



CENTRAL MARIN SANITATION AGENCY

Basic Treatment Plant Design Data

TREATMENT PLANT DESIGN CRITERIA

Average dry weather flow (ADWF), MGD	8
Maximum 30 days, MGD	30
Peak wet weather flows (PWWF), MGD	125
1985 design sewage characteristics (ADWF)	
BOD (5-day) mg/L	256
TSS, mg/L	237
2013 sewage characteristics (ADWF)	
BOD (5-day) mg/L	350
TSS, mg/L	411

BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (BOD) LOADING—LBS./DAY

Design average dry weather	21,400
2013 average	23,400

TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS (TSS) LOADING—LBS./DAY

Design average dry weather	19,800
2013 average	27,400

HEADWORKS

Grit Chambers	
Type	Aerated
Number	5
Length, ft.	34
Width, ft.	18
Sidewater depth, ft.	Varies
Detention time @ 90 MGD, minutes	3
Hydraulic capacity, MGD	161
Odor control	Yes
Grit pumps	5
Type of grit pump	Centrifugal recessed impeller
Screening System	
Type	Perforated plate screens
Number of screens	2
Size of orifices, mm	6

PRIMARY CLARIFIERS

Type	Rectangular double tanks
Number of chambers	7
Length, ft.	225
Width, ft.	40
Depth, ft.	9
Overflow rate, GPD/sq. ft.	
@ 90 MGD (all 7)	2,800
@ 30 MGD (all 7)	934
Detention time, minutes	
@ 90 MGD (all 7)	68
@ 30 MGD (all 7)	204
Odor control	Influent channel
Type of sludge collector	Chain & flight
Flight material	Plastic
Number of positive displacement sludge pumps	14
Number of positive displacement scum pumps	4
Hydraulic capacity, MGD	161

BIOTOWERS

Type	High rate filters
Media	Honeycombed plastic
Shape	Octagonal
Units	2
Inside width, ft.	54.33
Media depth, ft.	22
Hydraulic loading rate, GPM/ft. squared	
@ 10 MGD & 65% BOD removal	1.46
Ventilation	Forced air with natural ventilation back up
Rotary distributor	Galvanized steel
Type of influent pump	Centrifugal, horizontal, adjustable frequency drive
Number of pumps	4
Total capacity, MGD	30

AERATION SYSTEM

Type	Fine bubble membrane diffusers
Standard air required, SCFM	
@ 8 MGD	1,500
@ 30 MGD	5,200
Number of blowers	
High speed turbo	2
Centrifugal	2
Tanks	4
Length, ft.	54
Width, ft.	52
Depth, ft.	15
Detention time, hrs.	
@ 8 MGD	2.4
@ 30 MGD	1.0
BOD loading, lbs. per day/1,000 cu. ft.	
@ 8 MGD	28
@ 30 MGD	80

SECONDARY CLARIFIERS

Type	Circular, center feed
Number of clarifiers	4
Diameter, ft.	100
Depth, ft.	10
Overflow rate, GPD/sq. ft.	
@ 8 MGD	254
@ 30 MGD	955

RETURN ACTIVATED SLUDGE SYSTEM

Type of pumps	Centrifugal
Number of pumps	6
Sludge return capacity, each, MGD	3

WASTE ACTIVATED SLUDGE SYSTEM

Type of pumps	Positive displacement
Number of pumps	4
Pump capacity, each, GPM	125

CHLORINE CONTACT TANKS

Type Plug flow
 Straight4
 Serpentine.....2
Channel length, ft.300
Channel width, ft.7.5
Channel depth, ft.10
Hydraulic capacity, MGD (tide dependent) 92-139
Detention time, minutes (all I/S)
 @ 90 MGD16
 @ 10 MGD48

DISINFECTION SYSTEM

Solution..... Sodium hypochlorite
Number of 6,000 gallon tanks.....5
Method of mixing
 Number of 10 HP chemical induction units2
 Number of mechanical paddle mixers1
Number of residual analyzers8

DECHLORINATION SYSTEM

Type Chemical induction
Solution..... Sodium bisulfite
6,000 gallon tanks.....2
Method of mixing
 Number of 10 HP chemical induction units3
 Number of diffusers3

EFFLUENT PUMP STATION

Type of pump..... Centrifugal
Number of diesel engines.....5
Pump driver capacity, each, MGD40
Pump firm station capacity, each, MGD155

EFFLUENT STORAGE POND

Type Earth pond with Hypalon-lined embankment
Capacity, million gallons7.1
Maximum water depth, ft.....8
Embankment slope, horizontal:vertical2:1

SLUDGE DEWATERING SYSTEM

Type high speed, solid bowl centrifuges
Number of centrifuges.....3
Average sludge feed concentration, %2.3
Average sludge cake concentration, %26
Sludge loading, lbs./day
 @ 8 MGD7,936
 @ 30 MGD21,440
Average biosolids produced, dry tons
 Per month133
 Per year1,601

ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS

High rate membrane covers2
Diameter, ft.....80
Sidewater depth, ft26
Active digester volume, each, cu.ft130,700
Sludge flow rate, GPD
 @ 8 MGD42,640
 @ 30 MGD110,700
Solids loading, lbs./day
 @ 8 MGD14,340
 @ 30 MGD37,200

ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS (CONTINUED)

VSS loading, lbs./day
 @ 8 MGD11,656
 @ 30 MGD28,650
Detention time (both digesters), days
 @ 8 MGD44
 @ 30 MGD18
VSS unit loading, lbs./day/100 ft³
 1 digester @ 8 MGD89
 1 digester @ 30 MGD219
 2 digesters @ 8 MGD44.6
 2 digesters @ 30 MGD110
Minimum operating temp., degrees F.....95
Method of sludge mixing
 Centrifugal pumps2
 Capacity, each, GPM6,240
Biogas treatment
 Hydrogen sulfide removal units.....2
 Siloxane removal units.....2

FOG/FOOD WASTE FACILITY

Slurry tank
 Working volume20,000 gallons
Slurry tank mixing pumps
 Type Chopper
 Number of pumps.....2
 Capacity, GPM1,700
Sludge recirculation pump
 Type Chopper
 Capacity, GPM300
Rock trap grinder
 Size.....6"
 Capacity, GPM60
Paddle finisher feed pump
 Type Hose pump
 Capacity, GPM60
Paddle finisher
 Screen Size3/8"
 Capacity, GPM100 (4 tons/hr.)
Digester feed pump
 Type Hose pump
 Capacity, GPM60
Odor control system
 Type Activated carbon absorption
 Capacity, CFM600

COGENERATION AND HEAT RECOVERY SYSTEM

Cogeneration system
 Type of engine Internal combustion
 Type of fuel..... Biogas or natural gas
 Capacity, kW/Hr750
Emergency generator
 Type of fuel..... Diesel
 Capacity, kW/Hr750
Hot water boilers
 Type of fuel..... Biogas or natural gas
 Number of boilers.....2
 Capacity, MBtu/hr2.56
Hot water heat exchanger
 Type Plate and frame