



Dublin San Ramon
Services District
Water, wastewater, recycled water

DERWA Energy Evaluation

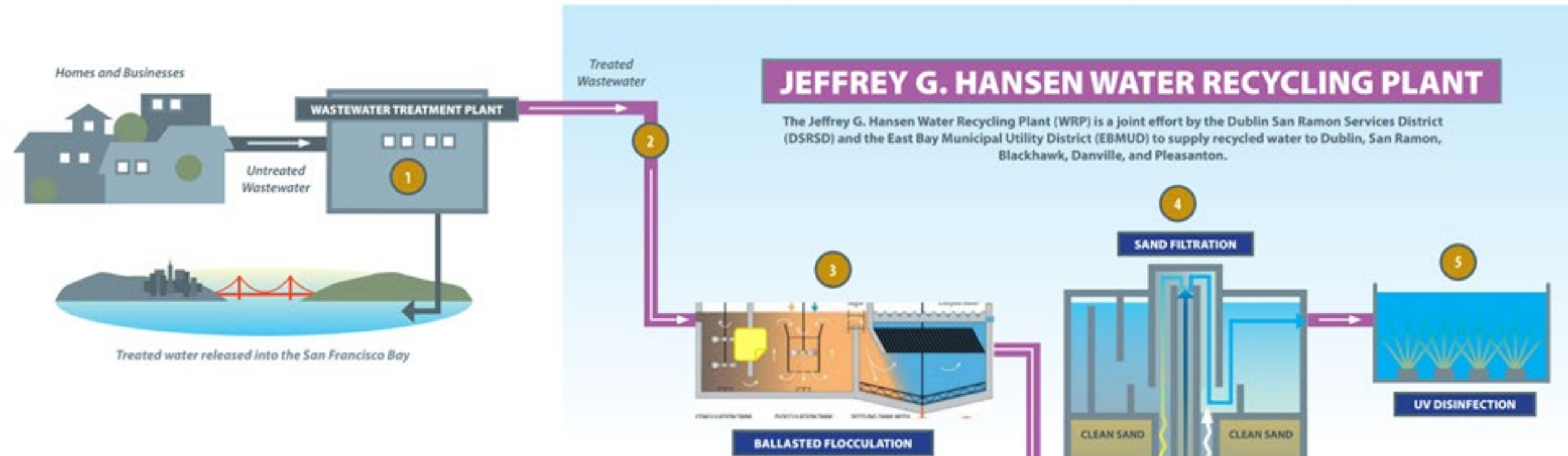
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DERWA Energy Evaluation

1. Recycled water treatment plant
2. Recycled water distribution system
3. Potential energy project partnerships





- **Capacity 16.2 MGD**
- **Ballasted flocculation and sand filtration process**
- **UV Disinfection**
- **16.6 mile "backbone"**



DERWA Distribution System

- 2 Distribution Tanks
 - R100 4.5 MG
 - R200 4.5 MG
- 3 Pumping Plants
 - PSR1
 - PSR200A
 - PSR200B



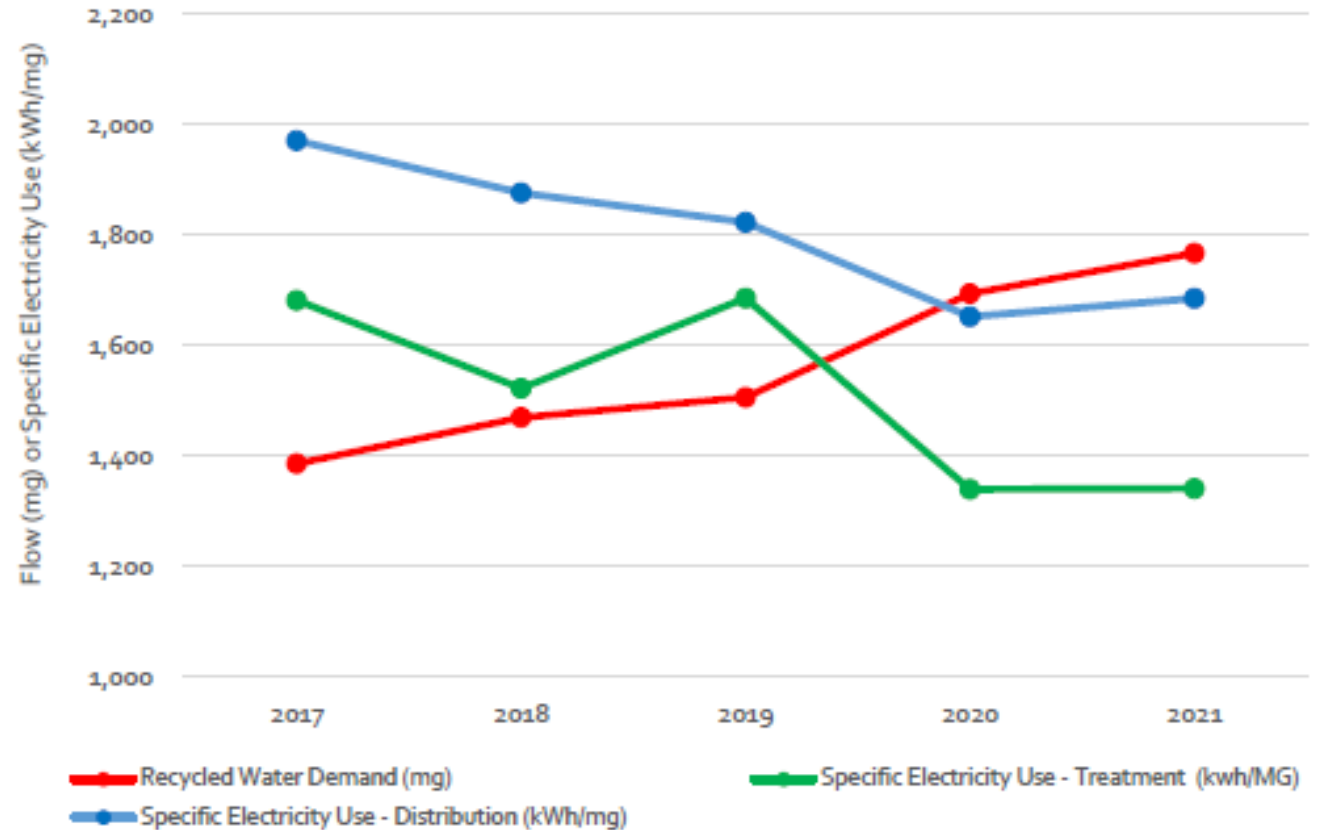


DERWA Recycled Water Treatment Plant

	Before Improvements (2016)	After Improvements (2021)
Annual Electricity Use	1,266,777 kWh	1,521,982 kWh
Annual Volume Treated	1,168 MG	1,880 MG
	1,085 kWh/MG	810 kWh/MG

Energy Efficiency Report

- Energy usage per MG decreased over a five-year period resulting in 15 percent **less** distribution energy use.



Distribution System Pump Efficiency

PSR 1

- No recommendations

R200A

- Pump 2 operates inefficiently

R200B

- Pumps operate at near max speed

Potential Partnerships on Energy Projects

- Purchase of renewable energy produced by others
- Cost sharing for new renewable energy production
- Use of land owned by others for Photovoltaic (PV) installations





Purchase Renewable Energy Produced by Others

- Community Choice Aggregate – Ava Community Energy

A large, red industrial engine, specifically a Waukesha model, is the central focus of the image. It is situated in a room with white, paneled walls. The engine is connected to a complex network of pipes, hoses, and electrical conduits. A blue metal step ladder with 'BALLYMORE' written on it is positioned in the foreground. A yellow safety grate is visible on the engine's base. The overall scene depicts a technical or industrial environment.

DSRSD - Cogeneration

- DSRSD facilities will utilize all biogas generated power output as currently sized.

An aerial photograph of a water treatment facility. On the left, there are two large circular tanks, one with blue water and one with grey water. A winding road or canal runs through the center. Large areas of the landscape are overlaid with a grid of blue rectangles, representing potential solar array locations. The background shows a mix of dry grass and some trees.

Land Leasing for Solar Arrays

- DERWA owned and constructed PV facilities on DSRSD or EBMUD land
- Modeled Amador Reservoir site (EBMUD)
- Renewable Energy Self-Generation Credit Transfer RES-BCT no longer viable

Summary

- Recycled Water Treatment Plant is operating at peak efficiency
- Recycled Water Distribution System: R200A and R200B require future maintenance (planned)
- DERWA switch from PGE to Ava Community Energy (complete)
- Contributing to DSRSD's cogeneration upgrade project is not feasible
- Land leasing for solar is not feasible due to RES-BCT program unavailability



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Questions?

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