Triple Crown of Energy Efficiency

MWRA Braintree-Weymouth Pump Station

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Presentation Overview

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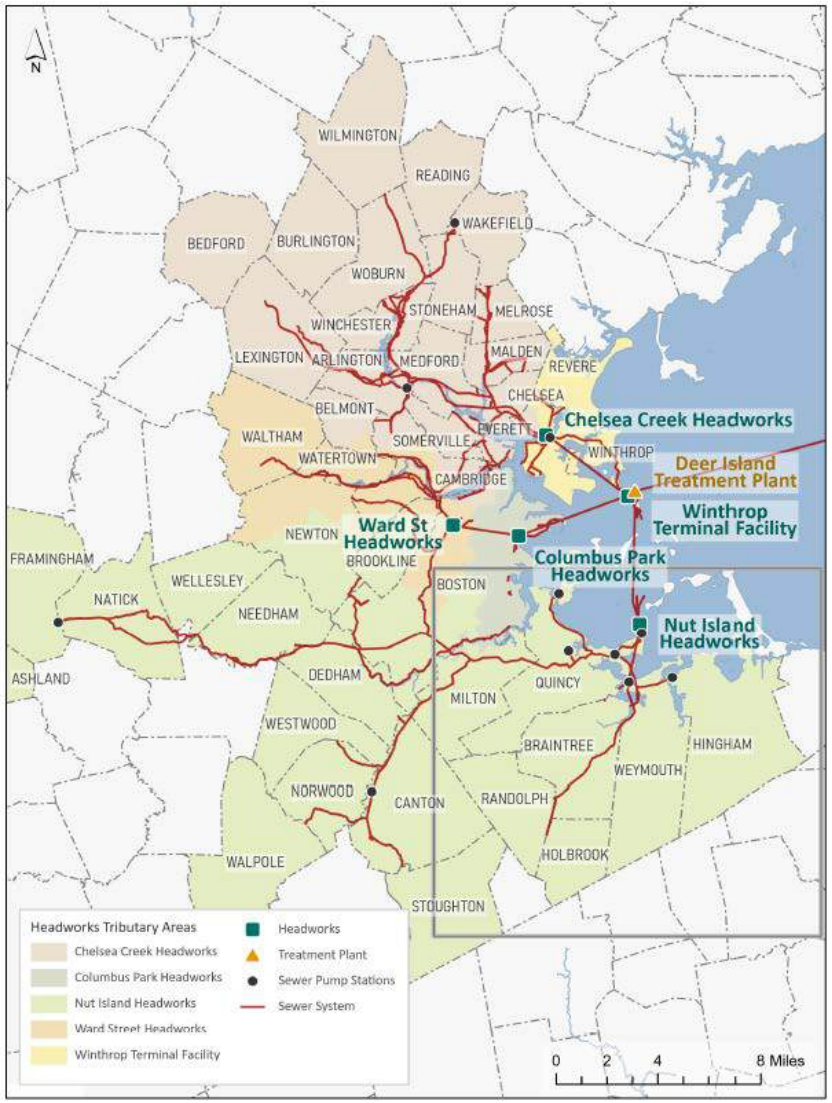
Background



MWRA Wastewater Collection System

- 43 communities
- 2.5 million customers
- 360 MGD ADF
- 12 pump/lift stations
- 4 headworks
- 19 miles of tunnels
- Deer Island WWTF

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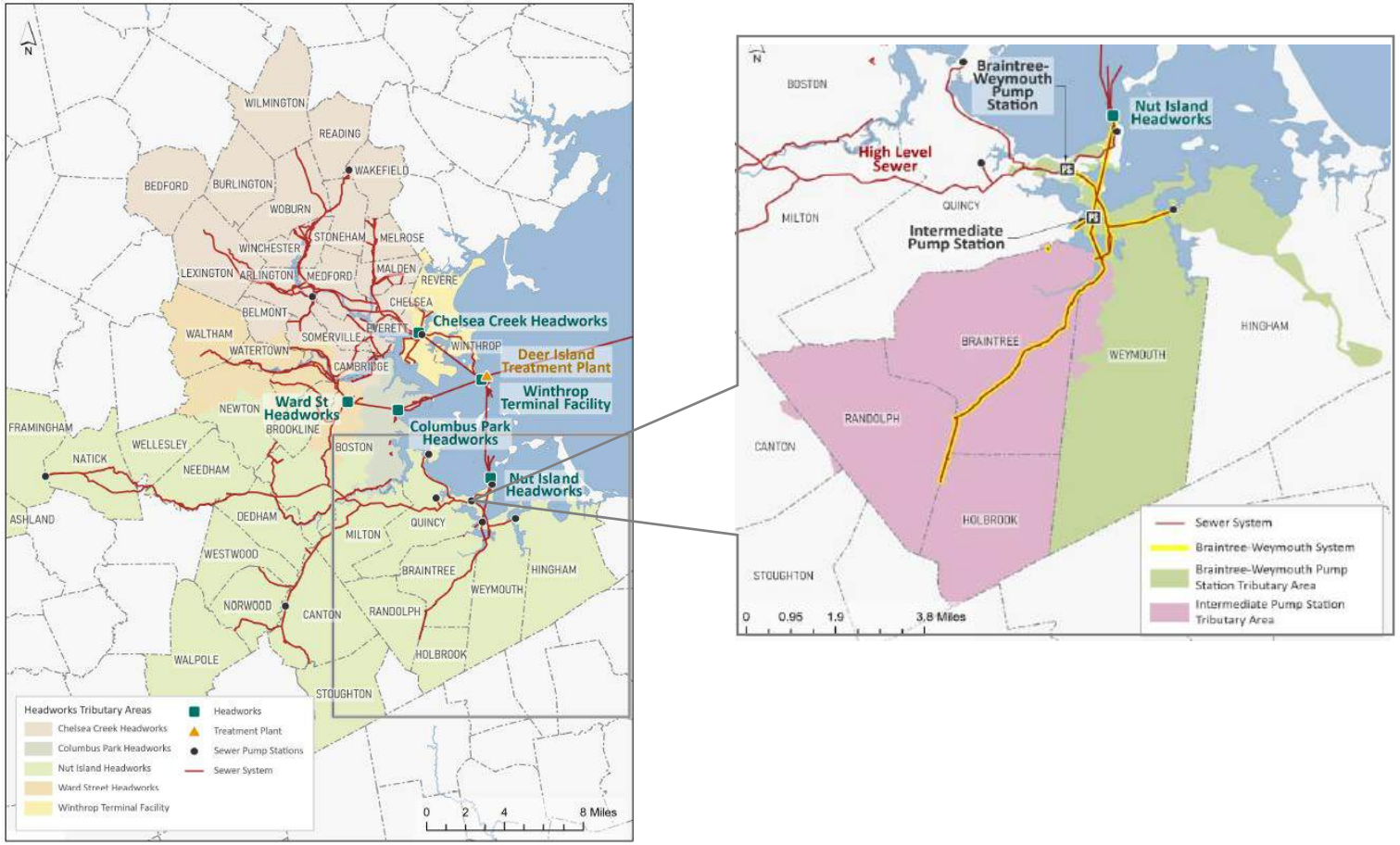

Braintree-weymouth facilities

- 73 MGD peak capacity
- Intermediate pump station (IPS) – 45 MGD
- Braintree-Weymouth pump station – 28 MGD
  - Serves Quincy, Weymouth, and Hingham
  - 60” Braintree Weymouth interceptor / 30” Quincy interceptor
  - Discharge to high-level sewer to nut island

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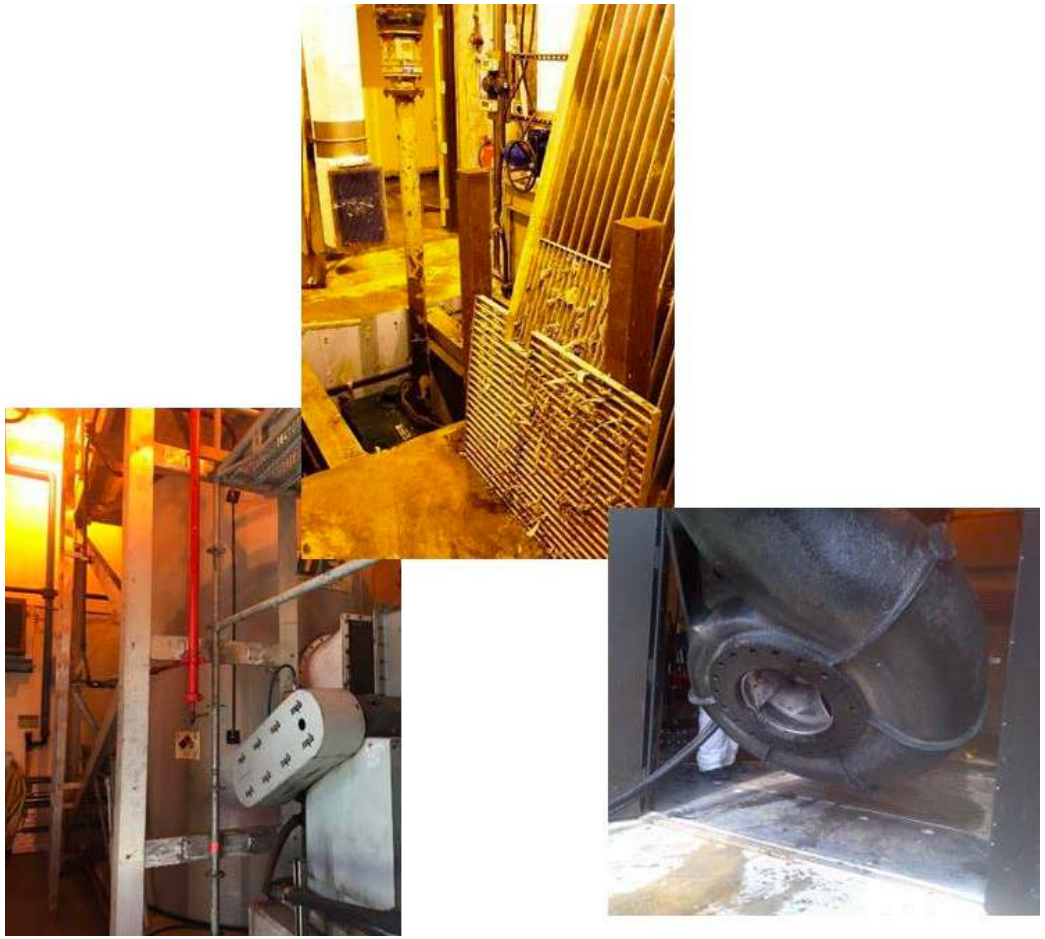
Braintree-Weymouth pump station

- Major process equipment
  - Two channel grinders
  - Three submersible pumps (14-mgd each)
  - Dual-bed carbon odor control system
- SCADA with full remote-control capability
- Floodproofing

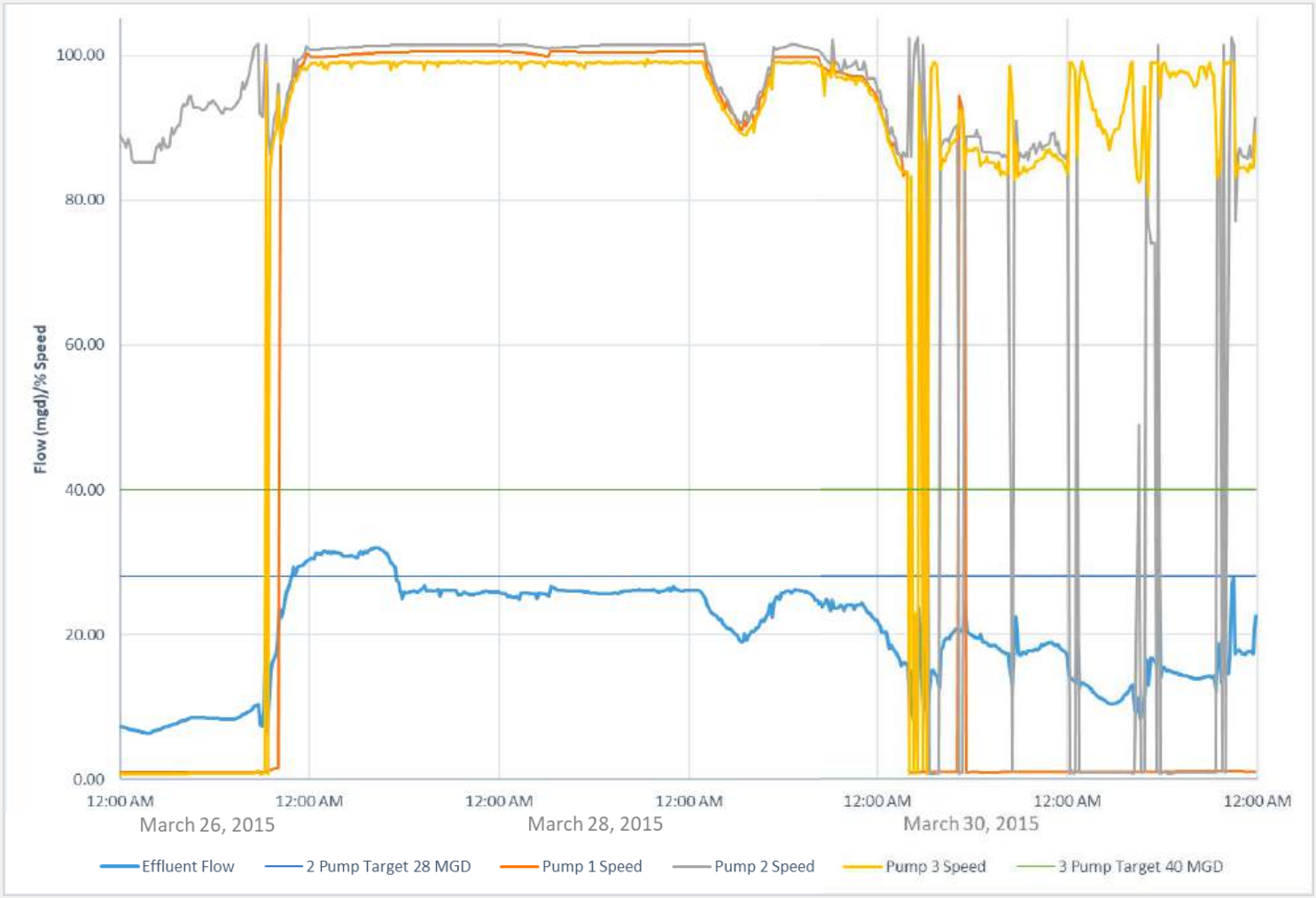
Issues Experienced



Facility Operational and Maintenance Issues

- Ineffective grinders; leading to solids buildup in the wet well.
- Manual screens inserted during high weather flows
- Bound-up pumps, reduced pump performance, and high pump wear rates
- Portable Pumps kept onsite
- Inefficient at low pump-speed flows
- Challenges with equipment removal
- Ventilation/odor control limitations resulting in high hydrogen sulfide levels

Ragging & Pump Capacity – March 26 through 31, 2015



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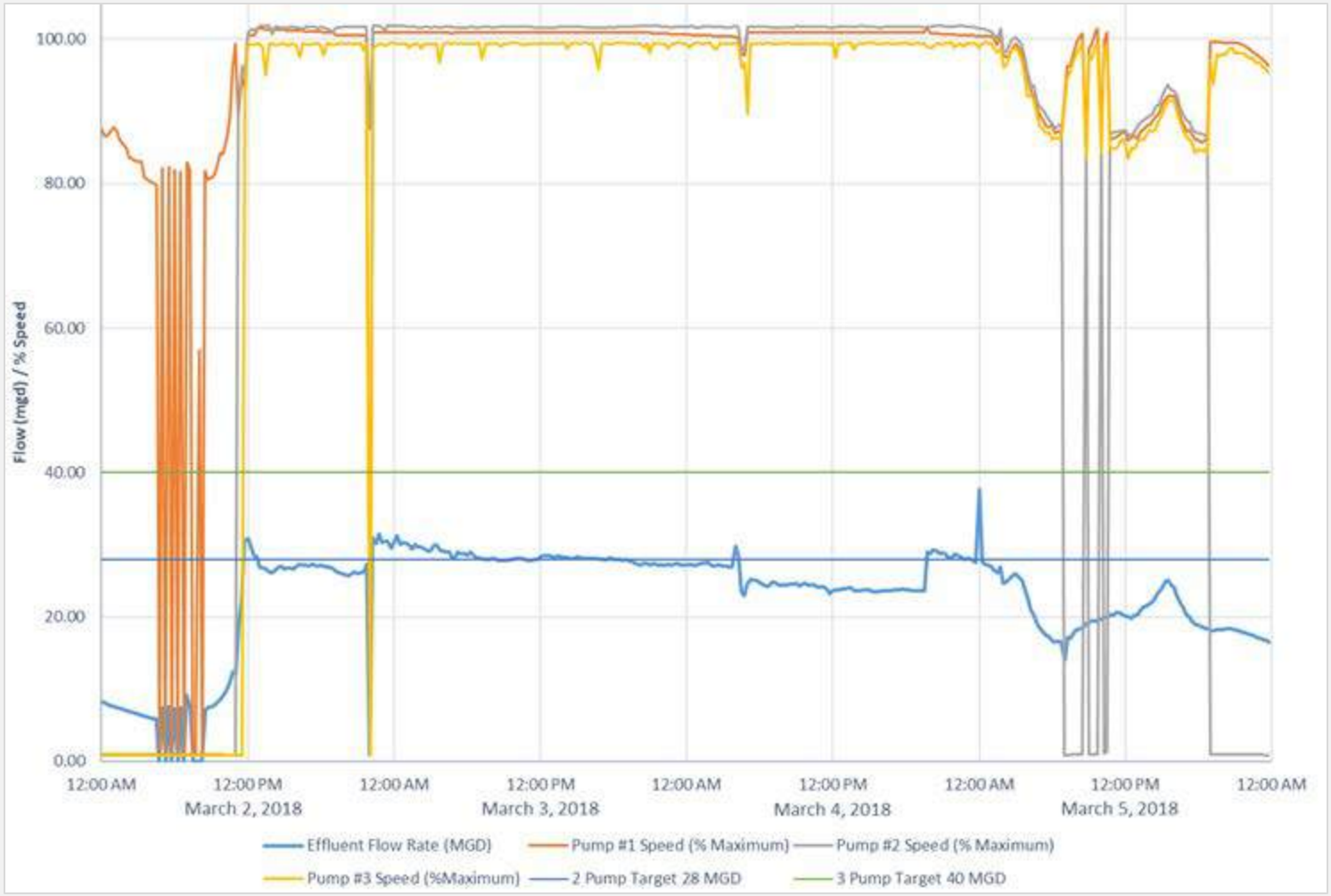
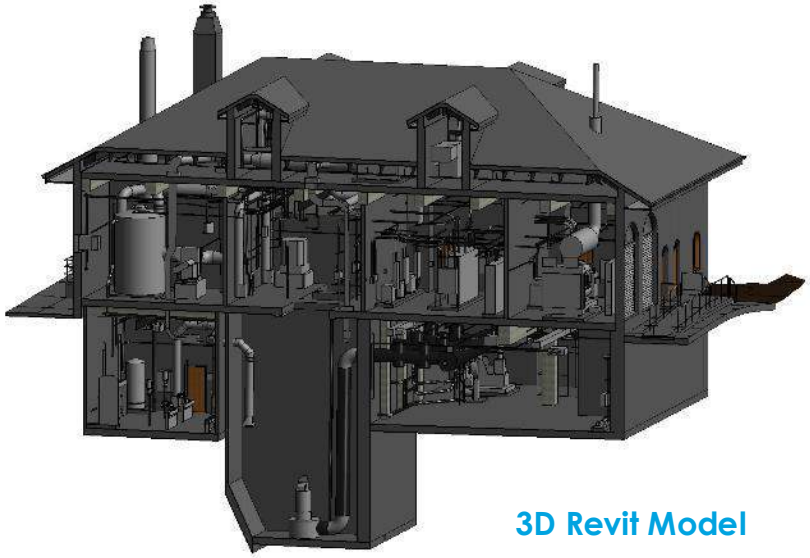
Ragging & Pump Capacity – March 2 through 4, 2018

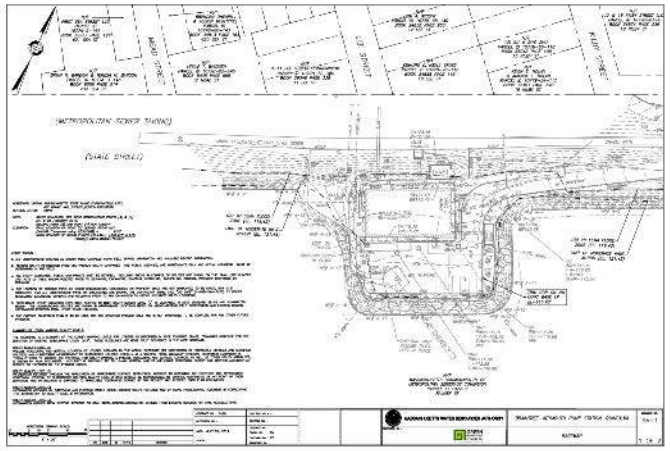


Survey and Mapping

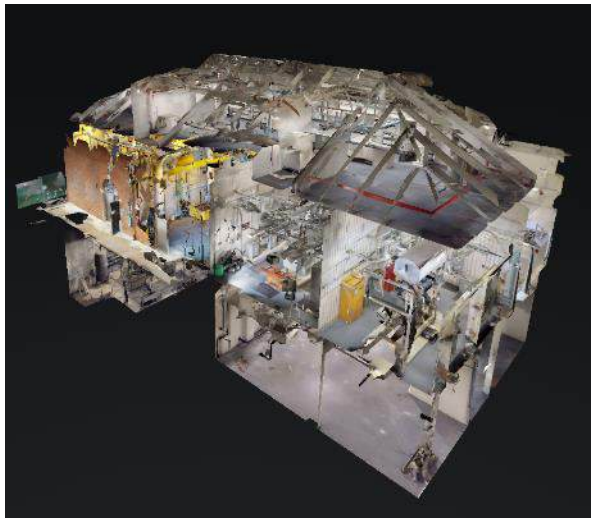
Raw 3D Point Cloud



3D Revit Model



Conventional Site Survey



Matterport 3D Imaging

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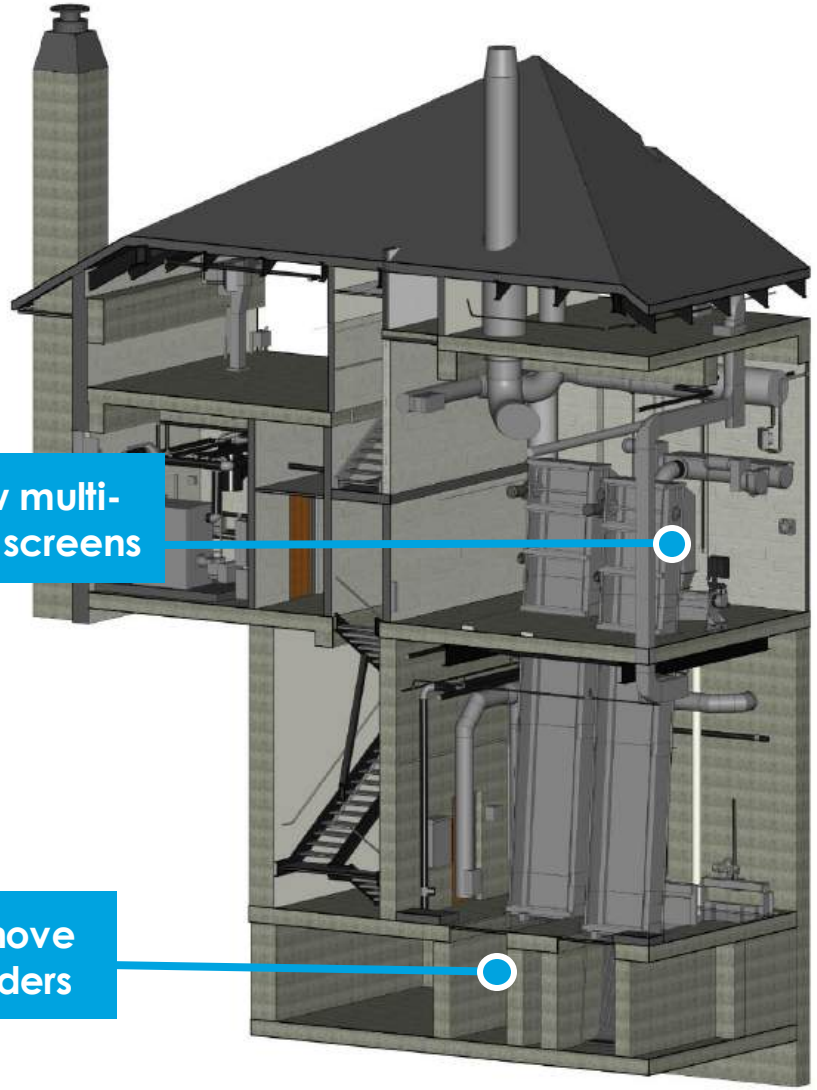
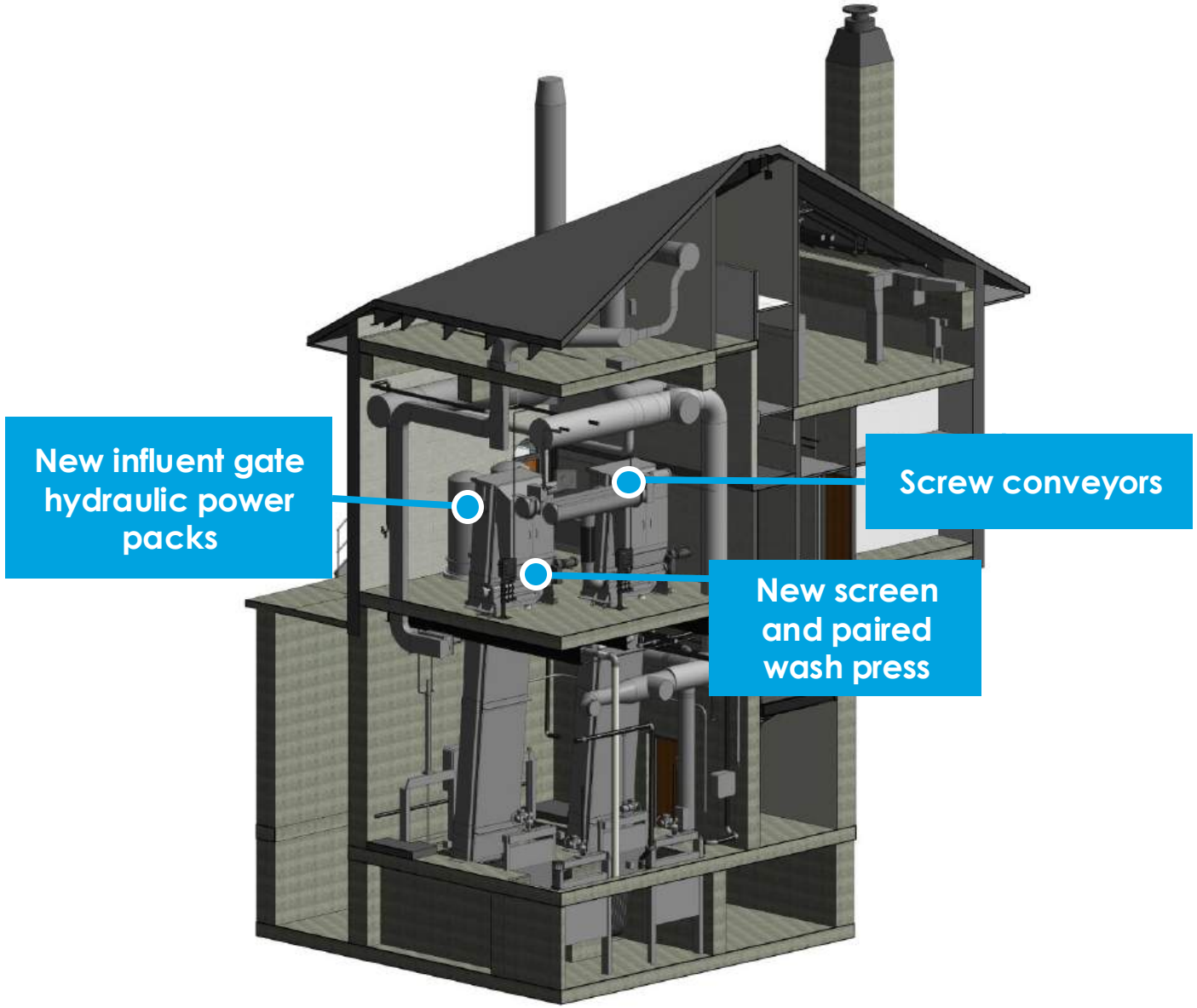
Screening/Conveyance





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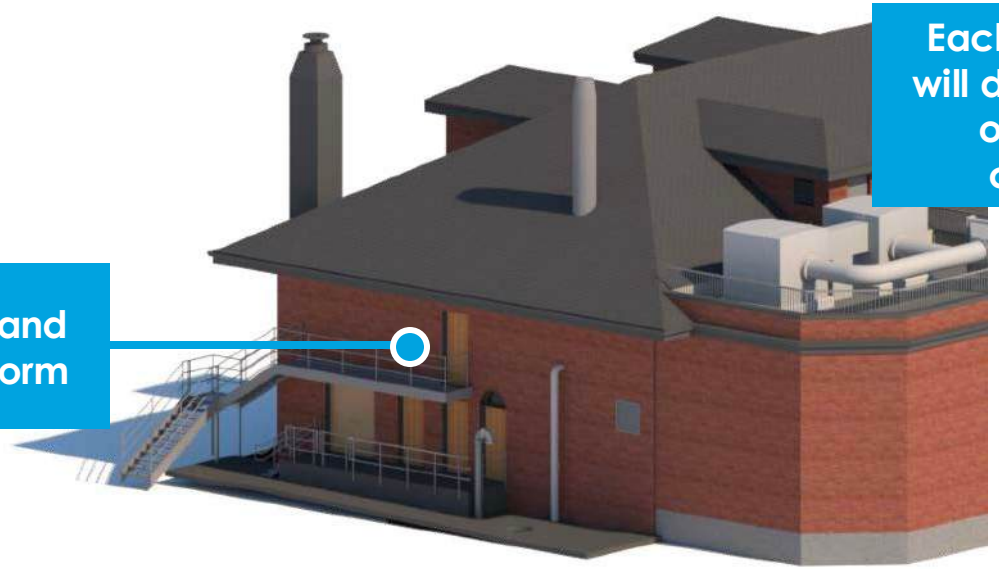
Screening Building Addition



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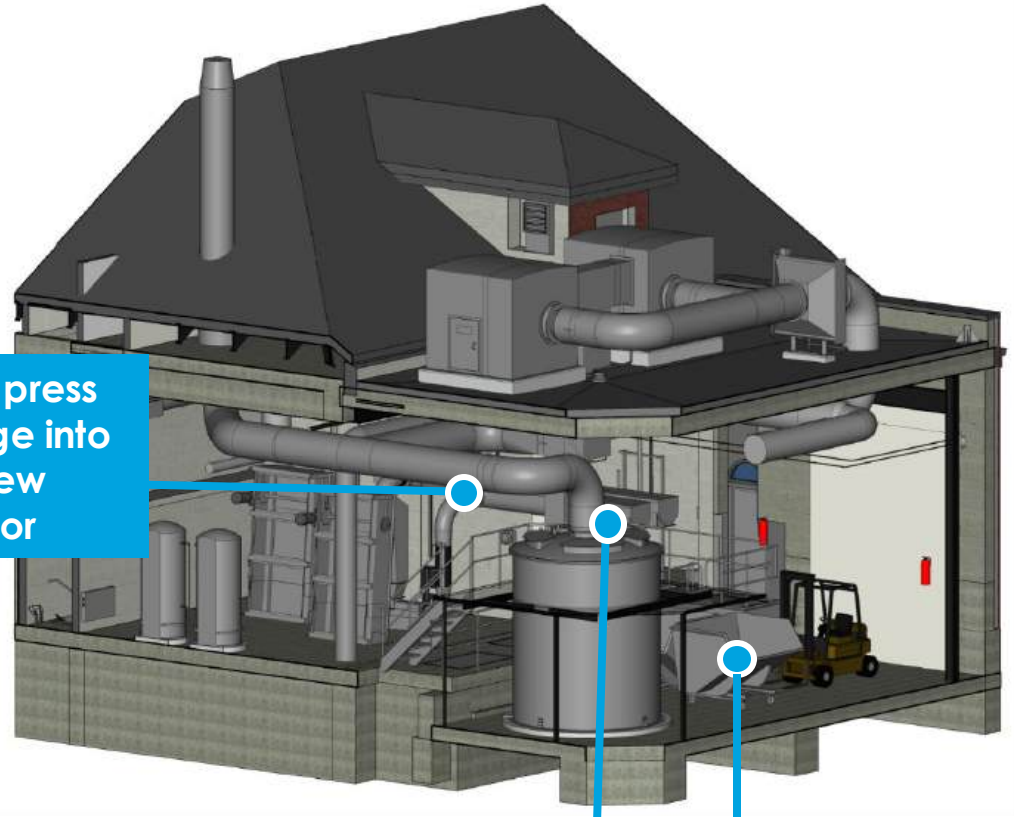

Each wash press will discharge into own screw conveyor

Screw conveyors will discharge directly to same container

Three 4-cy containers

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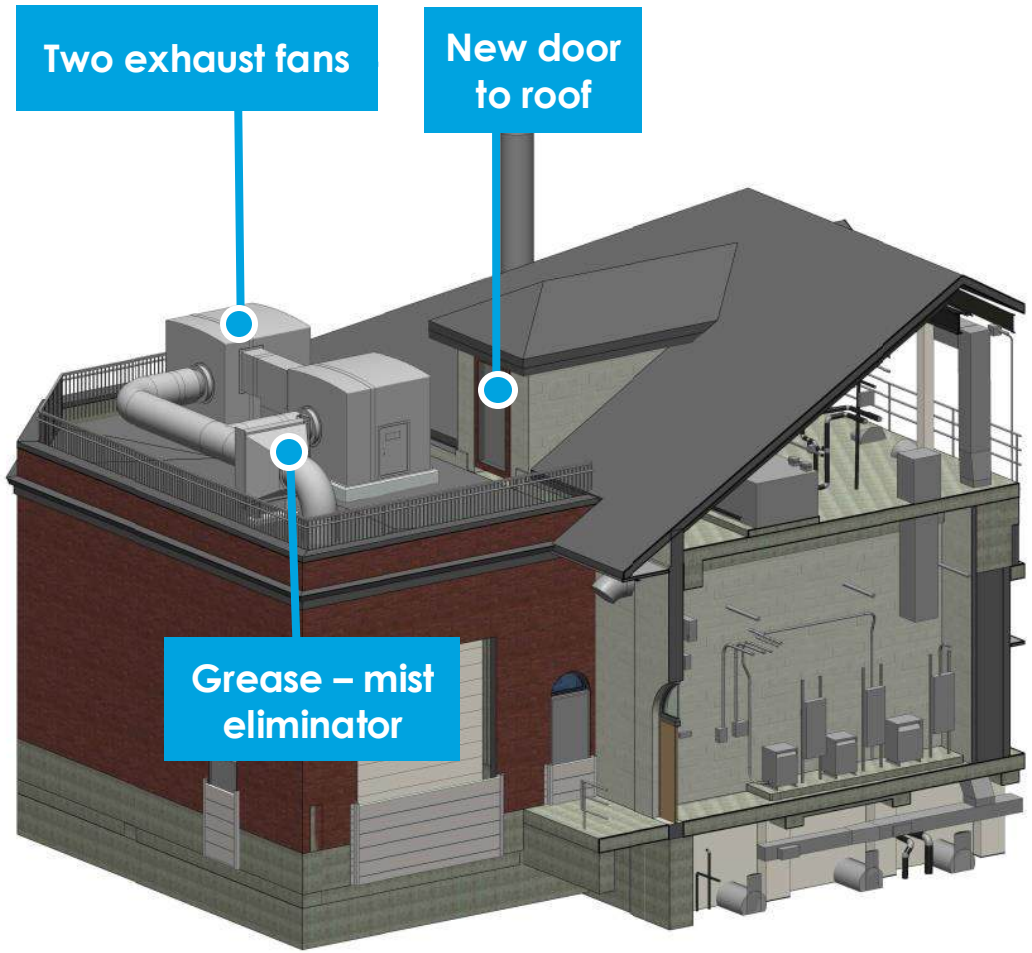
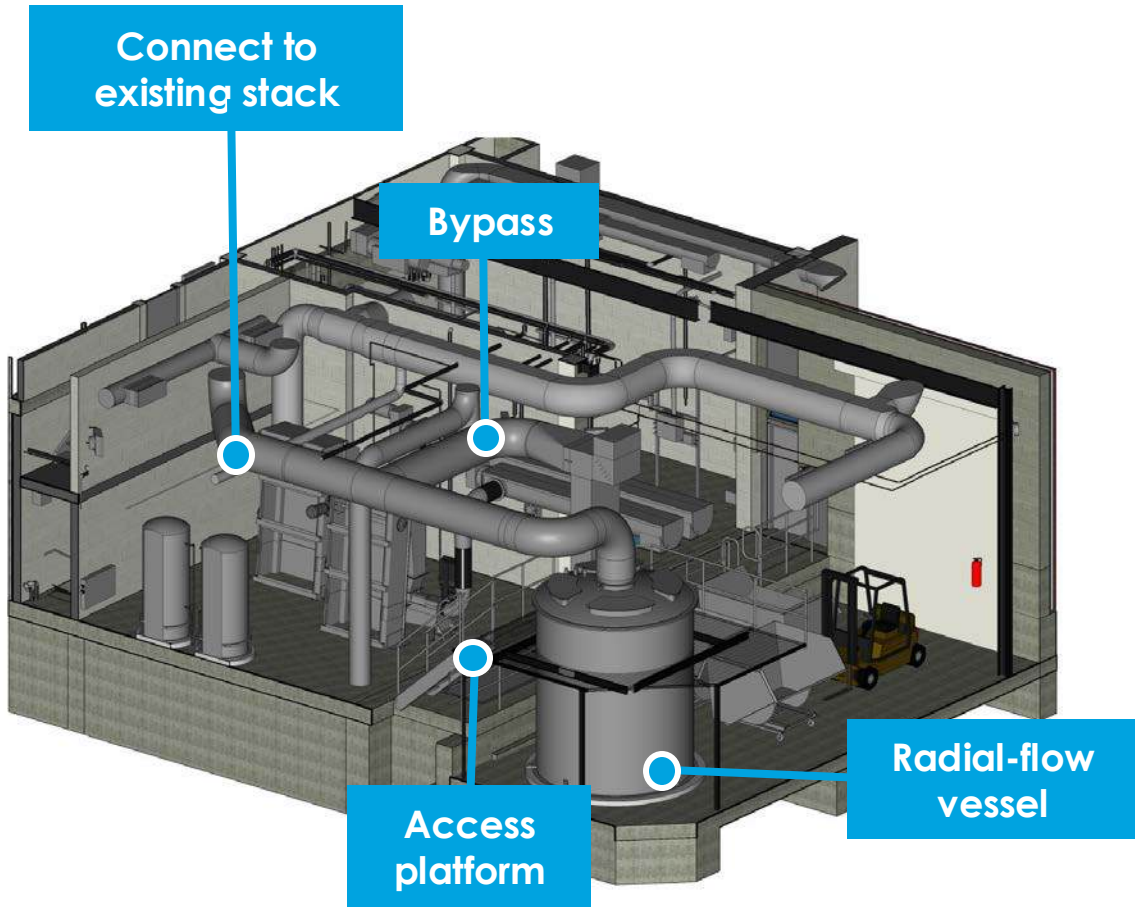
Building Addition

Design

- Building addition
  - 26-ft x 42-ft
  - Match existing architecture
  - Access roof thru second floor dormer
  - Manual hoist on roof
  - Pump room monorail and hoist extended into building addition
  - Flood protection
  - Micropile foundation

Odor Control System





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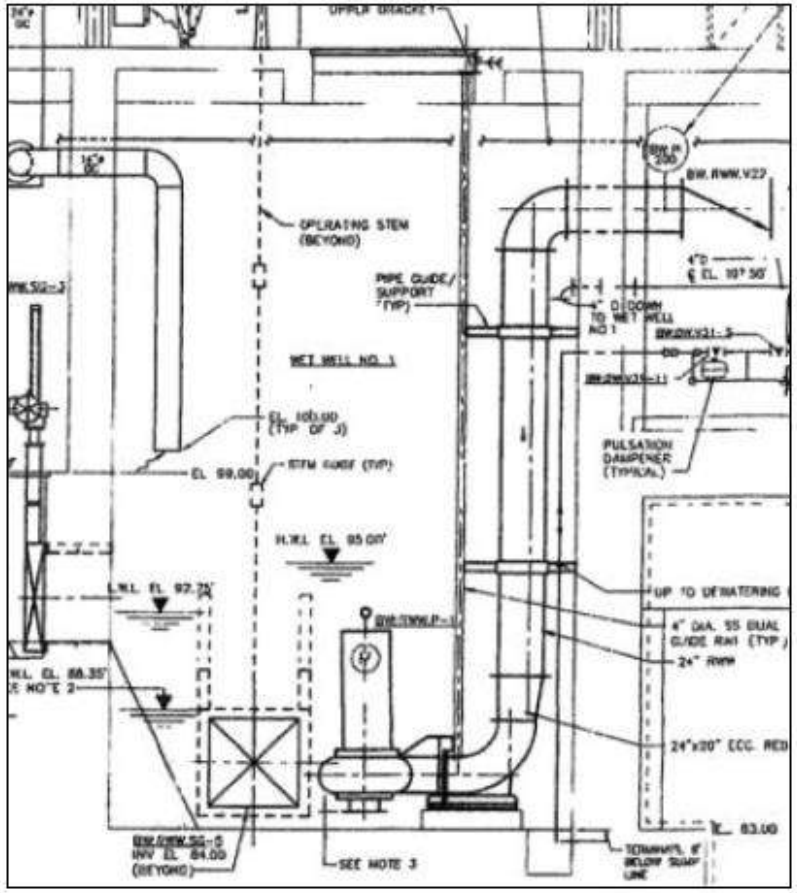
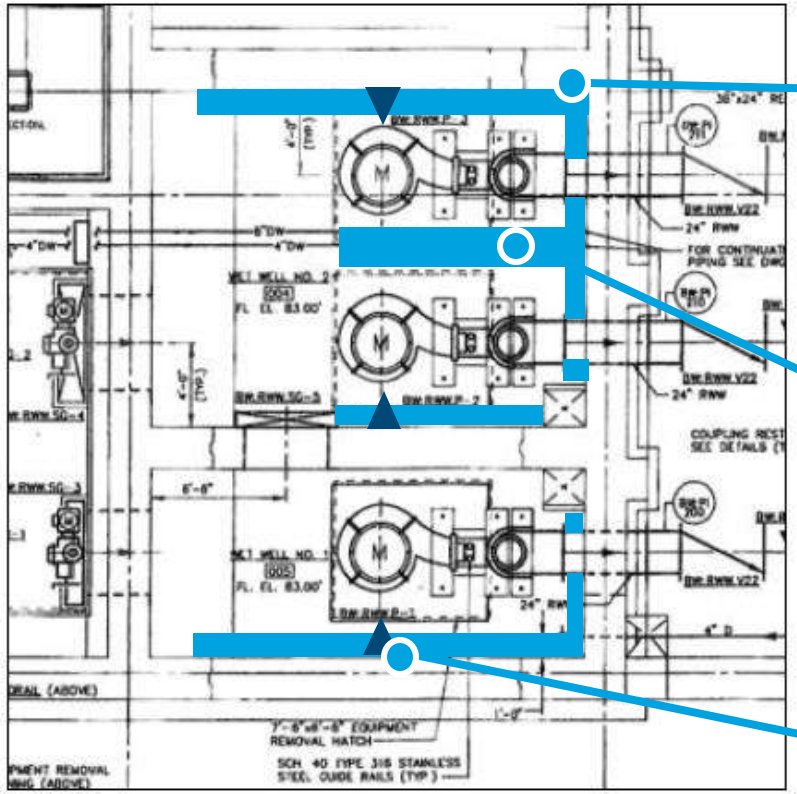
Pump Access Room

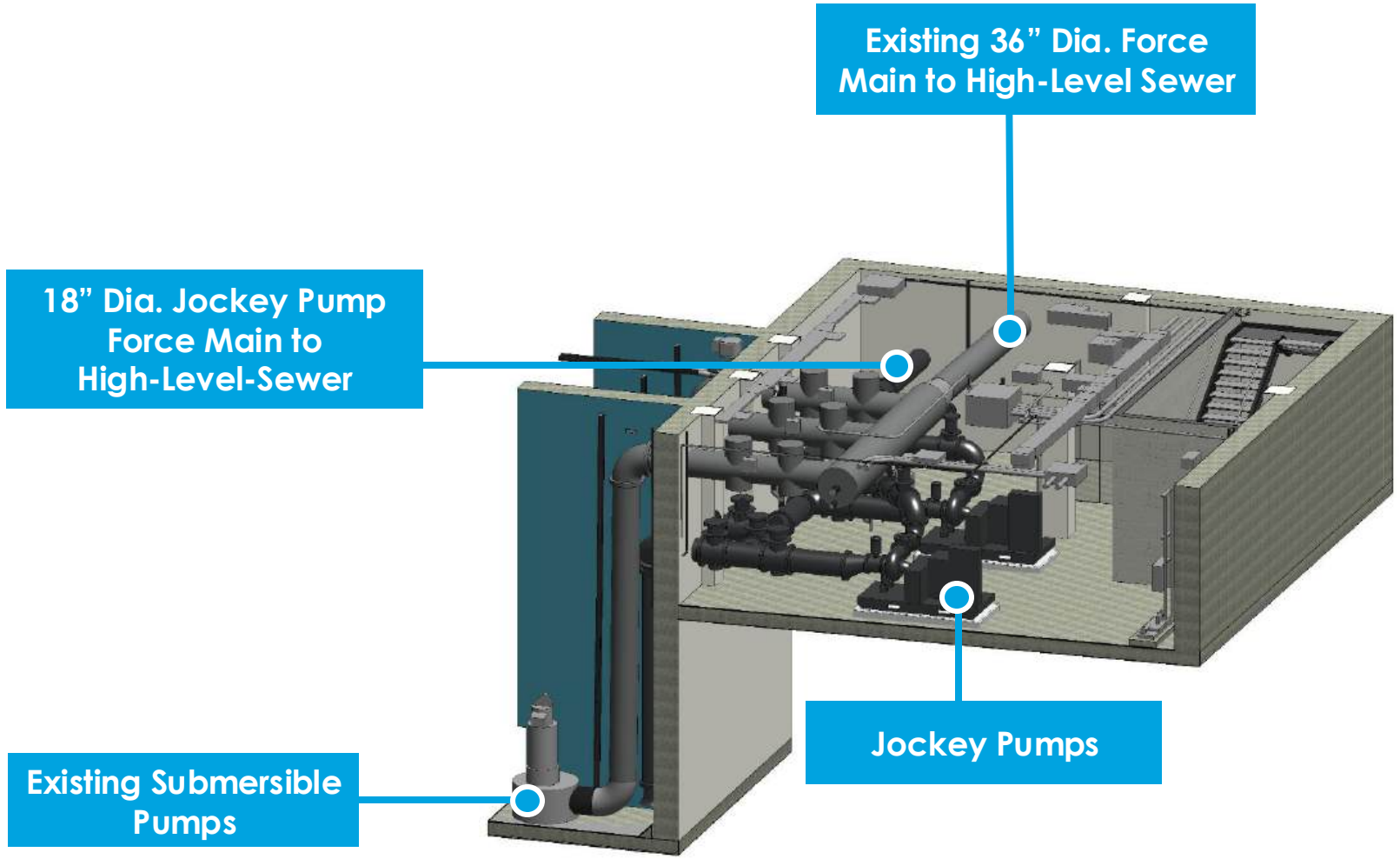
- Relocate conduit and open to new screening loading area
- Extend monorail over into screenings loading area

Pumping System & Pump Access Room





Jockey Pumps



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Energy Design Journal

- Massachusetts Executive Order 484: Clean Energy and Efficient Buildings (2007) – Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Initiated facility energy audit program in 2009 for all facilities (BWPS 2012)
- MWRA developed standard procedures in 2014 to ensure that energy efficiency was embedded into all of MWRA's facility construction projects
- Procedures included the development of an Energy Design Journal for new projects to document and design the optimum energy efficient facility to "leave no stone unturned."

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Sustainability Initiatives

- Process equipment
- Odor control
- Mechanical (HVAC)

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Sustainability Initiatives

Jockey pumps

- Lower horsepower pumps on VFDs
- More efficient at lower flows
- Combined energy and maintenance cost savings
- Maintenance cost savings $550,000 over the 20-year design period
- Anticipated yearly energy savings: $10,000/yr (-79,000 kWh/yr)

Sustainability Initiatives

Jockey Pumps

	Equipment	Operation	Horsepower	Existing Annual Operating Hours	Proposed Annual Operating Hours	Annual Energy Impact (kWh)	Annual Energy Cost Impact
Existing	Submersible pumps	Fill/Draw	150	6,450	438	(475,000)	($60,000)
Proposed	Jockey pumps	Level Pace	60	-	8,300	396,000	$50,000
Savings						(79,000)	($10,000)

Sustainability Initiatives

Mechanical screens, wash presses, and conveyors

- **Replaced continuously operated grinders**
- **Intermittent operation**
- **Anticipated yearly energy savings: $2,000 (15,300 kwh/yr)**

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Sustainability Initiatives

Mechanical Screens, Wash Presses, and Conveyors

	Equipment	Operation	Horsepower	Existing Annual Operating Hours	Proposed Annual Operating Hours	Annual Energy Impact (kWh)	Annual Energy Cost Impact
Existing	Grinders	Continuous	5	9,000	-	(32,300)	($4,100)
Proposed	Mechanical screen	Intermittent	5	-	2,700	8,300	$1,000
	Wash press	Intermittent	5	-	900	3,000	$400
	Conveyor	Intermittent	7.5	-	1,000	5,700	$700
Savings						(15,300)	($2,000)

Sustainability Initiatives

Odor control

- New odor control fans to be on VFDs
- 2-speed operation – occupied/unoccupied
- Anticipated yearly energy savings: $11,700 (93,100 kWh/yr)

Sustainability Initiatives

Odor Control

	Equipment	Operation	Horsepower	Existing Annual Operating Hours	Proposed Annual Operating Hours	Annual Energy Impact (kWh)	Annual Energy Cost Impact
Existing	OC fan	Continuous	25	8,760	-	(148,400)	($18,600)
Proposed	OC fan	Occupied/ Unoccupied	30		8,760	55,300	$6,900
Savings						(93,100)	($11,700)

Sustainability Initiatives

Mechanical (HVAC)

- Air handling unit makeup air rates
  - Occupied/unoccupied to match odor control
- Modify valve room ventilation
  - Normal mode (>50°F) full outdoor air
  - Recirculation mode (<50°F); 75% recirculation
- Anticipated yearly energy savings $2,300 (18,000kWh/yr)

Sustainability Initiatives

Mechanical (HVAC)

	Equipment	Operation	Horsepower	Existing Annual Operating Hours	Proposed Annual Operating Hours	Annual Energy Impact (kWh)	Annual Energy Cost Impact
Existing	Air handling unit	Continuous	5	8,760	-	(31,000)	($3,900)
Proposed	Air handling unit	Occupied/ Unoccupied	5	-	8,760	7,500	$900
	Recirculation fan	Continuous	0.75	-	8,760	5,300	$700
Savings						(18,300)	($2,300)

Results

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