Trucked Waste Program

Laguna Treatment Plant

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History of the Program

- Landfill leachate
 - Prior to 2006: 10-20 trucks a day in summer/
 70 trucks a day during heavy rains
 - Direct pipeline began operation in 2006

- Septic Receiving Station
 - Septic tanks/portable toilets
 - Lower septic rate in late 2015 brought in more haulers

- High Strength Waste (HSW) Station
 - Began operation in 2016
 - Limited to 48,000 gallons per day
 - Metered into the plant's existing anaerobic digesters
 - Low energy treatment
 - Methane gas production

Waste Types Accepted

Three Locations for Receiving Trucked Waste

- Septic Receiving Station- $13 \phi/g$ allon Portable Toilets/Chemical Toilets Septic Tank Cleanouts
- High Strength Waste Station- 4¢/gallon
 Animal Processing Waste
 Beverage Processing Waste (Beer, Dairy, Juice, Wine)
 Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG)/Inedible Kitchen Grease
 Food Processing Liquids
- Emergency Holding Basin- 2¢/gallon Equipment Rinsate (Clean-in-Place) Groundwater Landfill Leachate (mostly via Pipeline)



Waste Types Received by Year



Regulations

- NPDES Permit Regional Water Quality Control Board
 - Septage receiving locations
 - Trucked Waste Management Plan
- Air Permit Bay Area Air Quality Management District
 - Throughput for HSW and emissions from the HSW odor scrubber



- Kitchen Grease Transporters for HSW
- Manifest tracking





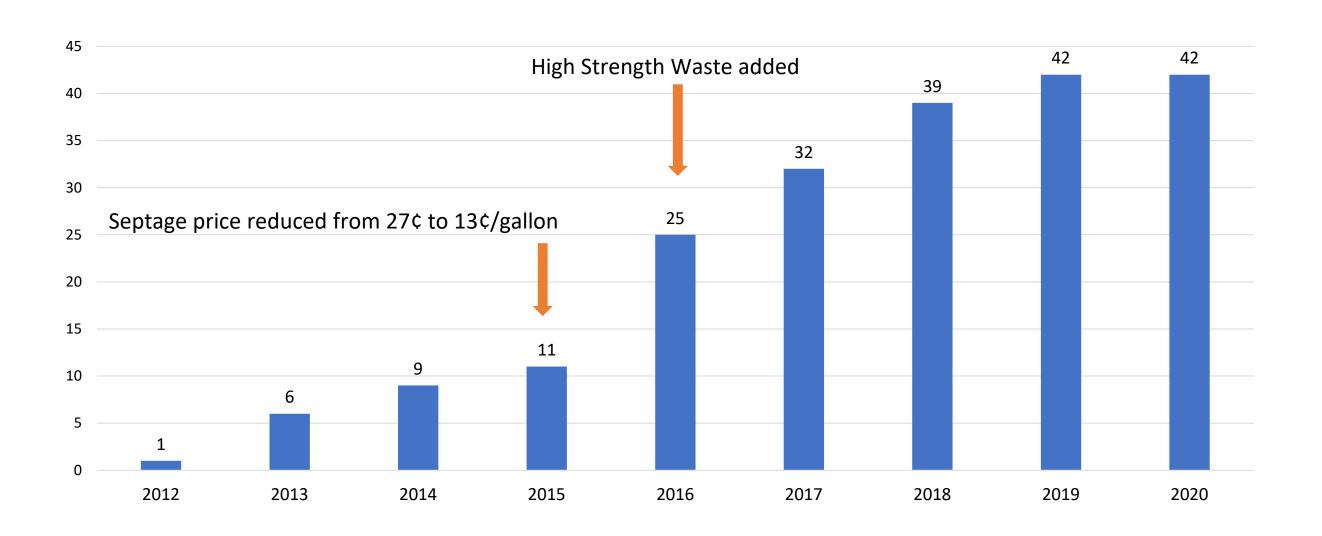
Permitting of Wastehaulers

- All haulers must be permitted
- Environmental Compliance staff issues Wastehauler Permits
 - Collect application
 - Annual fee of \$206
 - Insurance requirements
 - Sampling data
- Once permitted
 - Haulers receive one scan card per vehicle
 - Scan card links transactions to the wastehauler software





of Wastehaulers Permitted by Year



Sampling Program

- New waste types
- Questionable loads
- Random sampling of septic trucks two days a week
- HSW is sampled up to three times per day as it is fed into the digester feed pipe





Trucked Waste Program Benefits

Reduced

- Trucked waste miles travelled by haulers by allowing them to dump locally (saved 671k Vehicle miles)
- Saving an annual 3,500 tons of GHG
- Increased
 - Water Reuse
 - Biosolids Reuse
 - Methane gas production
 - Power production at LTP
 - Revenue





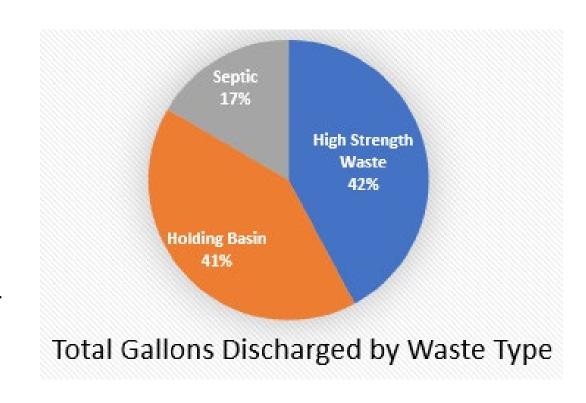
Trucked Waste Program Summary (2013-2020)

• Total deliveries: <u>36,247</u>

• Total gallons discharged via truck: <u>148,194,065</u>

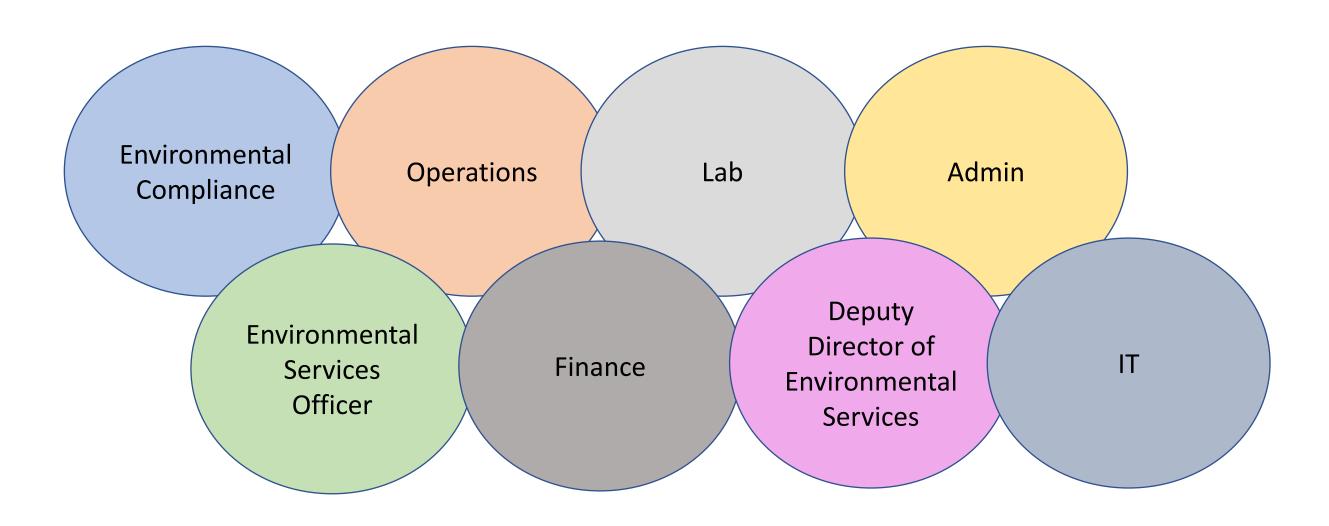
• Total in tipping fees: \$6,918,204.65

Total produced electricity: <u>Over 60,000 MW (average 15,000MW/year)</u>





Who Makes This All Happen?



Questions?



