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## Technology Options for Wastewater Treatment

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## Outline

- Basic Sewage Treatment Processes
- Existing Maynilad Sewage Management
   Facilities and Technologies Used
- Sewage Treatment Processes
- Selection Criteria
- Technology Options



## **Basic Sewage Treatment Process**

Preliminary (Physical)	Primary (Physical)	Secondary (Biological)	Sludge Management/ Disposal
<ul> <li>Screening</li> <li>Grit Removal</li> <li>Oil and Grease</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Flow Equalization</li> <li>Aeration</li> <li>Sedimentation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Suspended Growth Process</li> <li>Attached Growth Process</li> <li>Integrated Fixed-film Activated Sludge Process</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sludge Stabilization</li> <li>Digestion</li> <li>Sludge Dewatering <ul> <li>Decanter</li> <li>Filter Press</li> <li>Screw Press</li> <li>Sun drying</li> <li>Thermal drying</li> </ul> </li> <li>Sludge Disposal biosolids , vermiculture, waste to energy</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Tertiary Treatment</li> <li>Disinfection</li> <li>Nitrification and Phosphorus Removal</li> <li>Micro/ultra/nano filtration</li> <li>Reverse osmosis</li> </ul>	



## **Existing Wastewater Facilities**



### 5 Sewerage Systems in Maynilad

- 1. Central Manila Sewerage System (CMSS)
  - (ISO 9001&14001; OSHAS 18001)
- 2. Dagat-dagatan Sewerage System (DDSSTP) - (ISO 9001 &14001; OSHAS 18001)
- 3. Sewerage System with communal septic tanks
- 4. Makati Isolated System
- 5. Ayala Alabang System( AASTP)
- Total capacity of 469,000 cmd
- More than 480 km of sewer lines
- ~120,000 households served



# **Technologies Currently Used**



#### **Physco/Chem Screening/Grit Removal/Aeration**

preliminary treatment (physical)/bio chemical
treatment Process in CMSS and communal septic tank



#### Lagoon (Oxidation Pond)

- a man-made pond used to treat organic wastes through the symbiotic actions of algae and microorganisms (by natural and mechanical aeration) aerobic/facultative and polishing ponds
- treatment process in DDSSTP

#### **Activated Sludge - Extended Aeration**

 a type of activated sludge process with no primary settling and long aerobic detention time to generate less excess sludge overall
 treatment process in AASTP





## **Technology Selection Criteria**



- Technical
  - Process robustness
  - Process efficiency
  - Compact footprint
  - Ease of operation and maintenance
- Environmental/Health
  - Sludge management
  - Odor treatment requirement
  - Noise
- Statutory Requirements
- Economics
  - Cost efficiency



# **Technology Options**

- Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR)
- Moving Bed Biofilm Reactor (MBBR)
- STM Aerotor
- Activated Sludge Process (ASP)



## **Conventional Activated Sludge (CAS)**



**CAS** is the most common suspended growth process used for municipal wastewater treatment. It consists essentially of an aerated biological reactor followed by a secondary clarifier.

- Good process flexibility
- Reliable operation
- Proven track record in all plant sizes
- Low odor emission
- Energy production
- Ability to withstand nominal changes in water characteristics





### **Maynilad's CAS Treatment Plant**



## **Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR)**



**SBR** is a fill-and draw activated sludge system designed to operate under non-steady state conditions

- Smaller footprint because of absence of primary, secondary clarifiers and digester
- Biological nutrient (N&P) removal
- High degree of coliform removal
- Less chlorine dosing required for post disinfection
- Ability to withstand hydraulic and organic shock loads



### **Maynilad's SBR Treatment Plants**

Congressional STP (567 cmd)

> Grant STP (4,800 cmd)

Legal STP (4,800 cmd)

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### **Maynilad's SBR Treatment Plants**



## **Moving Bed Biofilm Reactor (MBBR)**



MBBR is an integrated fixed film activated sludge (IFAS) process and essentially a hybrid between a suspended growth (ASP) and a fixed film system

- Flexible design that allows for increased capacity
- Stable under large load variations
- Smaller foot print
- Single pass treatment
- Extremely compact and simple biological treatment system





### **Maynilad's MBBR Treatment Plants**



## **STM AEROTOR**



**STM Aerotor** is activated sludge and fixed film technology as part of a process that provides biological nutrient removal for municipal wastewater treatment

- Low energy requirement
- Small footprint
- Improved sludge settling and quality
- Low capital
- Advance biological nutrient removal
- Stable process
- No odors
- Can handle various load fluctuations





### **Maynilad's STM Aerotor Treatment Plants**



### **Energy consumption of different technologies**

### kWh per cu.m Wastewater (Aeration Only)



### Annual Energy Costs for 10,000 m<sup>3</sup> Facility\*





\*Based on PHP 12.00 per kWh



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