      | 16.90     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 5     | 0.45  | 21.09      | 23.30     | 0.35   | 25.33      | 30.50     | 0.00      | 13.41      | 14.40     | 0.00    | 12.12      | 15.70     | 0.68     | 28.18      | 38.00     | T        | 14.53      | 16.30     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 6     | T     | 17.05      | 20.80     | 1.45   | 59.69      | 51.30     | 0.01      | 12.43      | 14.80     | 0.00    | 13.56      | 15.20     | 0.33     | 21.98      | 30.20     | 0.00     | 15.77      | 15.90     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 7     | 0.00  | 20.03      | 23.20     | 0.00   | 43.70      | 50.00     | 0.00      | 12.51      | 14.90     | 0.00    | 12.17      | 23.50     | 0.40     | 17.77      | 21.20     | 0.00     | 16.82      | 16.60     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 8     | 0.32  | 17.99      | 19.00     | 0.00   | 34.27      | 35.50     | 0.00      | 11.99      | 16.80     | 0.00    | 12.45      | 23.60     | 0.00     | 16.20      | 18.80     | 0.00     | 17.88      | 16.60     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 9     | 0.00  | 16.59      | 18.50     | 0.00   | 24.39      | 29.60     | 0.00      | 13.26      | 14.70     | 0.00    | 11.68      | 21.90     | 0.00     | 15.22      | 19.00     | 0.00     | 17.05      | 20.00     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 10    | 0.46  | 18.66      | 19.90     | 0.00   | 21.35      | 26.80     | 0.00      | 11.86      | 14.60     | 0.00    | 11.90      | 19.70     | 0.23     | 19.93      | 25.40     | 0.00     | 16.95      | 14.90     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 11    | 0.00  | 14.82      | 18.50     | 0.00   | 22.28      | 24.40     | 0.00      | 12.39      | 14.30     | 0.00    | 11.62      | 16.00     | 0.17     | 18.52      | 21.50     | 0.00     | 16.67      | 14.30     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 12    | 0.00  | 14.88      | 17.20     | 0.00   | 20.82      | 23.20     | 0.00      | 11.68      | 14.00     | 0.00    | 13.17      | 27.20     | 0.00     | 16.95      | 19.20     | 0.02     | 15.57      | 13.90     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 13    | 0.00  | 13.96      | 17.20     | 0.00   | 19.63      | 20.90     | 0.00      | 11.96      | 13.40     | 0.61    | 15.05      | 23.40     | 0.00     | 16.52      | 34.10     | 0.00     | 15.73      | 13.60     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 14    | 0.37  | 23.10      | 24.70     | 0.00   | 18.34      | 20.30     | 0.00      | 12.06      | 14.50     | 0.25    | 14.29      | 17.50     | 0.88     | 39.20      | 48.10     | 0.00     | 16.38      | 15.10     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 15    | 1.30  | 45.58      | 50.30     | 0.03   | 20.00      | 27.20     | 0.00      | 12.00      | 15.20     | 0.86    | 36.21      | 50.10     | 0.01     | 30.55      | 33.80     | 0.26     | 19.60      | 19.10     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 16    | 0.62  | 44.51      | 48.90     | 0.50   | 19.95      | 25.80     | 0.00      | 12.20      | 14.50     | 0.64    | 29.26      | 36.20     | 0.00     | 22.62      | 25.50     | 0.00     | 15.96      | 16.90     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 17    | 0.01  | 31.62      | 38.70     | 0.13   | 21.71      | 27.30     | 0.00      | 11.40      | 13.70     | 0.00    | 19.38      | 22.20     | 0.00     | 20.88      | 23.80     | 0.00     | 14.01      | 17.50     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 18    | 0.00  | 22.96      | 26.10     | 0.21   | 21.93      | 26.70     | 0.00      | 11.82      | 14.30     | 0.00    | 16.91      | 19.70     | 0.00     | 25.69      | 20.90     | T        | 13.48      | 17.00     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 19    | 0.00  | 20.50      | 22.70     | 0.00   | 20.56      | 22.50     | 0.00      | 11.01      | 14.00     | 0.00    | 14.57      | 18.90     | 0.63     | 40.36      | 37.70     | 0.00     | 13.41      | 15.50     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 20    | 0.00  | 18.32      | 21.70     | 0.00   | 17.33      | 21.10     | 0.20      | 11.67      | 15.10     | 0.00    | 14.66      | 19.30     | T        | 33.97      | 34.50     | 0.32     | 15.56      | 18.40     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 21    | 0.00  | 17.41      | 21.10     | 0.00   | 17.37      | 19.20     | 0.00      | 11.14      | 15.10     | 0.00    | 14.59      | 16.80     | 0.15     | 29.21      | 35.60     | 0.00     | 17.85      | 17.40     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 22    | 0.00  | 17.17      | 19.80     | 0.00   | 16.31      | 19.00     | 0.02      | 16.71      | 25.80     | 0.00    | 12.22      | 16.70     | 0.16     | 34.16      | 32.40     | 0.00     | 18.79      | 17.80     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 23    | 0.00  | 16.13      | 18.70     | 0.00   | 15.88      | 17.60     | 0.70      | 14.74      | 15.80     | 0.00    | 13.80      | 15.70     | 0.05     | 28.82      | 29.40     | 0.00     | 20.01      | 16.60     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 24    | 0.03  | 15.83      | 18.80     | 0.00   | 15.69      | 19.20     | 1.07      | 33.72      | 47.20     | 0.00    | 13.64      | 15.70     | 0.00     | 26.33      | 26.80     | T        | 20.17      | 18.60     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 25    | 0.00  | 15.60      | 17.00     | 0.00   | 15.42      | 18.60     | 0.57      | 22.50      | 33.90     | 0.34    | 15.34      | 18.00     | 0.00     | 20.59      | 23.10     | 0.00     | 19.56      | 16.70     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 26    | 0.00  | 14.76      | 17.30     | 0.00   | 14.90      | 17.60     | 0.00      | 17.81      | 20.70     | 0.00    | 14.16      | 17.90     | 0.00     | 19.96      | 21.70     | 0.00     | 21.02      | 17.40     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 27    | 0.00  | 14.56      | 18.00     | 0.00   | 14.90      | 17.20     | 0.00      | 15.37      | 18.20     | 0.00    | 13.19      | 17.90     | 0.00     | 18.15      | 21.60     | 0.03     | 19.71      | 20.70     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 28    | 0.00  | 14.19      | 18.20     | 0.00   | 14.18      | 17.00     | 0.00      | 14.83      | 18.30     | 0.00    | 13.69      | 16.40     | 0.00     | 18.39      | 24.10     | 0.13     | 22.45      | 20.80     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 29    | T     | 22.26      | 44.30     | 0.00   | 12.97      | 17.20     | 0.00      | 14.59      | 18.40     | 0.00    | 13.26      | 15.80     | 0.01     | 16.67      | 20.20     | 0.00     | 20.72      | 19.60     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 30    | 0.94  | 21.15      | 28.50     | 0.18   | 15.43      | 18.60     | 0.00      | 14.22      | 16.30     | 0.00    | 13.21      | 15.10     | T        | 15.71      | 20.20     | 0.00     | 20.57      | 18.30     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| 31    | 0.00  | 17.90      | 22.00     | 0.01   | 13.87      | 17.50     |           |            |           | 0.00    | 13.11      | 14.83     |          |            |           | 0.00     | 20.56      | 19.30     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| TOTAL |       |            |           |        |            |           |           |            |           |         |            |           |          |            |           |          |            |           | 5.01                  | 621.89 |  | 4.88 | 726.39 |         | 2.57 | 423.53 |  | 2.70 | 461.79 |  | 3.86 | 667.28 |  | 0.76 | 542.40 |
|       |       |            |           |        |            |           |           |            |           |         |            |           |          |            |           |          |            |           | Total Plant Flow (MG) |        |  |      |        | 8336.55 |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| AVG   | 0.17  | 20.06      | 23.73     | 0.16   | 23.43      | 25.02     | 0.09      | 14.12      | 17.70     | 0.09    | 14.90      | 19.99     | 0.14     | 22.24      | 25.70     | 0.03     | 17.50      | 17.31     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| MAX   | 1.30  | 45.58      | 50.30     | 2.02   | 67.51      | 51.30     | 1.07      | 33.72      | 47.20     | 0.86    | 36.21      | 50.10     | 0.88     | 40.36      | 48.10     | 0.32     | 22.45      | 20.80     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |
| MIN   | 0.00  | 13.96      | 17.00     | 0.00   | 12.97      | 17.00     | 0.00      | 11.01      | 13.40     | 0.00    | 11.62      | 14.40     | 0.00     | 13.48      | 14.80     | 0.00     | 13.41      | 13.60     |                       |        |  |      |        |         |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |  |      |        |



# BOD-TSS-Phosphorus

|           | BOD |      |      |    |     | TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS |      |      |    |     | PHOSPHORUS |      |      |      |     | FLOW  |          | 2023  |
|-----------|-----|------|------|----|-----|------------------------|------|------|----|-----|------------|------|------|------|-----|-------|----------|-------|
|           | RAW | PRIN | PRIE | FI | % R | RAW                    | PRIN | PRIE | FI | % R | RAW        | PRIN | PRIE | FI   | % R | MGD   | Total MG |       |
| January   | 76  | 77   | 52   | 9  | 88% | 77                     | 106  | 42   | 6  | 92% | 1.9        | 1.9  | 1.6  | 0.71 | 63% | 28.86 | 894.75   | 17.77 |
| February  | 108 | 113  | 66   | 12 | 89% | 103                    | 155  | 55   | 6  | 94% | 2.6        | 2.8  | 2.3  | 0.79 | 70% | 20.50 | 594.62   | 32.61 |
| March     | 89  | 92   | 61   | 12 | 87% | 93                     | 125  | 56   | 6  | 94% | 2.1        | 2.3  | 2.0  | 0.79 | 62% | 25.55 | 792.03   | 38.22 |
| April     | 81  | 79   | 46   | 14 | 83% | 95                     | 109  | 41   | 8  | 92% | 1.8        | 2.1  | 1.6  | 0.77 | 57% | 33.21 | 996.31   | 25.83 |
| May       | 69  | 86   | 47   | 11 | 84% | 75                     | 116  | 44   | 6  | 92% | 1.7        | 2.3  | 1.7  | 0.73 | 57% | 32.62 | 1011.31  | 14.70 |
| June      | 111 | 113  | 61   | 12 | 89% | 122                    | 169  | 60   | 7  | 94% | 2.8        | 3.3  | 2.2  | 0.73 | 74% | 20.14 | 604.25   | 12.08 |
| July      | 118 | 129  | 63   | 10 | 92% | 134                    | 193  | 67   | 5  | 96% | 3.2        | 3.7  | 2.4  | 0.73 | 77% | 20.06 | 621.89   | 14.43 |
| August    | 160 | 101  | 62   | 10 | 94% | 195                    | 154  | 69   | 5  | 97% | 3.1        | 3.3  | 2.5  | 0.70 | 77% | 23.43 | 726.40   | 16.35 |
| September | 158 | 167  | 85   | 11 | 93% | 151                    | 252  | 93   | 4  | 97% | 4.0        | 5.2  | 3.5  | 0.70 | 83% | 14.12 | 423.53   | 16.28 |
| October   | 147 | 151  | 94   | 12 | 92% | 135                    | 210  | 62   | 6  | 96% | 3.9        | 4.4  | 3.1  | 0.77 | 80% | 14.90 | 461.79   | 18.98 |
| November  | 112 | 106  | 69   | 8  | 93% | 108                    | 137  | 44   | 6  | 94% | 2.9        | 3.1  | 2.0  | 0.75 | 74% | 22.24 | 667.28   | 15.58 |
| December  | 159 | 146  | 93   | 14 | 91% | 138                    | 187  | 58   | 6  | 96% | 3.8        | 4.1  | 2.3  | 0.76 | 80% | 17.50 | 542.40   | 19.45 |
| AVG       | 116 | 113  | 67   | 11 | 89% | 119                    | 159  | 58   | 6  | 95% | 2.8        | 3.2  | 2.3  | 0.74 | 71% | 22.78 | 8336.56  | 20.12 |
| 2023      | 114 | 116  | 64   | 9  | 91% | 110                    | 153  | 55   | 5  | 95% | 2.9        | 3.2  | 2.1  | 0.69 | 75% | 20.12 |          |       |
| 2022      | 124 | 137  | 70   | 8  | 93% | 117                    | 186  | 46   | 7  | 94% | 3.4        | 3.8  | 2.1  | 0.71 | 78% | 17.50 |          |       |
| 2021      | 145 | 152  | 82   | 11 | 92  | 134                    | 206  | 54   | 7  | 95  | 3.7        | 4.0  | 2.3  | 0.73 | 80  | 15.19 |          |       |
| 2020      | 115 | 124  | 67   | 10 | 91  | 103                    | 137  | 41   | 5  | 95  | 2.8        | 3.1  | 2.0  | 0.70 | 73  | 22.58 |          |       |
| 2019      | 93  | 109  | 54   | 10 | 89  | 88                     | 123  | 37   | 7  | 92  | 2.2        | 2.5  | 1.7  | 0.70 | 66  | 26.91 |          |       |
| 2018      | 114 | 142  | 66   | 11 | 91  | 107                    | 160  | 43   | 6  | 95  | 3          | 3    | 2    | 0.8  | 68  | 24.37 |          |       |
| 2017      | 126 | 141  | 67   | 10 | 92  | 115                    | 166  | 41   | 5  | 96  | 2.8        | 3.2  | 1.9  | 0.8  | 69  | 21.41 |          |       |
| 2016      | 124 | 132  | 67   | 9  | 93  | 120                    | 157  | 41   | 5  | 96  | 2.9        | 3.1  | 1.9  | 0.8  | 72  | 20.29 |          |       |
| 2015      | 137 | 156  | 72   | 11 | 92  | 129                    | 193  | 43   | 5  | 96  | 3.2        | 3.6  | 1.9  | 0.8  | 74  | 18.43 |          |       |
| 2014      | 130 | 142  | 71   | 13 | 90  | 122                    | 168  | 43   | 7  | 94  | 3.1        | 3.7  | 2.0  | 0.8  | 74  | 19.36 |          |       |
| 2013      | 137 | 139  | 70   | 13 | 90  | 128                    | 158  | 41   | 6  | 95  | 3.2        | 3.7  | 2.0  | 0.8  | 75  | 20.98 |          |       |
| 2012      | 159 | 156  | 75   | 15 | 91  | 143                    | 195  | 43   | 7  | 95  | 3.9        | 4.7  | 2.1  | 0.8  | 80  | 15.54 |          |       |
| 2011      | 151 | 159  | 71   | 13 | 91  | 139                    | 222  | 43   | 7  | 95  | 3.4        | 4.7  | 1.9  | 0.7  | 78  | 19.62 |          |       |
| 2010      | 144 | 158  | 68   | 12 | 92  | 137                    | 223  | 38   | 6  | 96  | 3.5        | 4.7  | 1.9  | 0.7  | 78  | 19.50 |          |       |
| 2009      | 119 | 138  | 68   | 11 | 90  | 121                    | 196  | 48   | 7  | 94  | 3.1        | 5.2  | 2.0  | 0.7  | 76  | 24.32 |          |       |
| 2008      | 122 | 147  | 68   | 12 | 90  | 126                    | 188  | 49   | 7  | 94  | 3.2        | 4.2  | 2.1  | 0.7  | 78  | 24.76 |          |       |
| 2007      | 122 | 150  | 66   | 14 | 89  | 139                    | 199  | 48   | 7  | 95  | 3.2        | 4.3  | 2.1  | 0.7  | 78  | 23.07 |          |       |
| 2006      | 125 | 158  | 60   | 15 | 87  | 137                    | 240  | 44   | 7  | 95  | 3.1        | 4.3  | 1.9  | 0.7  | 77  | 19.71 |          |       |

Beginning in 2007, flow numbers are effluent flow.

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| 2021      | MG<br>Flow | AVG Daily<br>Flow MGD | INF<br>BOD | LBS<br>BOD/Day | INF<br>T.S.S. | LBS<br>T.S.S./DA | INF<br>P | LBS/P<br>Day |
|-----------|------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|----------|--------------|
| January   | 894.75     | 28.86                 | 76         | 18293          | 77            | 18533            | 1.9      | 457          |
| February  | 594.62     | 20.50                 | 108        | 18465          | 103           | 17610            | 2.6      | 445          |
| March     | 792.03     | 25.55                 | 89         | 18965          | 93            | 19817            | 2.1      | 447          |
| April     | 996.31     | 33.21                 | 81         | 22435          | 95            | 26312            | 1.8      | 499          |
| May       | 1011.31    | 32.62                 | 69         | 18772          | 75            | 20404            | 1.7      | 462          |
| June      | 604.25     | 20.14                 | 111        | 18644          | 122           | 20492            | 2.8      | 470          |
| July      | 621.89     | 20.06                 | 118        | 19741          | 134           | 22418            | 3.2      | 535          |
| August    | 726.40     | 23.43                 | 160        | 31265          | 195           | 38104            | 3.1      | 606          |
| September | 423.53     | 14.12                 | 158        | 18606          | 151           | 17782            | 4.0      | 471          |
| October   | 461.79     | 14.90                 | 147        | 18267          | 135           | 16776            | 3.9      | 485          |
| November  | 667.28     | 22.24                 | 112        | 20774          | 108           | 20032            | 2.9      | 538          |
| December  | 542.40     | 17.50                 | 159        | 23206          | 138           | 20141            | 3.8      | 555          |
|           |            |                       |            |                |               |                  |          |              |
| Total     | 8336.56    |                       |            | 7,553,110      |               | 7,891,391        |          | 182,204      |
| AVG/Day   | 22.78      |                       | 116        | 20,619         | 119           | 21,535           | 2.8      | 497          |
|           |            |                       |            |                |               |                  |          |              |
| 2020      | MG<br>Flow | AVG Daily<br>Flow MGD | INF<br>BOD | LBS<br>BOD/Day | INF<br>T.S.S. | LBS<br>T.S.S./DA | INF<br>P | LBS/P<br>Day |
| January   | 550.93     | 17.77                 | 113        | 16747          | 105           | 15561            | 2.9      | 430          |
| February  | 913.20     | 32.61                 | 84         | 22845          | 85            | 23117            | 2.1      | 571          |
| March     | 1184.84    | 38.22                 | 51         | 16256          | 53            | 16894            | 1.5      | 478          |
| April     | 774.94     | 25.83                 | 74         | 15941          | 76            | 16372            | 2.1      | 452          |
| May       | 455.74     | 14.70                 | 115        | 14098          | 106           | 12995            | 3.1      | 380          |
| June      | 362.50     | 12.08                 | 160        | 16120          | 147           | 14810            | 4.1      | 413          |
| July      | 449.23     | 14.49                 | 152        | 18369          | 154           | 18610            | 3.5      | 423          |
| August    | 506.90     | 16.35                 | 127        | 17318          | 128           | 17454            | 3.3      | 450          |
| September | 488.43     | 16.28                 | 147        | 19959          | 145           | 19687            | 3.6      | 489          |
| October   | 588.26     | 18.98                 | 110        | 17412          | 103           | 16304            | 2.9      | 459          |
| November  | 467.26     | 15.58                 | 128        | 16632          | 111           | 14423            | 3.4      | 442          |
| December  | 602.85     | 19.45                 | 107        | 17357          | 111           | 18006            | 2.6      | 422          |
|           |            |                       |            |                |               |                  |          |              |
| Total     | 7345.08    |                       |            | 6,343,635      |               | 6,196,766        |          | 164,169      |
| AVG/Day   | 20.12      |                       | 114        | 17,421         | 110           | 17,020           | 2.9      | 451          |
|           |            |                       |            |                |               |                  |          |              |
| 2022      | MG<br>Flow | AVG Daily<br>Flow MGD | INF<br>BOD | LBS<br>BOD/Day | INF<br>T.S.S. | LBS<br>T.S.S./DA | INF<br>P | LBS/P<br>Day |
| January   | 389.61     | 12.57                 | 150        | 15725          | 124           | 12999            | 4.3      | 451          |
| February  | 346.83     | 12.39                 | 155        | 16017          | 136           | 14053            | 4.2      | 434          |
| March     | 573.06     | 18.49                 | 117        | 18042          | 113           | 17425            | 3.1      | 478          |
| April     | 937.91     | 31.26                 | 67         | 17467          | 68            | 17728            | 1.8      | 469          |
| May       | 858.40     | 27.69                 | 77         | 17782          | 81            | 18706            | 2.2      | 508          |
| June      | 481.14     | 16.04                 | 116        | 15518          | 119           | 15919            | 3.3      | 441          |
| July      | 412.85     | 13.32                 | 132        | 14664          | 129           | 14330            | 3.9      | 433          |
| August    | 383.77     | 12.38                 | 140        | 14455          | 142           | 14661            | 4.3      | 444          |
| September | 712.27     | 23.74                 | 112        | 22175          | 131           | 25937            | 3.0      | 594          |
| October   | 382.18     | 12.33                 | 147        | 15116          | 131           | 13471            | 3.9      | 401          |
| November  | 376.20     | 12.54                 | 145        | 15165          | 125           | 13073            | 3.9      | 408          |
| December  | 532.94     | 17.19                 | 126        | 18064          | 108           | 15483            | 3.2      | 459          |
|           |            |                       |            |                |               |                  |          |              |
| Total     | 6387.16    |                       |            | 6,087,160      |               | 5,892,283        |          | 167,911      |
| AVG/Day   | 17.50      |                       | 124        | 16,682         | 117           | 16,149           | 3.4      | 460          |

Beginning in 2007, flow numbers are effluent flow.

o: operations/annual reports/Plant Loading



## Summary of Sampling of POTW Influent and Effluent Waterstreams

| Date of Sample | Parameters (µg/L - micrograms/liter) |      |         |      |          |      |        |      |      |      |            |      |        |      |          |      |        |      |       |         |          |     |         |     |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|------|---------|------|----------|------|--------|------|------|------|------------|------|--------|------|----------|------|--------|------|-------|---------|----------|-----|---------|-----|
|                | Arsenic                              |      | Cadmium |      | Chromium |      | Copper |      | Lead |      | Molybdenum |      | Nickel |      | Selenium |      | Silver |      | Zinc  |         | Mercury  |     | Cyanide |     |
|                | Inf                                  | Eff  | Inf     | Eff  | Inf      | Eff  | Inf    | Eff  | Inf  | Eff  | Inf        | Eff  | Inf    | Eff  | Inf      | Eff  | Inf    | Eff  | Inf   | Eff     | Inf      | Eff | Inf     | Eff |
|                |                                      |      |         |      |          |      |        |      |      |      |            |      |        |      |          |      |        |      |       |         |          |     |         |     |
| 01/10/24       | <8.3                                 | <8.3 | <1.3    | <1.3 | 4.1      | <2.5 | 25.4   | 3.7  | <5.9 | <5.9 | 5.8        | 5.4  | 5.9    | <2.6 | <12.2    | <3.2 | <3.2   | 12.5 | 33.6  | 0.0387  | 0.00164  |     |         |     |
| 02/06/24       | <8.3                                 | <8.3 | <1.3    | <1.3 | 3.6      | <2.5 | 34.2   | 10.3 | <5.9 | <5.9 | 9.0        | 7.1  | 4.7    | 4.3  | <12.2    | <3.2 | <3.2   | 18.9 | 54.0  | 0.00763 | 0.00106  |     |         |     |
| 03/06/24       | <8.3                                 | <8.3 | <1.3    | <1.3 | <2.5     | <2.5 | 24.2   | 8.7  | <5.9 | <5.9 | 6.6        | 5.7  | 2.8    | <2.6 | <12.2    | <3.2 | <3.2   | 13.8 | 40.1  | 0.00847 | 0.00150  |     |         |     |
| 04/09/24       | <8.3                                 | <8.3 | <1.3    | <1.3 | <2.5     | <2.5 | 26.6   | 10.1 | <5.9 | <5.9 | 6.5        | 4.8  | 4.2    | 6.8  | <12.2    | <3.2 | <3.2   | 17.1 | 34.7  | 0.00822 | 0.00169  |     |         |     |
| 05/01/24       | <8.3                                 | <8.3 | <1.3    | <1.3 | <2.5     | <2.5 | 35.1   | 7.2  | <5.9 | <5.9 | 45.1       | 32.4 | <2.6   | <2.6 | <12.2    | <3.2 | <3.2   | 15.0 | 47.9  | 0.0143  | 0.000663 | <6  | <6      | <6  |
| 06/04/24       | <8.3                                 | <8.3 | <1.3    | <1.3 | 2.6      | <2.5 | 27.3   | 6.6  | <5.9 | <5.9 | 4.9        | 5.4  | <2.6   | <2.6 | <12.2    | <3.2 | <3.2   | 13.6 | 46.3  | 0.0138  | 0.00127  |     |         |     |
| 07/09/24       | <8.3                                 | <8.3 | <1.3    | <1.3 | 3.2      | <2.5 | 44.3   | 5.2  | <5.9 | <5.9 | 9.6        | 9.2  | 2.8    | <2.6 | <12.2    | <3.2 | <3.2   | 83.7 | <11.6 | 0.0219  | 0.000872 |     |         |     |
| 08/13/24       | <8.3                                 | <8.3 | <1.3    | <1.3 | 3.1      | <2.5 | 28.3   | 5.7  | <5.9 | <5.9 | 16.8       | 7.9  | 4.3    | 4.6  | <12.2    | <3.2 | <3.2   | 55.9 | <11.6 | 0.0286  | 0.00122  |     |         |     |
| 09/04/24       | <8.3                                 | <8.3 | <1.3    | <1.3 | 16.7     | <2.5 | 29.7   | 5.9  | <5.9 | <5.9 | 7.6        | 6.4  | 8.1    | 4.9  | <12.2    | <3.2 | <3.2   | 42.7 | <11.6 | 0.0530  | 0.000900 |     |         |     |
| 10/08/24       | <8.3                                 | <8.3 | <1.3    | <1.3 | 11.0     | <2.5 | 46.1   | 4.8  | <5.9 | <5.9 | 8.6        | 6.2  | 6.2    | 3.1  | <12.2    | <3.2 | <3.2   | 93.8 | <11.6 | 0.0580  | 0.000568 |     |         |     |
| 11/06/24       | <8.3                                 | <8.3 | <1.3    | <1.3 | 6.9      | <2.5 | 25.5   | 3.8  | <5.9 | <5.9 | 7.5        | 5.3  | 5.1    | 3.2  | <12.2    | <3.2 | <3.2   | 56.0 | <11.6 | 0.0469  | 0.000786 | <2  | <2      | <2  |
| 12/03/24       | <8.3                                 | <8.3 | <1.3    | <1.3 | 3.5      | <2.5 | 35.7   | 7.4  | <5.9 | <5.9 | 7.6        | 9.3  | 11.7   | 5.7  | <12.2    | <3.2 | <3.2   | 71.2 | <11.6 | 0.0272  | 0.00117  |     |         |     |
| Minimum        | <8.3                                 | <8.3 | <1.3    | <1.3 | <2.5     | <2.5 | 24.2   | 3.7  | <5.9 | <5.9 | 4.9        | 4.8  | <2.6   | <2.6 | <12.2    | <3.2 | <3.2   | 33.6 | <11.6 | 0.00763 | 0.000568 | <2  | <2      | <2  |
| Maximum        | <8.3                                 | <8.3 | <1.3    | <1.3 | 16.7     | <2.5 | 46.1   | 10.3 | <5.9 | <5.9 | 45.1       | 32.4 | 11.7   | 6.8  | <12.2    | <3.2 | <3.2   | 93.8 | 18.9  | 0.0580  | 0.00169  | <6  | <6      | <6  |
| Average        | <8.3                                 | <8.3 | <1.3    | <1.3 | 4.6      | <2.5 | 31.9   | 6.6  | <5.9 | <5.9 | 11.3       | 8.8  | 4.7    | 2.7  | <12.2    | <3.2 | <3.2   | 55.0 | 7.6   | 0.0272  | 0.00111  | <4  | <4      | <4  |

Per DNA guidance, any " $<$ " result reported is treated as a zero when calculating monthly averages.

The following (v) certified laboratories contributed to data in table above: Pace (cert# 405132750)

The Racine WW Utility does not currently have discharge limits for metals with the exception of mercury. The mercury limit associated with the data above is 0.0040 µg/L (4.0 ng/L). Influent and effluent samples are analyzed monthly and reported to the WDNR as required in the Utility WPDES permit. Mercury is subcontracted to a WDNR certified laboratory. All other metals are analyzed by the Racine WW Utility Laboratory, WDNR certification #252003400, or subcontracted as needed.

## Primary and Digested Biosolids

| 2024      | Clarifiers 1-12 |      | Post Digestion |      | VOL Reduction |
|-----------|-----------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|
|           | % SOL           | % VS | % SOL          | % VS | %             |
| January   | 4.1             | 84   | 2.0            | 56.0 | 76            |
| February  | 3.9             | 86   | 1.9            | 63.3 | 72            |
| March     | 3.8             | 85   | 1.8            | 64.0 | 69            |
| April     | 4.2             | 79   | 1.9            | 60.4 | 59            |
| May       | 4.1             | 81   | 2.0            | 57.8 | 68            |
| June      | 4.2             | 77   | 1.9            | 60.5 | 54            |
| July      | 4.1             | 79   | 2.0            | 58.6 | 62            |
| August    | 4.1             | 77   | 2.0            | 53.5 | 66            |
| September | 3.7             | 76   | 2.1            | 60.8 | 51            |
| October   | 3.8             | 76   | 1.8            | 52.6 | 65            |
| November  | 4.0             | 77   | 2.0            | 59.3 | 56            |
| December  | 3.9             | 81   | 2.0            | 63.3 | 60            |
| Average   | 4.0             | 80   | 2.0            | 59   | 63            |

| 2023      | Clarifiers 1-12 |      | Post Digestion |      | VOL Reduction |
|-----------|-----------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|
|           | % SOL           | % VS | % SOL          | % VS | %             |
| January   | 4.2             | 82   | 2.0            | 60.8 | 66            |
| February  | 4.2             | 82   | 1.8            | 61.0 | 66            |
| March     | 3.3             | 82   | 1.9            | 66.3 | 57            |
| April     | 3.8             | 80   | 1.9            | 62.5 | 58            |
| May       | 4.7             | 78   | 2.0            | 61.8 | 54            |
| June      | 4.8             | 79   | 2.0            | 55.7 | 67            |
| July      | 4.5             | 79   | 2.1            | 58.3 | 63            |
| August    | 4.5             | 77   | 2.0            | 64.2 | 46            |
| September | 4.0             | 78   | 2.0            | 63.7 | 51            |
| October   | 3.6             | 80   | 2.0            | 58.3 | 65            |
| November  | 3.9             | 83   | 2.1            | 58.0 | 72            |
| December  | 3.8             | 84   | 1.9            | 60.0 | 71            |
| Average   | 4.1             | 80   | 2.0            | 61   | 62            |

| 2022      | Clarifiers 1-12 |      | Post Digestion |      | VOL Reduction |
|-----------|-----------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|
|           | % SOL           | % VS | % SOL          | % VS | %             |
| January   | 4.0             | 81   | 2.0            | 62.8 | 60            |
| February  | 3.5             | 81   | 1.9            | 62.8 | 60            |
| March     | 4.3             | 81   | 2.1            | 61.3 | 63            |
| April     | 5.0             | 77   | 2.1            | 66.7 | 40            |
| May       | 4.8             | 78   | 2.2            | 58.8 | 60            |
| June      | 4.7             | 77   | 2.2            | 66.3 | 41            |
| July      | 4.6             | 78   | 2.2            | 57.0 | 63            |
| August    | 3.8             | 77   | 2.0            | 58.0 | 59            |
| September | 4.3             | 72   | 2.0            | 59.3 | 43            |
| October   | 4.4             | 76   | 1.9            | 62.7 | 47            |
| November  | 4.1             | 78   | 2.3            | 58.0 | 61            |
| December  | 4.4             | 80   | 2.2            | 61.8 | 60            |
| Average   | 4.3             | 78   | 2.1            | 61   | 55            |

% Sol = % Solids

% VS = % Volatile Solids



## Digester Operations

|           | Raw Sludge<br>AVG /Day (1000 Gallon) |    |    |    |     |          |         | Transfer Sludge<br>AVG/Day (1000 Gallon) |    |    |    |           |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|-----|----------|---------|--|----|----|----|-----------|
|           | A                                    | B  | D  | E  | GBT | Total In | TWAS/PS | A  | B  | D  | E  | Total Out |
| January   | 10                                   | 10 | 10 | 8  | 37  | 75       | 0.974   | 24                                       | 14 | 17 | 12 | 67        |
| February  | 10                                   | 10 | 10 | 9  | 24  | 63       | 0.615   | 22                                       | 13 | 16 | 12 | 63        |
| March     | 11                                   | 10 | 11 | 10 | 24  | 66       | 0.571   | 21                                       | 14 | 18 | 14 | 67        |
| April     | 10                                   | 11 | 11 | 10 | 27  | 69       | 0.643   | 21                                       | 13 | 20 | 11 | 65        |
| May       | 13                                   | 12 | 13 | 12 | 21  | 71       | 0.420   | 22                                       | 16 | 18 | 15 | 71        |
| June      | 11                                   | 11 | 11 | 10 | 29  | 72       | 0.674   | 23                                       | 15 | 18 | 13 | 69        |
| July      | 11                                   | 11 | 12 | 10 | 31  | 75       | 0.705   | 27                                       | 17 | 21 | 13 | 78        |
| August    | 10                                   | 10 | 10 | 10 | 32  | 72       | 0.800   | 26                                       | 15 | 22 | 14 | 77        |
| September | 12                                   | 11 | 11 | 10 | 39  | 83       | 0.886   | 29                                       | 18 | 20 | 16 | 83        |
| October   | 12                                   | 13 | 11 | 12 | 36  | 84       | 0.750   | 27                                       | 16 | 19 | 15 | 77        |
| November  | 12                                   | 11 | 12 | 11 | 32  | 78       | 0.696   | 27                                       | 15 | 18 | 14 | 74        |
| December  | 11                                   | 11 | 11 | 11 | 26  | 70       | 0.591   | 24                                       | 13 | 17 | 12 | 66        |
| AVG       | 11                                   | 11 | 11 | 10 | 30  | 73       | 0.694   | 24                                       | 15 | 19 | 13 | 71        |

# Belt Press Summary

Solids enter the plant, are digested and dewatered. Biological solids are produced, thickened, treated and also digested with solids that entered the plant. After digestion, this mixture is dewatered by belt filter presses and ailed from the plant to storage and ultimately land application. Due to WPDES permit changes regarding effluent ammonia limits in 2011, process control changes were implemented in 2010 that reduced biological solids (thus reducing total tons entering the digesters and ultimately leaving the plant).

| Month     | Days | Hours | MG     | % SOL | Dry Tons | DT/Day | Dry Tons | Capture | % SOL | Wet Tons  | \$/DT | POLY \$    | Polymer Dose<br>LBS<br>LB/D.T. | lb/DT Based<br>on Feed | Haul Cost<br>\$/W.T. | Landfill<br>Fee            |
|-----------|------|-------|--------|-------|----------|--------|----------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| January   | 16   | 471.2 | 2,425  | 2.0   | 202      | 6.5    | 199      | 98      | 20.0  | 992.71    | 61    | 12,029.26  | 4,831                          | 23.9                   | 32.56                | 32,322.64                  |
| February  | 17   | 383.1 | 1,894  | 2.1   | 166      | 5.9    | 153      | 92.3    | 19.5  | 784.66    | 66    | 10,060.97  | 4,041                          | 24.4                   | 32.56                | 25,548.53                  |
| March     | 15   | 401.1 | 1,990  | 1.8   | 149      | 4.8    | 149      | 100     | 18.6  | 836.23    | 75    | 11,104.95  | 4,460                          | 29.9                   | 32.56                | 27,227.65                  |
| April     | 17   | 446.1 | 2,036  | 2.0   | 170      | 5.7    | 159      | 93.4    | 19.3  | 822.13    | 60    | 9,575.54   | 3,846                          | 22.6                   | 32.70                | 26,883.65                  |
| May       | 17   | 500.6 | 2,298  | 1.9   | 182      | 5.9    | 182      | 99.9    | 19.4  | 937.12    | 65    | 11,767.14  | 4,726                          | 26.0                   | 32.70                | 30,643.82                  |
| June      | 14   | 421.1 | 2,080  | 1.9   | 165      | 5.5    | 163      | 98.9    | 20.3  | 802.50    | 60    | 9,824.22   | 3,945                          | 23.9                   | 32.70                | 26,241.75                  |
| July      | 18   | 531.4 | 2,707  | 1.9   | 214      | 6.9    | 214      | 99.8    | 20.3  | 1,057.18  | 69    | 14,811.77  | 6,489                          | 30.3                   | 32.50                | 34,358.35                  |
| August    | 17   | 481.6 | 2,384  | 2.0   | 199      | 6.4    | 194      | 97      | 20.2  | 958.17    | 47    | 9,068.26   | 5,966                          | 30.0                   | 32.50                | 31,140.53                  |
| September | 15   | 446.3 | 2,385  | 2.1   | 209      | 7.0    | 189      | 90.4    | 20.6  | 916.80    | 44    | 8,254.42   | 5,431                          | 26.0                   | 32.50                | 29,796.00                  |
| October   | 18   | 539.8 | 2,748  | 1.9   | 218      | 7.0    | 213      | 97.7    | 20.2  | 1,053.36  | 48    | 10,109.37  | 6,651                          | 30.5                   | 32.40                | 34,128.86                  |
| November  | 14   | 410.7 | 2,180  | 2.0   | 182      | 6.1    | 181      | 99.4    | 20.2  | 894.71    | 42    | 7,519.74   | 4,947                          | 27.2                   | 32.40                | 28,988.60                  |
| December  | 14   | 403.8 | 1,976  | 2.0   | 165      | 5.3    | 165      | 100.1   | 20.5  | 835.90    | 39    | 6,466.37   | 4,254                          | 25.8                   | 32.40                | 27,083.16                  |
| Total     | 192  | 5,437 | 27,103 |       | 2,220.63 | 72.99  | 2,158.85 |         |       | 10,891.47 |       | 120,592.01 | 59,587                         |                        | 32.54                | \$354,363.54               |
| AVG       | 16   | 453.1 | 2,259  | 2.0   | 185.1    | 6.1    | 180      | 97.3    | 19.9  | 907.62    | 56    | 10,049.33  | 4,966                          | 27.5                   | 32.5                 | \$29,530.30                |
| 2023      | 189  | 5312  | 26,760 | 2.0   | 2239     |        | 2160     |         | 21.4  | 10141     | 64    | 137,302    | 55,142                         | 26                     | 32.98                | \$334,452                  |
| 2022      | 191  | 5224  | 26,784 | 2.1   | 2386     |        | 2228     |         | 21.9  | 10287     | 56    | 124,891    | 55,146                         | 25                     | 32.69                | \$336,287                  |
| 2021      | 194  | 5216  | 25,989 | 2.2   | 2408     |        | 2311     |         | 21.5  | 11077     | 41    | 94,633     | 53,047                         | 23                     | 29.03                | \$321,509                  |
| 2020      | 198  | 5300  | 26,493 | 2.3   | 2478     |        | 2325     |         | 21.7  | 10725     | 41    | 95,985     | 54,849                         | 24                     | 40.55                | \$434,944                  |
| 2019      | 192  | 5,167 | 26,360 | 2.1   | 2,304    |        | 2,096    |         | 21.3  | 10,476    | 41    | 85,835     | 50,369                         | 24                     | 28.80                | \$301,751                  |
| 2018      | 199  | 5,637 | 26,801 | 2.2   | 2,405    |        | 2,219    |         | 20.7  | 10,995    | 35    | 77,218     | 51,454                         | 23                     | 29.68                | \$326,338                  |
| 2017      | 215  | 5,925 | 29,184 | 2.1   | 2,508    |        | 2,172    |         | 19.4  | 11,414    | 34    | 73,848     | 51,284                         | 24                     | 27.54                | \$314,384                  |
| 2016      | 204  | 5,702 | 28,733 | 2.1   | 2,486    |        | 2,115    |         | 19.6  | 11,017    | 35    | 74,684     | 51,864                         | 24                     | 26.02                | \$286,714                  |
| 2015      | 202  | 5,541 | 30,722 | 2.2   | 2,816    |        | 2,197    |         | 20.4  | 10,801    | 32    | 71,199     | 50,331                         | 23                     | 27.92                | \$301,610                  |
| 2014      | 201  | 5,104 | 31,258 | 2.4   | 3,129    |        | 2,358    |         | 22.2  | 10,790    | 31    | 73,791     | 52,708                         | 22                     | 16.9                 | \$332,625                  |
| 2013      | 205  | 5,161 | 30,137 | 2.5   | 3,089    |        | 2,517    |         | 23.8  | 10,609    | 31    | 76,169     | 54,406                         | 22                     | 17.7                 | \$486,375                  |
| 2012      | 201  | 5,090 | 31,529 | 2.4   | 3,111    |        | 2,592    |         | 23.8  | 11,009    | 29    | 75,583     | 53,988                         | 21                     | 17.4                 | \$492,671                  |
| 2011      | 231  | 5,439 | 34,914 | 2.1   | 3,181    |        | 2,542    |         | 22.6  | 11,260    | 27    | 67,813     | 51,401                         | 20                     | 16.3                 | \$492,621                  |
| 2010      | 244  | 5,514 | 36,905 | 2.1   | 3,256    |        | 2,788    |         | 23.8  | 11,737    | 23    | 62,617     | 50,495                         | 18                     | 42.75                | \$501,768                  |
| 2009      | 251  | 6,779 | 37,986 | 2.4   | 3,819    |        | 3,719    |         | 23.9  | 15,518    | 26    | 96,358     | 78,339                         | 21                     | 41.75                | \$647,891                  |
| 2008      | 244  | 6,789 | 43,595 | 2.3   | 4,190    |        | 3,684    |         | 24.5  | 14,920    | 24    | 86,945     | 71,642                         | 20                     | 40.75                | \$607,997                  |
| 2007      | 215  | 7,277 | 53,426 | 2.0   | 4,393    |        | 3,686    |         | 25.0  | 14,795    | 23    | 85,176     | 74,065                         | 20                     | 39.75                | \$588,112                  |
| 2006      | 248  | 7,740 | 55,187 | 2.1   | 4,824    |        | 3,795    |         | 24.3  | 15,909    | 24    | 90,184     | 78,421                         | 21                     | 38.75                | \$616,506                  |
|           |      |       |        |       |          |        |          |         |       |           |       |            |                                |                        |                      | \$2.024<br>Polymer cost/lb |



## Gravity Belt Thickener Summary

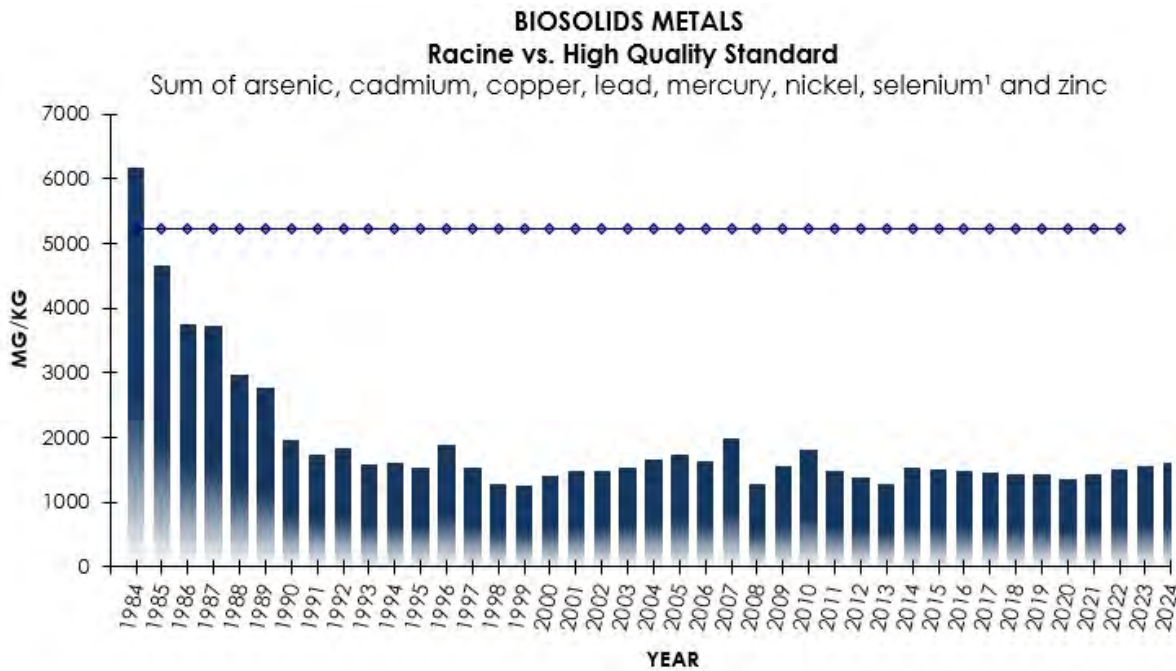
|           |    | WAS Feed |       |        | TWAS   |      | mg/l WAS |           | %S         |            | Polymer    |         | Water    |             | Poly  |         |     |        |      |               |                 |              |     |
|-----------|----|----------|-------|--------|--------|------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|---------|----------|-------------|-------|---------|-----|--------|------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-----|
| Days      |    | WAS      |       | GPD    | MG     | GPD  | (Lab)    | Pounds In | Pounds Out | TWAS (Lab) | Belt Speed | WAS GPM | TWAS GPM | Total Hours | Inch  | Polymer |     | Pounds | Rate | Conc. Batches | Dosage lbs/tons | Polymer      |     |
|           |    | MG Total | GPD   |        |        |      |          |           |            |            |            |         |          |             |       | Gal     | Gal |        |      |               |                 | Cost         | Out |
| January   | 31 | 15.884   | 0.512 | 1.1390 | 0.0367 | 3220 | 13760    | 15628     | 5.10       | 12         | 373        | 25.51   | 744.0    | 16.09       | 197   | 1695    | 5   | 0.40   | 301  | 10            | \$ 4,579.26     | \$ 0.29      |     |
| February  | 29 | 12.234   | 0.437 | 0.7020 | 0.0251 | 2891 | 10535    | 10094     | 5.00       | 15         | 311        | 16.82   | 696.0    | 11.45       | 140   | 1206    | 5   | 0.40   | 203  | 10            | \$ 3,296.09     | \$ 0.33      |     |
| March     | 31 | 10.021   | 0.323 | 0.8510 | 0.0284 | 3059 | 8247     | 12562     | 5.30       | 15         | 234        | 19.75   | 720.0    | 10.4        | 127   | 1094    | 5   | 0.40   | 209  | 12            | \$ 2,967.25     | \$ 0.24      |     |
| April     | 28 | 8.665    | 0.289 | 0.7440 | 0.0248 | 3460 | 8335     | 11302     | 5.10       | 15         | 243        | 18.45   | 609.0    | 8.5         | 104   | 891     | 5   | 0.40   | 170  | 9             | \$ 1,972.36     | \$ 0.17      |     |
| May       | 25 | 8.920    | 0.288 | 0.6490 | 0.0209 | 3704 | 8890     | 11042     | 5.10       | 15         | 206        | 14.54   | 576.0    | 15.0        | 184   | 1580    | 5   | 0.40   | 241  | 10            | \$ 203.07       | \$ 0.02      |     |
| June      | 29 | 10.337   | 0.345 | 0.8320 | 0.0277 | 3553 | 10211    | 11465     | 4.80       | 15         | 264        | 19.93   | 696.0    | 15.42       | 189   | 1624    | 5   | 0.40   | 282  | 13            | \$ 2,043.93     | \$ 0.18      |     |
| July      | 31 | 13.331   | 0.430 | 0.9670 | 0.0312 | 3476 | 12467    | 10926     | 4.20       | 15         | 313        | 21.65   | 744.0    | 17.1        | 209   | 1797    | 5   | 0.40   | 327  | 11            | \$ 4,845.44     | \$ 0.44      |     |
| August    | 31 | 12.386   | 0.400 | 0.9930 | 0.0317 | 3618 | 12056    | 10843     | 4.10       | 15         | 296        | 22.01   | 744.0    | 15.4        | 188   | 1620    | 5   | 0.40   | 292  | 11            | \$ 4,874.25     | \$ 0.45      |     |
| September | 30 | 15.151   | 0.505 | 1.1560 | 0.0385 | 2588 | 10900    | 11569     | 3.60       | 15         | 377        | 26.75   | 711.0    | 27.9        | 342   | 2939    | 5   | 0.42   | 463  | 21            | \$ 4,488.09     | \$ 0.39      |     |
| October   | 31 | 16.205   | 0.523 | 1.1020 | 0.0355 | 2504 | 10917    | 11859     | 4.00       | 15         | 376        | 24.69   | 721.0    | 28.9        | 354   | 3048    | 5   | 0.46   | 478  | 20            | \$ 4,619.20     | \$ 0.39      |     |
| November  | 30 | 17.167   | 0.572 | 0.9530 | 0.0318 | 2518 | 12015    | 11922     | 4.50       | 15         | 423        | 22.06   | 720.0    | 20.9        | 257   | 2206    | 5   | 0.40   | 380  | 15            | \$ 3,541.19     | \$ 0.30      |     |
| December  | 31 | 13.405   | 0.432 | 0.7980 | 0.0257 | 2157 | 7780     | 9446      | 4.40       | 15         | 307        | 17.88   | 744.0    | 15.3        | 188   | 1616    | 5   | 0.40   | 241  | 14            | \$ 1,966.26     | \$ 0.21      |     |
| Sum       |    | 153.706  |       | 10.906 |        |      |          |           |            |            |            | 8425.0  | 202.4    | 2479        | 21316 |         |     |        | 3537 |               |                 | \$ 39,396.39 |     |
| Avg       |    | 12.809   | 0.421 | 0.9033 | 0.0293 | 3062 | 10509    | 11557     | 4.60       | 15         | 310        | 20.84   | 702.1    | 16.9        | 207   | 1776    |     | 0.41   | 295  | 13            |                 | \$ 0.28      |     |

Biosolids Metal Analysis

Metals in Biosolids 2024

| Sample Date | % Solids | As<br>mg/kg | Cd<br>mg/kg | Cr<br>mg/kg | Cu<br>mg/kg | Pb<br>mg/kg | Mo<br>mg/kg | Ni<br>mg/kg | Se<br>mg/kg | Zn<br>mg/kg | Hg<br>mg/kg | pH  |
|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----|
| 1/10/2024   | 19.2     | < 8.0       | 1.0         | 76.6        | 606         | 29.3        | 24.8        | 36.0        | < 7.1       | 933         | 0.50        | 7.9 |
| 2/5/2024    |          |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | 0.57        |     |
| 3/6/2024    | 17.7     | < 8.4       | 1.2         | 69.8        | 620         | 30.8        | 23.6        | 32.1        | 11.9        | 917         | 0.43        | 7.9 |
| 4/9/2024    |          |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | 0.64        |     |
| 5/1/2024    | 18.9     | < 8.3       | 1.1         | 60.3        | 560         | 33.8        | 16.9        | 31.1        | 10.0        | 824         | 0.47        | 8.2 |
| 6/4/2024    |          |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | 0.53        |     |
| 7/9/2024    | 18.8     | < 7.7       | 1.2         | 71.2        | 599         | 33.4        | 21.3        | 31.0        | 11.2        | 929         | 0.57        | 7.8 |
| 8/13/2024   |          |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | 0.46        |     |
| 9/4/2024    | 19.2     | < 7.3       | 1.4         | 82.9        | 728         | 37.0        | 23.4        | 34.1        | < 6.6       | 963         | 0.51        | 8.0 |
| 10/8/2024   |          |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | 0.52        |     |
| 11/6/2024   | 18.9     | < 7.3       | 1.3         | 128         | 570         | 30.6        | 27.6        | 33.6        | 7.3         | 952         | 0.47        | 8.0 |
| 12/3/2024   |          |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | 0.43        |     |
| MINIMUM     | 17.7     | < 7.3       | 1.0         | 60.3        | 560         | 29.3        | 16.9        | 31.0        | < 6.6       | 824         | 0.43        | 7.8 |
| MAXIMUM     | 19.2     | < 8.4       | 1.4         | 128         | 728         | 37.0        | 27.6        | 36.0        | 11.9        | 963         | 0.64        | 8.2 |
| AVERAGE     | 18.8     | < 7.8       | 1.2         | 81          | 614         | 32          | 23          | 33          | 6.7         | 920         | 0.51        | 8.0 |
| HQ Limit    | NA       | 41          | 39          | NA          | 1500        | 300         | NA          | 420         | 100         | 2800        | 17          | NA  |

Per DNR requirements, any "less than" (<) result reported is treated as a zero when calculating monthly averages  
Results above reported on a dry weight basis (dwb)



High Quality Sludge is defined by the monthly average pollutant concentration limits published by the WDNR in NR 204 (Domestic Sewage Sludge Management). Sludge that meets all of the pollutant concentration limits listed is exempt from cumulative loading limits for metals where sludge is land applied. Racine biosolid metal concentrations dramatically declined after the Industrial Pretreatment Program went into effect in 1984. Since 1985 Racine biosolids have been considered High Quality Sludge and principally been applied to agricultural land.

<sup>1</sup>Selenium listed among pollutants with a High Quality limit in the permit effective 01/07/1996.



## Secondary Treatment Data Chart

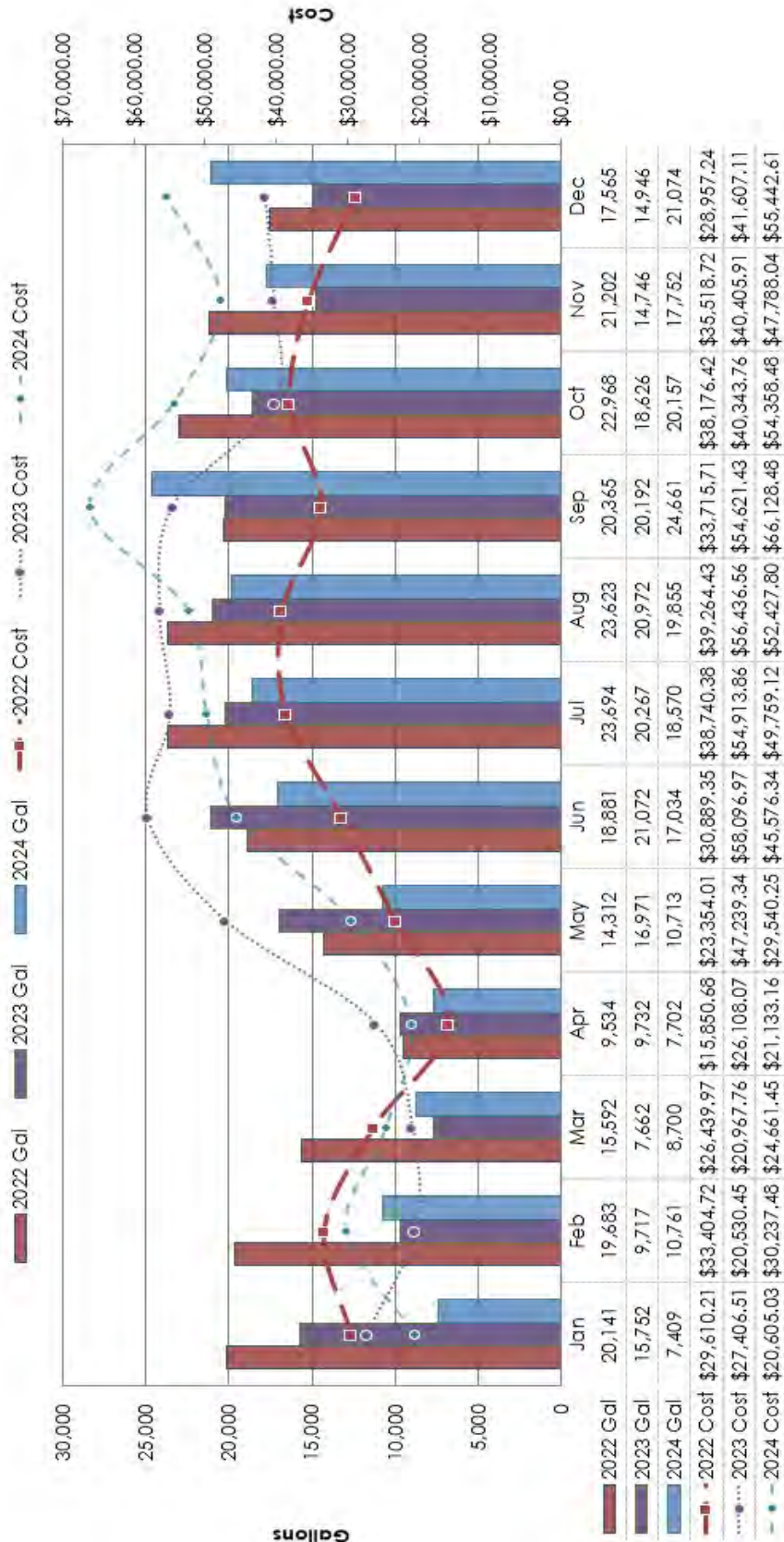
| 2024      | Flow<br>MGD | AER<br>MLSS | AER<br>MLVSS | RAS<br>F55 AVE | RAS<br>VSS AVE | MLS<br>% VM | RAS<br>% VM | SV 30 | SVI | WAS<br>MGD | RAS<br>MGD | RAS<br>MGD | SRT | PRI<br>BOD | F/M<br>Ratio | E-Coli<br>#/100 ML | Fecal's<br>#/100 ML |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------|-----|------------|------------|------------|-----|------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| January   | 28.74       | 1820        | 1465         | 3220           | 2603           | 81          | 81          | 187   | 103 | 0.5        | 43.49      | 42.99      | 6   | 52         | 0.19         | 63                 | 15                  |
| February  | 20.50       | 1668        | 1378         | 2891           | 2374           | 83          | 82          | 136   | 82  | 0.46       | 27.78      | 27.32      | 7   | 66         | 0.19         | 295                | 83                  |
| March     | 25.55       | 1558        | 1271         | 3060           | 2505           | 82          | 82          | 112   | 73  | 0.33       | 23.42      | 23.08      | 8   | 61         | 0.24         | 204                | 75                  |
| April     | 30.24       | 1606        | 1275         | 3460           | 2708           | 79          | 78          | 109   | 68  | 0.33       | 25.91      | 25.58      | 8   | 46         | 0.22         | 496                | 255                 |
| May       | 32.33       | 1846        | 1485         | 3704           | 2984           | 81          | 81          | 140   | 76  | 0.38       | 29.87      | 29.49      | 6   | 47         | 0.26         | 174                | 72                  |
| June      | 20.14       | 1728        | 1370         | 3553           | 2828           | 77          | 80          | 138   | 79  | 0.34       | 18.96      | 18.62      | 12  | 61         | 0.22         | 282                | 163                 |
| July      | 19.98       | 1702        | 1342         | 3476           | 2729           | 79          | 79          | 185   | 108 | 0.43       | 20.49      | 20.06      | 4   | 63         | 0.22         | 283                | 185                 |
| August    | 22.43       | 1806        | 1398         | 3618           | 2798           | 77          | 77          | 175   | 96  | 0.42       | 22.96      | 22.54      | 5   | 62         | 0.24         | 293                | 302                 |
| September | 14.12       | 1839        | 1358         | 2588           | 1922           | 74          | 74          | 174   | 95  | 0.53       | 28.88      | 28.35      | 6   | 85         | 0.2          | 159                | 123                 |
| October   | 14.90       | 1761        | 1324         | 2504           | 1935           | 75          | 77          | 206   | 119 | 0.54       | 30.95      | 30.41      | 6   | 94         | 0.24         | 181                | 109                 |
| November  | 22.24       | 1541        | 1209         | 2518           | 1977           | 79          | 78          | 159   | 102 | 0.55       | 34.54      | 33.99      | 6   | 69         | 0.24         | 75                 | 42                  |
| December  | 17.50       | 1616        | 1308         | 2157           | 1764           | 81          | 82          | 115   | 72  | 0.46       | 30.26      | 29.81      | 8   | 93         | 0.25         | 77                 | 51                  |
| AVG       | 22.39       | 1708        | 1349         | 3062           | 2427           | 79          | 79          | 153   | 89  | 0.44       | 28.13      | 27.69      | 7   | 67         | 0.23         | 215                | 121                 |
| MAX       | 32.3        | 1846        | 1485         | 3704           | 2984           | 83          | 82          | 206   | 119 | 0.55       | 43.5       | 42.99      | 12  | 94         | 0.26         | 496                | 302                 |
| MIN       | 14.1        | 1541        | 1209         | 2157           | 1764           | 74          | 74          | 109   | 68  | 0.33       | 18         | 18.62      | 4   | 46         | 0.19         | 63                 | 15                  |
| 2023      | 20.10       | 1770        | 1408         | 2980           | 2379           | 80          | 80          | 141   | 80  | 0.41       | 31.68      | 31.27      | 7   | 64         | 0.18         | 146                | 79                  |
| 2022      | 17.35       | 1785        | 1433         | 3075           | 2471           | 80          | 81          | 138   | 78  | 0.47       | 27.65      | 27.18      | 8   | 70         | 0.16         | 191                | 97                  |
| 2021      | 15.18       | 1744        | 1406         | 3097           | 2495           | 80          | 81          | 133   | 76  | 0.37       | 22.39      | 22.01      | 8   | 82         | 0.18         | 232                | 101                 |
| 2020      | 22.11       | 1685        | 1325         | 3468           | 2729           | 79          | 79          | 137   | 82  | 0.36       | 25.06      | 24.70      | 7   | 67         | 0.21         | 120                | 124                 |
| 2019      | 26.90       | 1816        | 1432         | 3814           | 3009           | 79          | 79          | 127   | 71  | 0.32       | 28.55      | 28.23      | 10  | 54         | 0.20         | 143                | 134                 |
| 2018      | 24.27       | 1788        | 1414         | 3611           | 2846           | 79          | 79          | 136   | 76  | 0.35       | 25.54      | 25.26      | 9   | 66         | 0.21         | 122                | 110                 |
| 2017      | 21.32       | 1785        | 1425         | 3459           | 2768           | 80          | 80          | 154   | 87  | 0.32       | 23.94      | 23.62      | 9   | 67         | 0.19         | 107                | 96                  |
| 2016      | 20.24       | 1771        | 1418         | 3391           | 2725           | 80          | 80          | 142   | 81  | 0.320      | 23.51      | 23.19      | 8   | 67         | 0.19         | 133                | 112                 |
| 2015      | 18.43       | 1809        | 1438         | 3867           | 3073           | 80          | 80          | 147   | 80  | 0.260      | 18.69      | 18.43      | 9   | 72         | 0.19         | 114                | 102                 |
| 2014      | 19.32       | 1882        | 1485         | 4361           | 3429           | 79          | 79          | 128   | 69  | 0.235      | 15.45      | 15.22      | 9   | 71         | 0.19         | 207                | 137                 |
| 2013      | 20.81       | 1692        | 1294         | 3876           | 2974           | 76          | 77          | 139   | 82  | 0.310      | 16.45      | 16.17      | 8   | 70         | 0.22         | 188                | 183                 |
| 2012      | 15.52       | 1901        | 1494         | 5092           | 4018           | 79          | 79          | 141   | 74  | 0.210      | 12.93      | 12.72      | 9   | 75         | 0.19         | 221                | 139                 |
| 2011      | 19.62       | 1861        | 1455         | 5160           | 4041           | 78          | 78          | 131   | 72  | 0.210      | 12.93      | 12.72      | 8   | 71         | 0.20         | 134                | 77                  |
| 2010      | 19.45       | 1509        | 1184         | 3932           | 3077           | 79          | 79          | 137   | 93  | 0.260      | 13.56      | 13.30      | 8   | 68         | 0.23         | 87                 | 68                  |
| 2009      | 23.79       | 1763        | 1392         | 4543           | 3530           | 79          | 79          | 157   | 92  | 0.320      | 17.83      | 17.52      | 7   | 68         | 0.23         | 85                 | 69                  |
| 2008      | 24.17       | 1950        | 1532         | 5353           | 4194           | 79          | 79          | 179   | 91  | 0.270      | 15.46      | 15.19      | 7   | 68         | 0.22         | 85                 | 82                  |
| 2007      | 23.07       | 1677        | 1329         | 4143           | 3473           | 80          | 84          | 146   | 89  | 0.310      | 14.58      | 14.25      | 5   | 65         | 0.20         | 177                | 242                 |

Beginning in 2007, flow numbers are effluent flow.

Beginning in 2008, the flow data is for the flow through the plant. It does not include the EQ flow s.

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Ferric chloride is used for phosphorus removal. The iron ion binds with the phosphorus and settles out the phosphorus in the primary clarifiers. Ferric chloride is an iron salt that is an industrial scale commodity. The ferric chloride used at the treatment plant is a purified byproduct of the steel industry. Because of this, when the steel industry experiences an economic downturn, the price of ferric chloride increases due to a shortage of supply. A secondary cause of price fluctuation is the amount of ferric chloride exported to China for the use in their fertilizers. As the amount of phosphorus in the influent to the plant increases, the amount of ferric chloride added also increases. The result is an increase in the amount of sludge processed at the plant. Low flows at the wastewater plant result in increases of ferric chloride dosage due to the higher concentration of phosphorus in the wastewater. Plant staff added pumps, piping and metering controls for phosphorus removal in the final clarifiers.



## SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SUMMARY

Sodium hypochlorite (**NaOCl**) is added to the equalization basins for pathogen destruction (disinfection). **NaOCl** is also used to kill filamentous bacteria (that hinder settling) in the secondary treatment system. Sodium hypochlorite can be considered a solution of dissolved chlorine gas in sodium hydroxide. Its character is that of common household bleach or swimming pool chlorine; however, sodium hypochlorite for wastewater treatment usually is found in 12.5% concentration. Chlorine is easily released from the sodium hypochlorite due to the breaking of weak ionic bonds with its base molecule, sodium hydroxide. Piping material, valve selection, seal materials, pressure relief and stagnation control are a few design, safety and operational measures to consider with the use of **NaOCl** systems. Off-gassing occurs with sodium hypochlorite due to common decomposition of the chemical, resulting in diminished potency and requiring the chemical be replenished for effective disinfection.

|              | 2022          |                 | 2023         |                 | 2024          |                 |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
|              | Gallons       | Cost            | Gallons      | Cost            | Gallons       | Cost            |
| January      | 0             | \$0             | 875          | \$2,186         | 3,478         | \$8,681         |
| February     | 0             | \$0             | 4,235        | \$10,570        | 1,543         | \$3,851         |
| March        | 2,761         | \$2,982         | 0            | \$0             | 546           | \$1,363         |
| April        | 518           | \$559           | 0            | \$0             | 7,361         | \$16,023        |
| May          | 469           | \$507           | 0            | \$0             | 8,857         | \$19,189        |
| June         | 1,617         | \$1,746         | 0            | \$0             | 2,523         | \$5,465         |
| July         | 0             | \$0             | 0            | \$0             | 3,096         | \$6,707         |
| August       | 5,555         | \$6,249         | 259          | \$646           | 7,708         | \$16,697        |
| September    | 2,986         | \$1,167         | 420          | \$1,048         | 0             | \$0             |
| October      | 182           | \$442           | 0            | \$0             | 553           | \$1,198         |
| November     | 0             | \$0             | 0            | \$0             | 847           | \$1,749         |
| December     | 1,869         | \$4,608         | 2,603        | \$6,497         | 0             | \$0             |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>15,957</b> | <b>\$18,261</b> | <b>8,392</b> | <b>\$20,948</b> | <b>36,513</b> | <b>\$80,921</b> |

| Fed to RAS for Filament Control         | Fed to RAS for Filament Control Resistant Strain & EQ | Hypo Fed to Influent | EQ Event                          |
|---|---|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2022: April, May, June, August, October | 2022: N/A   | 2022: March, August  | 2022: September, December         |
| 2023: January                           | 2023: N/A   | 2023: December       | 2023: February, August, September |
| 2024:                                   | 2024:   | 2024:                | 2024:                             |



## AMMONIA SUMMARY

It is necessary to remove or reduce the amount of ammonia in the final effluent in order to protect the receiving water. In the un-ionized form, ammonia is toxic to the aquatic life in Lake Michigan. In the aeration system at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, the nitrifying bacteria reduce the ammonia to nitrite and nitrate. The pH of the final effluent is monitored closely and pH is reported as a time weighted average (TWA) of all of the daily pH data. The ammonia limit varies based on the daily TWA pH because at higher pH, ammonia is more toxic to the biotic make-up of the ecosystem. The treatment plant received a limit for seasonal ammonia in its 2015 WPDES Permit. The limit covers a six-month seasonal period from November through April.

## Racine Wastewater Treatment Plant Ammonia and pH Data 2024

|           | Ammonia<br>Final Effluent | TWA<br>EFF pH | Limit Nov - Apr<br>at TWA pH |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| January   | 4.38                      | 7.18          | 39                           |
| February  | 6.05                      | 7.09          | 44                           |
| March     | 6.31                      | 7.28          | 35                           |
| April     | 8.68                      | 7.25          | 35                           |
| May       | 7.33                      | 7.13          | 39                           |
| June      | 15.10                     | 7.33          | 31                           |
| July      | 12.20                     | 7.00          | 44                           |
| August    | 17.10                     | 7.18          | 39                           |
| September | 21.90                     | 7.17          | 39                           |
| October   | 15.50                     | 7.23          | 35                           |
| November  | 6.13                      | 7.18          | 39                           |
| December  | 14.00                     | 7.31          | 31                           |
| AVG       | 11.22                     | 7.19          | 38                           |
| MAX       | 21.90                     | 7.33          | 44                           |
| MIN       | 4.38                      | 7.00          | 31                           |

Beginning in 2015, data on this sheet is monthly max.  
We are regulated based on a seasonal daily limit.

## SODIUM BISULFITE SUMMARY

Sodium bisulfite ( $\text{NaHSO}_3$ ) is added to the equalization basin effluent to remove chlorine that was added for pathogen control (disinfection). The plant has a maximum daily limit of <37 parts per billion (ppb) for chlorine.  $\text{NaHSO}_3$  is a clear, colorless to light yellow solution with a distinctive odor. Sodium bisulfite is essentially very fine crystallized sodium granules that are dissolved in a bisulfite solution. Sodium bisulfite acts as a reducing agent for purifying and destroying residual chlorine.  $\text{NaHSO}_3$  used for wastewater treatment usually is purchased at about 37% concentration. The solution is acidic reactive, and bisulfite is very reactive with sodium hypochlorite, caution must be taken when using the two chemicals together and when accepting and receiving deliveries of the two chemicals.

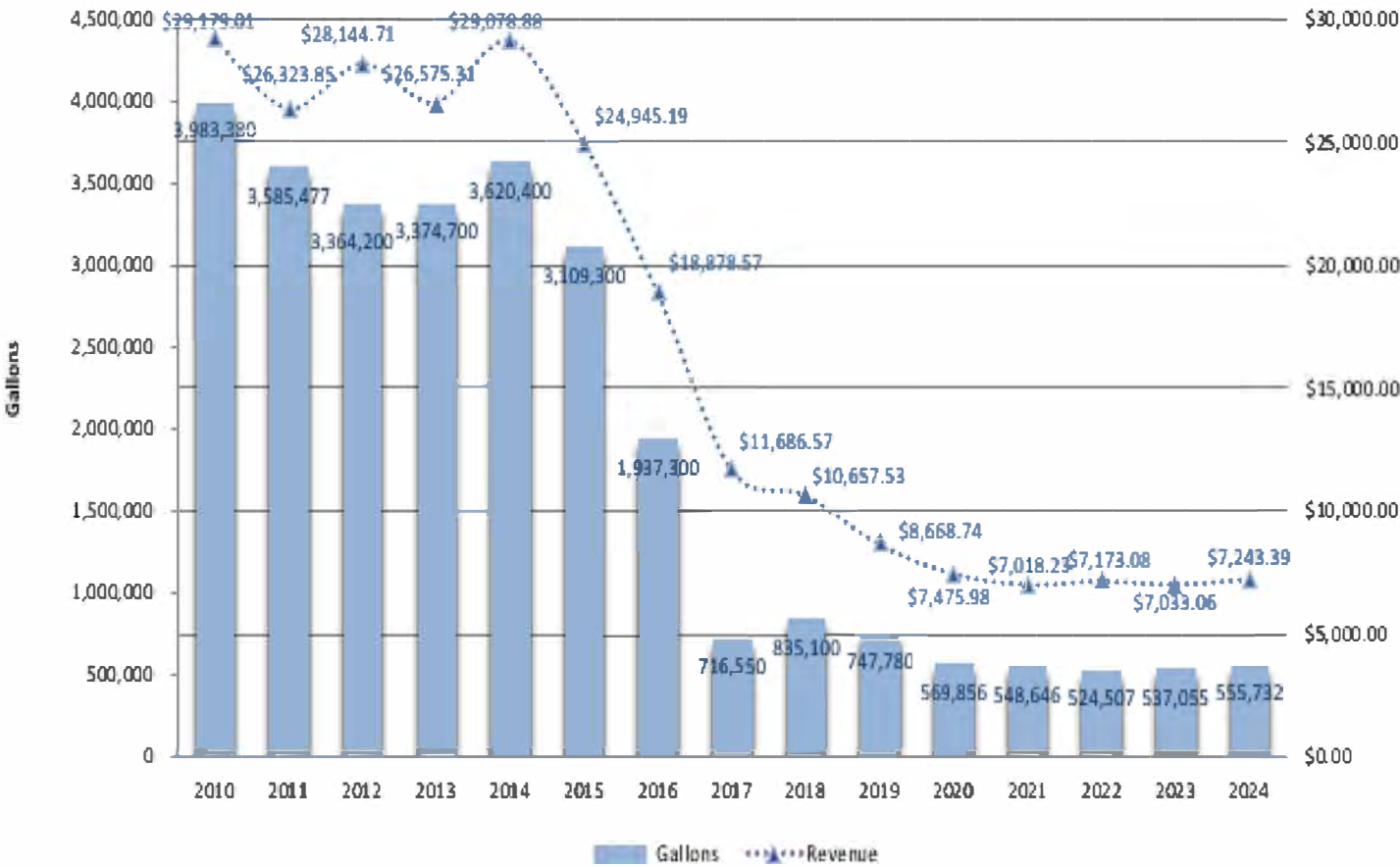
## Sodium Bisulfite

|           | 2022    |             | 2023    |             | 2024    |             |
|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
|           | Gallons | Cost        | Gallons | Cost        | Gallons | Cost        |
| January   | 0       | \$ -        | 0       | \$ -        | 93      | \$ 133.18   |
| February  | 0       | \$ -        | 973     | \$ 1,391.39 | 0       | \$ -        |
| March     | 0       | \$ -        | 0       | \$ -        | 0       | \$ -        |
| April     | 0       | \$ -        | 0       | \$ -        | 2,482   | \$ 5,306.06 |
| May       | 0       | \$ -        | 0       | \$ -        | 1,169   | \$ 2,840.67 |
| June      | 0       | \$ -        | 0       | \$ -        | 0       | \$ -        |
| July      | 0       | \$ -        | 0       | \$ -        | 448     | \$ 1,088.64 |
| August    | 0       | \$ -        | 0       | \$ -        | 3,246   | \$ 8,147.27 |
| September | 1,680   | \$ 2,402.40 | 0       | \$ -        | 0       | \$ -        |
| October   | 0       | \$ -        | 0       | \$ -        | 0       | \$ -        |
| November  | 0       | \$ -        | 0       | \$ -        | 0       | \$ -        |
| December  | 0       | \$ -        | 0       | \$ -        | 0       | \$ -        |
| Total     | 1,680   | \$ 2,402.40 | 973     | \$ 1,391.39 | 7,439   | \$17,515.82 |

2024 LIQUID WASTE HAULERS SUMMARY

|           | Pat's   |         | Stericycle |            | Total   |            |
|-----------|---------|---------|------------|------------|---------|------------|
|           | Gallons | Charges | Gallons    | Charges    | Gallons | Charges    |
| January   | 0       | \$0.00  | 49,700     | \$642.62   | 49,700  | \$642.62   |
| February  | 0       | \$0.00  | 41,400     | \$535.30   | 41,400  | \$535.30   |
| March     | 0       | \$0.00  | 46,900     | \$606.42   | 46,900  | \$606.42   |
| April     | 0       | \$0.00  | 46,750     | \$604.48   | 46,750  | \$604.48   |
| May       | 0       | \$0.00  | 49,000     | \$636.02   | 49,000  | \$636.02   |
| June      | 0       | \$0.00  | 42,200     | \$547.76   | 42,200  | \$547.76   |
| July      | 0       | \$0.00  | 49,150     | \$637.97   | 49,150  | \$637.97   |
| August    | 3,200   | \$81.82 | 47,700     | \$619.15   | 50,982  | \$700.97   |
| September | 0       | \$0.00  | 41,450     | \$538.02   | 41,450  | \$538.02   |
| October   | 0       | \$0.00  | 47,400     | \$615.25   | 47,400  | \$615.25   |
| November  | 0       | \$0.00  | 46,900     | \$608.76   | 46,900  | \$608.76   |
| December  | 0       | \$0.00  | 43,900     | \$569.82   | 43,900  | \$569.82   |
| Total     | 3,200   | \$81.82 | 552,450    | \$7,161.56 | 555,732 | \$7,243.39 |
| AVG       | 267     | \$6.82  | 46,038     | \$596.80   | 46,311  | \$603.62   |

| Waste Hauler Rates (per 1,000) |         |            |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|------------|---------|
| Pat's                          |         | Stericycle |         |
| January -                      |         | January -  |         |
| April                          | \$20.81 | April      | \$12.93 |
| May -                          |         | May -      |         |
| December                       | \$25.57 | December   | \$12.98 |





## Estimated Community Inflow and Infiltration (Mgal)

| Racine                         | 2020     | 2021     | 2022     | 2023     | 2024     | 5 Yr Avg |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| WA Sales (Mgal)                | 2,369.59 | 2,325.52 | 2,296.00 | 2,273.00 | 2,307.93 | 2,314.4  |
| Total Credit Meters (Mgal)     | 300.18   | 309.00   | 152.00   | 93.00    | 91.94    | 189.2    |
| Total Water-Only Meters (Mgal) | 97.00    | 73.00    | 178.00   | 180.00   | 193.28   | 144.3    |
| Summer Rate Adjust (Mgal)      | 133.00   | 139.00   | 133.00   | 129.00   | 119.20   | 130.6    |
| WA Usage (Mgal)                | 1,839.41 | 1,804.52 | 1,833.00 | 1,871.00 | 1,903.51 | 1,850.3  |
| WW Discharge (Mgal)            | 4,026.56 | 2,386.42 | 2,609.82 | 2,897.63 | 3,374.51 | 3,059.0  |
| I&I (Mgal)                     | 2,187.15 | 581.90   | 776.82   | 1,026.63 | 1,471.00 | 1,208.7  |
| % I&I                          | 54.3%    | 24.4%    | 29.8%    | 35.4%    | 43.6%    | 39.5%    |
| Mt Pleasant (Less SCJ )        | 2020     | 2021     | 2022     | 2023     | 2024     | 5 Yr Avg |
| WA Usage (Mgal)                | 1,434.21 | 1,597.71 | 1,434.12 | 1,664.35 | 1,673.11 | 1,560.7  |
| SCJ Non-Sewer Water (Mgal)     | 648.99   | 724.21   | 693.71   | 820.30   | 897.92   | 757.0    |
| WA Usage (Mgal)                | 785.22   | 873.50   | 740.41   | 844.05   | 775.19   | 803.7    |
| WW Discharge (Mgal)            | 2,359.81 | 1,840.96 | 2,174.74 | 2,637.75 | 2,638.75 | 2,330.4  |
| I&I (Mgal)                     | 1,574.59 | 967.46   | 1,434.33 | 1,793.71 | 1,863.56 | 1,526.7  |
| % I&I                          | 66.7%    | 52.6%    | 66.0%    | 68.0%    | 70.6%    | 65.5%    |
| Caledonia                      | 2020     | 2021     | 2022     | 2023     | 2024     | 5 Yr Avg |
| WA Usage (Mgal)                | 461.16   | 501.92   | 409.71   | 482.75   | 463.03   | 463.7    |
| WW Discharge (Mgal)            | 1,472.22 | 994.35   | 1,205.02 | 1,384.41 | 1,470.24 | 1,305.2  |
| I&I (Mgal)                     | 1,011.05 | 492.43   | 795.31   | 901.66   | 1,007.21 | 841.5    |
| % I&I                          | 68.7%    | 49.5%    | 66.0%    | 65.1%    | 68.5%    | 64.5%    |
| Sturtevant                     | 2020     | 2021     | 2022     | 2023     | 2024     | 5 Yr Avg |
| WA Sales (Mgal)                | 234.38   | 233.64   | 232.00   | 251.01   | 242.31   | 238.7    |
| Total Credit Meters (Mgal)     | 0.15     | 1.79     | 1.51     | 4.86     | 2.44     | 2.1      |
| WA Usage (Mgal)                | 234.23   | 231.85   | 230.49   | 246.16   | 239.87   | 236.5    |
| WW Discharge (Mgal)            | 380.01   | 304.55   | 290.65   | 332.61   | 345.39   | 330.6    |
| I&I (Mgal)                     | 145.78   | 72.70    | 60.16    | 86.45    | 105.52   | 94.1     |
| % I&I                          | 38.4%    | 23.9%    | 20.7%    | 26.0%    | 30.6%    | 28.5%    |
| Elmwood Park                   | 2020     | 2021     | 2022     | 2023     | 2024     | 5 Yr Avg |
| WA Usage (Mgal)                | 14.26    | 15.87    | 14.17    | 13.68    | 13.68    | 14.3     |
| WW Discharge (Mgal)            | 39.31    | 32.53    | 32.75    | 36.22    | 36.22    | 35.4     |
| I&I (Mgal)                     | 25.05    | 16.67    | 18.58    | 22.54    | 22.54    | 21.1     |
| % I&I                          | 63.7%    | 51.2%    | 56.7%    | 62.2%    | 62.2%    | 59.5%    |
| North Bay                      | 2020     | 2021     | 2022     | 2023     | 2024     | 5 Yr Avg |
| WA Usage (Mgal)                | 7.27     | 8.52     | 7.62     | 7.67     | 7.67     | 7.7      |
| WW Discharge (Mgal)            | 31.58    | 20.51    | 21.39    | 23.78    | 23.78    | 24.2     |
| I&I (Mgal)                     | 24.31    | 11.99    | 13.77    | 16.11    | 16.11    | 16.5     |
| % I&I                          | 77.0%    | 58.5%    | 64.4%    | 67.7%    | 67.7%    | 68.0%    |
|                                | 2020     | 2021     | 2022     | 2023     | 2024     | Overall  |
| Total WW Discharge (Mgal)      | 8,309.49 | 5,579.33 | 6,334.36 | 7,312.40 | 7,888.88 | 7,084.9  |
| Total I&I (Mgal)               | 4,967.94 | 2,143.15 | 3,098.96 | 3,847.10 | 4,485.94 | 3,708.6  |
| Overall System % I&I           | 59.8%    | 38.4%    | 48.9%    | 52.6%    | 56.9%    | 52.3%    |
| Precipitation (Inches)         | 40.52    | 24.05    | 33.36    | 34.33    | 43.39    | 35.13    |
| I&I (Mgal) / Inch Precip       | 122.60   | 89.11    | 92.89    | 112.06   | 103.39   | 105.6    |

### Notes:

1. The water usage and wastewater flow monitoring periods do not correlate exactly. Water billing is done every 3 months (ie, 1/3 of the customers are read on normal quarters and the other 2/3 vary by a month in either direction) and recorded for all at the end of each month.
2. Water usage for residences on wells is not recorded, which applies mainly to Mt Pleasant.
3. Racine wastewater flow is not metered, but rather a subtraction of all other community metered flows from the total.
4. Johnson Wax (SCJ) is such a major part of Mt Pleasant flow that the impact of its water usage and wastewater flow is significant.





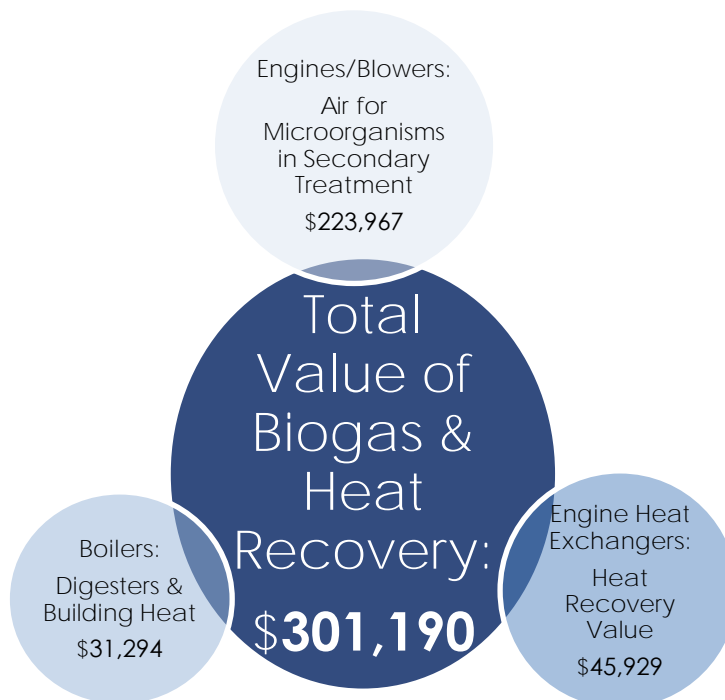
# **MAINTENANCE & ENERGY**

## ENERGY INDEPENDENCE WITH BIOGAS

The Racine Wastewater Utility has been using biogas in its operations for over 50 years. Biogas is a bi-product of decomposition from organic material in the digester operations. Biogas makeup is approximately 65% methane and has a Btu value of 650 Btu/ft<sup>3</sup> compared to 1000 Btu/ft<sup>3</sup> for natural gas. The Utility strives to make use of the biogas in the most cost-efficient manner to reduce overall energy needs. The biogas can be used in engines for aeration or boilers for digester and building heat. Digester operation requires temperatures maintained at 95° Fahrenheit. Heat exchangers were installed to recover heat from the engines to preheat boiler water to reduce energy used to heat digesters and buildings. Future goals are to reclaim more energy from wastewater operations and to work towards the goal of energy independence sometime in the future.

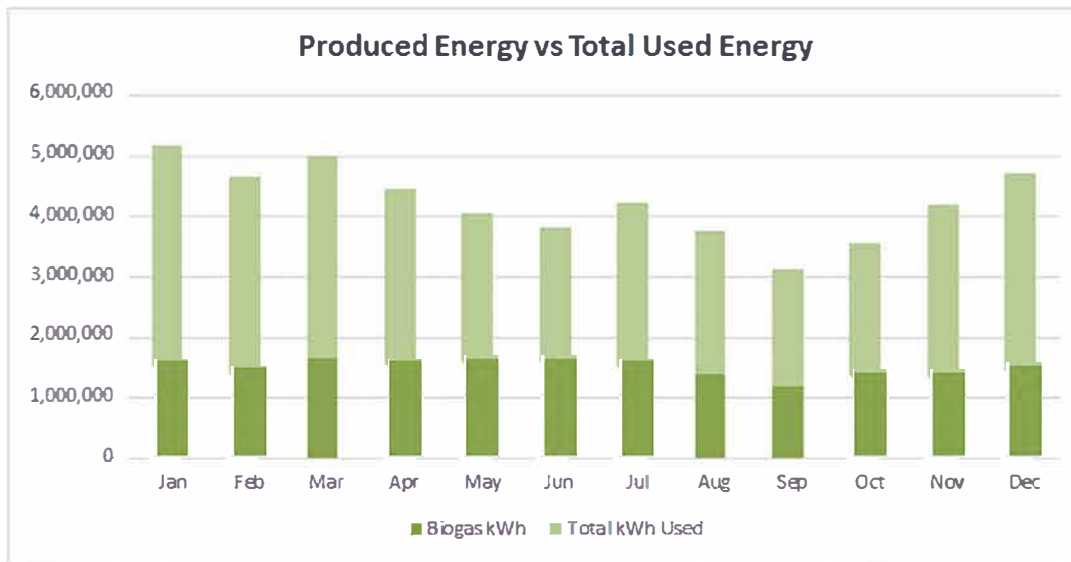
### Biogas Monthly Production and Use

|            | Average Daily Values (Ft <sup>3</sup> ) |               |               |               | Gas to        |                | Total        | Dig Gas Produced |
|------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|
|            | Dig A                                   | Dig B         | Dig D         | Dig E         | Boilers       | Engines        | Gas to Flare |                  |
| <b>Jan</b> | 65,414                                  | 36,172        | 55,011        | 58,653        | 40,670        | 158,441        | 457          | 215,250          |
| <b>Feb</b> | 65,176                                  | 35,837        | 51,012        | 56,500        | 32,455        | 161,205        | 0            | 208,525          |
| <b>Mar</b> | 61,377                                  | 36,900        | 59,881        | 57,920        | 28,175        | 183,084        | 0            | 216,078          |
| <b>Apr</b> | 60,534                                  | 36,728        | 62,629        | 51,328        | 27,845        | 180,975        | 278          | 211,219          |
| <b>May</b> | 58,104                                  | 34,914        | 59,284        | 55,372        | 13,898        | 188,917        | 1,582        | 207,674          |
| <b>Jun</b> | 64,497                                  | 35,981        | 62,702        | 55,578        | 6,905         | 203,051        | 0            | 218,758          |
| <b>Jul</b> | 59,068                                  | 36,407        | 58,380        | 63,792        | 2,230         | 194,471        | 875          | 217,647          |
| <b>Aug</b> | 38,113                                  | 23,131        | 39,447        | 35,605        | 11,952        | 128,944        | 5,960        | 136,296          |
| <b>Sep</b> | 44,446                                  | 24,341        | 40,947        | 41,561        | 22,402        | 140,464        | 324          | 151,295          |
| <b>Oct</b> | 44,446                                  | 24,341        | 40,947        | 41,561        | 22,402        | 140,464        | 324          | 151,295          |
| <b>Nov</b> | 52,239                                  | 26,871        | 51,964        | 49,050        | 30,097        | 142,030        | 72           | 180,124          |
| <b>Dec</b> | 55,660                                  | 28,975        | 49,207        | 57,324        | 36,113        | 147,108        | 34           | 191,166          |
| <b>AVG</b> | <b>55,756</b>                           | <b>31,717</b> | <b>52,618</b> | <b>52,020</b> | <b>22,929</b> | <b>164,096</b> | <b>826</b>   | <b>192,111</b>   |

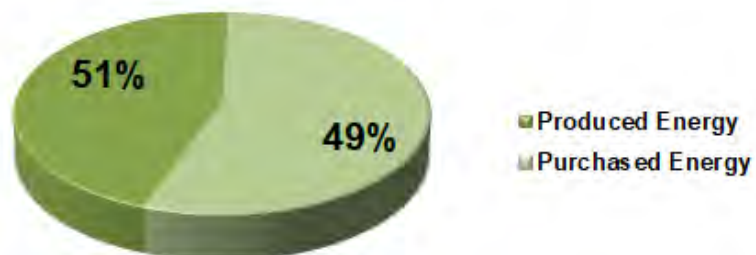


## PLANT ENERGY CONSUMPTION

| Month               | Natural Gas Therms | Cost \$ Nat. Gas | Conversion Nat Gas Therms to kWh | Electric kWh     | Cost \$ Electricity | Biogas kWh        | Total kWh Used    | % Energy Produced | kW Peak Demand |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Jan                 | 42,397             | \$28,553         | 1,242,235                        | 784,715          | \$76,315            | 1,580,805         | 3,607,755         | 44                | 1,449          |
| Feb                 | 37,784             | \$26,095         | 1,107,057                        | 649,976          | \$66,598            | 1,449,637         | 3,206,670         | 45                | 1249           |
| Mar                 | 36,503             | \$18,822         | 1,069,547                        | 644,869          | \$65,794            | 1,650,319         | 3,364,735         | 49                | 1,242          |
| Apr                 | 20,538             | \$9,424          | 601,752                          | 701,116          | \$72,222            | 1,583,577         | 2,886,444         | 55                | 1411           |
| May                 | 7,425              | \$2,694          | 217,555                          | 626,141          | \$70,425            | 1,602,000         | 2,445,696         | 66                | 1,581          |
| Jun                 | 5,170              | \$2,345          | 151,469                          | 502,428          | \$72,496            | 1,589,867         | 2,243,765         | 71                | 1318           |
| Jul                 | 14,755             | \$5,967          | 432,313                          | 648,313          | \$80,186            | 1,567,014         | 2,647,640         | 59                | 1404           |
| Aug                 | 8,086              | \$2,899          | 236,908                          | 705,866          | \$79,625            | 1,406,950         | 2,349,724         | 60                | 1,238          |
| Sep                 | 2,587              | \$1,188          | 75,784                           | 626,534          | \$75,145            | 1,207,434         | 1,909,752         | 63                | 1,284          |
| Oct                 | 6,325              | \$3,904          | 185,323                          | 616,196          | \$69,196            | 1,373,400         | 2,174,919         | 63                | 1,296          |
| Nov                 | 22,414             | \$11,807         | 656,718                          | 785,775          | \$76,805            | 1,380,382         | 2,822,875         | 49                | 1437           |
| Dec                 | 37,021             | \$22,278         | 1,084,704                        | 642,389          | \$63,313            | 1,489,877         | 3,216,970         | 46                | 1,168          |
| <b>TOTAL / AVG.</b> | <b>241,002</b>     | <b>\$135,975</b> | <b>7,061,364</b>                 | <b>7,934,318</b> | <b>\$868,119</b>    | <b>12,257,435</b> | <b>27,253,117</b> | <b>45</b>         | <b>1,340</b>   |



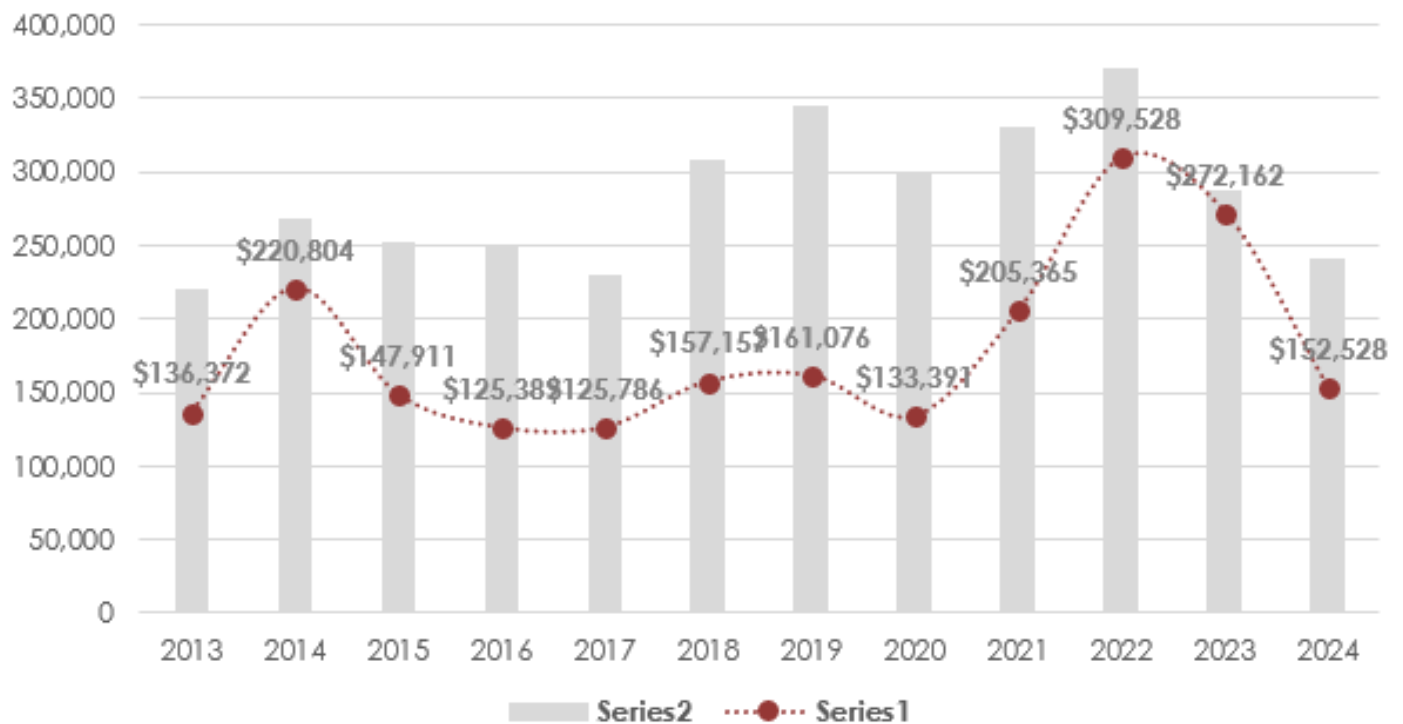
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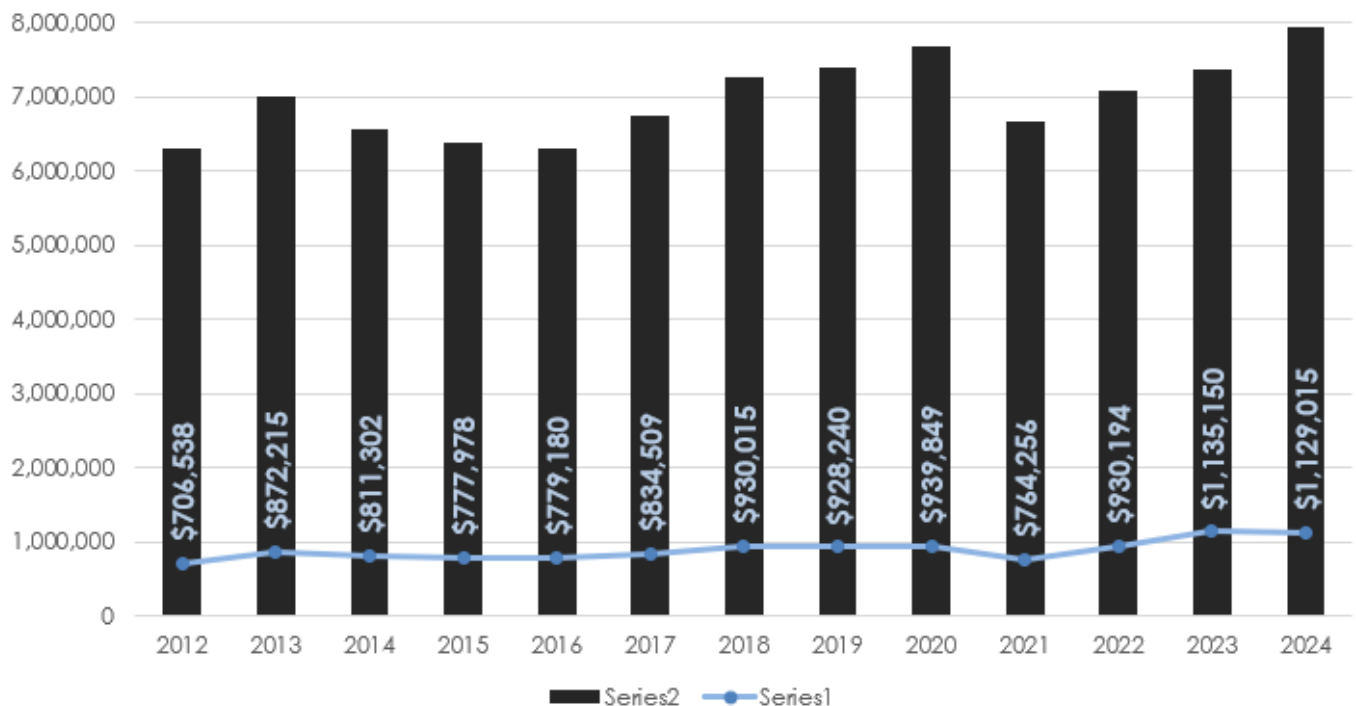


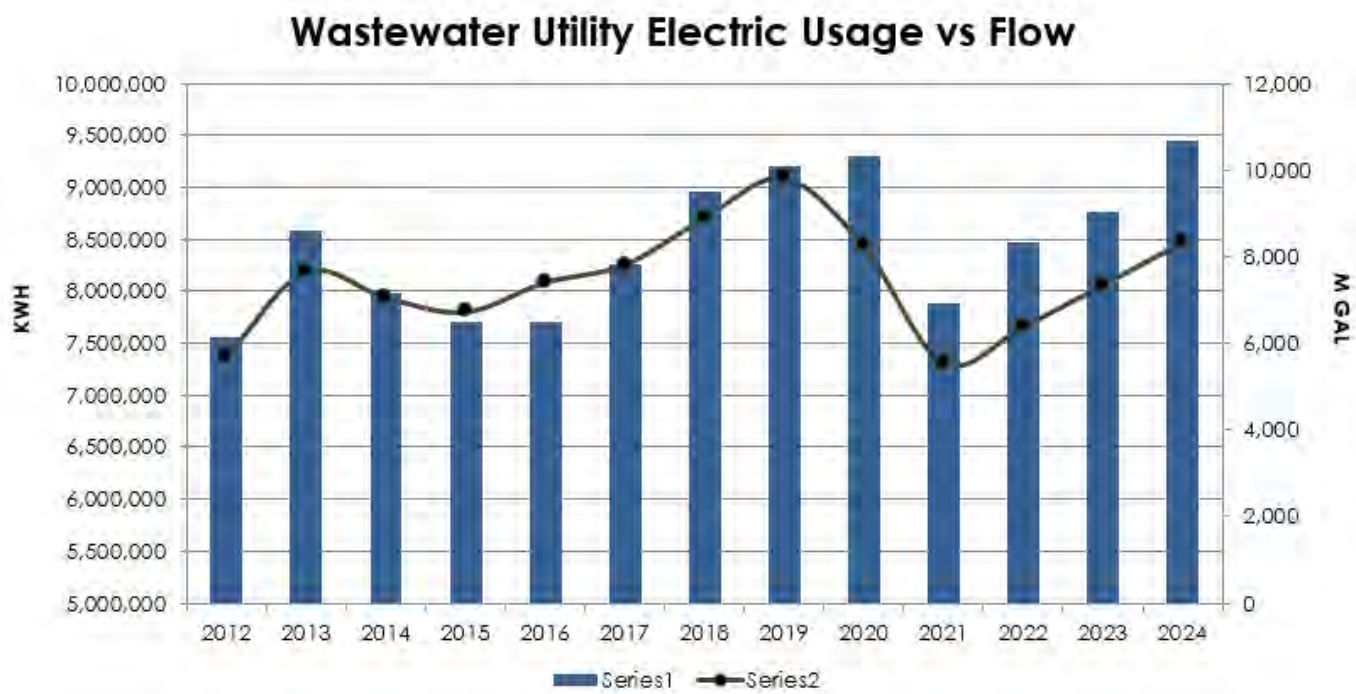
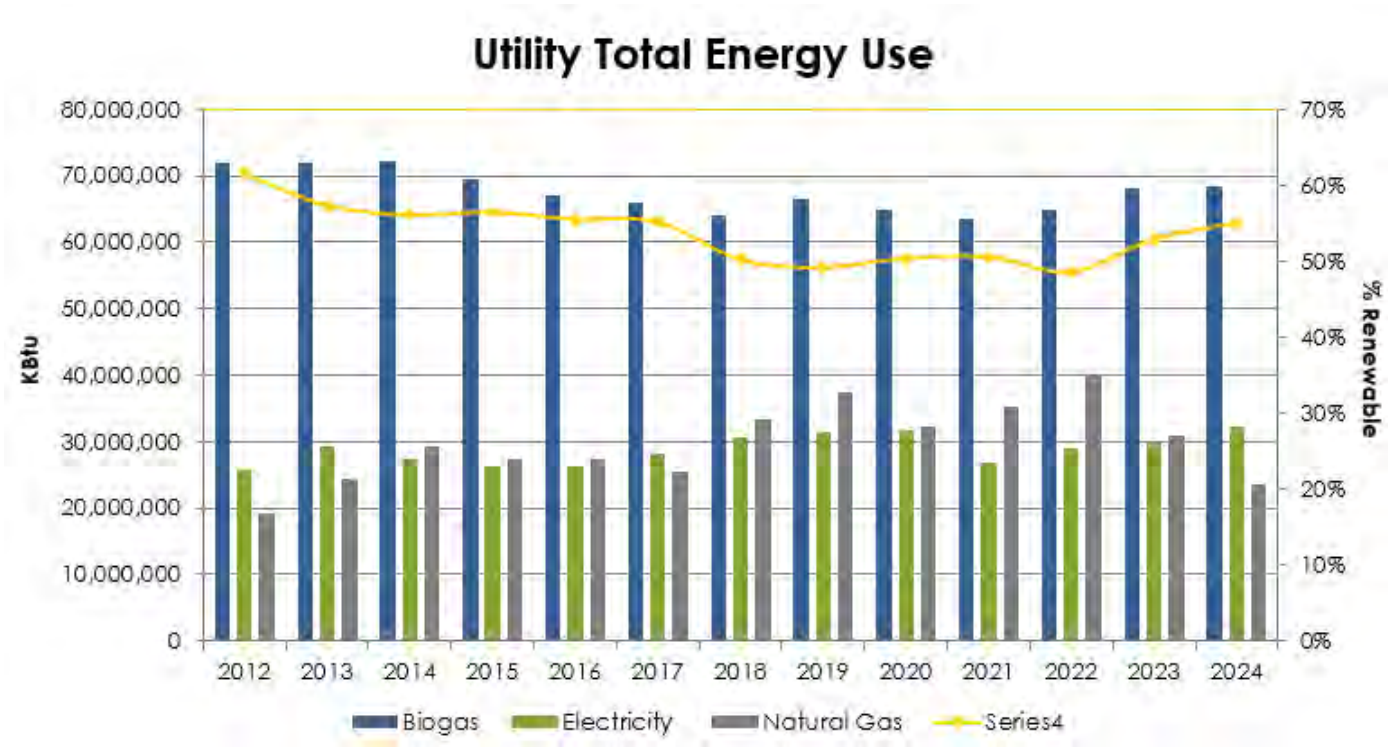
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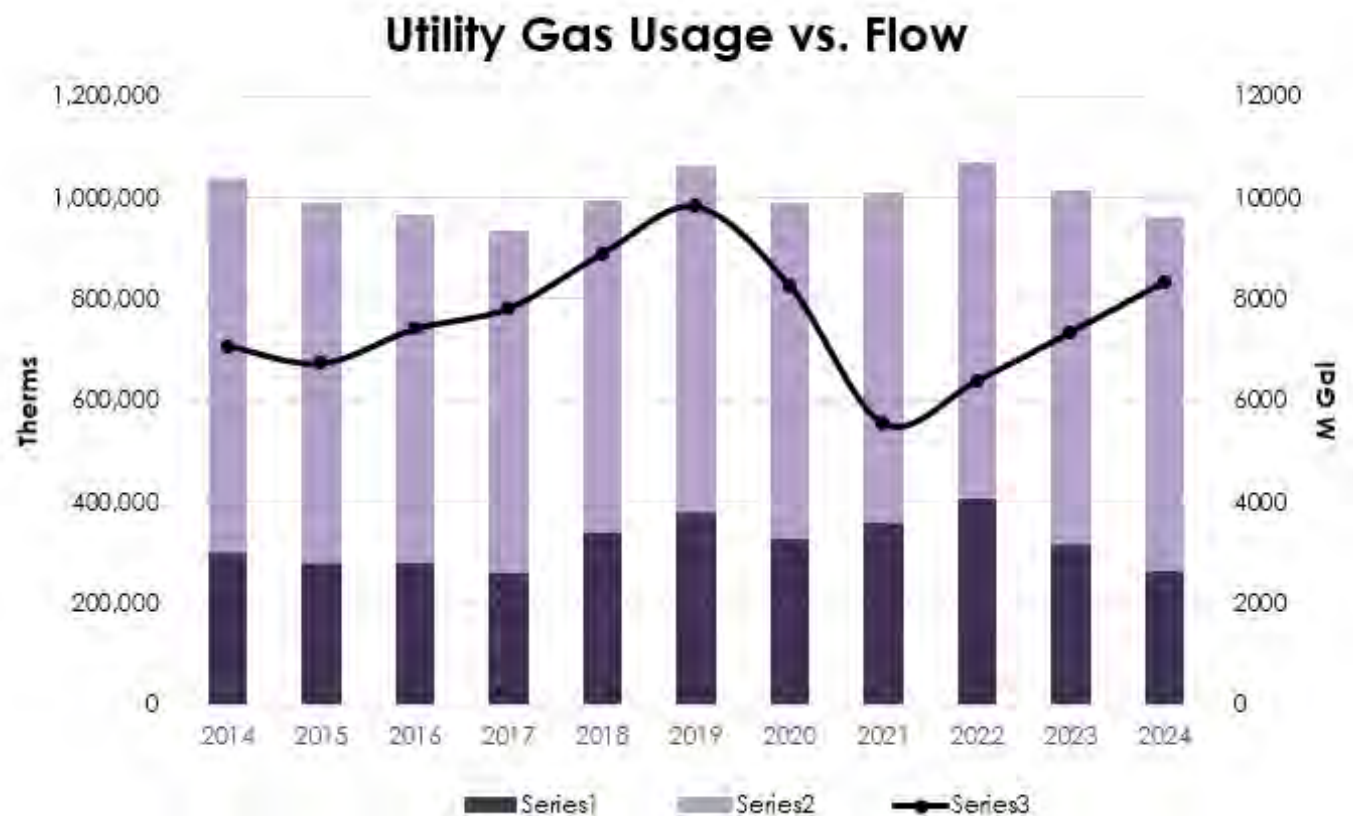
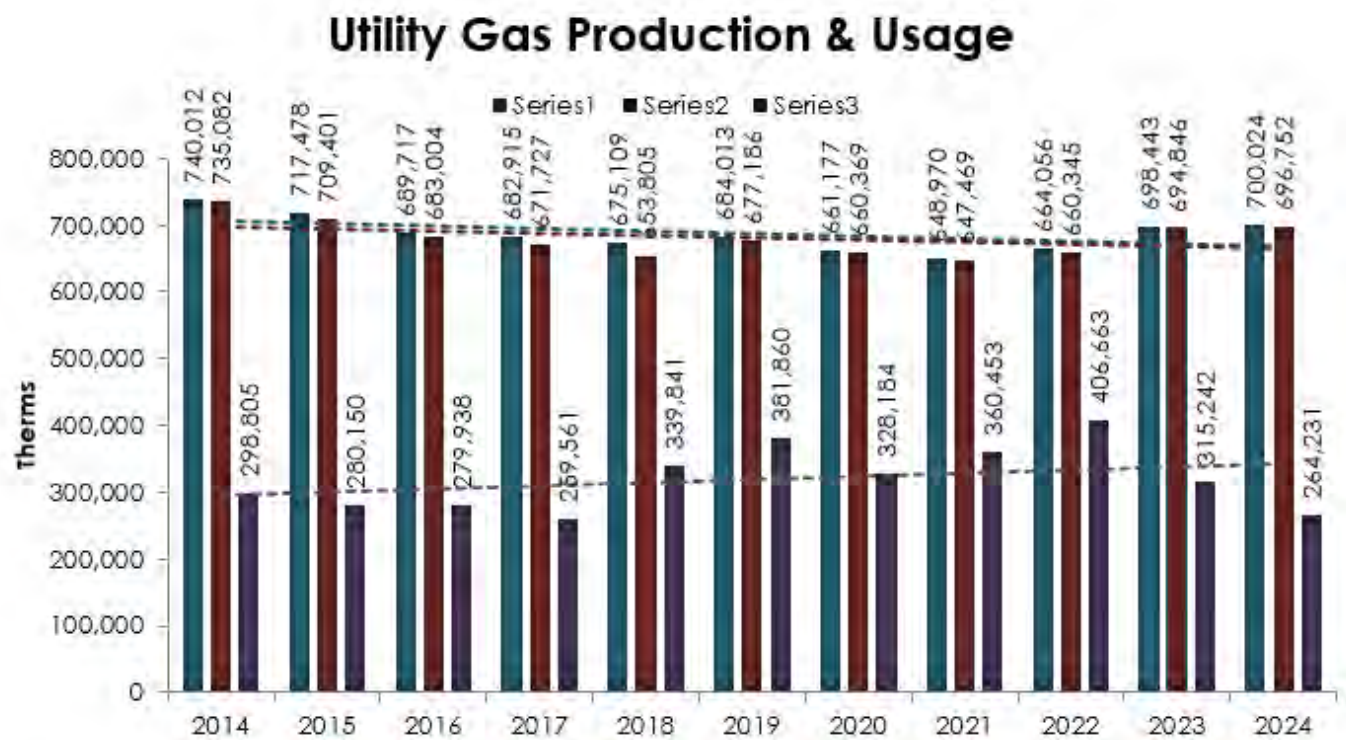
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### Electrical Consumption & Cost











# LABORATORY



#### LABORATORY SERVICES

The Racine Wastewater Treatment Plant laboratory is a WDNR certified laboratory, providing analytical support for regulatory compliance, plant process control, the Industrial Pretreatment Program and Hauled Waste monitoring. Certification is maintained with annual proficiency testing and an on-site audit every 3 years.

The laboratory comprises the Laboratory Director and 4 staff of varying classification – chemist, technologist, technician. **All personnel hold a bachelor's degree in biology, chemistry or environmental science** and are WDNR certified operators in the laboratory subcategory. The Laboratory Director is responsible for oversight of all laboratory functions, standard operating procedures (SOPs), submission of monthly DMRs and assisting in preparation of the annual biosolids management report. The Director also serves as quality assurance, chemical hygiene officer and LIMS administrator. Laboratory staff responsibilities include wet chemistry, microbial and metals analyses, instrument preventative maintenance, data management & interpretation and database traceability. The staff undergoes regular training to enhance their analytical skills and wastewater related knowledge.

The Racine Wastewater Laboratory scope of accreditation includes biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), total suspended solids (TSS), total phosphorus (TP), ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>), total kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), cyanide (CN), hardness, metals and mercury. Accreditation extends to solid matrices (e.g. biosolids – cake sludge) on a shorter list of parameters. Additional routine testing performed in-house includes pH, conductivity, chlorine, nitrate, volatile acids, alkalinity, water extractable phosphorus (WEP), volatile solids (VS), fecal coliforms and E. coli. Methodology including oxygen demand assays, gravimetry, titrimetry, colorimetry, optical emission spectroscopy and cold vapor atomic absorption are used to quantify unknowns.

Typical samples include those collected throughout the plant and collection system. Plant samples are mandated in the Utility's WPDES permit; others serve process control purposes. Collection system samples are largely industrial users and outlying communities; data serves to calculate fees, local limits and evaluate compliance with the industrial pretreatment program. Samples of hauled waste are monitored to calculate fees and evaluate suitability of treatment. Periodically the laboratory volunteers to participate in or initiate studies in preparation for future regulation, demand, etc.

Several permit related parameters are beyond the scope of current capabilities. Influent and effluent mercury is monitored monthly in accordance to the Mercury Pollutant Minimization Program (PMP). These samples are subcontracted to a Wisconsin certified commercial laboratory with lower detection limits. Also recorded on the DMR, but no limit enforced, is a quarterly sample from Lake Michigan for arsenic. Similarly, samples are subcontracted for the lowest possible detection limit. Once annually, samples of final effluent are subcontracted to a certified laboratory for whole effluent toxicity (WET) testing. A sample of cake sludge is analyzed for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) once per permit cycle.

In support of the Utility's greater mission, it is the laboratory's objective to produce data of the highest quality, uphold a standard of excellence with integrity, and responsibly manage the investment by those we serve.



# **PRETREATMENT**





## Pretreatment Review

The Pretreatment Department is part of Field Operations and is responsible for a variety of tasks including dye testing, flow monitoring within the collection system, televising sewer mains, conducting FOG visits, conducting dental inspections and administering the Mercury Pollution Prevention Program, groundwater permitting, responding to sewer calls, and administering the Industrial Pretreatment Program. In relation to the Industrial Pretreatment Program, the Pretreatment Department is also responsible for conducting industrial inspections, annual and semi-annual DNR reporting, collecting wastewater samples from all regulated industries, industries of interest, and outlying communities, watching for changes in conditions of industrial discharge, maintaining contact with industries, data handling, compliance evaluations, and enforcement actions. Each industry in the program is inspected at least once per year. The inspection process includes a walk-through of industrial processes and discharges, inspection of the sample site, notation of changed conditions, and review of spill/slug plans, toxic organic management plans (if required) and hauled waste records. Other site-specific inspections are scheduled if necessary. Industries that have the potential to be included in the Pretreatment Program, as well as other industries that are under permitting consideration are also inspected as needed.

The Industrial Pretreatment Program is a federally mandated, self-funded program which regulates industrial wastewater discharges in Racine and surrounding communities. In 1984, the Utility became the delegated control authority to regulate industrial discharges to the Racine Wastewater Utility. The Utility regulates industries that fall under several federally mandated categorical discharge limits. There are also permitted industries which are categorical but discharge less than 100 GPD of process waste; these are regulated as Non-Significant Categorical Industrial Users (NSCIUs).

Also included in the Pretreatment Program are industries serviced by the Racine Wastewater Utility which do not fall into the Federal list of categorical industries. These industries are non-categorical and are therefore regulated by the City of Racine local wastewater discharge ordinance. The local industries included in the Industrial Pretreatment Program are those industries that have the potential to impact the wastewater treatment plant processes or by-products. There are permitted industries which do not discharge any process waste and are not categorical, but have the potential to exceed local limits if discharge were to occur. These industries must provide the Utility with a "No Discharge Statement" every six months to maintain their status. There are also industries designated as *Minimal Discharge*. These industries seldom discharge or the discharge volume is minimal. These industries self-sample and the Utility inspects them annually. A listing of the industries divided by discharge category follows this summary.

A sampling schedule is created based upon industrial discharge status and compliance. To fund the program, regulated industries are charged annually for a discharge permit and semi-annually for all sampling and analysis that the Utility undertakes. The Industrial Pretreatment Program was most recently audited by the Wisconsin DNR in 2023. Each industry is issued a permit which has a term of less than five years and is modified as needed. Modifications may include changing sample locations, addition or deletion of discharge processes, changing from categorical to local (or the reverse), change in discharge volume, or change in ownership. The estimated total person hours used to implement the Industrial Pretreatment Program in 2024 was 2,989 hours. The estimated total cost of the program was \$176,704.

In 2024, there were thirty-three (33) permitted industries in the Industrial Pretreatment Program. There were sixteen (16) categorical and seventeen (17) non-categorical industries. Industrial categories regulated in 2024 include: Ten Metal Finishing, one Electroplating/Metal Finishing, three Metal Molding and Casting, one Soap and Detergent Manufacturing/Pesticide Formulating, Packaging, and Repackaging (PFPR) and one PFPR. These categorical industries have specific numerical limits set by the Federal Government for pollutants characteristically found in their process wastewater discharge. The parameters regulated include oil & grease, organic chemicals, cyanide and various metals. There was one minimal discharge permitted industry and six NSCIU permitted industries.

Eight industries were investigated for inclusion into the pretreatment program. Two of these industries were permitted in early 2025 as a NSCIU and a noncategorical industry. Four of these industries are being monitored for possible inclusion into the program. There were no concerns with the other two facilities.

There were twenty-one incidents of noncompliance during the year. Parameter violations included exceedance of established limits in pH, cyanide, copper, nickel, zinc, and total metals. Other violations included failure to pay fees, improper sampling, and late reporting. Four of these met the criteria of significant non-compliance (SNC) during 2024. There were no treatment plant upsets and the plant did not exceed any discharge limits as a result of industrial noncompliance. All industries that are in noncompliance are required to investigate the cause of the noncompliance, provide the Utility a written response explaining the cause and how the noncompliance will be resolved, and take additional samples to show that their discharge is back into compliance. Continuing noncompliance results in increased enforcement.

The Racine Wastewater Utility continues to encourage pollution prevention by distributing information, attending training seminars, and reminding industries about the importance of reduce/reuse/recycle. The Utility has started notifying industries of possible future PFAS regulations and also continues to promote mercury recycling and reduction in the Racine area through their Mercury Pollution Prevention Plan.



METAL FINISHING

CHROMIUM, INC (NSCIU)  
 CNH INDUSTRIAL AMERICA  
 CREE LIGHTING-IDEAL INDUSTRIES LIGHTING  
 D & D INDUSTRIAL FINISHING- PLANT #1  
 D & D INDUSTRIAL FINISHING PLT #2 (NSCIU)

KOLAR ARMS  
 POWDER FINISHERS  
 SHURPAC, INC  
 SUPERIOR INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION  
 THERMAL TRANSFER PRODUCTS

ELECTROPLATING – JOB SHOPS

WISCONSIN PLATING WORKS-CARROLL ST

WISCONSIN PLATING WORKS – STANNARD ST

METAL MOLDING & CASTING

PREMIER ALUMINUM (NSCIU)

QUICK CABLE CORPORATION (NSCIU)  
 WOODLAND/ALLOY CASTING (NSCIU)

PESTICIDE FORMULATING, PACKAGING AND REPACKAGING (PFPR)

SC JOHNSON & SON – WAXDALE FACILITY

SOAP AND DETERGENT MANUFACTURING / (PFPR)

DW DAVIES (NSCIU)

NON-CATEGORICAL

A & E MANUFACTURING  
 ANDIS COMPANY  
 BRP USA  
 BUTTER BUDS FOOD INGREDIENTS  
 CSL USA  
 FEDERAL HEATH  
 GREAT NORTHERN CORPORATION  
 GREEN BAY PACKAGING-MIDLAND DIV  
 IN-SINK-ERATOR (H)

KHP LANDFILL (REPUBLIC SERVICES)  
 MODINE MANUFACTURING  
 PUTZMEISTER AMERICA  
 RACINE WATER UTILITY  
 STERICYCLE (HW)  
 (E.C.) STYBERG ENGINEERING  
 TWIN DISC – 21st STREET (H)  
 WISCONSIN SCREEN PROCESS (MD)

ND = No Discharge

MD = Minimal Discharge

NSCIU = Non-Significant Categorical Industrial User

H = Process Waste Hauled Off Site

HW = Hauled Waste to Plant



## Summary of Treatment Plant Analytical Mercury Data

### 2023

| Influent            |               |                | Effluent            |               |                | % Removal        | Biosolids            |                |                |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Date<br>2023        | Conc.<br>ng/L | Test<br>Method | Date<br>2023        | Conc.<br>ng/L | Test<br>Method |                  | Date<br>2023         | Conc.<br>mg/kg | Test<br>Method |
| 01/04/23            | 33.3          | EPA 1631E      | 01/04/23            | 0.9           | EPA 1631E      | 97.4             | 01/04/23             | 0.47           | EPA 7471B      |
| 02/07/23            | 23.9          | EPA 1631E      | 02/07/23            | 1.1           | EPA 1631E      | 95.2             | 02/07/23             | 0.33           | EPA 7471B      |
| 03/08/23            | 14            | EPA 1631E      | 03/08/23            | 0.9           | EPA 1631E      | 93.3             | 03/08/23             | 0.76           | EPA 7471B      |
| 04/04/23            | 10.3          | EPA 1631E      | 04/04/23            | 0.85          | EPA 1631E      | 91.8             | 04/04/23             | 0.58           | EPA 7471B      |
| 05/03/23            | 12.6          | EPA 1631E      | 05/03/23            | 0.879         | EPA 1631E      | 93.0             | 05/03/23             | 0.38           | EPA 7471B      |
| 06/06/23            | 41.6          | EPA 1631E      | 06/06/23            | 1.01          | EPA 1631E      | 97.6             | 06/06/23             | 0.40           | EPA 7471B      |
| 07/12/23            | 90.9          | EPA 1631E      | 07/12/23            | 0.68          | EPA 1631E      | 99.2             | 07/12/23             | 0.36           | EPA 7471B      |
| 08/01/23            | 26.3          | EPA 1631E      | 08/01/23            | 0.462         | EPA 1631E      | 98.2             | 08/01/23             | 0.29           | EPA 7471B      |
| 09/06/23            | 28.3          | EPA 1631E      | 09/06/23            | 0.834         | EPA 1631E      | 97.1             | 09/06/23             | 0.44           | EPA 7471B      |
| 10/03/23            | 20.9          | EPA 1631E      | 10/03/23            | 0.7           | EPA 1631E      | 96.8             | 10/02/23             | 0.38           | EPA 7471B      |
| 11/08/23            | 42.5          | EPA 1631E      | 11/08/23            | 0.781         | EPA 1631E      | 98.2             | 11/09/23             | 0.64           | EPA 7471B      |
| 12/04/23            | 17            | EPA 1631E      | 12/04/23            | 1.21          | EPA 1631E      | 92.9             | 12/04/23             | 0.45           | EPA 7471B      |
| Influent<br>Average | 30.1          |                | Effluent<br>Average | 0.9           |                | Removal<br>95.9% | Biosolids<br>Average | 0.46           |                |

### 2024

| Influent            |               |                | Effluent            |               |                | % Removal        | Biosolids            |                |                |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Date<br>2024        | Conc.<br>ng/L | Test<br>Method | Date<br>2024        | Conc.<br>ng/L | Test<br>Method |                  | Date<br>2024         | Conc.<br>mg/kg | Test<br>Method |
| 01/10/24            | 38.7          | EPA 1631E      | 01/10/24            | 1.6           | EPA 1631E      | 95.8             | 01/10/24             | 0.5            | EPA 7471B      |
| 02/06/24            | 7.63          | EPA 1631E      | 02/06/24            | 1.1           | EPA 1631E      | 86.1             | 02/05/24             | 0.57           | EPA 7471B      |
| 03/06/24            | 8.47          | EPA 1631E      | 03/06/24            | 1.5           | EPA 1631E      | 82.3             | 03/06/24             | 0.43           | EPA 7471B      |
| 04/09/24            | 8.22          | EPA 1631E      | 04/09/24            | 1.69          | EPA 1631E      | 79.4             | 04/09/24             | 0.64           | EPA 7471B      |
| 05/01/24            | 14.3          | EPA 1631E      | 05/01/24            | 0.663         | EPA 1631E      | 95.4             | 05/01/24             | 0.47           | EPA 7471B      |
| 06/04/24            | 13.8          | EPA 1631E      | 06/04/24            | 1.27          | EPA 1631E      | 90.8             | 06/04/24             | 0.53           | EPA 7471B      |
| 07/09/24            | 21.9          | EPA 1631E      | 07/09/24            | 0.87          | EPA 1631E      | 96.0             | 07/09/24             | 0.57           | EPA 7471B      |
| 08/13/24            | 28.6          | EPA 1631E      | 08/13/24            | 1.22          | EPA 1631E      | 95.7             | 08/13/24             | 0.46           | EPA 7471B      |
| 09/04/24            | 53            | EPA 1631E      | 09/04/24            | 0.9           | EPA 1631E      | 98.3             | 09/04/24             | 0.51           | EPA 7471B      |
| 10/08/24            | 58            | EPA 1631E      | 10/08/24            | 0.6           | EPA 1631E      | 99.0             | 10/08/24             | 0.52           | EPA 7471B      |
| 11/06/24            | 46.9          | EPA 1631E      | 11/06/24            | 0.786         | EPA 1631E      | 98.3             | 11/06/24             | 0.47           | EPA 7471B      |
| 12/03/24            | 27.2          | EPA 1631E      | 12/03/24            | 1.17          | EPA 1631E      | 95.7             | 12/03/24             | 0.43           | EPA 7471B      |
| Influent<br>Average | 27.2          |                | Effluent<br>Average | 1.1           |                | Removal<br>92.7% | Biosolids<br>Average | 0.51           |                |

Is there a mercury limit in local sewer use ordinance?

If yes, what is it? 0.10 mg/l

Yes

Laboratory performing wastewater analysis:

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Laboratory performing solids analysis:

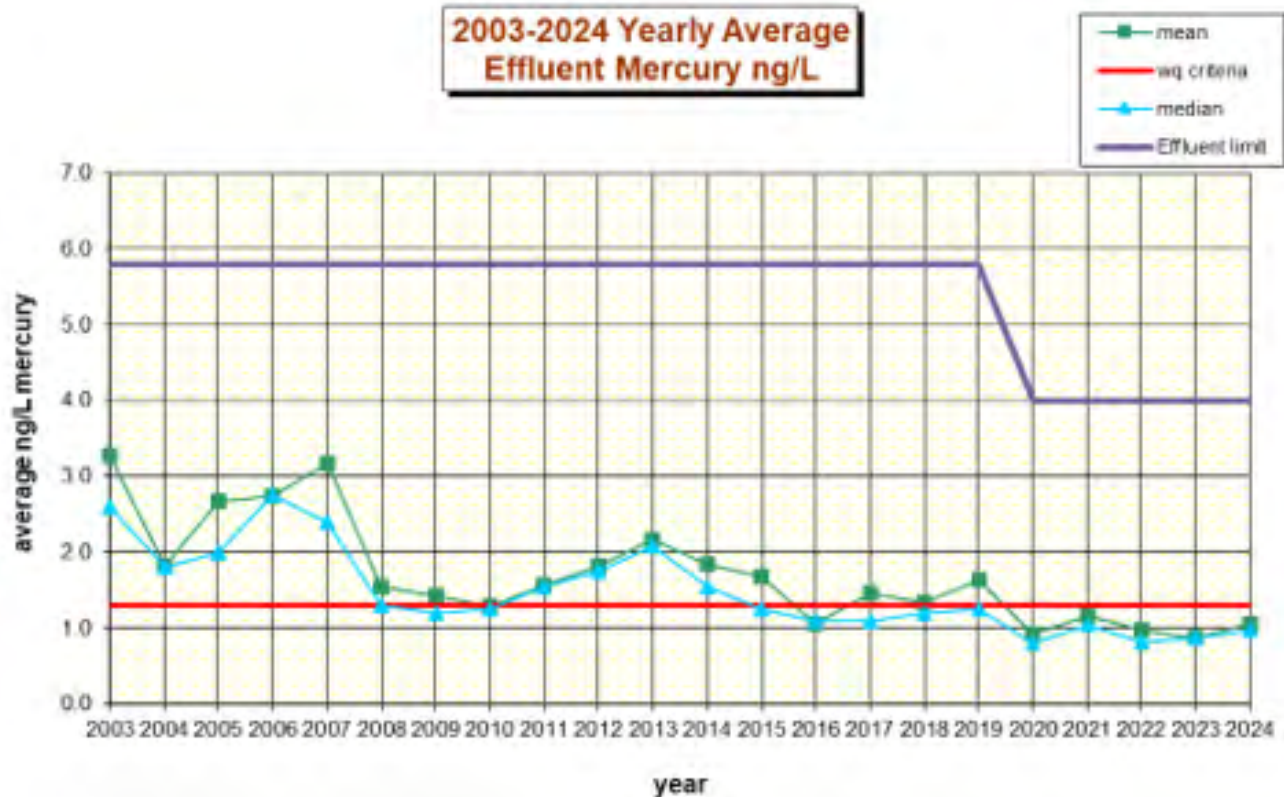
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## 2024 - MERCURY MINIMIZATION PROGRAM

The Racine Wastewater Utility WDNR permit number WI-0025194-07-1 required that the Utility submit annual status reports on the progress of the mercury pollutant minimization program. The current Racine WPDES permit number WI-0025194-09-1 has an effluent mercury limit of 4.0 ng/L. The goal remains to reduce mercury coming into the plant. The annual status report is due to the WDNR by December 31 of each year. Each report covers the period from January 1 to December 31 of the current year. The initial plan was submitted in March 2006, following two years of wastewater monitoring.

The Utility continues to survey different sectors thought to contribute mercury to the waste stream. Sectors surveyed include schools, medical facilities, industries, general public and dental facilities. Initial contact was made with each of these sectors by mail, email and/or phone and facility contacts are updated as needed. Best Management Practices (BMPs) are used by the various mercury source sectors to reduce or eliminate mercury contributions to the wastewater. All Racine area dental facilities were required to submit the one time compliance report by October 2020 as required by the EPA Dental Rule. Also, dentists that place or remove amalgam dental fillings are required to have amalgam separators and to implement Best Management Practices for Dental Facilities as outlined by the American Dental Association and the EPA Dental Rule. Health centers and schools are committed to being mercury-free. School and medical facility status is updated as needed. The Utility accepts mercury thermostats at no charge by partnering with the Thermostat Recycling Corporation (TRC). Thermostats are collected from the public at all scheduled household hazardous waste events and at the wastewater plant from area contractors. Accumulated thermostats are stored in the designated container and sent in for recycling at least annually.

The Utility will continue to monitor the wastewater effluent to assess progress towards the Water Quality Limitation. Annual reporting of the Mercury PMP to the WDNR will evaluate progress. Influent and Effluent levels have decreased since 2003.



# Community Mercury PMP Score Form 10

Facility Name: Racine Wastewater Utility

Report Date: Dec 18, 2024

I. **Wastewater Sectors** (Should be included in Mercury PMP Plan)

| Sector                         | Sector Score | X | Weighting Factor* | = | Weighted Sector Score |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---|-------------------|---|-----------------------|
| A: Medical (from Form 4C)      | 100          | X | (0.15)            | = | 15.0                  |
| B: Dental (from Form 5C)       | 97           | X | (0.50)            | = | 48.5                  |
| C: School (from Form 6C)       | 100          | X | (0.15)            | = | 15.0                  |
| D: Industry (from Form 7C)     | 100          | X | (0.20)            | = | 20.0                  |
| Total Wastewater Sectors Score |              |   |                   |   | 98.5                  |

\*Weighting factor is the relative fraction of mercury to POTW that is attributable to each sector. If you know what fraction comes from each sector you can adjust accordingly. The weighting factors must add up to 1. Use default values in parenthesis above if unknown.

II. **Other Community Sectors** (May be included in Mercury PMP Plan)

| Sector                              | Sector Score | X | Weighting Factor** | = | Weighted Sector Score |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|--------------------|---|-----------------------|
| A: General Public (from Form 8A)    | 100          | X | (0.1)              | = | 10                    |
| B: HVAC (from Form 8B)              | 4            | X | (0.1)              | = | 0.4                   |
| C: Auto Switch (from Form 8C)       | 0            | X | (0.1)              | = | 0                     |
| D: Fluorescent Bulb (from Form 8D)  | 50           | X | (0.1)              | = | 5                     |
| Total Other Community Sectors Score |              |   |                    |   | 15.4                  |

\*\*Weighting factor is between 0.0 and 0.1. Wisconsin's weighting factor is 0.1.

III. **Other Credits** (May be included in Mercury PMP Plan)

| Other                                  | Score | X | Weighting Factor** | = | Weighted Score |
|--|-------|---|--------------------|---|----------------|
| A: Historical (from Form 9A)           | 23    | X | (0.1)              | = | 2.3            |
| B: Extra-Jurisdictional (from Form 9B) | 20    | X | (0.1)              | = | 2.0            |
| Total Other Credits Score              |       |   |                    |   | 4.3            |

\*\*Weighting factor is between 0.0 and 0.1. Wisconsin's weighting factor is 0.1.

IV. **Community Mercury PMP Score**

|  | Total Score |
|--|-------------|
| Sum of Wastewater Sectors, Other Community Sectors and Other PMP Credits | 118.2       |





# **COLLECTION SYSTEM & LIFT STATIONS**

## Collection Systems and Lift Stations

The Utility continues to focus on the Capacity, Management, Operations and Maintenance Program (CMOM). The CMOM Program has been developed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. In accordance with the WDNR, as of August 1, 2016 anyone owning a collection system in the State of Wisconsin must have a CMOM. The goal of the program is to develop guidelines for the operation and maintenance of wastewater collection systems. The Utility developed their first CMOM in 2005; it was updated in 2016 to meet the current requirements of the WDNR and is reviewed annually.

In February of 2010, the Utility became a member of Diggers Hotline. The Field Operations staff spent many hours establishing areas of concern and relaying them to Diggers Hotline. The Utility then contracted with USIC Locating Services in order to establish the most cost effective manner of locating and marking our underground infrastructure.

The Utility continues to implement flow studies within the collection system, in an attempt to pinpoint infiltration and inflow. In 2024, we continued to monitor flow in different areas within the City of Racine covering about 1,023,777 linear feet of sewer main.

The Utility implemented an interceptor closed circuit televising (CCTV) program in 2010. By 2017, all 252,084 linear feet of Utility owned interceptor sewers ranging in size from 6 inch to 84 inch were televised. When minor defects or obstructions were discovered, they were dealt with immediately. Larger defects were assessed and scheduled for repair in a timely manner. In 2022, the Utility began to re-contract CCTV and lining work in the aging interceptors. Due to delays within the City in 2024, neither the CCTV contract nor the lining contract were put out to bid until late 2024 with an early 2025 start date.

The Utility purchased an in-house CCTV system in 2014. The system is used to assess emergency situations in the sewer cleaning operation as well as televising trouble spots within the collection system. In 2024, the crew televised 1,915 linear feet of interceptors and 39,892 linear feet of collector sewer mains within the collection system.

In 2008, the Utility formed a Technical Advisory Committee. The Committee members represent the Wastewater Utility and outlying communities. They were selected for their expertise and understanding of the Racine Wastewater Utility system. The Committee continues to work on immediate and long term issues in the system, cost-sharing between municipalities, understanding the sewer agreement, and development of strategies for streamlining future projects. The 2020 Facilities Plan is a 20 year plan and lists the proposed projects through year 2040. These regional collection system projects will help to mitigate bypassing and backups. The improvements will be completed in stages over a period of time to accommodate peak flows anticipated during a 5 year storm event.

Racine Wastewater Utility owns and maintains the 54 miles of interceptors (typically 18-inch pipe and greater) and force mains that run through the City. The City of Racine owns and maintains the 200 miles of collector pipe (typically 15-inch pipe and smaller). The Utility's sewer maintenance crew continues to do an outstanding job cleaning both the Interceptor and Collector pipes that make up the collection system. In 2024, this crew

cleaned 538,599 linear feet (102 miles) of the 254 miles of sewer in the collection system. The crew used our root saws on 93,266 linear feet of sewer mains, and responded to 118 sewer calls; most of the calls were lateral problems requiring attention from the homeowners. They also responded to 20 requests for assistance from other City departments.

The Lift Station Crew does an exceptional job maintaining the Utility's lift stations and storage basins. The crew also maintains the lift stations owned by the City of Racine's Parks Department. In 2024, the Utility contracted out a Lift Station Evaluation project for the 14 Utility owned Lift Stations, 3 wet weather storage tanks, and the 14 Park and Rec stations. The Utility will use this evaluation report to prioritize and plan for future upgrades.

The field crew had several big projects in 2024. Lift Station 1 West Side barscreen track was repaired, west side transfer switch was repaired and cleaned, and the east side transfer switch was cleaned. The meter manhole for the Safety Site at Lift Station 2 was lined to reduce I/I. The deteriorating access hatch on Lift Station 5's wet well was replaced. The isolation valve for pump 2 at Lift Station 10 was replaced. North Side Storage's flushing gates were cleaned and adjusted and the Limitorques were serviced to improve the automation of putting the tank in/out of service. 634 linear feet of failing 21-inch pipe in N. Main Street (William to Augusta) was relayed prior to the 2025 DOT paving project. In 2023, 4,960 linear feet of pipe was upsized and relayed in Chicory Road and Knoll Place- this was completed in 2024. This project will help mitigate upstream basement backups and prepare for the Chicory Rd Storage Tank; both of which will help to reduce the overflows at Safety Site 11. The Safety Site 11 flow meter was upgraded to the Signature ISCO meter. Construction started on the 1.67 MG Chicory Rd Storage Tank. Johnson Park's force main failed just prior to the start of the Johnson Park upgrade project. The force main was repaired and the station was upgraded with a new valve vault, new wet well slab and hatch, new pumps, and new controls.

It should be noted that the Racine Wastewater Utility operates and maintains the regional sanitary sewer infrastructure in the area of Racine. Local municipalities, including the City of Racine, have the responsibility of maintaining their own collection systems that feed into the Utility system.

#### **LIFT STATION #1**

##### **736 Washington Ave.**

The lift station was originally constructed in 1931. It is the largest station in the collection system, providing half of the treatment plant's flow. The East side of lift station #1 was constructed in 1989, doubling the capacity of the original station. In 2004, the West side was completely updated with new pumps, controls, and a stainless steel crawler barscreen. In 2005, the East pumps were reconditioned and the variable frequency drives were replaced. In 2005, the Utility also added a 2000kW, 480V diesel powered generator and building. In 2006, the aging bar screen on the East side was replaced with a stainless steel crawler bar screen. In 2018, the level control pump system was replaced by a state of the art programmable control system designed and installed by Utility staff.



## **LIFT STATION #2**

### **2022 Spring St.**

Originally constructed in 1931, the station was modified in 1965. A third pump was added in 1970. Area growth required an additional upgrade. In 1994 the station was redesigned, increasing the capacity to 9.072 MGD. An additional force main and dedicated standby generator was added at that time. In 2004, the Utility completed construction of an emergency bypass pumping station. The 2-Flygt pumps have the ability to pump 2.880 MGD directly to the storm water system, thereby preventing basement backups in the area. In 2009, the 12 inch force main from the station was replaced. In 2010, the Utility completed the upgrade of the standby generator. The generator output was increased from 100kW to 250kW, 480V. As part of the project, we improved the flood protection of the station. In 2017 the Utility re-laid the interceptor upstream of the lift station; 1200 linear feet of 24 inch pipe was increase to 42 inch in preparation for a storage tank to be built in Brose Park which is adjacent to the lift station. The aging pump controls (1990) were upgraded in 2017. The electro mechanic controls were replaced with state of the art programmable logic controllers. In June of 2018, construction of the storage basin adjacent to the lift station started; the basin project was completed in 2020.

## **LIFT STATION #3**

### **1004 Riverbrook Dr.**

The station was originally constructed in 1984. Upgrade of this station's pumps occurred in 1996. The 1.6 hp submersible pumps were converted to 2.4 hp. In 2010, the station received a complete upgrade. A walk in control structure with an arc flash safe control panel was installed. The panel uses VFD motor starters in order to convert 1-phase to 3-phase power. The 3 hp pumps have greater capacity, as well as improved efficiency and reliability. This upgrade increased the station capacity from 0.430 MGD to 0.648 MGD. In 2021, the Katolight generator (originally installed in 2002) was replaced with a new 25kW Cummins generator.

## **LIFT STATION #4**

### **6 - 5<sup>th</sup> St.**

The original lift station was constructed in 1967 as a pneumatic ejector station. This station was moved and upgraded in 1987 in conjunction with the Festival Site development project. A "package can" station, Lift Station #4 contains two 7.5 hp pumps with a capacity of 1.82 MGD. In 2014, the Utility replaced the control panel which was located underground in the "can," with a new walk in structure. This new structure is located in the adjacent parking ramp, and has an arc flash safe control panel. With the piping reroute in 2021, this station now serves the Festival site and Pershing Park. In 2023, a portable emergency generator receptacle was added to the station for further redundancy.

## **LIFT STATION #5**

### **1530 - 13<sup>th</sup> St.**

The lift station was originally constructed in the summer of 1955 as a pneumatic ejector station. In 1971 it was converted to a wet well and submersible pumps were installed. In 1989 a \$165,000 lift station upgrade and force main reconstruction project replaced the existing station. The two new 24 hp submersible pumps and redirected force main solved

wet weather overload problems at lift stations #5 and #10. The project was completed in January of 1990. In 2007, the Utility replaced one of the original pumps; the old pump will remain in service as a spare. In 2015, the Utility replaced the control panel which was located on the parkway adjacent to the station. The new walk in structure is located next to the standby generator and has an arc flash safe control panel. This station serves a 10-block area in the vicinity of the station, and its new capacity is 2.06 MGD. In 2023, the Katolight generator (originally installed in 2002) was replaced with a new 60 kW Cummins generator and a portable emergency generator receptacle was added to the station for further redundancy. The deteriorating wet well access hatch was replaced in 2024.

#### **LIFT STATION #6**

##### **3236 Drexel Ave.**

The original design in 1955 was a pneumatic system that called for two-150 gallon ejectors. In 1970, two more ejectors were added to handle the growth of the area. This station had a major renovation in 1996; the ejectors were eliminated and replaced with centrifugal pumps. The pumps are driven by 15 hp motors. This upgrade increased the capacity of the station from 2.08 MGD to 3.02 MGD. Additional capacity can easily be obtained by simply increasing the size of the impeller. The automatic transfer switch for the stand-by generator was replaced in 2005. In 2006, the Utility replaced an aging stand-by generator with an 85kW natural gas powered generator. On April 9, 2011 the utility discovered the 12 inch force main was leaking under the building. An emergency repair was implemented, and we replaced the first 85 feet of force main from the building to the street. In July of 2018 the rest of the aging 12 inch ductile iron force main was replaced with a 14 inch C900 PVC force main.

#### **LIFT STATION #7**

##### **45 Steeplechase Dr.**

This station was originally constructed in April of 1958 as a pneumatic ejector station. The station was converted to a wet well with submersible pumps in April of 1999. As part of this upgrade, a stand-by generator was added for operation during power emergency situations. In 2016 the control panel and fiberglass structure were replaced with a walk in structure and an arc flash safe control panel. The lift station has two 7.5 hp pumps with a capacity of 1.22 MGD. The aging 650 linear foot 8 inch original force main was replaced in 2019 using a new C-900 PVC pipe and increased in size to 10 inch in order to better service the Greater North Bay area.

#### **LIFT STATION #8**

##### **3625 Rapids Ct.**

A 1986 construction project combined two existing stations into one new one. One station was located on the west side of the Root River, the other on the east side dating back to 1958. The new "package can" station contains three 40 hp centrifugal pumps with total capacity of 5.25 MGD. This lift station serves several blocks on either side of Northwestern Avenue from Golf Avenue to Highway 31. Construction included the installation of stand-by generator for emergency power. The pump control system was updated in 2006, replacing the soft starts and adding bypass circuitry that will allow the pumps to run in the event of a soft start failure. In 2012, the Utility completed an upgrade on the standby generator. The generator output was increased from 100kW to 150 kW, 480V. Due to a buildup of grease coming through this station, the floats for the backup

system would frequently alarm so in 2023, the emergency backup float system was updated to a FOG Rod to help mitigate these false callouts.

#### **LIFT STATION #9**

##### **3908 Francis Dr.**

This station was originally constructed in April of 1955. The station was equipped with pneumatic ejectors and had a capacity of 0.07MGD. In the spring of 1995, the station was converted to a wet well with submersible pumps, increasing the capacity to 0.173 MGD. This lift station serves the area north of Vista Drive between Harrington Drive and Spring Valley Drive. In 2009, the 5 hp pumps were replaced with 7.5 hp pumps to increase the station's capacity during high flow situations. The 5 hp pumps will be used for spares. In 2017 the Utility replaced an aging fiberglass control building located in the parkway adjacent to the lift station wet well with a pre-fabricated building with arc flash safe control panel. The 2002 Katolight generator was replaced in 2023 with a new 35 kW Cummins generator.

#### **LIFT STATION #10**

##### **800 S. Memorial Dr.**

The station was originally constructed in 1962. In order to increase capacity, a third pump was added to the station in 1986. In 2000, the aging pumps and control system were replaced with two higher capacity pumps. In 2005, the Utility replaced an aging stand-by generator with a 44 kV.A/240V natural gas powered generator and new automatic transfer switch. In 2008, the Utility replaced an aging KSB pump with a Fairbanks Morse Model 5442. In 2009, the Utility installed a second Fairbanks Morse pump; the existing KSB pump will remain in service as a spare or to be used in high flow situations when extra capacity is required. In 2010, the 6 inch force main and flow meter were replaced with a 10 inch force main and meter. This increased the capacity from 2.44 MGD to 3.67 MGD. Due to a buildup of grease coming through this station, the floats for the backup system would frequently alarm so in 2023, the emergency backup float system was updated to a FOG Rod to help mitigate these false callouts. In 2024, the inlet isolation valve was replaced on Pump #2.

#### **LIFT STATION #11**

##### **2750 Old Mill Dr.**

The Utility took ownership of this station in November of 1993 after requested improvements were made by the previous owner. The station provides service for the residents of Old Mill Road. It is equipped with two submersible pumps and has a capacity of 0.792 MGD. In 2002, the Utility installed a dedicated stand-by generator and automatic transfer switch. This generator was replaced in 2021 with a new 25 kW Cummins generator. In November of 2008, the Utility completed an upgrade of the station including valves, pumps, telemetry, and controls.

#### **LIFT STATION #12**

##### **334 Parkview Dr.**

Lift Station #12 went on-line in December 1999. This station handles the flow along the Root River on Parkview Drive. It has two 3.4 hp submersible pumps with a flow capacity of 0.346 MGD. In 2018, the aging control panel and fiberglass structure located in the parkway adjacent to the station were replaced. The new walk-in structure has an arc



flash safe control panel. The pumps are now controlled by a level reading transducer and they have a backup "Fog Rod" system for additional reliability. In 2022, the Katolight generator (originally installed in 2002) was replaced with a new 25kW Cummins generator.

#### **LIFT STATION #13**

##### **1100 N. Main St.**

This station came on line in March of 2002 and handles the flow from Hamilton to Dodge Street on Main Street. The station is equipped with two 1.5 hp submersible pumps rated at 0.128 MGD.

#### **LIFT STATION #14**

##### **3205 Michigan Blvd.**

The Utility added a new lift station to the collection system in 2009. This lift station went on line September 11, 2009. The purpose of the station is to isolate homes in the area from a 36 inch interceptor that can become surcharged during high flow conditions. The station is equipped with two 5 hp pumps, each capable of pumping 500 gallons per minute. In order to protect the esthetics of the neighborhood, the station is located underground with the control panel and standby generator located at remote sites in the area.

#### **CHICORY RD STORAGE TANK**

##### **Chicory Road**

Construction started in 2024 for the 1.67 million-gallon Chicory Rd Storage Tank. The tank is used in high flow situations to help reduce upstream basement backups and sanitary overflows into the storm water system.

#### **LIFT STATION #2 STORAGE TANK**

##### **2022 Spring Street**

The 2.4 million gallon Lift Station #2 Storage Tank was available for use on July 23, 2019 with final project completion in 2020. The tank is used in high flow situations to relieve excess flow to the Root River Interceptor.

#### **NORTH SIDE STORAGE BASIN**

##### **3026 Mt. Pleasant St.**

The construction of a North side 8.4 MG storage basin was completed in 2004. This in-ground storage basin serves the Caledonia area during high flow situations. The storage basin is placed in operation during periods of high flow and emptied when flows return to normal levels.

#### **GROVE AVENUE STORAGE BASIN**

##### **1218 Grove Ave.**

The Utility completed construction of the Grove Avenue Storage basin in March of 2008. The storage basin reduces the potential for sanitary overflow into the storm water system by providing storage of 650,000 gallons of peak sanitary flow. The stored wastewater is pumped back into the collection system when the flow returns to normal.

### **OHIO STREET IN-LINE STORAGE**

The Utility completed the construction of the Ohio Street interceptor sewer. It was available for service in March of 2009. The sewer is located under Ohio Street between Ridgeway Avenue and the northern boundary of Lockwood Park; it continues east in the park from Ohio Street to Illinois Street. The sewer protects properties on Virginia Street, which are connected to a 21 inch interceptor, from basement backups by providing 160,000 gallons of in-line overflow storage.

### **SCADA**

The SCADA system is always being tuned and refined as more is being learned about the functionality of the system. The Utility is becoming more efficient through the operation of this tool. The Utility started investigating the use of the SCADA system as a security and monitoring tool in 2001 due to the environment in which we have lived since September 11, 2001. In 2010, the Utility began upgrading the software that controls the SCADA system and in 2019 the lift station telemetry radios were upgraded from analog to digital. The Utility continues to look into upgrading the radios to a cellular option.

# LIFT STATION EQUIPMENT & CAPACITY SUMMARY

| No. | Location                            | Pumps                | GPM at TDH                     | Manufacturer                            | Total** Capacity | Firm*** Capacity |
|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------|------------------|
| #1  | 736 Washington Ave.                 | 3-300 hp<br>3-300 hp | 15,500 at 65'<br>14,799 at 65' | ITT A-C Pump- West Fairbanks/Morse-East | 112 MGD          | 90 MGD           |
| #2  | 2022 Spring Street & Luedtke Ct.    | 3-40 hp              | 2100 at 38'                    | Fairbanks/Morse                         | 9.07 MGD         | 6.05 MGD         |
| #3  | 1004 Riverbrook Dr.                 | 2-3 hp               | 225 at 15'                     | Flygt                                   | 0.648 MGD        | 0.324 MGD        |
| #4  | Festival Site/ 6-5th St.            | 2-7.5 hp             | 630 at 26'                     | Fairbanks/Morse                         | 1.82 MGD         | 0.910 MGD        |
| #5  | 1530-13th St. & Lockwood Ave.       | 2-24 hp              | 718 at 76'                     | Peabody/Barnes                          | 2.06 MGD         | 1.030 MGD        |
| #6  | 3236 Drexel Ave.                    | 3-15 hp              | 1,000 at 15'                   | ITT                                     | 4.32 MGD         | 2.880 MGD        |
| #7  | 45 Steeplechase Dr.                 | 2-7.5 hp             | 425 at 27.5'                   | ShinMaywa                               | 1.224 MGD        | 0.612 MGD        |
| #8  | 3625 Rapids Ct. at Root River       | 3-40 hp              | 1220 at 44'                    | Fairbanks/Morse                         | 5.27 MGD         | 3.510 MGD        |
| #9  | 3908 Frances Dr. and Harrington Dr. | 2-7.5 hp             | 120 at 48'                     | KSB                                     | 0.344 MGD        | 0.172 MGD        |
| #10 | 800 S. Memorial Dr. & Root River    | 3-10 hp              | 850 at 19'                     | 1-KSB<br>2-Fairbanks/Morse              | 3.67 MGD         | 2.440 MGD        |
| #11 | 2750 Old Mill Rd.                   | 2-2.8 hp             | 275 at 15'                     | Peabody/Barnes                          | 0.792 MGD        | 0.396 MGD        |
| #12 | 334 Parkview Dr.                    | 2-3 hp               | 120 at 30'                     | ShinMaywa                               | 0.346 MGD        | 0.173 MGD        |
| #13 | 1100 N. Main St.                    | 2-1.5 hp             | 70 at 25'                      | KSB                                     | 0.128 MGD        | 0.064 MGD        |
| #14 | 3205 Michigan Blvd.                 | 2-5 hp               | 500 at 20.7'                   | Hydromatic                              | 1.44 MGD         | 0.720 MGD        |

\*\* Total Capacity is the estimated capacity with all pumps in service.

\*\*\* Firm Capacity is the estimated capacity with the single largest pump out of service.



# COLLECTION SYSTEM STORAGE & CAPACITY SUMMARY

| Storage Name and Location Source                        | Pumps                                       | GPM at TDH                          | Manufacturer                     | Total Pump Capacity           | Total Storage Capacity | Flow                             |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| North Side Storage<br>3026 Mt. Pleasant St.             | (3) 60 hp – sewage<br>(2) 5 hp – dewatering | 18,000 GPM at 30’<br>150 GPM at 35’ | ITT Flygt Pump<br>ITT Flygt Pump | 3 pumps = 26 MGD<br>0.216 MGD | 8.40 Million Gallons   | Caledonia-Riverbend Lift Station |
| Grove Ave. Storage<br>1218 Grove Ave.                   | (2) 10 hp sewage                            | 507 GPM at 41’                      | KSB                              | 0.730 MGD                     | 0.65 Million Gallons   | City and Mt. Pleasant            |
| Ohio St. in-line Storage<br>North side of Lockwood Park | N/A   | N/A                                 | N/A                              | N/A                           | 0.16 Million Gallons   | City and Mt. Pleasant            |
| Lift Station #2 Storage Tank<br>2022 Spring St.         | (2) 5 hp sewage                             | 234 GPM at 28.2’                    | ShinMaywa                        | 2 pumps = 0.674 GPD           | 2.4 Million Gallons    | City and Mt. Pleasant            |





# **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**



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## Wisconsin Clean Sweep Ag and/or HHW Collection Waste Summary

**Grant Recipient:** Racine Wastewater Utility

**Grant Type:** ☐ Temporary ☐ Continuous ☒ Permanent

**HHW:** Estimated households in collection area 21,000 +/-

Number of HHW Participants 1307 Percent HHW Participation 6.2%

**AG:** Estimated Farms in collection area Number of Ag Participants

Percent Ag Participation

**VSQG:** Total number VSQG participants Total receiving 50% ag subsidy

*Note: If this is a multi-municipal/tribal collection, consolidate all collections on this sheet.*

### HHW Waste Data

| Item   | Total Weight (lbs.) |
|--|---------------------|
| Pesticides/Poisons                                     | 14,536              |
| Lead/Oil Paint   | 9,508               |
| Caustics/Corrosives                                    | 2,475               |
| Reactives  | 1310                |
| Solvents/Thinners                                      | 17,995              |
| Waste Oil  | 0                   |
| PCBs   | 49                  |
| Aerosol Cans   | 3,110               |
| Mercury  | 39                  |
| Dioxins  | 20                  |
| Latex Paint  | 0                   |
| Other  | 3,236               |
| <b>Total ALL Collected Chemicals (lbs.)</b>            | <b>52,278</b>       |
| <b>Average Weight Collected Per Participant (lbs.)</b> | <b>40</b>           |

### Ag Waste Data

| Item                                  | Total Weight (lbs.) |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Agricultural waste collected          |                     |
| Average weight per participant (lbs.) |                     |

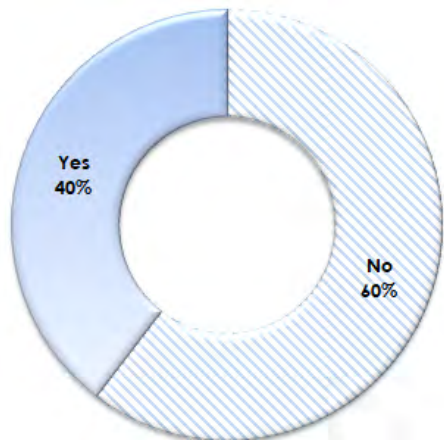
### VSQG Wastes

| Item  | Total Weight (lbs.) |
|---|---------------------|
| VSQG Wastes Collected<br>(Non-subsidized collected waste) |                     |
| VSQG Subsidized Waste<br>(50% DATCP subsidized waste)     |                     |
| Avg. weight per VSQG participant                          |                     |

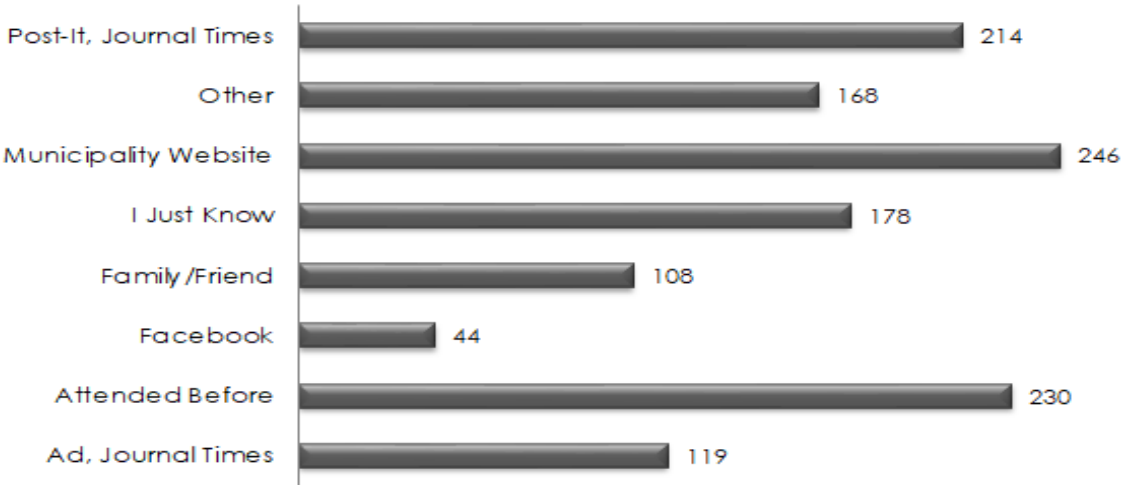
Total Participation  
Current Year vs Prior Year

|              | 2024        | 2023        |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| April        | 0           | 244         |
| May          | 0           | 149         |
| June         | 218         | 187         |
| July         | 286         | 168         |
| August       | 235         | 194         |
| September    | 283         | 181         |
| October      | 285         | 253         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1307</b> | <b>1376</b> |

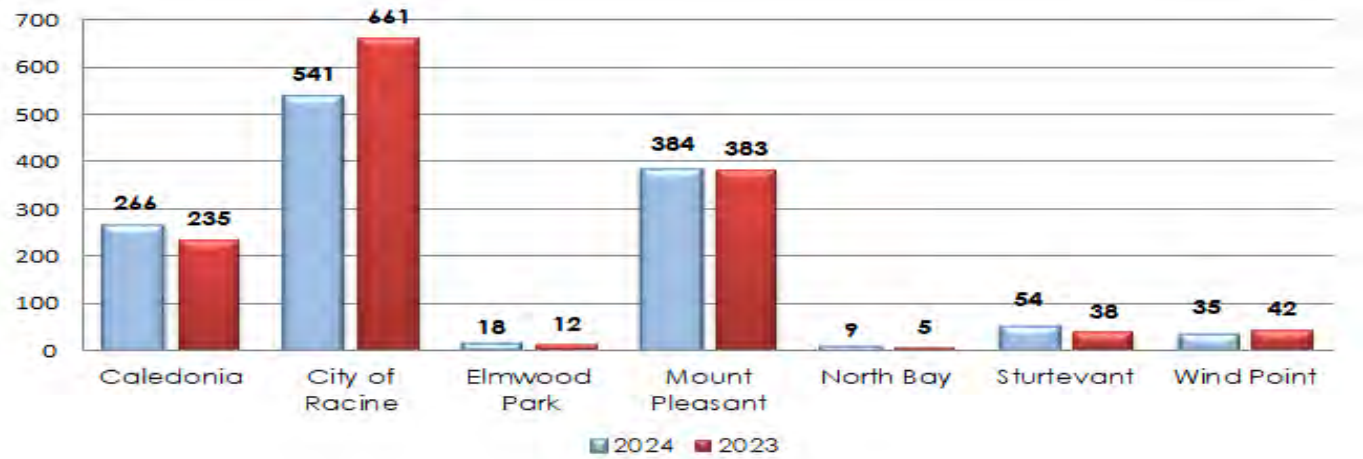
Survey Question: Did you participate last year?



Survey Question: How did you hear about the event?

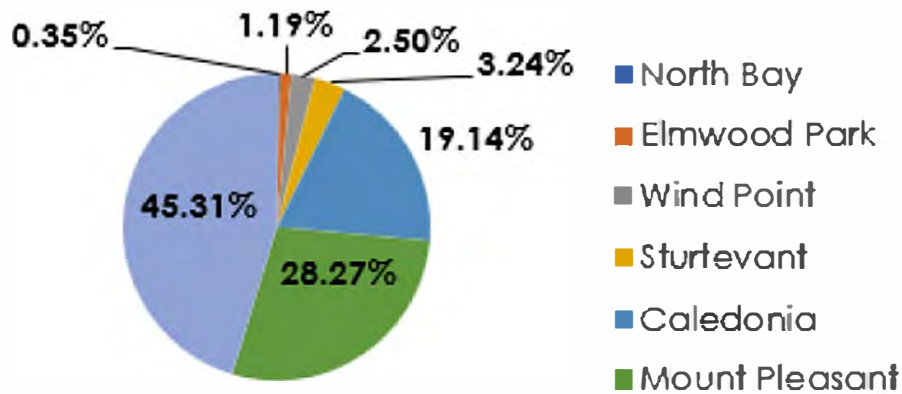


Survey Question: Which City or Village do you reside in?

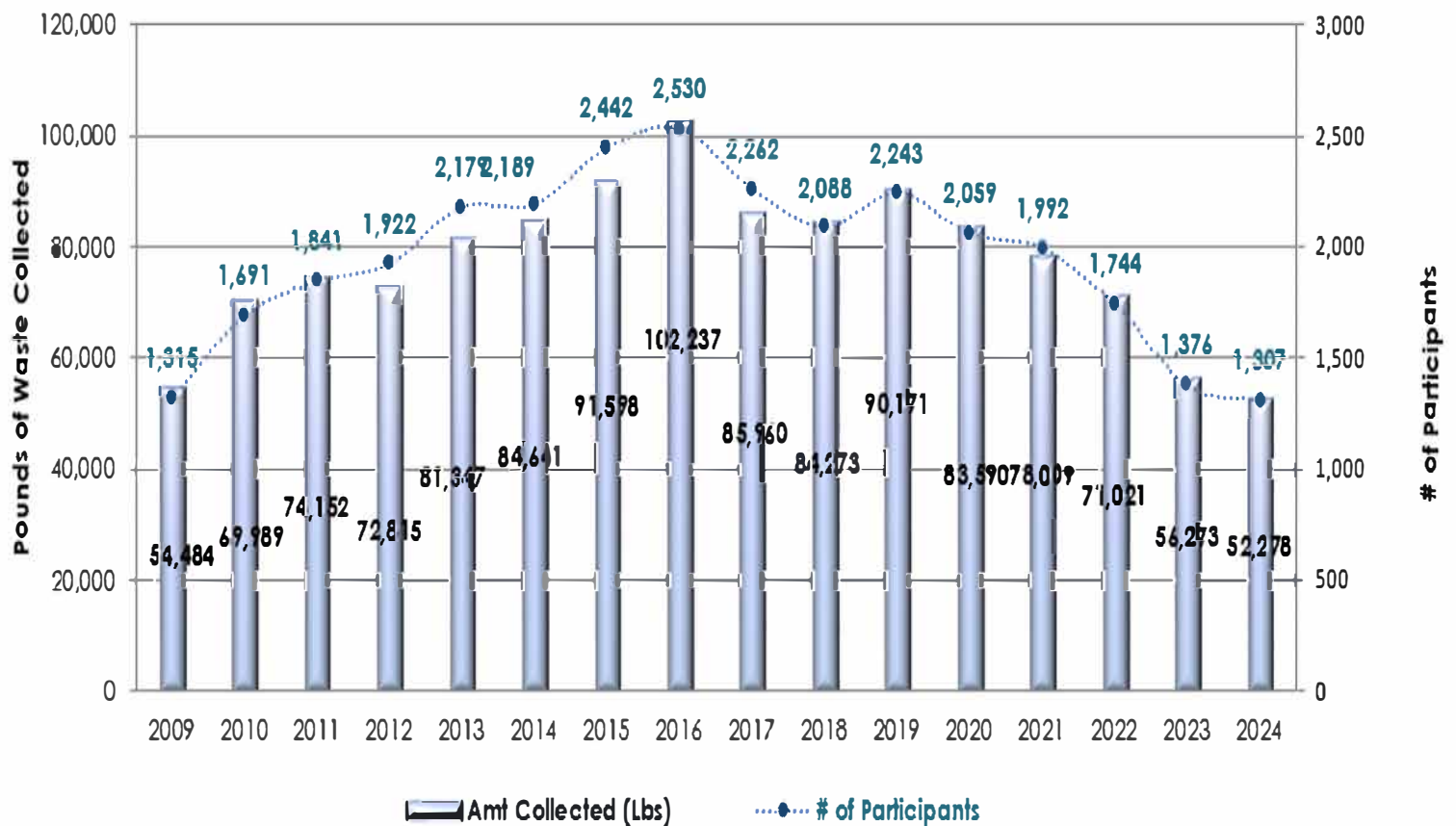




# Participation by Community 2009 to Date



## Waste Collection & Participation





# **APPENDIX A**

**RACINE WASTEWATER UTILITY**  
**Adopted 2024 Budget**

|  | 2022<br>ACTUAL      | 2023<br>BUDGET      | 2023<br>PROJECTED   | 2024<br>BUDGET      | 23 VS 24<br>BUDGET |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Operating Revenue  | \$11,737,133        | \$14,065,386        | \$12,183,000        | \$14,153,430        | 0.6%               |
| True Up  |                     | \$321,472           |                     | \$764,984           |                    |
| <b>Total Operating Revenue</b>                               | <b>\$11,737,133</b> | <b>\$14,386,858</b> | <b>\$12,183,000</b> | <b>\$14,918,414</b> | <b>3.7%</b>        |
| O&M Expenses   | \$7,552,714         | \$10,375,000        | \$9,791,000         | \$10,606,000        | 2.2%               |
| Depreciation*  | 2,216,504           | 2,262,806           | 2,215,000           | 2,216,248           | -2.1%              |
| <b>Total Operating Expense</b>                               | <b>\$9,769,218</b>  | <b>\$12,637,806</b> | <b>\$12,006,000</b> | <b>\$12,822,248</b> | <b>1.5%</b>        |
| <b>Net Operating Income</b>                                  | <b>\$1,967,915</b>  | <b>\$1,749,052</b>  | <b>\$177,000</b>    | <b>\$2,096,166</b>  | <b>19.8%</b>       |
| <b>Other Income</b>  |                     |                     |                     |                     |                    |
| Plant Capacity Income (COSS)                                 | \$1,816,820         | \$1,769,791         | \$1,769,791         | \$1,754,377         | -0.9%              |
| Household Hazard Waste                                       | 169,348             | 165,000             | 165,000             | 165,000             | 0.0%               |
| Interest/Dividend Income                                     | 133,978             | 51,000              | 369,000             | 370,000             | 625.5%             |
| <b>Other Expense</b>   |                     |                     |                     |                     |                    |
| Household Hazard Waste                                       | \$203,655           | \$195,000           | \$180,000           | \$195,000           | 0.0%               |
| Interest Expense   | \$383,597           | \$263,000           | \$263,000           | 642,000             | 144.1%             |
| <b>Net Income</b>  | <b>\$3,500,809</b>  | <b>\$3,276,843</b>  | <b>\$2,037,791</b>  | <b>\$3,548,543</b>  | <b>8.3%</b>        |
| Distribution of 2024 Budget Net Income                       |                     |                     |                     | \$3,548,543         |                    |
| Plus Depreciation  |                     |                     |                     | 2,216,248           |                    |
| Less principal collected from SSR parties not included above |                     |                     |                     | (770,517)           |                    |
| Total Cash Available   |                     |                     |                     | \$4,994,273         |                    |
| Less Bond Principal Payments                                 |                     |                     |                     | (1,714,517)         |                    |
| Less Total Capital Improvement Projects                      |                     |                     |                     | -                   |                    |
| Plus Contributed Capital Improvement Projects                |                     |                     |                     | -                   |                    |
| Net Cash Balance   |                     |                     |                     | \$3,279,756         |                    |
| Funding - From State Loans and/or Reserves/Rates             |                     |                     |                     |                     |                    |

\* Depreciation      Depreciation shown only represents amount used in rate calculation per the agreement.  
Depreciation used for GAAP shown in the audit will be much higher.

Note:      Following the 2002 Intergovernmental Sanitary Sewer Agreement, in 2024 \$1,081,031 from  
Utility reserves will be transferred to the City of Racine. (Zoo, Library, & Museum)

**RACINE WASTEWATER UTILITY**  
**2024 Adopted Operation & Maintenance Budget**

| ACCOUNT                                   | 2022<br>Actual     | 2023<br>Budget     | 2023<br>6/30/2023  | 2023<br>Projected  | Adopted<br>2024 Budget | 23 vs 24<br>Budget |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| <b><u>A. PERSONNEL SERVICES</u></b>       |                    |                    |                    |                    |                        |                    |
| Salaries & Wages                          | \$3,046,294        | \$3,589,000        | \$1,469,667        | \$3,250,000        | \$3,690,000            | 2.8%               |
| <b><u>B. CONTRACTUAL</u></b>              |                    |                    |                    |                    |                        |                    |
| Professional Services                     | \$308,988          | \$303,000          | \$164,847          | \$330,000          | \$323,000              | 6.6%               |
| Laboratory Prof. Services                 | 45,141             | 44,000             | 33,790             | 55,000             | 52,000                 | 18.2%              |
| Pre-treat. Prof Services                  | 4,748              | 7,000              | 7,902              | 9,000              | 7,000                  | 0.0%               |
| Building & Equipment Maint.               | 87,928             | 135,000            | 33,689             | 67,000             | 143,000                | 5.9%               |
| Vehicle Maintenance                       | 22,997             | 25,000             | 12,916             | 26,000             | 30,000                 | 20.0%              |
| Telephone                                 | 9,873              | 10,000             | 4,392              | 9,000              | 10,000                 | 0.0%               |
| Natural Gas                               | 309,361            | 200,000            | 139,832            | 280,000            | 205,000                | 2.5%               |
| Electric Service                          | 929,646            | 950,000            | 561,930            | 1,124,000          | 1,000,000              | 5.3%               |
| Water Service                             | 345,566            | 350,000            | 85,486             | 340,000            | 350,000                | 0.0%               |
| City Sewer & L.S. Maint.                  | 5,942              | 10,000             | 8,891              | 18,000             | 14,000                 | 40.0%              |
| Interceptor & L.S. Maint.                 | 76,998             | 110,000            | 57,584             | 115,000            | 130,000                | 18.2%              |
| Sludge & Grit Disposal                    | 785,385            | 606,000            | 282,098            | 564,000            | 596,000                | -1.7%              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                              | <b>\$2,932,573</b> | <b>\$2,750,000</b> | <b>\$1,393,359</b> | <b>\$2,937,000</b> | <b>\$2,860,000</b>     | <b>4.0%</b>        |
| <b><u>C. MATERIALS &amp; SUPPLIES</u></b> |                    |                    |                    |                    |                        |                    |
| Office Supplies                           | \$15,090           | \$13,000           | \$4,308            | \$9,000            | \$13,000               | 0.0%               |
| Gasoline & Diesel Fuel                    | 33,476             | 27,000             | 12,527             | 25,000             | 27,000                 | 0.0%               |
| Lubricants                                | 28,090             | 35,000             | 21,889             | 44,000             | 35,000                 | 0.0%               |
| Custodial Supplies                        | 21,107             | 18,000             | 8,640              | 17,000             | 20,000                 | 11.1%              |
| Operational Chemicals                     | 574,508            | 592,000            | 304,376            | 609,000            | 652,000                | 10.1%              |
| Plant & System Supplies                   | 51,174             | 56,000             | 24,121             | 48,000             | 56,000                 | 0.0%               |
| Equipment Supplies                        | 186,227            | 224,000            | 56,963             | 114,000            | 220,000                | -1.8%              |
| Sewer Maint. Supplies                     | 8,662              | 10,000             | 4,353              | 9,000              | 10,000                 | 0.0%               |
| Pre-treat. Sampling Supplies              | 5,941              | 7,000              | 552                | 1,000              | 7,000                  | 0.0%               |
| Laboratory Supplies                       | 59,436             | 62,000             | 32,047             | 64,000             | 66,000                 | 6.5%               |
| Pre-treat. Lab Supplies                   | 18,347             | 25,000             | 7,775              | 16,000             | 25,000                 | 0.0%               |
| Computer & PLC Supplies                   | 41,048             | 45,000             | 27,107             | 54,000             | 50,000                 | 11.1%              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                              | <b>\$1,043,106</b> | <b>\$1,114,000</b> | <b>\$504,658</b>   | <b>\$1,010,000</b> | <b>\$1,181,000</b>     | <b>6.0%</b>        |



ADOPTED OPERATION & MAINTENANCE BUDGET - CONTINUED

**RACINE WASTEWATER UTILITY**  
**2024 Adopted Operation & Maintenance Budget**

| ACCOUNT                                | 2022<br>Actual     | 2023<br>Budget      | 2023<br>6/30/2023  | 2023<br>Projected  | Adopted<br>2024 Budget | 23 vs 24<br>Budget |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>D. CUSTOMER ACCOUNT</b>             |                    |                     |                    |                    |                        |                    |
| Metering, Billing & Collection         | \$636,774          | \$665,000           | \$318,387          | \$637,000          | \$665,000              | 0.0%               |
| <b>E. ADMINISTRATION &amp; GENERAL</b> |                    |                     |                    |                    |                        |                    |
| Dues, Publications & Travel            | \$27,272           | \$30,000            | \$8,059            | \$30,000           | \$25,000               | -16.7%             |
| FICA Tax                               | 223,222            | 280,000             | 112,686            | 225,000            | 282,000                | 0.7%               |
| Property & Liability Insurance         | 129,542            | 134,000             | 63,143             | 142,000            | 140,000                | 4.5%               |
| Worker's Compensation Insur.           | 78,248             | 77,000              | 38,280             | 77,000             | 68,000                 | -11.7%             |
| Office Rent                            | 33,780             | 35,000              | 17,701             | 35,000             | 37,000                 | 5.7%               |
| Wisconsin Retirement Expense           | 192,249            | 301,000             | 104,327            | 209,000            | 284,000                | -5.6%              |
| Medical Expenses                       | 1,002,792          | 1,000,000           | 422,908            | 846,000            | 950,000                | -5.0%              |
| Life Insurance                         | 9,834              | 12,000              | 3,804              | 8,000              | 11,000                 | -8.3%              |
| Safety Programs & Supplies             | 35,532             | 26,000              | 16,606             | 33,000             | 38,000                 | 46.2%              |
| City Departmental Charges              | 90,300             | 94,000              | 47,410             | 95,000             | 100,000                | 6.4%               |
| Training Programs                      | 13,524             | 28,000              | 7,737              | 15,000             | 29,000                 | 3.6%               |
| Stormwater Fees                        | 41,296             | 46,000              | 17,752             | 48,000             | 50,000                 | 8.7%               |
| DNR Permit Fee                         | 137,473            | 142,000             | 133,675            | 135,000            | 136,000                | -4.2%              |
| Airport Property Lease                 | 54,897             | 52,000              | 58,852             | 59,000             | 60,000                 | 15.4%              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                           | <b>\$2,069,962</b> | <b>\$2,257,000</b>  | <b>\$1,052,941</b> | <b>\$1,957,000</b> | <b>\$2,210,000</b>     | <b>-2.1%</b>       |
| <b>SUMMARY</b>                         |                    |                     |                    |                    |                        |                    |
| A. Personel Service                    | \$3,046,294        | \$3,589,000         | \$1,469,667        | \$3,250,000        | \$3,690,000            | 2.8%               |
| B. Contractual Service                 | 2,932,573          | 2,750,000           | 1,393,359          | 2,937,000          | 2,860,000              | 4.0%               |
| C. Materials & Supplies                | 1,043,106          | 1,114,000           | 504,658            | 1,010,000          | 1,181,000              | 6.0%               |
| D. Customer Accounts                   | 636,774            | 665,000             | 318,387            | 637,000            | 665,000                | 0.0%               |
| E. Administrative & General            | 2,069,962          | 2,257,000           | 1,052,941          | 1,957,000          | 2,210,000              | -2.1%              |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                          | <b>\$9,728,709</b> | <b>\$10,375,000</b> | <b>\$4,739,010</b> | <b>\$9,791,000</b> | <b>\$10,606,000</b>    | <b>2.2%</b>        |

**RACINE WASTEWATER UTILITY**  
**Capital Improvement Program 2024 - 2028**  
**Adopted**

|   | 2024                | 2025                | 2026                | 2027               | 2028             | Total               | Funding   |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| <b><u>GENERAL PLANT</u></b>                 |                     |                     |                     |                    |                  |                     |           |
| 1 Laboratory Equipment                      | \$100,000           | \$40,000            | \$0                 | \$0                | \$0              | \$140,000           | Revenue   |
| 2 Roof Replacement                          | 305,000             | 350,000             | 250,000             | 250,000            | 250,000          | 1,405,000           | Revenue   |
| 3 Office Furnishings Upgrade                | -                   | 3,000               | 3,000               | -                  | -                | 6,000               | Revenue   |
| 4 PLC & SCADA Equipment                     | 50,000              | 50,000              | 50,000              | 50,000             | 50,000           | 250,000             | Revenue   |
| 5 Clarifier Equipment Rehab                 | 15,000              | 315,000             | -                   | -                  | -                | 330,000             | Revenue   |
| 6 LINKO Pretreatment Software               | 13,000              | -                   | -                   | -                  | -                | 13,000              | Revenue   |
| 7 Grit Removal Baffle System                | 65,000              | 65,000              | -                   | -                  | -                | 130,000             | Revenue   |
| 8 Final Clarifier Scum Collection Replace   | 15,000              | 15,000              | -                   | -                  | -                | 30,000              | Revenue   |
| 9 Final Clarifier Launder Covers            | -                   | 300,000             | -                   | -                  | -                | 300,000             | Revenue   |
| 10 **Property Development                   | 2,000,000           | -                   | -                   | -                  | -                | 2,000,000           | COSS/CWFL |
| 11 **Plant Upgrades - UV Disinfection       | 7,100,000           | 2,500,000           | -                   | -                  | -                | 9,600,000           | COSS/CWFL |
| 12 **Plant Upgrades - Engine/Blower         | 4,200,000           | 1,000,000           | 500,000             | 7,500,000          | -                | 13,200,000          | COSS/CWFL |
| 13 **Plant Upgrades - Biogas Conditioning   | 1,200,000           | -                   | -                   | -                  | -                | 1,200,000           | COSS/CWFL |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                             | <b>\$15,063,000</b> | <b>\$4,638,000</b>  | <b>\$803,000</b>    | <b>\$7,800,000</b> | <b>\$300,000</b> | <b>\$28,604,000</b> |           |
| <b><u>AUTOMOTIVE</u></b>                    |                     |                     |                     |                    |                  |                     |           |
| 1 Pickup/Van/SUVs                           | \$0                 | \$0                 | \$0                 | \$43,000           | \$89,000         | \$132,000           | Revenue   |
| 2 Sample Van                                | 65,000              | -                   | -                   | -                  | -                | 65,000              | Revenue   |
| 3 Televising Van                            | -                   | -                   | 321,000             | -                  | -                | 321,000             | Revenue   |
| 4 Skid Steer                                | -                   | -                   | -                   | -                  | 39,000           | 39,000              | Revenue   |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                             | <b>\$65,000</b>     | <b>\$0</b>          | <b>\$321,000</b>    | <b>\$43,000</b>    | <b>\$128,000</b> | <b>\$518,000</b>    |           |
| <b><u>COLLECTION SYSTEM</u></b>             |                     |                     |                     |                    |                  |                     |           |
| 1 LS Controls/Building                      | \$100,000           | \$0                 | \$100,000           | \$0                | \$0              | \$200,000           | Revenue   |
| 2 **At North Beach Dev LS (city)            | -                   | 500,000             | -                   | -                  | -                | 500,000             | Surcharge |
| 3 Field Meters and Samplers                 | 8,500               | 8,500               | 8,500               | 46,500             | 8,500            | 80,500              | Revenue   |
| 4 Lift Station Generator Replacement        | 30,000              | -                   | -                   | 30,000             | -                | 60,000              | Revenue   |
| 5 Lift Station Pump Replacements            | 7,000               | 7,000               | 15,000              | 10,000             | 10,000           | 49,000              | Revenue   |
| 6 Interceptor Improvement Projects          | 455,000             | 375,000             | 590,000             | 375,000            | 375,000          | 2,170,000           | Revenue   |
| 7 **Chicory Rd Interceptor-Storage          | 5,500,000           | 5,500,000           | -                   | -                  | -                | 11,000,000          | COSS/CWFL |
| 8 **Goold-Main Storage-Sewer Improven       | 1,000,000           | 14,000,000          | 14,000,000          | -                  | -                | 29,000,000          | COSS/CWFL |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                             | <b>\$7,100,500</b>  | <b>\$20,390,500</b> | <b>\$14,713,500</b> | <b>\$461,500</b>   | <b>\$393,500</b> | <b>\$43,059,500</b> |           |
| <b>TOTAL COST</b>                           | <b>\$22,228,500</b> | <b>\$25,028,500</b> | <b>\$15,837,500</b> | <b>\$8,304,500</b> | <b>\$821,500</b> | <b>\$72,181,500</b> |           |
| <b>**Total Contributed Capital Projects</b> | <b>21,000,000</b>   | <b>23,500,000</b>   | <b>14,500,000</b>   | <b>7,500,000</b>   | <b>-</b>         | <b>66,500,000</b>   |           |

# CLASS I & II CHARGES

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| <b>RACINE WASTEWATER UTILITY</b><br><b>CLASS I CHARGES - 2024</b> |
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9/18/2023  
Adopted

| <u>AREA</u>                   | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>% CHANGE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| A. City of Racine (\$/ccf)    | \$2.50      | \$2.87      | 15.0%           |
| B. Elmwood Park (\$/ccf)      | \$2.75      | \$2.84      | 3.2%            |
| North Bay (\$/ccf)            | \$2.75      | \$2.84      | 3.2%            |
| C. Mt. Pleasant (int) (\$/MG) | \$1,413.91  | \$1,494.97  | 5.7%            |
| Caledonia (\$/MG)             | \$1,413.91  | \$1,494.97  | 5.7%            |
| Sturtevant (\$/MG)            | \$1,413.91  | \$1,494.97  | 5.7%            |
| D. Mt. Pleasant (\$/MG)       | \$1,727.71  | \$1,806.22  | 4.5%            |
| Caledonia (\$/MG)             | \$1,727.71  | \$1,806.22  | 4.5%            |

The percentage change is shown as a comparison to the previous years rates. The actual rate increase imposed by individual sewer utilities will vary depending on how they deal with existing surpluses and future projects within their respective Utilities.

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| <b>RACINE WASTEWATER UTILITY</b><br><b>CLASS 2 CHARGES - 2024</b> |
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9/18/2023  
Adopted

| <u>AREA</u>                          | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>Difference</u> | <u>% CHANGE</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| A. City of Racine (\$/MG)            | \$2,219.44  | \$2,506.21  | \$286.76          | 12.9%           |
| B. Mt. Pleasant - Sturtevant (\$/MG) | \$699.96    | \$788.45    | \$88.49           | 12.6%           |
| C. Caledonia (\$/MG)                 | \$992.73    | \$1,074.85  | \$82.11           | 8.3%            |
| D. BOD (\$/1000 LBS.)                | \$279.65    | \$288.20    | \$8.55            | 3.1%            |
| E. SS (\$/1000 LBS.)                 | \$352.03    | \$357.75    | \$5.73            | 1.6%            |
| F. PHOS (\$/1000 LBS.)               | \$2,374.32  | \$2,830.04  | \$455.72          | 19.2%           |

| ISSUED     | VEHICLE # | YEAR | MODEL                  | IDENTIFICATION NO. | TITLE NO.      | LIC #  | GVW         | FUEL               | ENGINE SIZE (LITERS) | AMOUNT \$      |
|------------|-----------|------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 3/14/2019  | WW003     | 2019 | Escape SE              | 1FMCU9GDXKUB14478  | 190731010-9    | C11408 | GVWR        | N.L.-15.7 gal. LEV | 1.5                  | \$25,122.50    |
| 3/14/2017  | WW004     | 2017 | F-150 4x4              | 1FTEW1EP5HKC48227  | 17073A1023-6   | 95563  | 6500 GVWR   | N.L. 23 gal.       | 2.7                  | \$35,290.00    |
| 6/8/2018   | WW005     | 2018 | F350 4x4 Dump Truck    | 1FDRF3H6XJEC11075  | 181590385006-4 | 99185  | 14,000 GVWR | NL 40 gal. LEV     | 6.2                  | \$52,494.82    |
| 7/24/2018  | WW006     | 2018 | Transit Cargo Van      | NMOLS7F6J1373444   | 182050444013-8 | 99587  | 5270 GVWR   | NL-15.8 gal. LEV   | 2.5                  | \$27,555.23    |
| 3/14/2019  | WW008     | 2019 | Escape SE              | 1FMCU9GDXKUB14477  | 190731011-6    | C11409 | GVWR        | N.L.-15.7 gal. LEV | 1.5                  | \$25,122.50    |
| 1/29/2019  | WW010     | 2019 | SD F250 4 X 4 Supercab | 1FTX2B65KED69241   | 19029F7005-2   | C11129 | 10,000 GVWR | NL 34 gal LEV      | 6.2                  | \$41,999.50    |
| 4/3/2015   | WW011     | 2015 | Explorer               | 1FM5K7D93FGC16597  | 15093F1008-0   | 89981  | 5900 GVWR   | N.L.-18.6 gal. LEV | 2.0                  | \$29,682.50    |
| 11/7/2022  | WW012     | 2023 | Bolt EUV               | 1G1FY6SOXP4113887  | 223110375004-2 | 98882  | GVWR        | Electric           | N/A                  | \$32,048.00    |
| 2/14/2019  | WW014     | 2019 | F150 Reg Cab 4 x 4     | 1FTEW1EP6KKC54576  | 190450365017-5 | C11265 | 6950 GVWR   | N.L.-26 gal. LEV   | 2.7T                 | \$36,937.50    |
| 3/30/2020  | WW015     | 2020 | F150 4 WD Reg. Cab     | 1FTMF1EP3LKD52252  | 2009003750255  | C14640 | 6950 GVWR   | N.L.-23 gal. LEV   | 2.7                  | \$31,412.50    |
| 2/24/2023  | WW016     | 2022 | F550 4X4 Reg. Cab      | 1FDUF5HT2NDA25831  | 2305504420485  | C22538 | 18000 GVWR  | Diesel 40 gal.     | 6.7                  | \$127,548.50   |
| 10/14/2024 | WW017     | 2023 | E-Transit 350          | 1FTBW1XK2PKA17742  | 24288044405-3  | C28646 | 9500 GVWR   | ELECTRIC           | N/A                  | \$55,101.50    |
| 9/5/2013   | WW018     | 2013 | Sprinter               | WD3PE8CC4D5796274  | 1324Q8008-9    | 86887  | 8550 GVWR   | Diesel 26 gal. LEV | 3.0                  | \$138,510.21   |
| 11/1/2023  | WW020     | 2024 | Vactor                 | 1NPCL40X8RD66675   | 2.3305E+12     | C24979 | 66,000 GVWR | Diesel 100 gal.    | 15.0                 | \$576,983.20   |
| 2/4/2020   | WW031     | 2020 | SD F-250 Super Cab 4WD | 1FT7X2B6XLEC63594  | 20035W20063    | C14114 | 10,000 GVWR | N.L.-34 gal. LEV   | 6.2                  | \$36,666.50    |
| 4/29/2017  | WW032     | 2017 | F-250 Super Cab 4 WD   | 1FT7X2B67HEC46999  | 17119F8010-3   | 95926  | 10,000 GVWR | N.L.-34 gal. LEV   | 6.2                  | \$33,445.00    |
|            |           |      |                        |                    |                |        |             |                    |                      | \$1,305,919.96 |



