

A photograph of an industrial facility, likely a water treatment plant, showing rows of large white cylindrical tanks or modules. The tanks are arranged in a long line, receding into the distance. The facility has a high ceiling with structural beams and lighting. A blue semi-transparent overlay is on the left side of the image, containing the text 'Critical Control Points'.

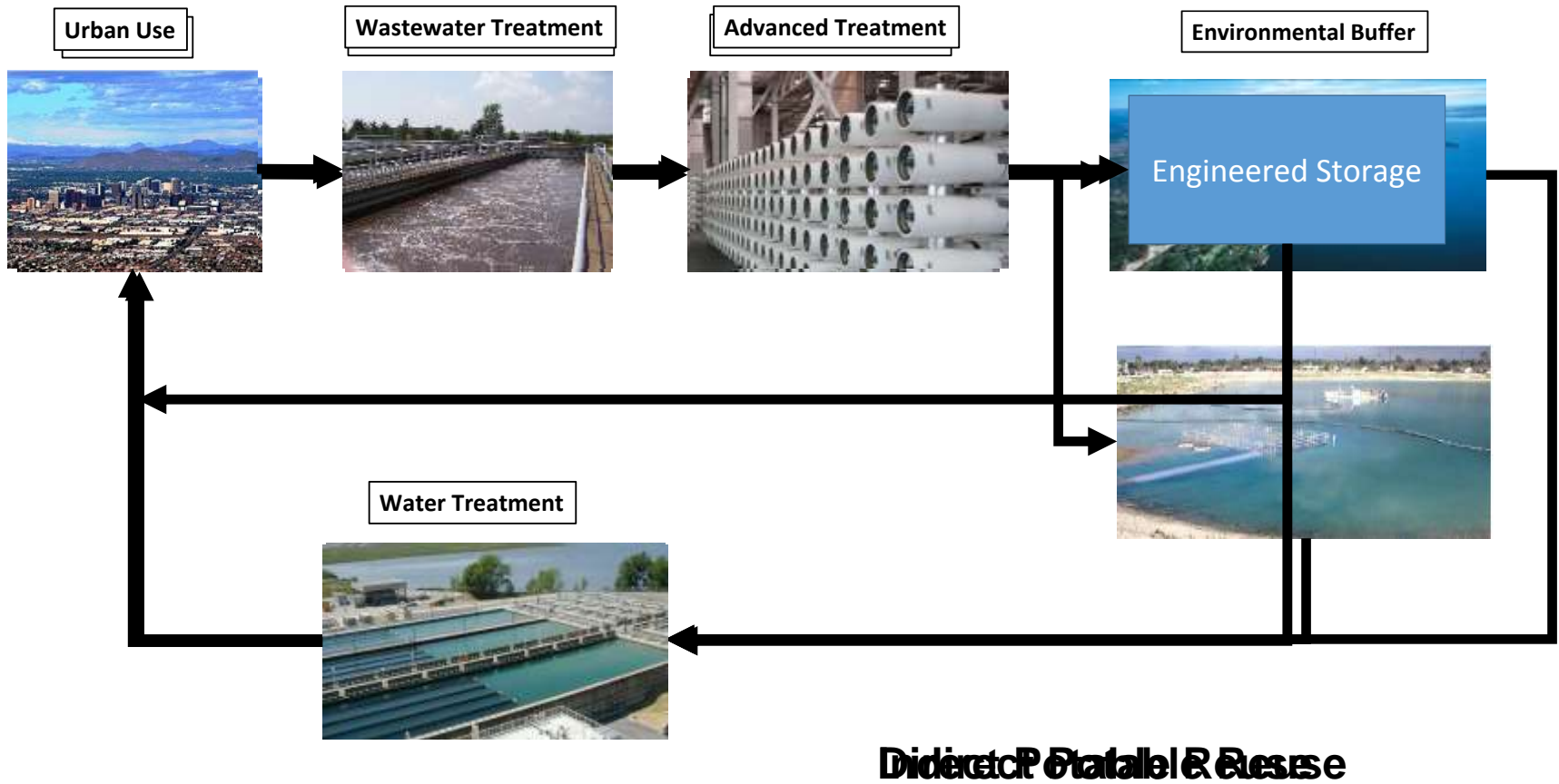
Critical Control Points

Assessment to Quantify Robustness and Reliability of Multiple Treatment Barriers for a DPR Scheme



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Direct Potable Reuse - The Definition



DPR- Raising the Stakes



Convincing a skeptical public

Convincing regulators



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Critical Control Point Assessment to Quantify Robustness and Reliability of Multiple Treatment Barriers of a DPR Scheme

Development of Operation and Maintenance Plan and Training and Certification Framework for Direct Potable Reuse (DPR) Systems



Can We Trust the
Technology?

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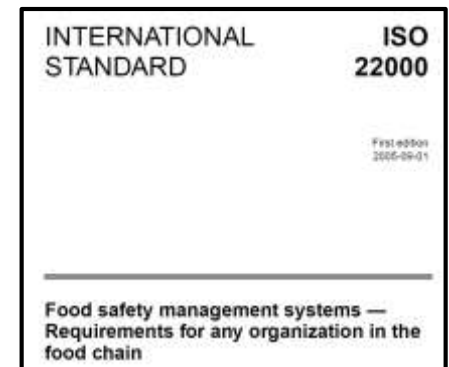
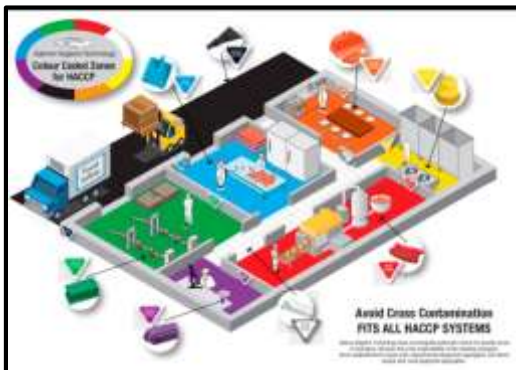
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Scheme**

Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP)

- Systematic preventative approach to Food Safety.
- Common with TQM – focuses on process barriers rather than end of pipe quality.
- FDA/USDA mandatory for juice and meat.
- Applied to drinking water treatment.
- A number of examples for IPR and other recycled water production

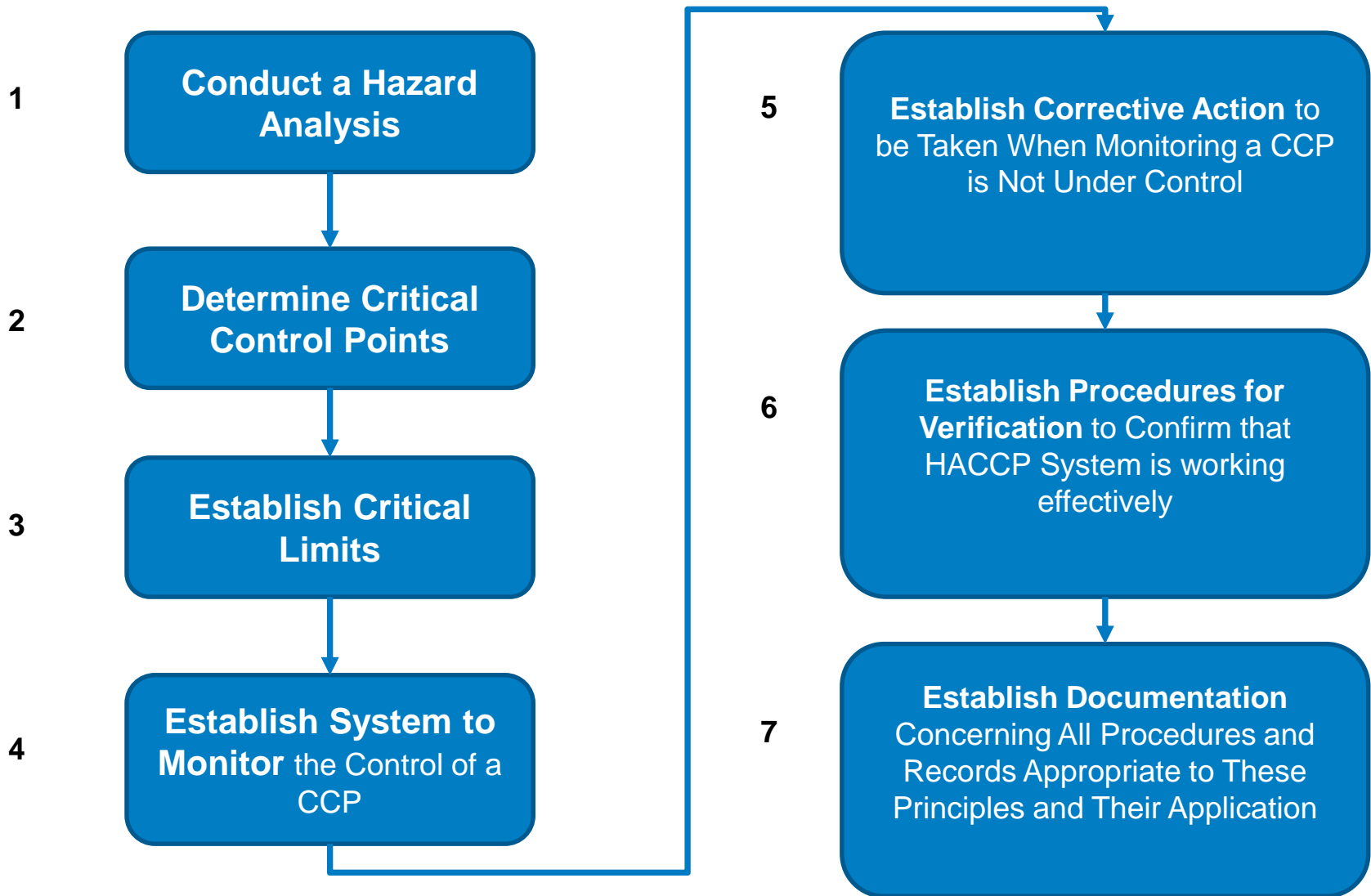


Conceived in 1960s by Pillsbury for NASA

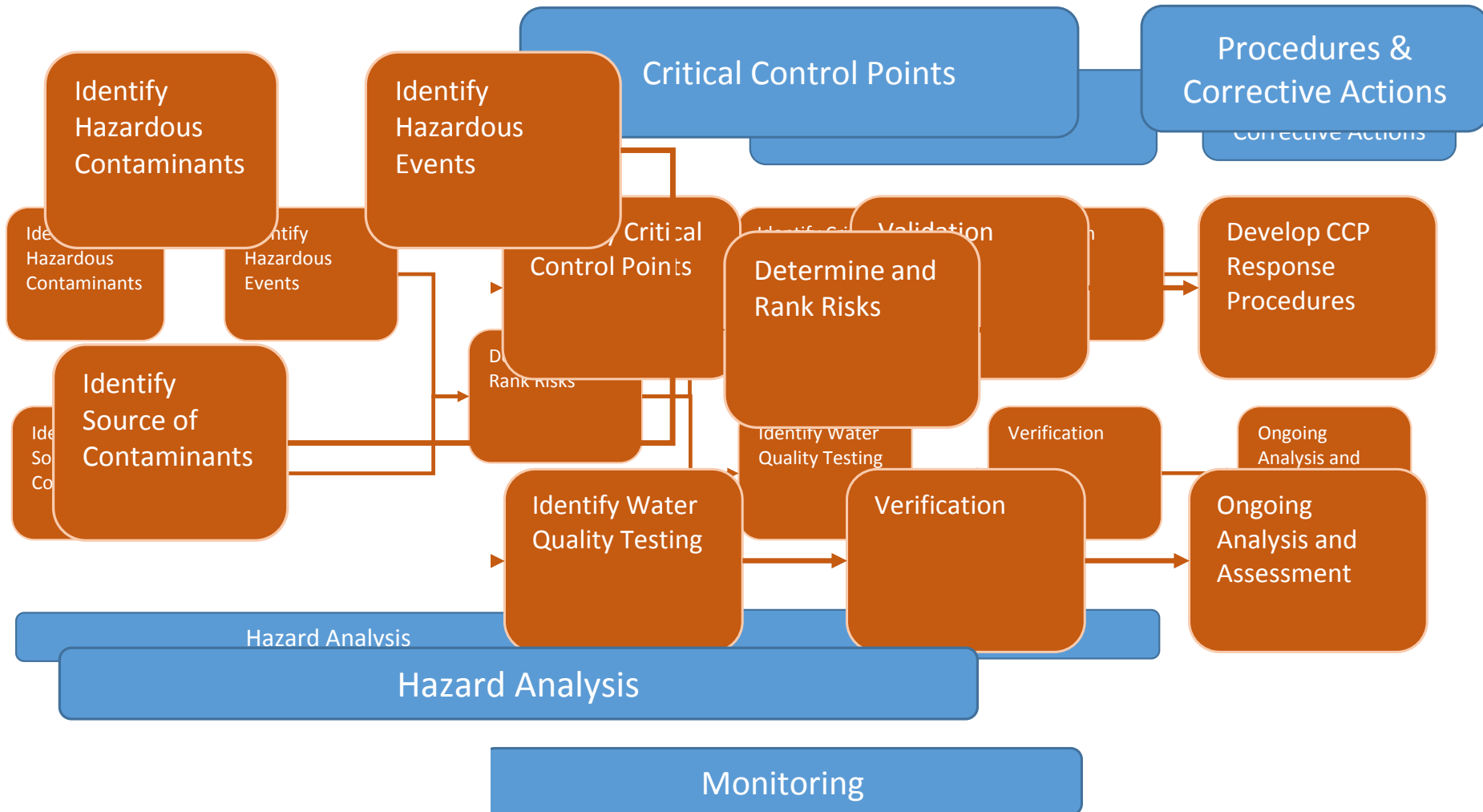


Defined in ISO 22000 – Food Safety

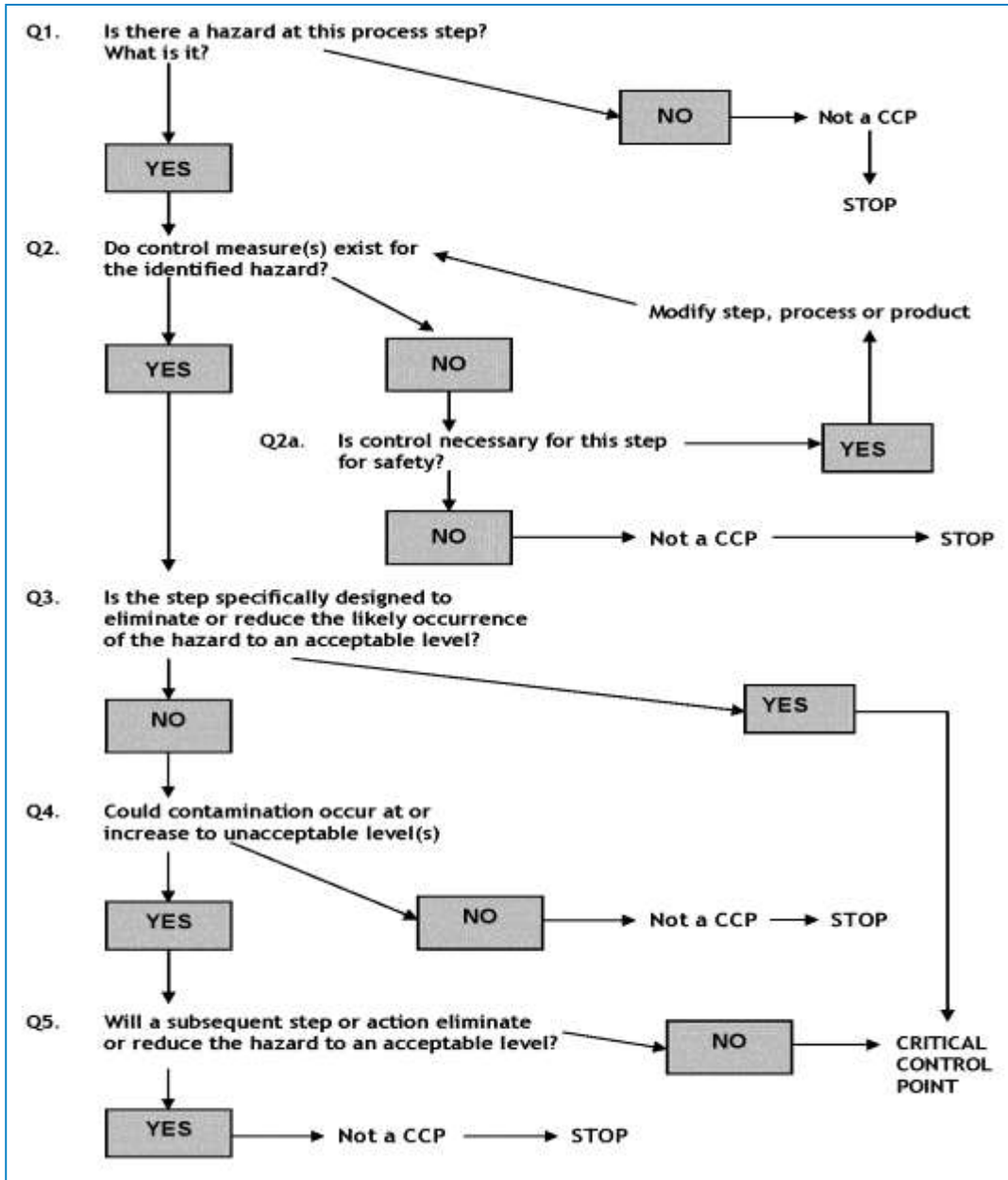
The 7 HACCP Principles



HACCP Approach Applied to Recycling



Select Critical Control Points – Control Hazards



Clear methodology for
Critical Control Point
Selection

Example – Western Corridor Recycled Water

CCP 1

Activated Sludge Process
(On Line Ammonia)

CCP 2

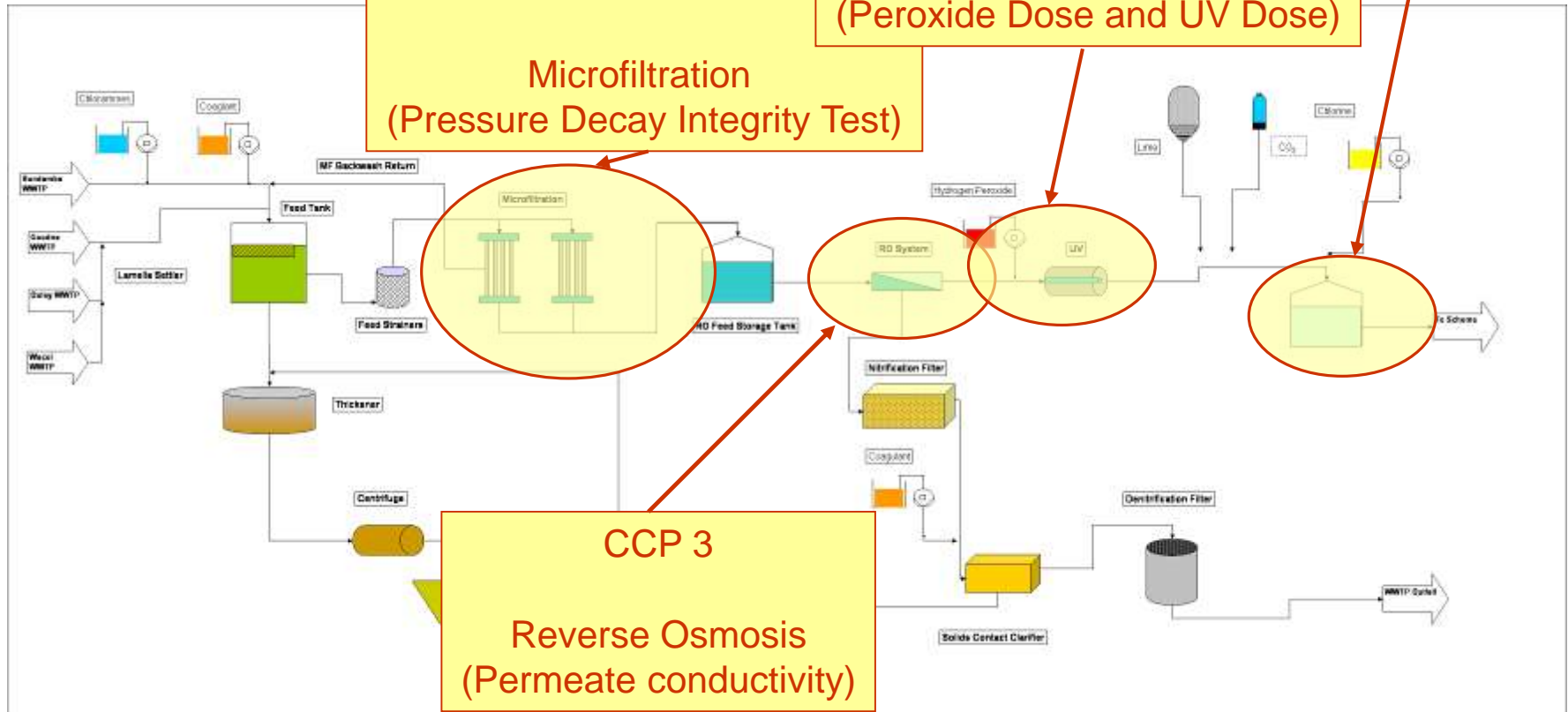
Microfiltration
(Pressure Decay Integrity Test)

CCP 4

Advanced Oxidation
(Peroxide Dose and UV Dose)

CCP 5

Chlorine Dose
(CT)



Establish Critical Limits

- The HACCP team establishes critical limits to assess whether a particular control measure is effective.
- If this critical limit is exceeded or not met, it triggers the need for a corrective action.
- The critical limit can be either a numerical limit (e.g., chlorine residual concentration, system pressure) or a yes/no type response on whether a particular control measure was completed .

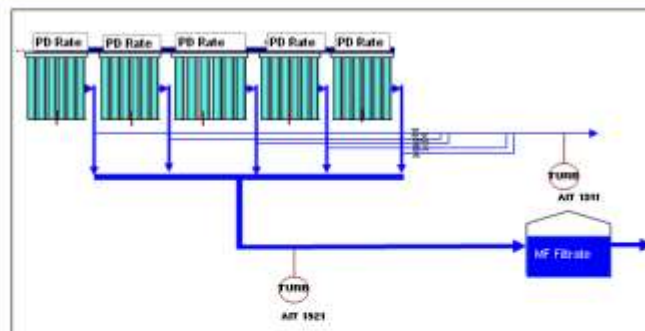
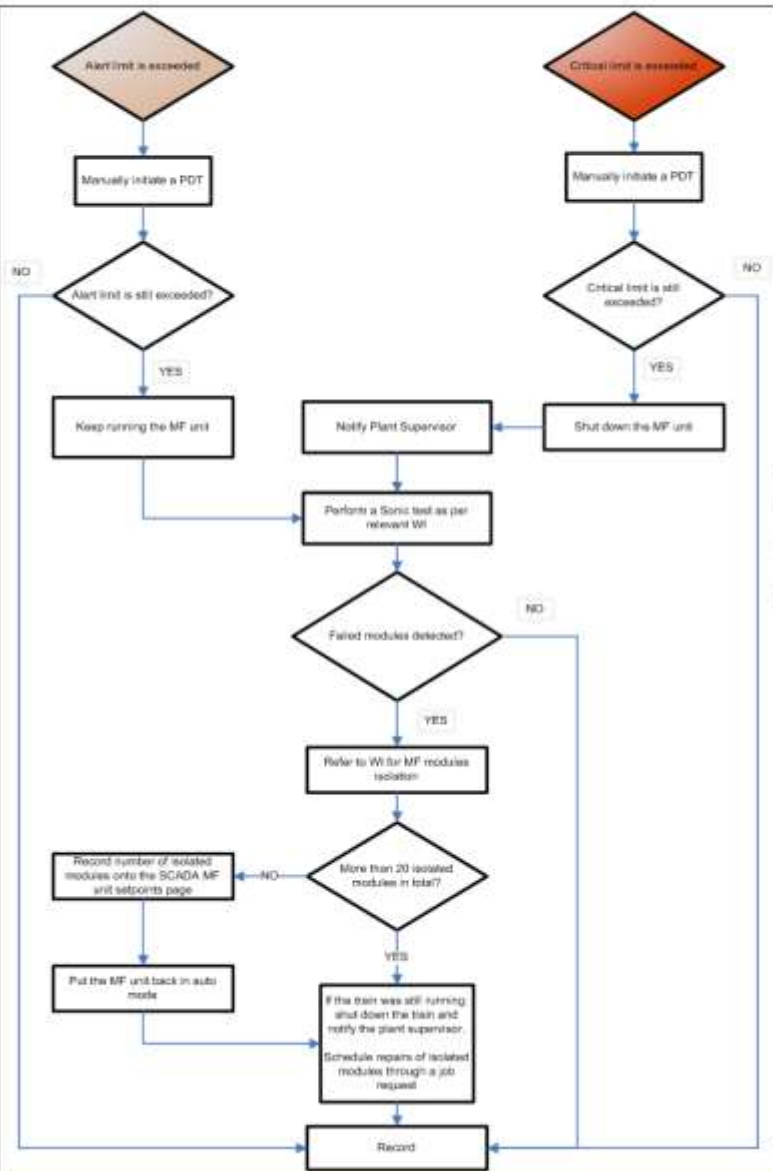
Parameter	SCADA	Alert limit exceeded if	Critical limit exceeded if
	TAG		
Train-specific combined RO permeate	220x-05	Conductivity > 100 uS/cm	Conductivity > 150 uS/cm

Example limit – Western Corridor Qld Australia

Operational Response

ALERT/CRITICAL LIMITS

Parameter	SCADA	Alert limit exceeded if
Daily Integrity Test (Pressure Decay Test)	ANALYSERS TAG NUMBER	
		> 2.0 kPa / minute for 2 consecutive tests
		+ 3.0 kPa / minute



RELATED WORK INSTRUCTIONS

Title	Ref #
Pressure Decay Test (PDT)	
Module inspection for integrity : sonic test	
MF modules isolation and pin repairs	

NOTIFY INSTANTLY

Who	What	To Whom ?
Any Persons onsite noticing alarm	Alert/Critical Limit exceeded	Operations Staff
Operations Staff	Critical Limit Exceeded, analyser checked	Plant Supervisor
Operations Staff	incident	Incident Response Team

RECORD

Who	What	Where
Operations Staff	Any Breach in Alert Limits	WTP log
Operations Staff	Any Breach in Critical Limits	Incident report
SCADA	Turbidity, daily integrity test	SCADA System
Operations Staff	Actions	WTP Log

EMERGENCY/SAFETY ISSUES

What	Who	Where

Where has HACCP been Used in Recycling

- Western Corridor Recycled Water Project, Brisbane Australia (ISO 22000 Certified).
- PUB, Singapore SS 444:998 (Singapore Standard)
- Melbourne Water
- SA Water (South Australia)
- Elements in the US, but current concern is additional requirements.



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Goals for 13-03

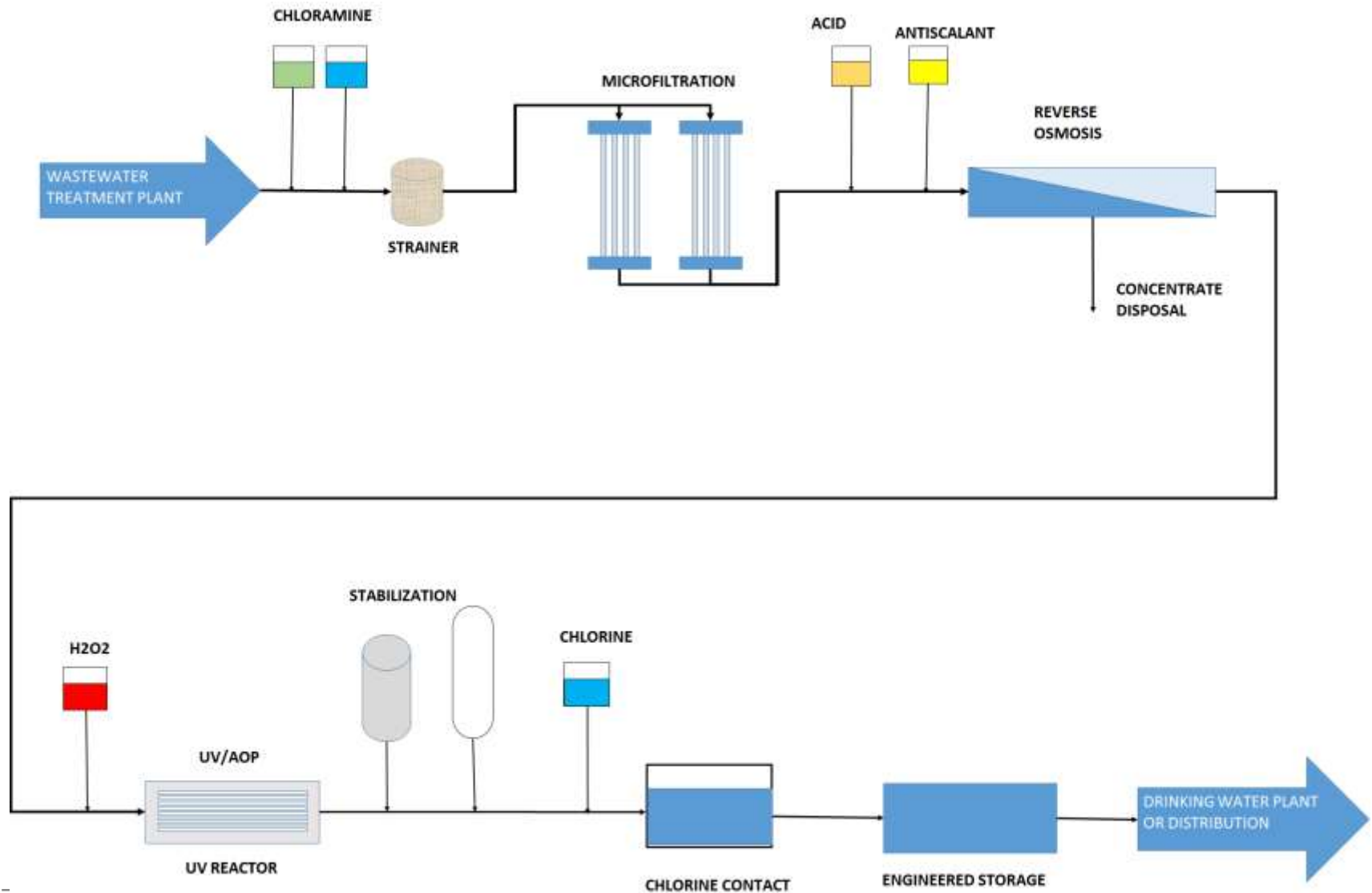
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Full Advanced
Treatment (FAT)

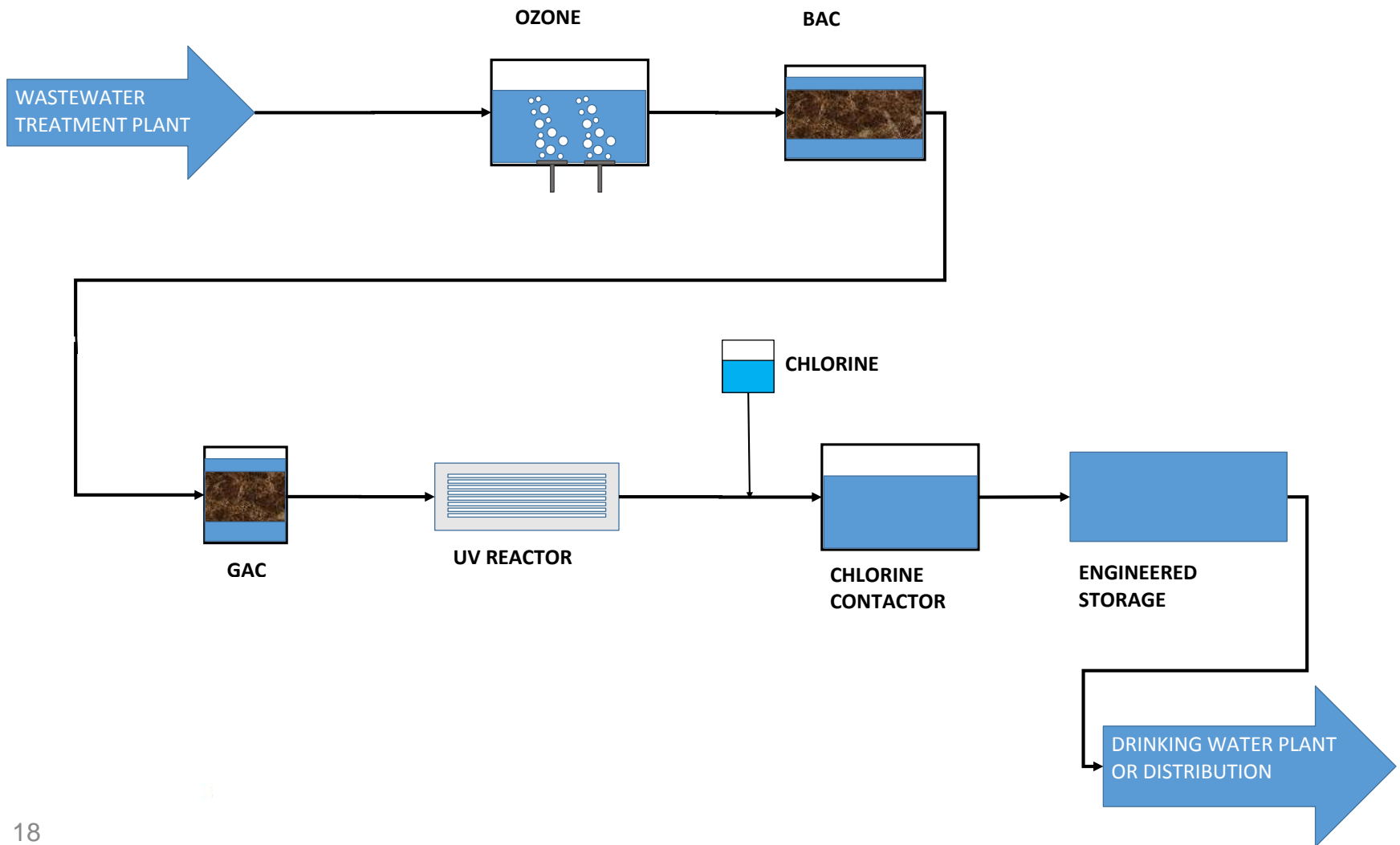
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Non Membrane
Treatment

FAT - MF/UF – RO – UV/H₂O₂ – Cl₂ – Engineered Storage



Non FAT - O₃ – BAC – GAC – UV – Cl₂ – Engineered Storage

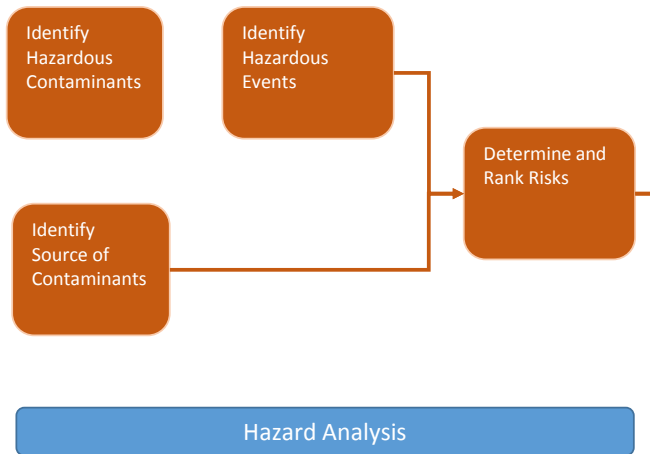


Conduct a Hazard Analysis

- Identify hazards and hazardous events.
- Assess and quantify those risks.
- Describe how hazards and hazardous events are to be managed and which control measures need to be implemented.



Source Water Analysis



Likelihood	Consequence				
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Rare	Low (A1)	Low (A2)	Low (A3)	High (A4)	High (A5)

Identify Source Water Hazards

Began with a literature review

- Source concentrations in literature.
- Reviewing data from participating utilities.

		Concentration		
		Primary Effluent	Secondary Effluent	Tertiary Effluent
Microorganisms	UNITS			
Cryptosporidium	oocysts/L	67-333 ¹	0-9 ¹ 0-10 ¹³	0-0.4 ¹
Giardia lamblia	cysts/L	533-2,033 ¹	0-32 ¹ 50-16,500 ¹³	0-2.1 ¹
Heterotrophic plate count (HPC)				
Legionella			340 ³³	2.5-6 ³³
Total Coliforms (incl. fecal coliform and E. Coli)	CFU/mL	29,000-48,000 ¹ ~10,000 ²	41-78 ¹ ~100 ²	1.1-4.8 ¹ ~1 ²
Viruses (enteric) - Salmonella, Shingella, etc	PFU/mL		0.6-13,000 ¹³ 21 ²⁴	
Inorganics and metals				
Aluminum (Al)	mg/L	0.55-0.799 ³⁸	48 ⁴ 0.01 ^{27a} 0.060-0.280 ³⁸	0.03 ^{27b} 0.327-5.420 ^{5a}
Antimony (Sb)	ug/L	90 ³⁰ 1 ³⁰ 442000 ³²	ND ³⁹ 1850 ³² 0.8-1 ³⁸ 50 ³⁹	0.919-2.866 ^{5a} 0.832-3.569 ^{5b}
Arsenic (As)	ug/L			<0.2 ⁴⁸ 0-5.800 ^{5a} 0-4.610 ^{5b}
Asbestos	MFL			
Barium (Ba)	ug/L		0.001 ^{27a}	
Beryllium (Be)	ug/L	5 ³⁰		0-0.041 ^{5a} 0-0.086 ^{5b}
			8.4 ³	

Determined our Treated Water Quality Objectives

Target water quality -EPA primary drinking water regulations and included California Drinking Water Regulations.

Used lower of the two values where applicable

Focus on action levels and notification levels.

The team agreed not to include secondary standards unless an argument can be made for specific individual constituents.



The screenshot shows the EPA website page for "Drinking Water Contaminants". The page features a blue header with the EPA logo and navigation links. A sidebar on the left lists various topics, with "Drinking Water Contaminants" highlighted. The main content area includes a breadcrumb trail, a search bar, and a "National Primary Drinking Water Regulations" section. A "On this Page" box lists links to national primary and secondary drinking water regulations, as well as unregulated contaminants. An image of a glass of water with a lemon slice is visible on the right side of the page.

EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

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LEARN THE ISSUES SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY LAWS & REGULATIONS ABOUT EPA

Water, Drinking Water Contaminants

You are here: Water » Drinking Water » Drinking Water Contaminants

Drinking Water Contaminants

Drinking Water Contaminants Home Basic Information about Drinking Water Contaminants

National Primary Drinking Water Regulations

National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWRs or primary standards) are legally enforceable standards that apply to public water systems. Primary standards protect public health by limiting the levels of contaminants in drinking water. Visit the list of regulated contaminants with links for more details.

On this Page

- National Primary Drinking Water Regulations
- List of Drinking Water Contaminants and (MCLs)
- National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations
- List of Secondary Drinking Water Regulations
- Unregulated Contaminants

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Identify Hazardous Events

**Accidental
contamination of
the catchment**

**Disease outbreak –
high pathogen
load**

**Formation of DBPs
in the process
train**

**Failure of
biological
processes**

**High rainfall event
– bypassed
treatment**

**Overdosing,
underdosing or
contamination of
chemicals**

**Catastrophic
membrane
integrity breach**

Semi Quantitative Risk Assessment

We established a model source water based on CA facilities

Contaminant

Risk before treatment

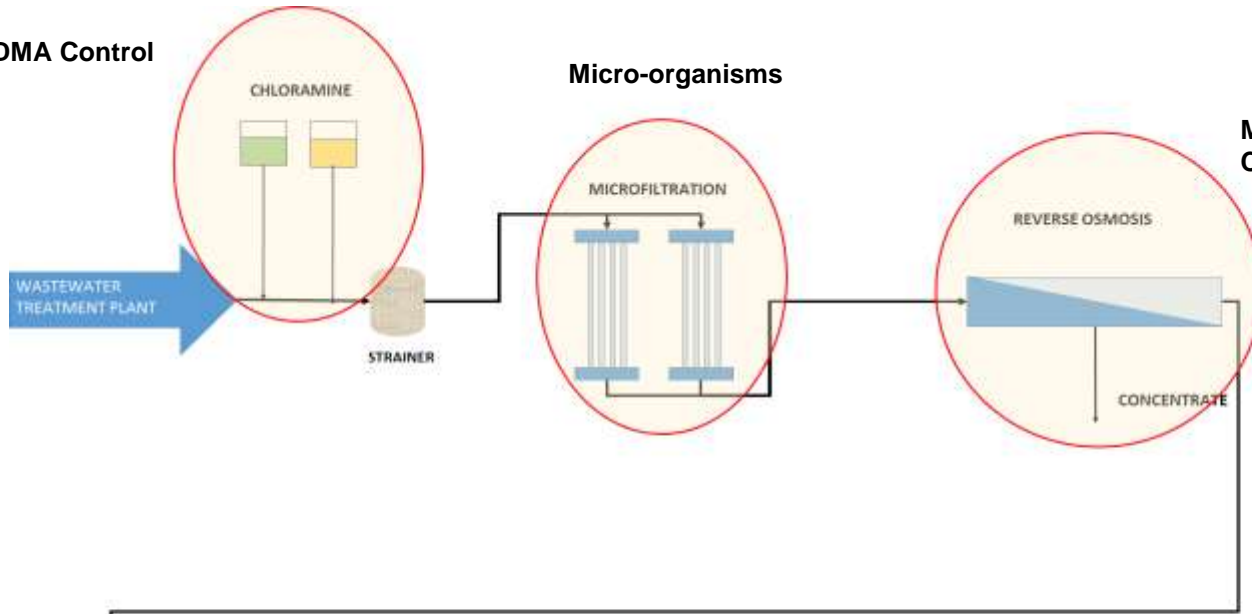
Risk post treatment

Inherent Risk and Assessment of Treatment Barriers
These assessments determine the hazards at the source of an unacceptable level and whether the treatment process is adequate to treat them.

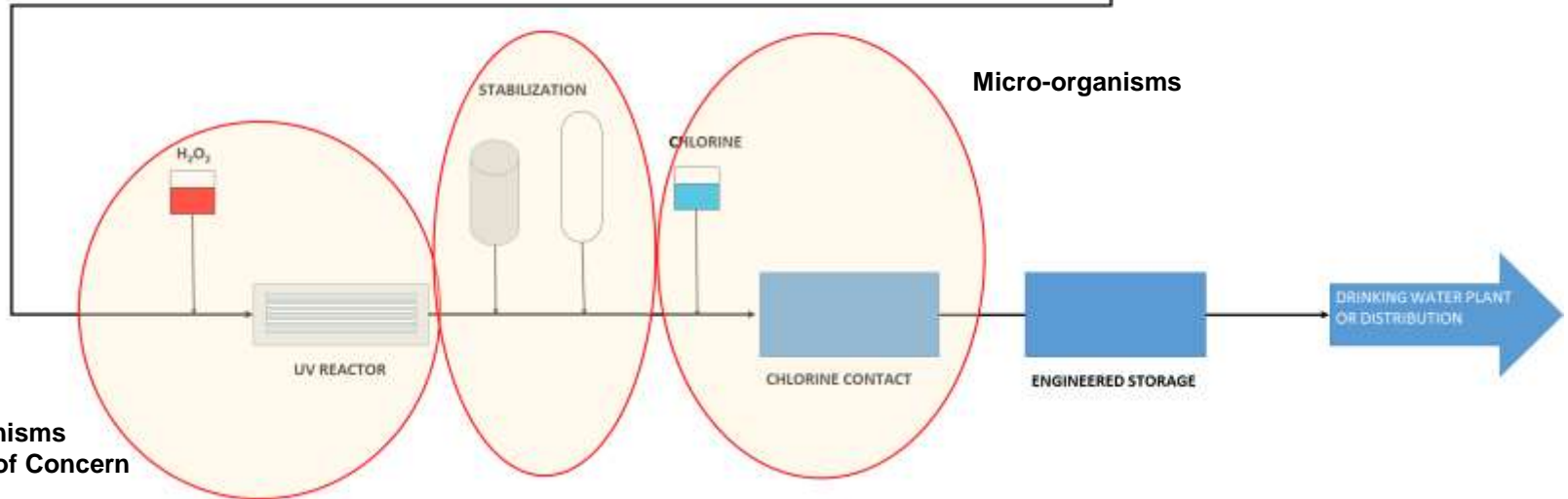
Hazard	Target (level of EPA & CDPH)	Max concentration in source	Unit	Ratio Max/Target	Impact	Source	Notes	Inherent Risk (based on drinking feedwater directly at 2L per day)			Uncertainty	Required treatment efficiency	Treatment Barriers	Barrier Assessment (based on drinking the product water assuming all barriers worked as designed)			
								Consequence	Likelihood	Risk				Consequence	Likelihood	Risk	
Biological																	
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Heterotrophic plate count (HPC)					N/A	?	Only an indicator										
Legionella	0				Acute Health	Cooling tower bleed?	Not really expected but TBC	Catastrophic	Unlikely	Very High (VH)	Uncertain	10 log	UF, RO, UV, Chlorine	Insignificant	Rare	Low (L)	

CCPs – FAT Train

NDMA Control



Micro-organisms
Chemicals of Concern



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Lead/copper leaching in
distribution system.

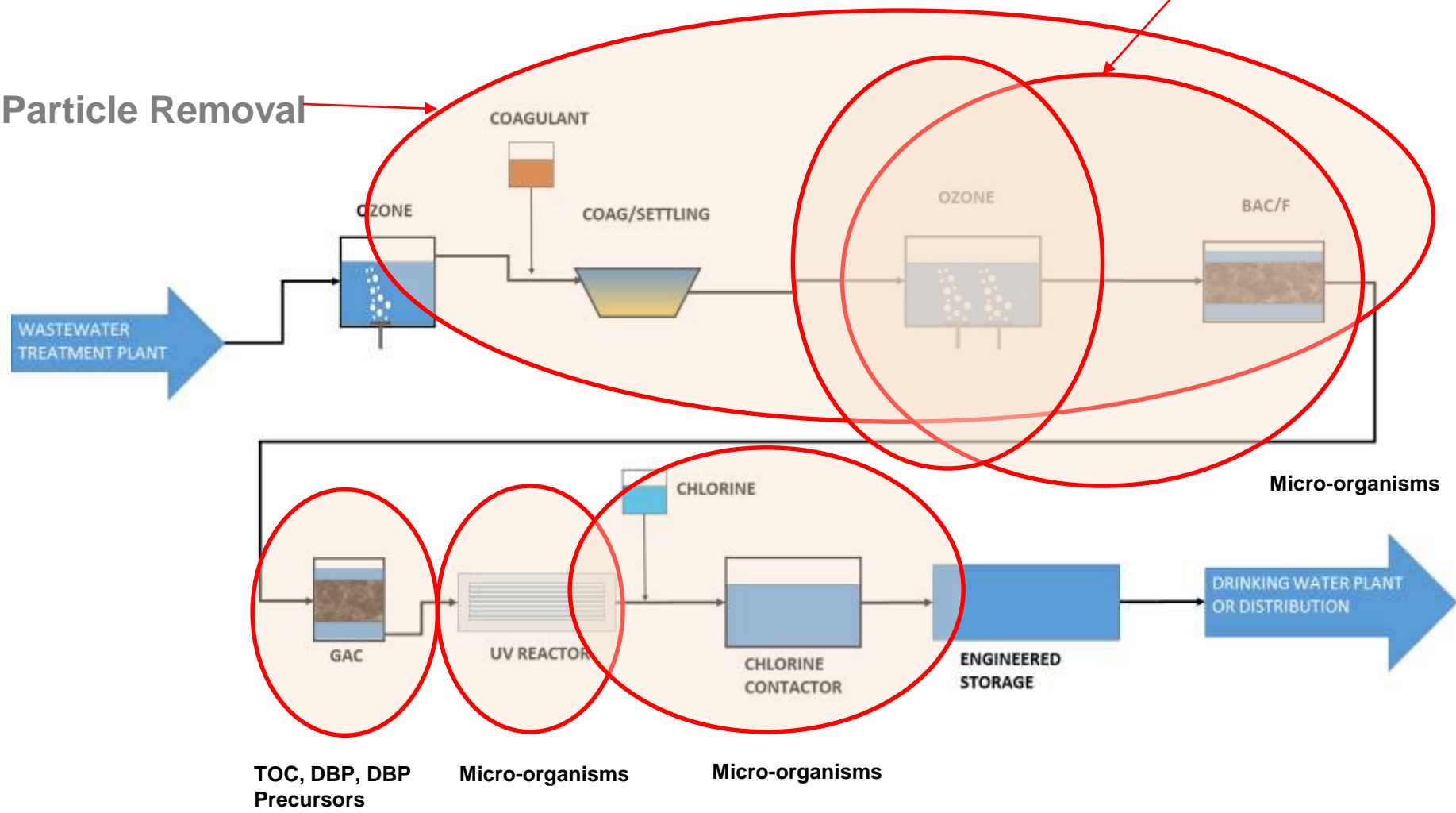
CCPs – Non FAT Train

Treat as Combined

CCP and Risk Assessment Highlight Need for Process Modification

Micro-organisms
TOC

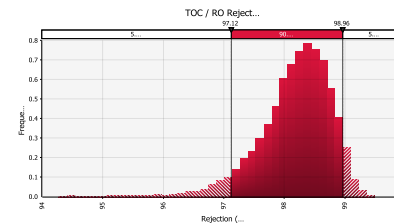
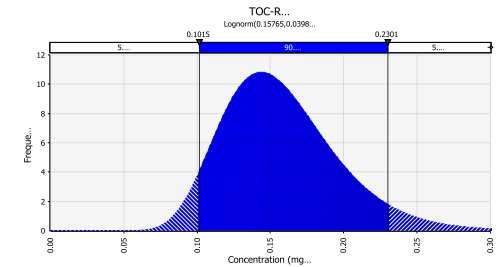
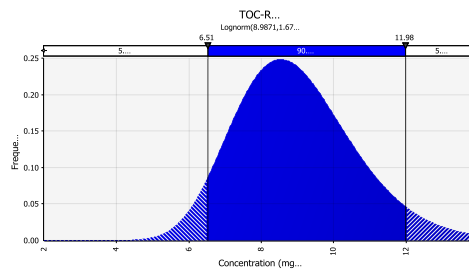
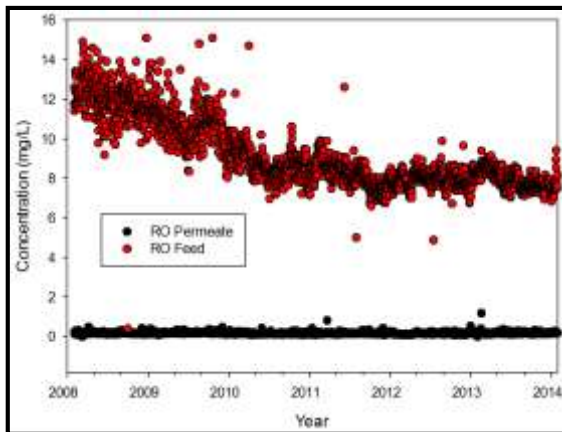
Particle Removal



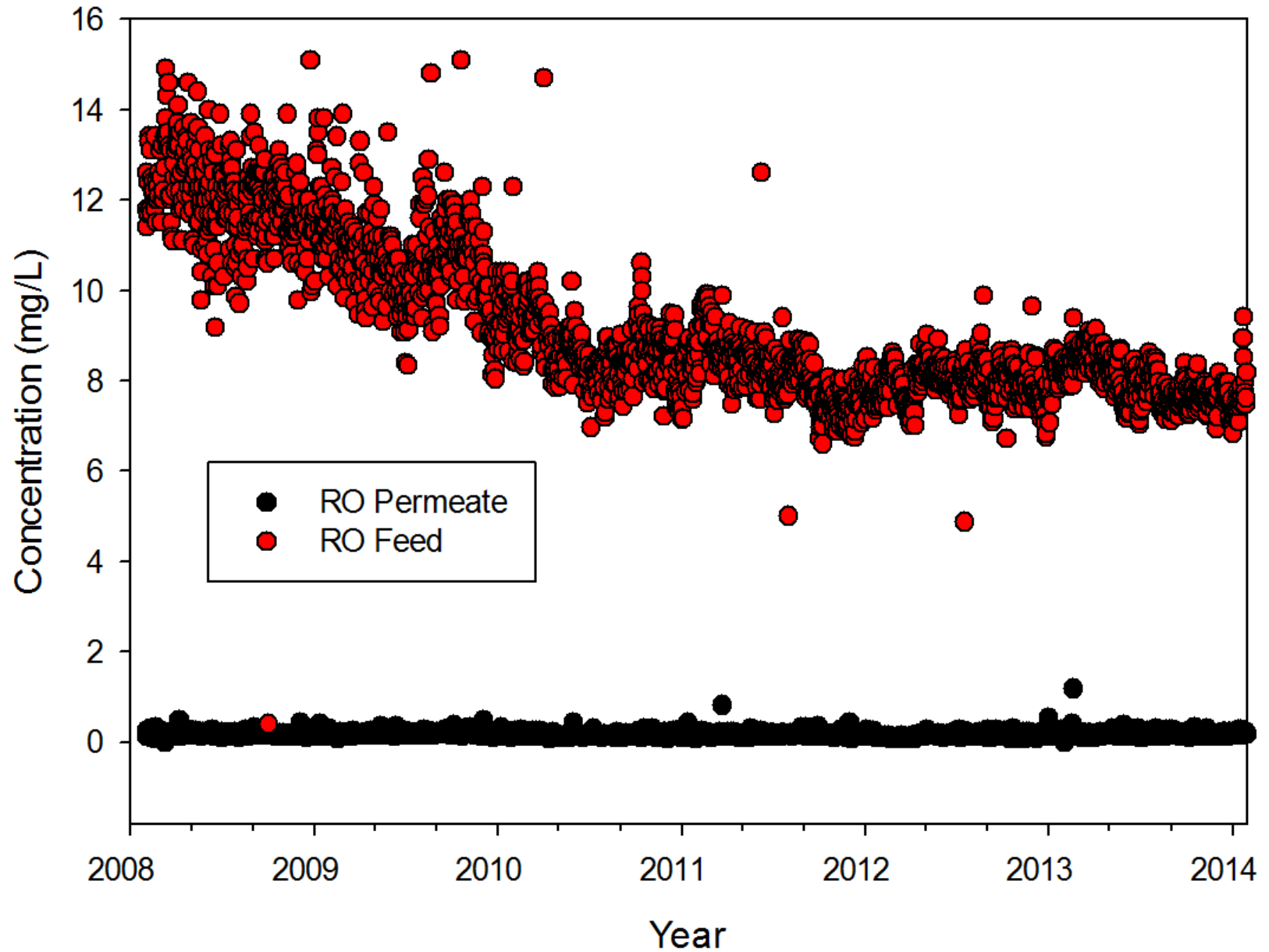
How Reliable are these CCPs?

Quantify Reliability with Statistical Analysis

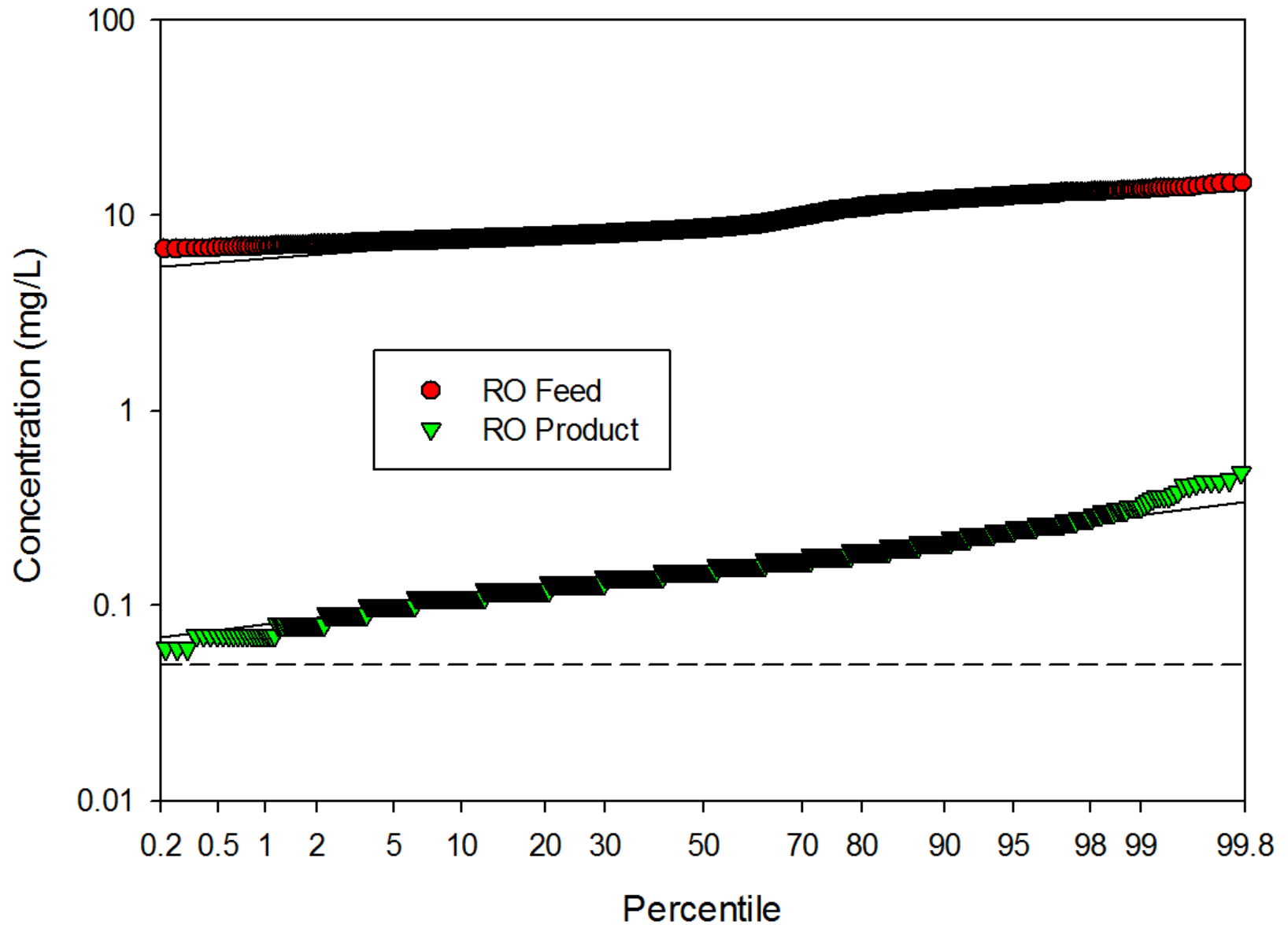
Monte Carlo Simulation from Full Scale Operating Data



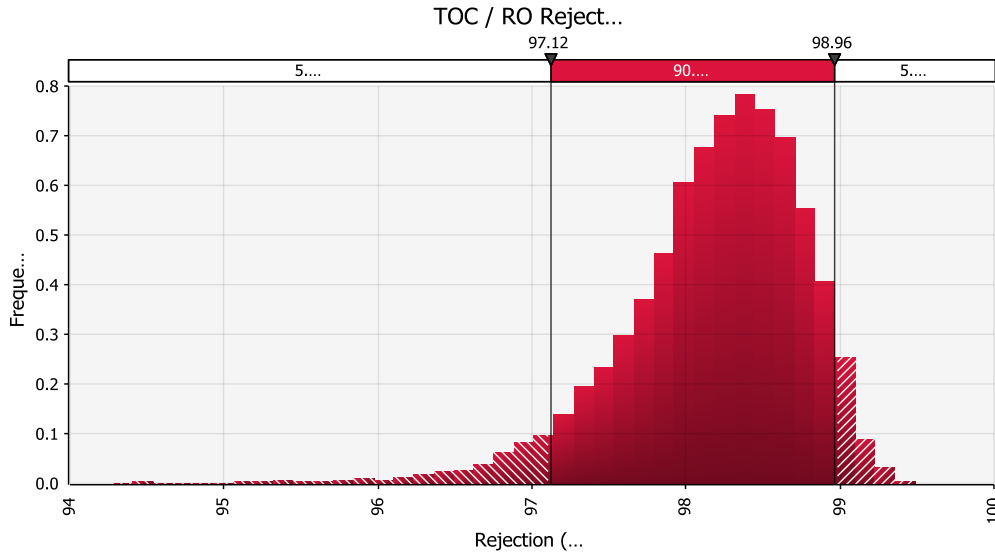
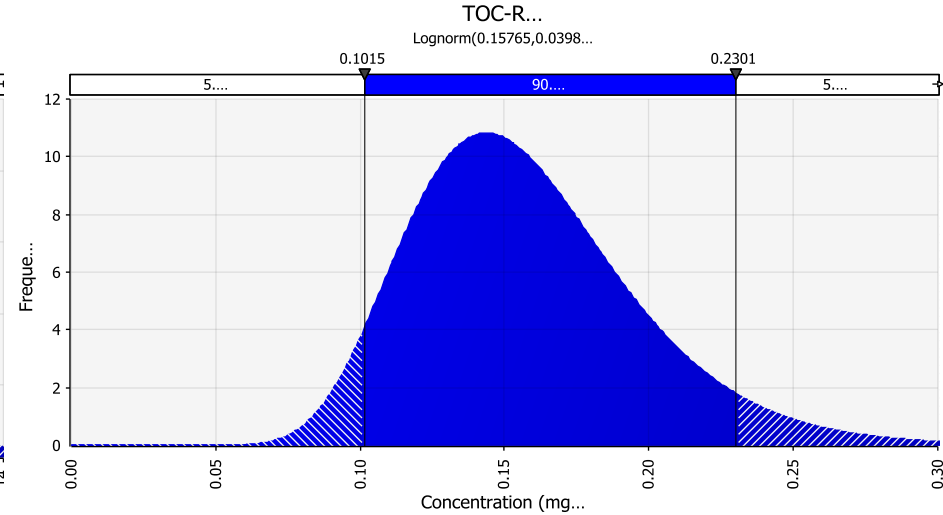
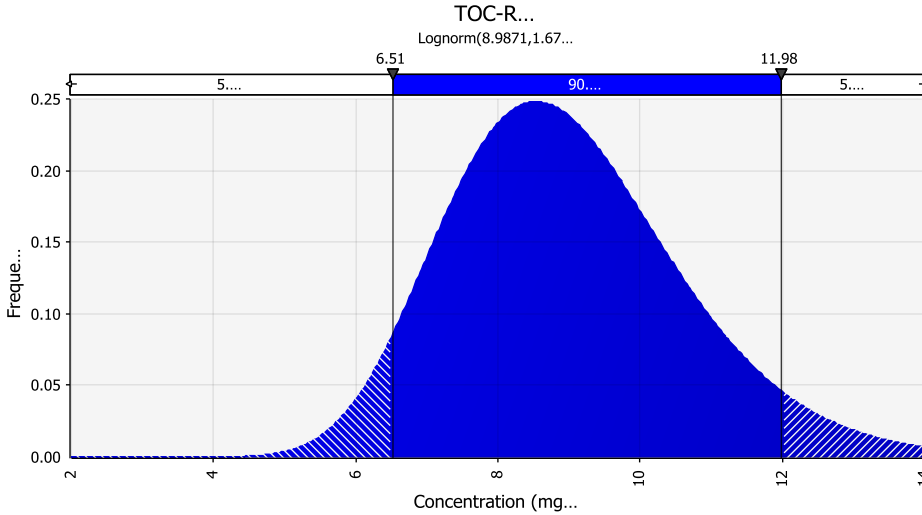
TOC time series



TOC lognormal probability plot

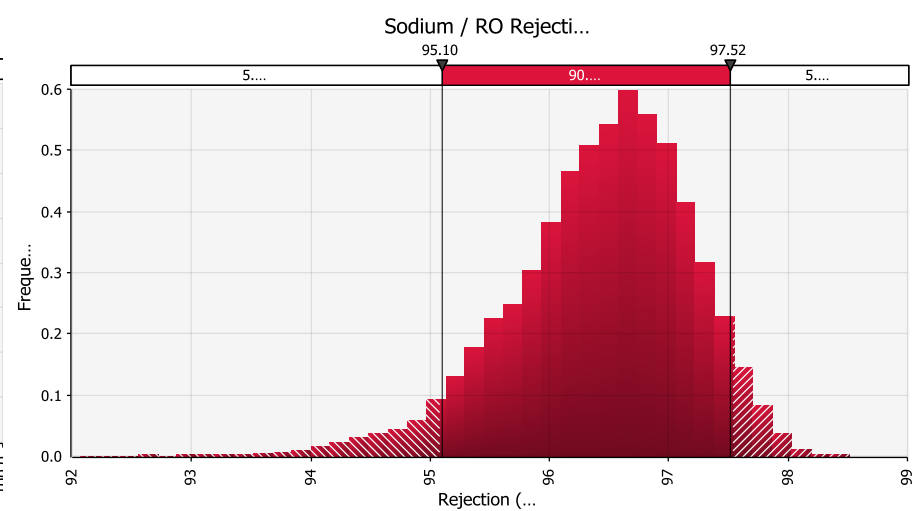
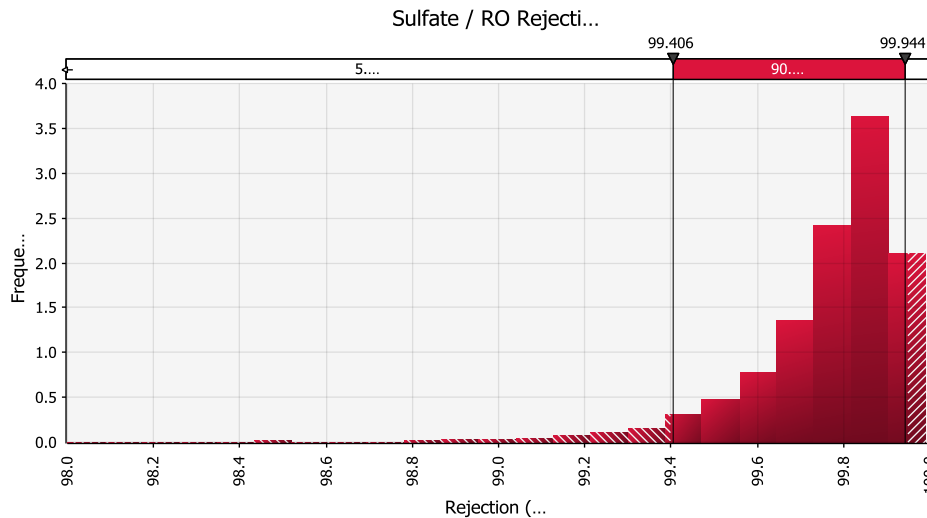
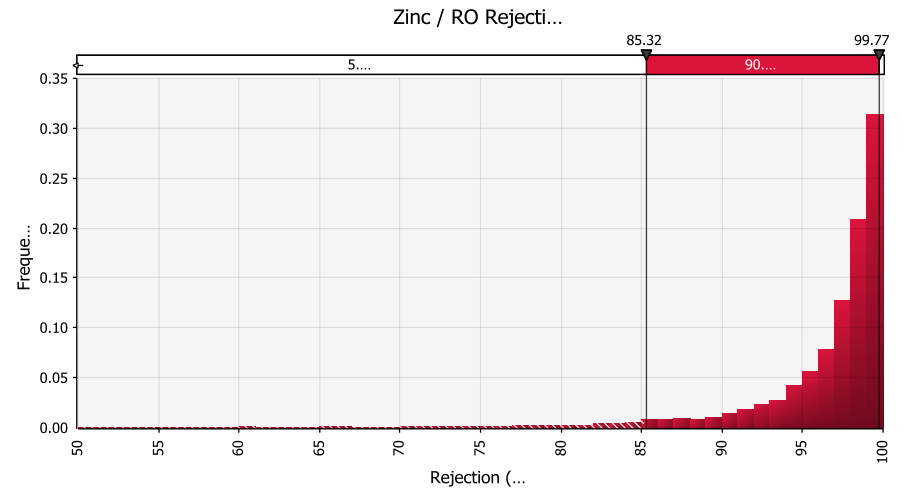
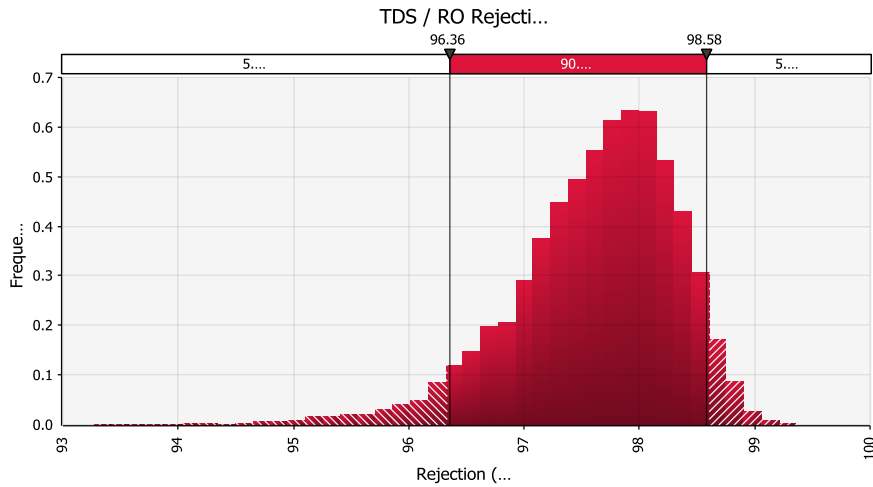


TOC Rejection (%) by RO



$$R(\%) = \frac{C_f - C_p}{C_f} \times 100$$

RO rejection (%) by Monte Carlo simulation



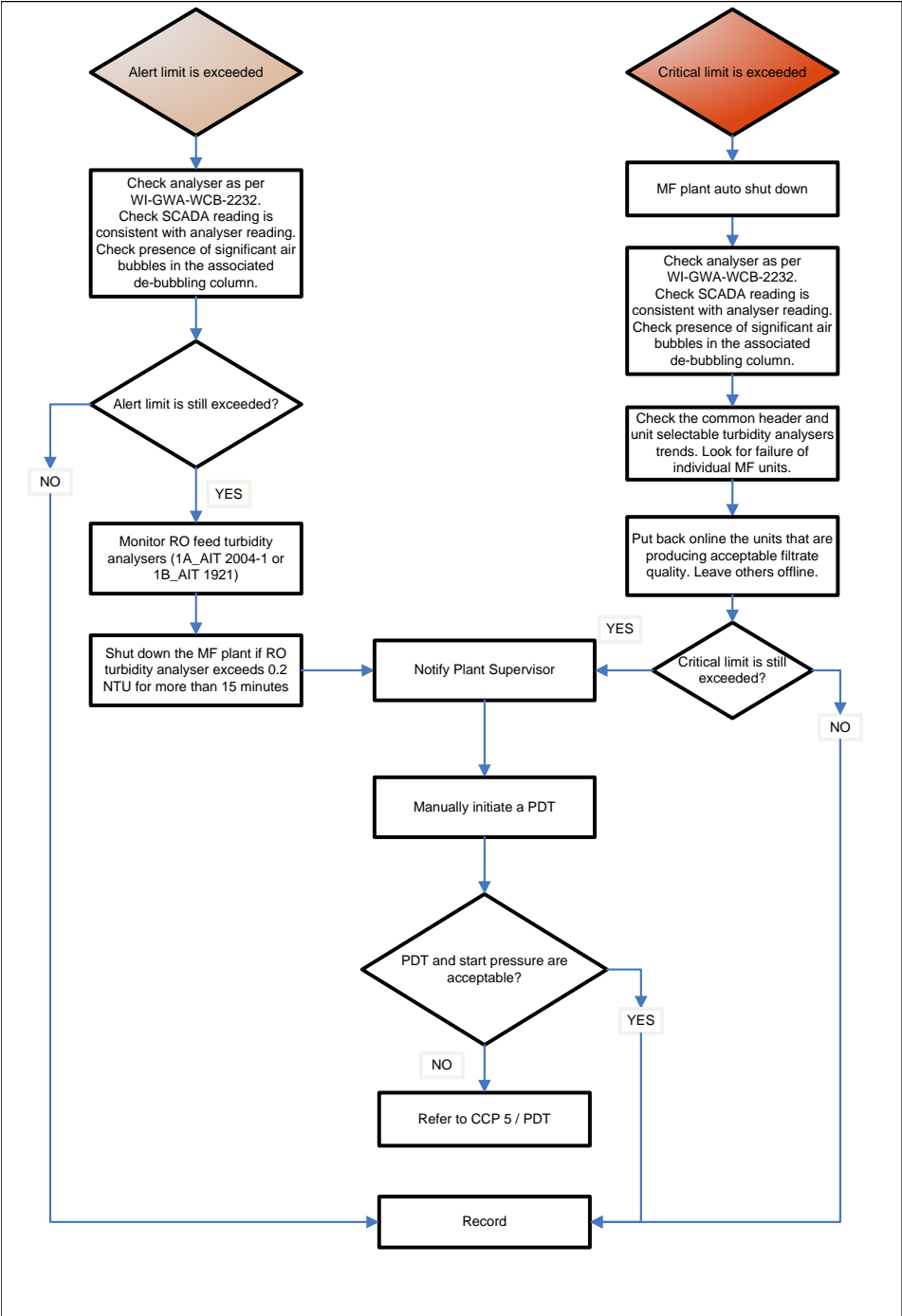
Where to From Here..

Conduct Bench/Pilot Level Challenge Test Studies

- Identify gaps following review of full scale plants.
- Planned full scale plant tests (Scottsdale Water Campus)
- Additional bench scale for gaps if required.



Develop Standard Design Approaches and Response Strategies





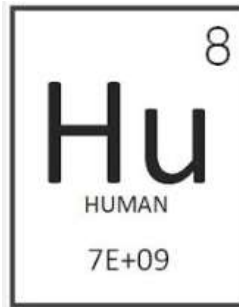
**Can We Trust
Operations?**

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**Development of Operation and
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Certification Framework for Direct
Potable Reuse (DPR) Systems**

Successful Operations

- Designed correctly.
- **Operation must be realistic and practical.**
- **Assets and Infrastructure Maintained and Highly Reliable.**



The Human Element

Robust and reliable operational plans and systems to understand and manage operational risks.

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Phase 1: Develop a Standard Operations and Maintenance Plan for DPR Schemes

Operating
Protocols/
Framework

Regulatory
Framework

Operator
Certification
Program

Recycled Water Management Plan

Roles and Responsibilities

Operational Monitoring

Water Quality Sampling and Analysis

On Line Quality Monitoring

Process Performance

Instrument Calibration and Verification

Non Conformances Corrective/Preventative Actions

Critical Control Point Response Procedures

Managing Incidents and Emergencies

Emergency Response Procedures

Emergency Response Communication

Operating Interface Protocols

Upstream Wastewater Interface Protocol

Downstream Water Interface Protocol

Operating Procedures

Critical Control Point Response Procedures

Process operating procedures

Asset Management and Maintenance

Maintenance Management

Asset Condition and Risk Assessment

Operator Skills and Training

Training Requirements

Certification

Specific process equipment maintenance (e.g. membrane management)

Validation and Auditing

Operations Management

CA Regulations and DPR?

CCR Title 17, Division 1, Chapter 5, Group 4

Cross Connection/Backflow Connection

CCR Title 22, Division 4, Chapter 3

Water Recycling Criteria (IPR Orange County GWRS)

Groundwater Recharge

Surface Water (pending)

DPR ?

Evaluation of the California Code of Regulations and Recommendations

Gap analysis of existing regulations and recommendations

Gap Analysis is Under way

RECYCLED WATER REQUIREMENTS						DRINKING WATER REQUIREMENTS		
Water Recycling Criteria/Requirements Pertaining to Operation, Certifications, and Training	Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR) PR - GWR (DPH-14-003E, effective 6/18/14) Surface Applications	Subsurface Application	Title 22, CCR Division 4, Chapter 3 Water Recycling Criteri	Title 23, CCR Division 7, Chapter 9 Water Code	Title 17, CCR Division 1, Chapter 5 nitiation (Environment	Drinking Water Criteria/Requirements Pertaining to Operation, Certifications, and Training	Policy Memo 97-005 DDW (CDPH, CDHS) Extremely Impaired Sources	Title 22, CCR Division 4 Drinking Water
28	<p>Title 22, Article 5, Section 60314</p> <p>The methods of operation of a dual plumbed recycled water system shall be described to assure avoidance of cross-connections between the recycled water and potable water piping systems.</p>					Obtain a permit. A permit issued by DDW for use of an	Section C. 8 "Submission of a permit application" and Section C.12 "Issuance"	Chapter 14, Article 1, Section 64001
Prior of a tre						Section C. 6 "Alternative sources evaluation"	Chapter 15, Article 2, Section 64414	
Labo DDW Cher seco Optir						Section C. 4 "Effective Monitoring and Treatment"	Chapter 15, Article 2, Section 64415	
Recy	agency that administers an industrial pretreatment program that assesses the fate of and monitors for DDW/RWQCB-specified contaminants through the treatment systems, includes an outreach program to minimize discharges of contaminants at the source, and maintains an inventory of chemicals and contaminants at the sources.	Section 60320.106	Section 60320.206			that levels of contaminants will not increase beyond the proposed treatment system's capability. Prepare and submit an extremely impaired source water quality surveillance plan that includes monitoring between the origin of contamination and the extremely impair source that is proposed for drinking water. Sanitary surveys shall be conducted initially and	Section C. 3 "Source Protection" and Section C. 4 "Effective Monitoring and Treatment"	Chapter 15, Article 3, Section 64427 and Section 64330
5	Include in ODP: on-going monitoring to verify performance of treatment processes to achieve their credited log reduction of pathogens	Section 60320.108 (d)	Section 60320.208 (d)			Submit a sampling plan for monitoring water quality to DDW.		Chapter 15, Article 2, Section 64416
6	Demonstrate underground retention time using an added							

Who should the permitting authority be?

***Phase 2: Develop a DPR Training
and Certification Curriculum
Framework for DPR System
Operators***

Recommend DPR System Staffing

Benchmark Staffing from
IPR Utilities

Include anticipated
regulatory requirements

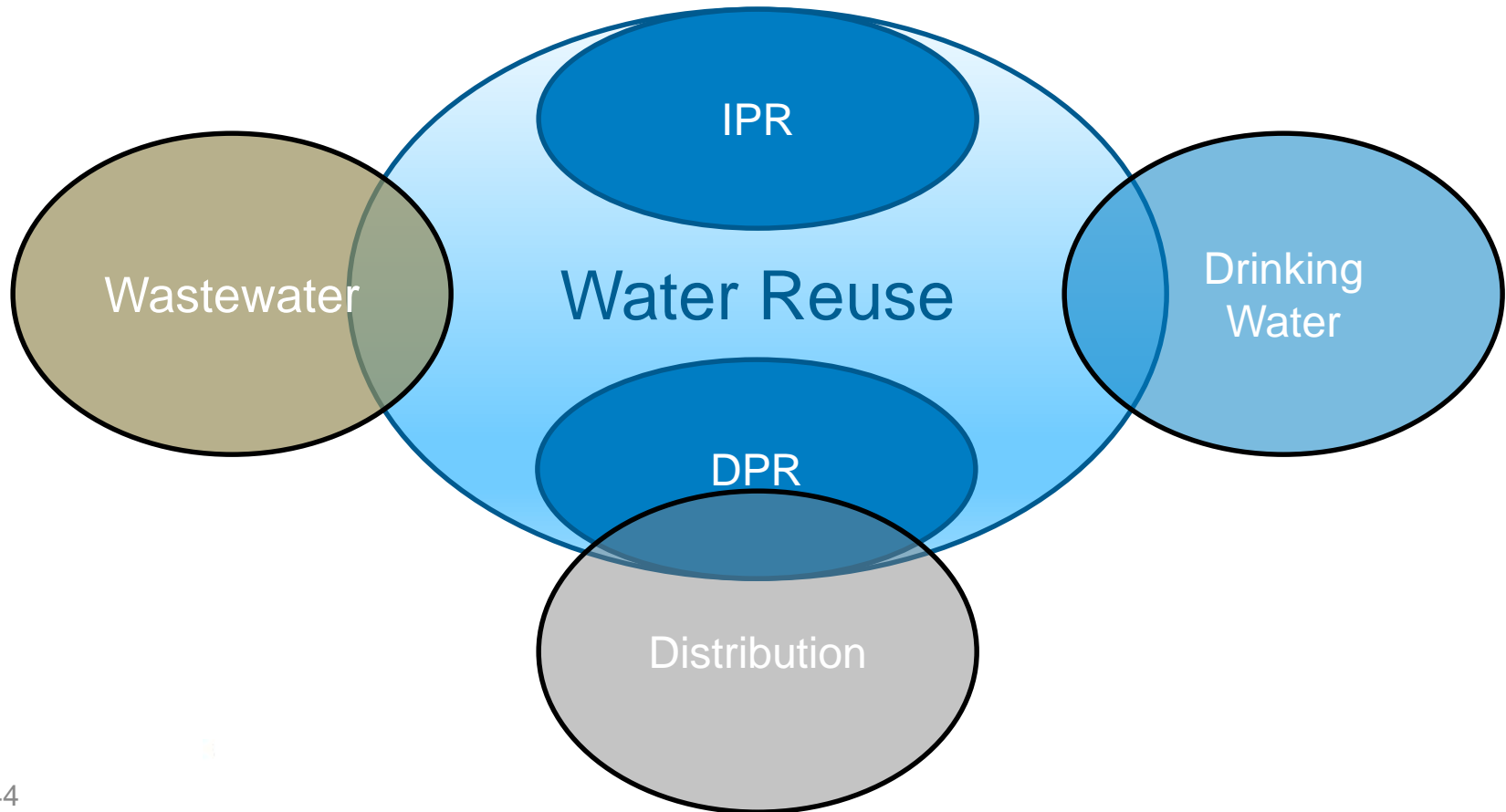
Incorporate HACCP
Requirements



How Does Operator Certification Fit?

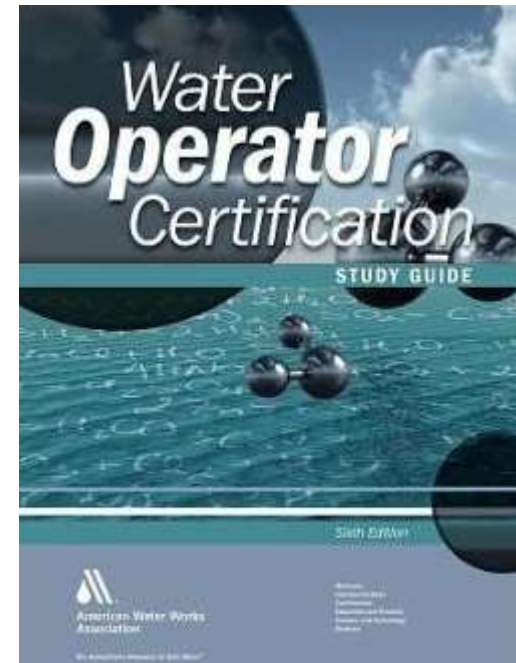
Certification for drinking water, wastewater and distribution.

Where should DPR fit?



Develop Recommended Operator Staff Training and Certification Framework

- Based on gap analysis previously conducted.
- Technology and important operational systems/processes.
- Training co-ordination experience .





Trust but Verify

YES

YES

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Technical Validation

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Operational Validation

Thank You

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Bull Pen – Log Removals

FAT	Virus	Giardia	Crypto
Chloramine	0	0	0
MF	0	4	4
RO	2	2	2
UV/AOP	4	4	4
Stab	0	0	0
Cl2	4	2	0
	10	12	10
Non FAT	Virus	Giardia	Crypto
Coag/BAF	2	3	3
(ozone)	3	2	2
GAC	0	0	0
UV	2	4	4
Cl2	4	2	0
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Bull Pen – Risk Assessment Methodology

Risk Assessment Methodology

This is the risk assessment methodology used, which has been adopted from the AGWR.

Level	Likelihood	Description
E	Almost Certain	Is expected to occur with a probability of multiple occurrences within a year.
D	Likely	Will probably occur within a 1 to 5 year period.
C	Possible	Might occur or should be expected to occur within a 5 to 10 year period.
B	Unlikely	Could occur within 20 years or in unusual circumstances.
A	Rare	May occur only in exceptional circumstances. May occur once in 100 years.

Level	Consequence	Description	Detailed Example
5	Catastrophic	Major impact for a large population	Widespread acute health impact expected,
4	Major	Major impact for a small population	Potential acute health impact affecting a
3	Moderate	Minor impact for a large population	Repeated breach of a chronic health
2	Minor	Minor impact for small population	Elevated levels of a chronic health parameter
1	Insignificant	Insignificant impact or not detectable	No expected health impacts or an isolated

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Uncertainty	Description
Certain	There is 5 years of continuous monitoring data, which has been trended and assessed, with at
Confident	There is 5 years of continuous monitoring data, which has been collated and assessed, with at
Reliable	There is at least a year of continuous monitoring data available, which has been assessed; or
Estimate	There is limited monitoring data available; or
Uncertain	There is limited or no monitoring data available; or