# The Wastewater Crisis Is Here!

# So Is a Smarter Solution Through MWT.

Cities, industries, and utilities across the world are struggling to manage rapidly rising wastewater volumes. Aging infrastructure, accelerating urbanization, and climate-driven variability have pushed treatment systems far beyond their original design capacity. Municipal systems designed decades ago now face double or triple their intended loads, while industrial facilities grapple with increasingly complex effluent characteristics.

Operational costs continue to climb as plants run equipment harder and longer, compliance standards are tightening with more stringent limits on nutrient discharge and emerging contaminants, and conventional expansion projects remain slow, capital-intensive, and disruptive to communities and operations alike.

# The Scale of the Challenge

80%

### Global Wastewater

Percentage of wastewater that flows back to ecosystems without adequate treatment, threatening water quality and public health worldwide

2B

## **People Affected**

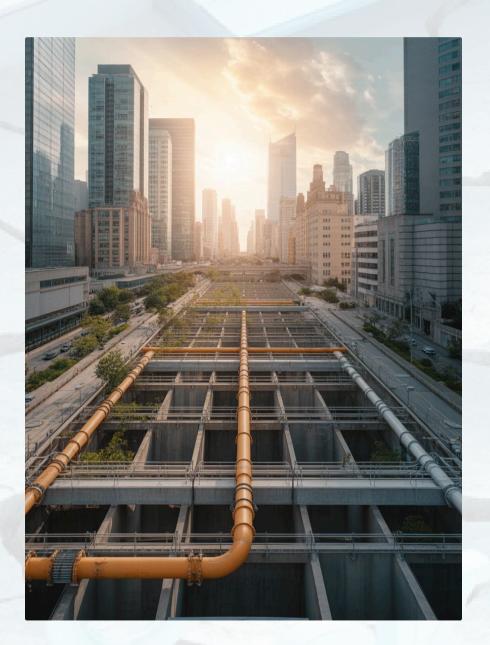
Number of people globally who lack access to safely managed sanitation services, creating urgent public health concerns

\$260B

## **Annual Economic Loss**

Estimated global economic impact from inadequate water and sanitation infrastructure, affecting productivity and healthcare costs

The convergence of these factors demands not just incremental improvements, but transformational innovation.



# The Case for Seamless, Infrastructure-Compatible Innovation

The challenge is clear: while treatment and processing capacity must increase, physical expansion is costly, space-limited, time-intensive, and operationally disruptive. Traditional upgrades can take years to plan and execute, require tens of millions in capital investment, demand scarce urban land, and often force partial shutdowns or complex bypass operations during construction.

The real question, therefore, is not whether to act, but how to act intelligently — by adopting solutions that enhance and optimize existing infrastructure, unlocking hidden capacity and efficiency without the delay, expense, and disruption of conventional expansion.



# Magnetic Technology: The Game-Changer in Wastewater Optimization

Magnetic Water Treatment (MWT) represents a transformational advancement in wastewater performance — unlocking significant operational and process efficiencies without the need for costly physical expansion. The technology utilizes precisely calibrated magnetic fields to influence the molecular and ionic structure of water and dissolved constituents, creating measurable changes in water chemistry and physics, to enhance the performance of all downstream processes, creating a multiplier effect where small changes in water characteristics yield significant improvements across the entire treatment system.

# **Enhancing WWT Productivity Through Magnetic Treatment**

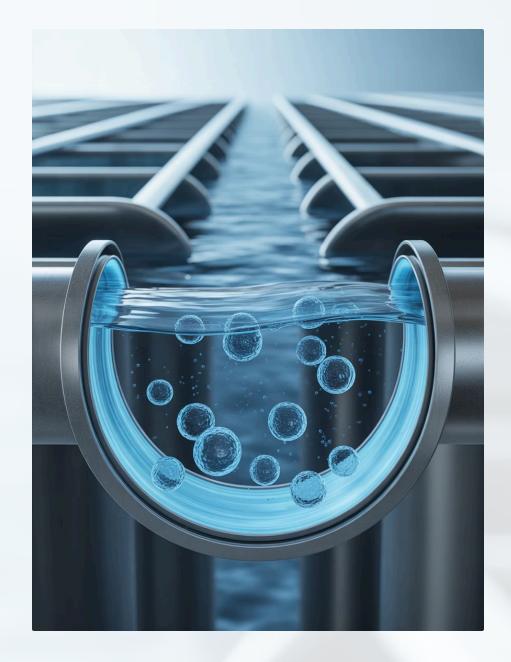
**Floc Formation:** Generates stronger, more compact and settleable flocs through improved particle aggregation and bridge formation, leading to clearer supernatant and better sludge characteristics.

**Surface Tension & Wettability:** Improves reaction and transfer efficiency by modifying water's surface characteristics, enabling better contact between water, air, and solid phases in treatment processes.

Water Permeability & Diffusion: Improves treatment kinetics by enhancing the movement of dissolved substances through biological films and membranes, accelerating reaction rates and reducing treatment time.

Oxygen & Mass Transfer: Enhances biological activity by improving dissolved oxygen availability and nutrient diffusion to microorganisms, supporting more robust and efficient biodegradation

**Ionic & Mineral Interactions:** Reduces scale formation and hard mineral deposition on surfaces by modifying crystal structure and nucleation patterns, keeping minerals in suspension and preventing adhesion to equipment



This results in improved system stability with fewer operational upsets and more consistent performance. Plant operators maintain full control over their processes while benefiting from enhanced baseline performance.

# **Turning Wastewater into Resource**

The circular economy demands that we rethink waste as a resource. Traditional linear water management—extract, use, discharge—is no longer economically or environmentally viable. Progressive organizations are embracing circular approaches where wastewater becomes an input for irrigation, industrial processes, energy generation, and even potable supply.

Magnetic Water Treatment is a cornerstone technology for this transformation, enabling facilities to recover value from every drop while reducing environmental impact. By enhancing treatment efficiency and reducing operating costs, the technology makes reuse financially attractive even for applications that were previously marginal.



# Efficiency Across the Entire Water Chain

Source Water Protection



Efficient treatment begins at the source, actively reducing contamination and safeguarding raw water quality from the outset.



Amplified Productivity



Increase treatment capacity by up to 40% within existing plant footprints, eliminating the need for costly facility expansion and optimizing output for growing demand.





Magnetic treatment reduces chemical inputs for coagulation, pH adjustment, disinfection by 25–50%, cutting costs and eliminating the environmental burden of chemical production and residuals handling.



**Reduced Energy Demand** 



By enhancing natural biological processes and improving settling characteristics, magnetic technology reduces aeration and pumping requirements, delivering 15-30% energy savings across the facility





Improved separation and dewatering enable the valuable recovery of nutrients, energy, and water for various beneficial reuse applications.



Environmental Discharge



The resulting cleaner effluent protects receiving waters, fostering healthy ecosystems and meeting increasingly stringent environmental regulations

# The Innovation Imperative:

Meeting projected 2050 water demand through conventional expansion would require **\$114 trillion** in global infrastructure investment. Magnetic technology offers a pathway to achieve these goals at a fraction of the cost.

# Preliminary & Primary Treatment Enhancement

Magnetic Water Treatment (MWT) units represent a strategic advancement in preliminary and primary treatment processes, delivering measurable performance improvements through precise upstream integration. By positioning these systems at critical entry points—either on influent channels or immediately ahead of coagulation-flocculation basins—facility operators gain immediate treatment benefits from the moment wastewater enters the system.

# **Strategic Integration Architecture**

When magnetic conditioning occurs before primary treatment processes begin, the entire downstream treatment train benefits from enhanced water characteristics. This sequential approach creates a cascade of improvements: from altered molecular structure to improved particle interactions, each stage builds upon the previous enhancement.



**Enhanced Flocculation Dynamics** 

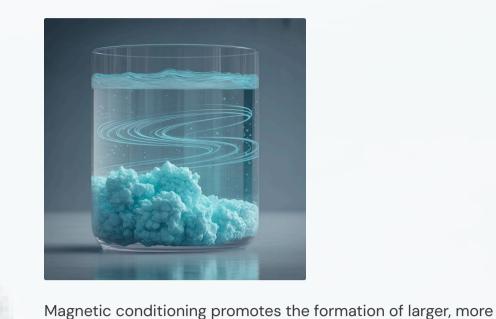
Magnetic water treatment offers distinct advantages over conventional methods by enhancing critical processes: accelerating floc formation, optimizing sedimentation, and significantly reducing chemical consumption for superior water purification outcomes.

# **Traditional Flocculation**



less dense due to weaker attractive forces. This leads to longer settling times and less efficient contaminant removal.

In traditional methods, flocs often form slowly, remaining smaller and



Magnetic-Enhanced Flocculation

cohesive, and denser flocs. This accelerated aggregation significantly improves settling rates and overall clarification efficiency.

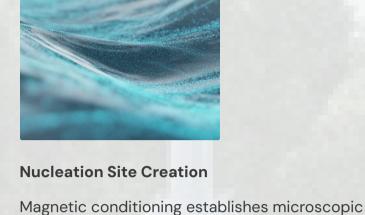
Molecular-Level Treatment Mechanisms

Applied magnetic fields systematically reorganize water molecules by modifying hydrogen bonding patterns. This structural alteration changes bulk water properties, creating conditions more favorable for particle aggregation and subsequent treatment processes.



# Interaction By reducing electrostatic repulsion among

colloidal particles, magnetic treatment lowers the energy barrier for particle collision. This zeta potential modification enables more frequent and effective particle interactions, producing larger, denser floc structures.



nucleation sites throughout the water volume. These sites serve as initial aggregation points, dramatically accelerating floc formation rates compared to conventional treatment approaches.

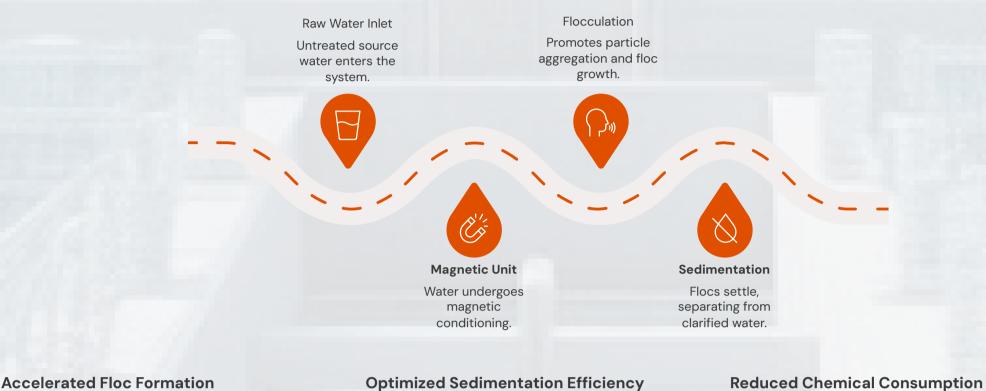


# The changes initiated at the molecular level by

magnetic conditioning have a profound cascade effect. Enhanced particle interaction and nucleation lead to significantly accelerated floc formation and optimized sedimentation, ultimately improving the efficiency of all subsequent treatment stages.

# Raw Water Inlet

Process Flow Integration: Magnetic Water Treatment



# Magnetic conditioning fundamentally speeds up floc development by altering water

creating ideal conditions for rapid aggregation and enhanced collision frequency at a molecular level. **Installation Configurations** Direct influent channel mounting for immediate conditioning

structure and particle surface properties,

# formation of larger, more cohesive, and denser flocs. This significantly improves settling

The magnetic treatment promotes the

velocity and basin efficiency, leading to higher solids capture rates in primary treatment. **Performance Metrics** 

translates to lower operational costs and a reduced chemical footprint in water treatment processes. • 15-25% sedimentation efficiency gains

By enhancing the natural aggregation process,

magnetic treatment lessens the reliance on

chemical coagulants and flocculants. This

# Pre-coagulation basin positioning for enhanced flocculation

- Modular design enabling retrofit integration
- Minimal hydraulic head loss during operation

# Accelerated solids settling rates

- Enhanced downstream process stability

Reduced chemical coagulant requirements

**Implementation Benefits** Real-world municipal installations demonstrate that magnetic water treatment delivers quantifiable operational and economic benefits. These

# compliance margins. 15-25%

10-20% 8-12% **Sedimentation Efficiency Gain Chemical Cost Reduction Energy Efficiency Improvement** 

Lower coagulant requirements through

advantages extend beyond simple sedimentation improvements to encompass reduced chemical costs, enhanced process stability, and improved

rates across municipal applications

Documented improvement in solids settling

enhanced flocculation dynamics

from improved settling characteristics

Reduced mixing and pumping requirements

Magnetic pre-conditioning represents a breakthrough approach in wastewater treatment chemistry, fundamentally altering particle behavior before conventional coagulation stages.

Reduced Chemical Demand via Magnetic Pre-conditioning

# The technology modifies the surface properties of suspended solids and colloidal matter, creating conditions that substantially reduce

dependence on traditional chemical coagulants. The mechanism centers on surface charge modulation—magnetic

Destabilized particles demonstrate enhanced collision efficiency and binding probability, requiring significantly lower dosages of aluminum sulfate or ferric chloride to achieve equivalent or superior settling performance.

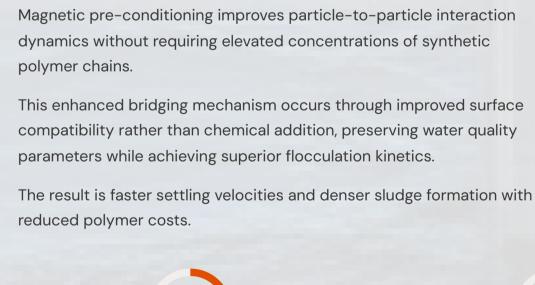
electrostatic repulsion between neighboring particles, the primary

fields induce subtle but critical changes in the electrical double layer

surrounding particles. This shift in zeta potential decreases

**Enhanced Particle Bridging** 

barrier to natural aggregation.



20-35%

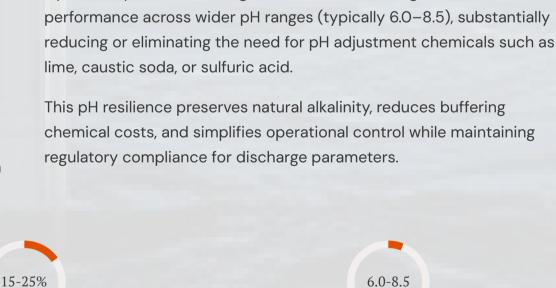
Documented decrease in chemical coagulant demand across field installations

**Coagulant Reduction Operational Cost Savings** 

costs by 12–18%), and simplified operator training requirements.

pH Resilience Benefits

# Optimized pre-conditioning extends effective coagulation



**Effective pH Range** 

Extended operational window without pH

adjustment chemicals

**Economic and Operational Advantages** The financial benefits extend beyond direct chemical cost reductions. Facilities implementing magnetic pre-conditioning report decreased chemical storage footprint requirements, reduced hazardous material handling protocols, lower sludge production volumes (reducing disposal

Typical reduction in chemical procurement and

handling expenses

The technology integrates seamlessly with existing infrastructure, requiring minimal capital investment relative to conventional chemical feed

# **Magnetic Treatment Effects on Sludge Dewaterability**

system expansions or upgrades.

Magnetic field treatment addresses one of the most challenging aspects of wastewater treatment operations—efficient sludge volume reduction through mechanisms that alter both the structural properties of sludge flocs and their water-binding capacity.

properties. Simultaneously, magnetic fields influence water molecule arrangement at the microscopic level, effectively reducing the proportion of bound

The application of magnetic fields triggers enhanced flocculation

structures. These optimized flocs exhibit a modified extracellular polymeric substances (EPS) matrix with reduced water retention

processes that produce substantially larger and more compact floc

Quantifiable Dewaterability Improvements Specific Resistance to Filtration (SRF)

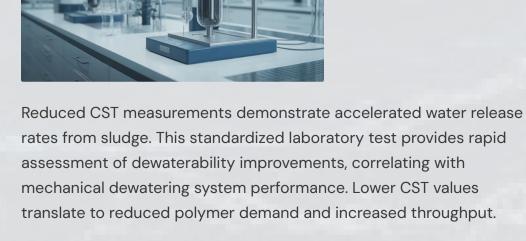
water trapped within floc structures and creating a more favorable

Capillary Suction Time (CST)



pore architecture that facilitates drainage.

enhanced filterability. Lower SRF correlates with reduced filtration time and improved cake formation during pressure filtration, serving as a primary indicator for evaluating dewatering conditioning methods.



translate to reduced polymer demand and increased throughput.

# Operational and Economic Benefits

The cumulative effect of these improvements enhances overall operational efficiency and cost-effectiveness in sludge management programs. Facilities implementing magnetic treatment technology report measurable reductions in transportation costs, disposal fees, and energy consumption for downstream thermal processing.

15-25%

10-30%

20-40%

**Chemical Cost Reduction** 

**Volume Reduction** 

**Cake Solids Increase** 

Typical improvement in final dewatered sludge dryness

Savings in polymer conditioning requirements

Decrease in biosolids requiring disposal

# **Secondary Biological Treatment Optimization**

Magnetic conditioning applied to aeration tank influent, return activated sludge (RAS) streams, or mixed liquor recirculation fundamentally improves biological treatment performance by altering the physical properties of water and the microbial environment.

The magnetic field disrupts hydrogen bonding in water molecules, reducing clustering and creating a more 'structured' water with enhanced solvent properties. This altered water structure directly influences the activated sludge microbiology, promoting a more diverse and robust microbial community. Specifically, it can lead to improved floc formation by enhancing the production and organization

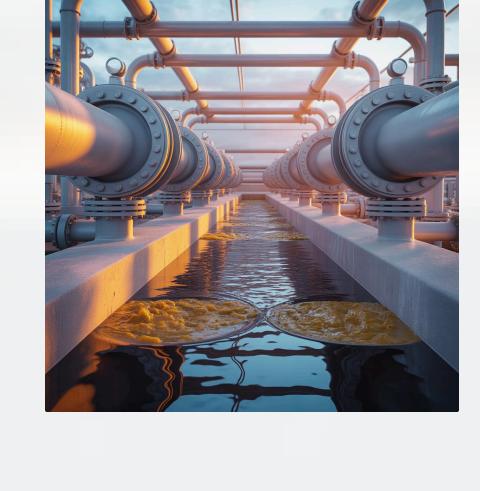
of extracellular polymeric substances (EPS). Furthermore, the magnetic treatment significantly modifies surface tension and interfacial properties of the wastewater, which critically impacts gas-liquid and solid-liquid mass transfer processes essential for biological reactions.

Installation points to ensure maximum contact with the magnetic

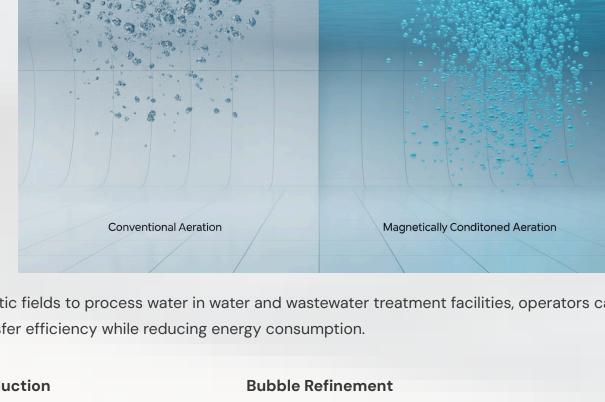
- the RAS lines, influent channels, or

fields:

within the mixed liquor recirculation loops

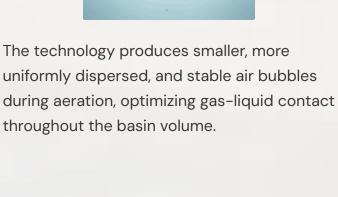


**Enhanced Aeration Efficiency via Magnetic Conditioning** 

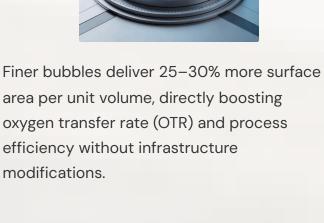


# improving aeration dynamics and bubble formation characteristics at the air-water

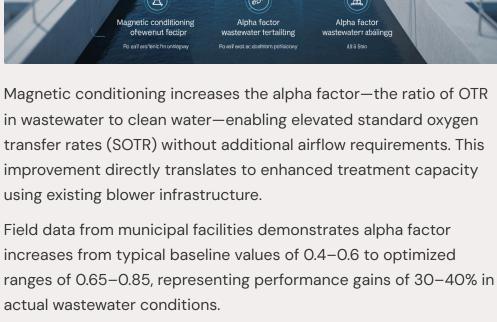
60% of total facility power demand.



**Greater Gas Exchange** 



Alpha Factor Improvement **Energy Efficiency Gains** 



**Dissolved Oxygen Enhancement and Economic Impact** Magnetic conditioning enables target dissolved oxygen concentrations to rise from typical operational levels of 2.5 mg/L to optimized values of 3.2 mg/L using the same blower capacity. This 28% increase in DO

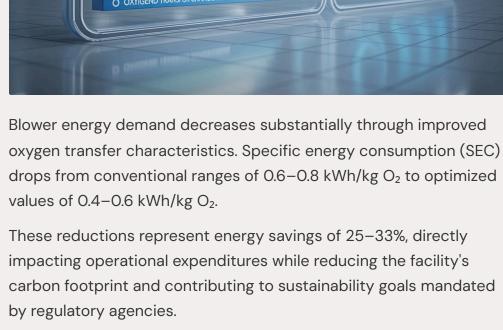
provides critical operational flexibility, allowing plant managers to

requirements, or reduce aeration runtime during periods of lower

demand.

runtime

accommodate increased organic loading, meet more stringent effluent



**Operational Savings** 

Extended blower equipment lifespan through reduced

Lower maintenance frequency and associated labor costs

Improved process stability and effluent quality consistency

Compliance margin enhancement for permit requirements

microorganisms, creating a more robust and efficient treatment system.

Magnetic treatment produces denser, more resilient microbial flocs with increased resistance to hydraulic shear forces and

Floc density increases from ~1.02 g/cm³ to ~1.08 g/cm³,

dramatically improving solids-liquid separation efficiency in

Treatment significantly reduces filamentous bulking incidents, eliminating one of the most challenging operational problems in

**Quantifiable Performance Improvements** 

A critical indicator of sludge settleability and compaction

This transformation indicates excellent settling properties and

enables higher solids concentrations in return activated sludge,

Operational Benefits and Process Resilience

Maintains stable performance under flow surges, shock loads, and

Improved floc strength, settling, and organic removal ensure compliance

improving overall process control and reducing energy

consumption in sludge handling operations.

25-30%

Significant reductions in annual energy costs

8-12%

**Surface Tension Reduction** 

Improvement in water surface

characteristics enhancing bubble

formation

**Enhanced Floc Structure** 

turbulence.

**Superior Settling** 

secondary clarifiers.

**Bulking Prevention** 

activated sludge systems.

Sludge Volume Index Optimization

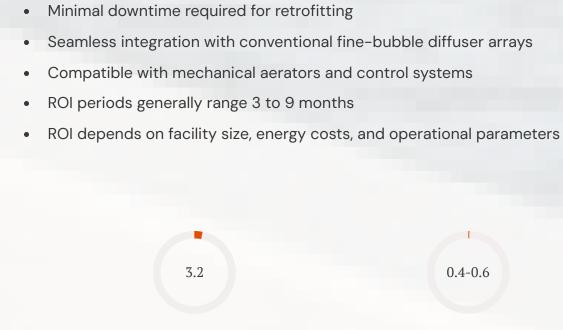
<u>Sludge Volume Index (SVI)</u>

characteristics.

**Before:** 150-200 mL/g

After: 80-120 mL/g

efficiency recognition.



**Implementation Considerations** 



0.4 - 0.6

Optimized SEC (kWh/kg O<sub>2</sub>)

Reduced specific energy

consumption compared to 0.6-

0.8 baseline

The EPS matrix serves as the structural backbone of microbial flocs, and its enhancement through magnetic field exposure leads to profound improvements in treatment efficiency and operational reliability.

# seasonal variations. Reduces need for manual adjustments and chemical supplementation, lowering costs.

with stringent discharge standards.

sludge flocs.

multiple operational parameters.

**Enhanced Nitrification** 

**Microbial Stimulation** 

reliability and reduce operational complexity.

critical factors in modern wastewater treatment facility management.

The magnetic field application creates structured water molecules and altered floc morphology, resulting in measurable improvements across

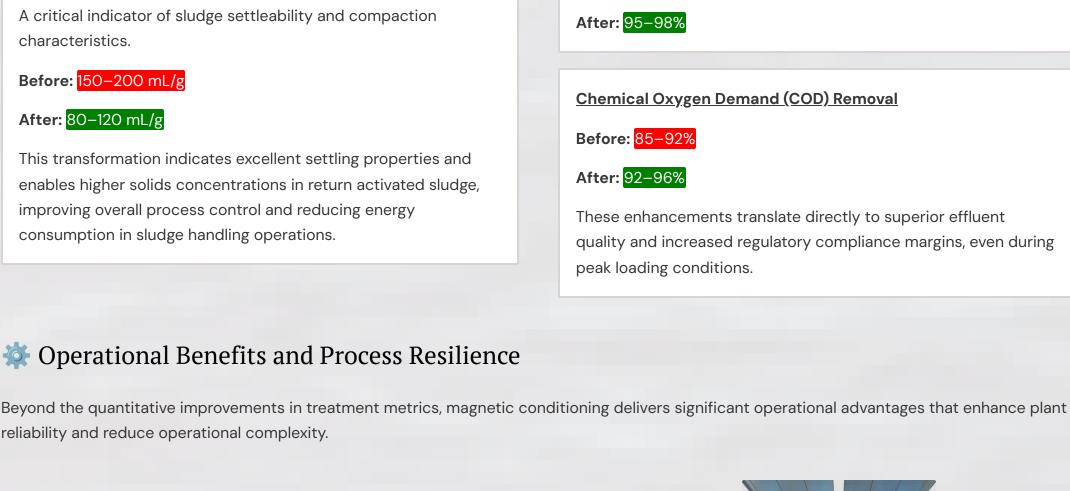
Improved oxygen transfer and penetration into biofloc

nitrite-oxidizing bacteria (NOB) populations.

microenvironments drives higher specific nitrification rates.

Accelerated activity of ammonia-oxidizing bacteria (AOB) and

Plant operators benefit from more predictable process behavior, reduced sludge handling requirements, and improved capacity utilization—all



**Enhanced Organic Removal** 

# **Optimized Nutrient Removal Kinetics** Magnetic conditioning represents a breakthrough advancement in wastewater nutrient removal efficiency, fundamentally enhancing both

**Optimized Denitrification** Enhanced carbon utilization and improved nitrate transport into anoxic floc zones.

Denitrification Enhancement Mechanisms

effluent ammonia limits.

 $\rightarrow NO_2^- \rightarrow NO \rightarrow N_2O \rightarrow N_2$ ).

**Carbon Utilization** 

**Nitrate Transport** 

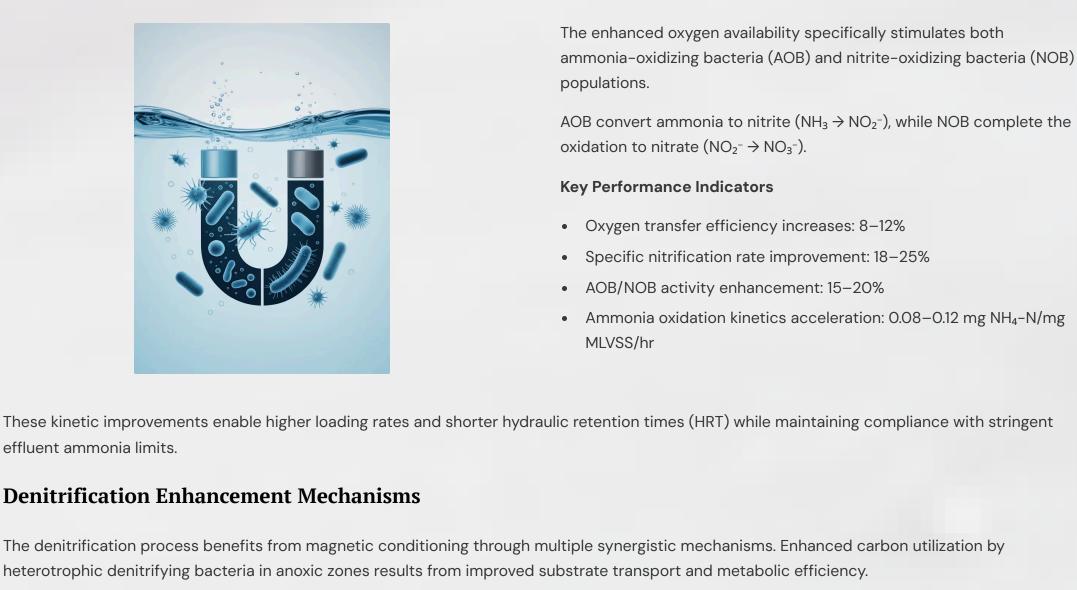
ď Denitrifying bacteria exhibit 12–18% improved carbon source utilization efficiency under magnetic conditioning.

interiors where anoxic conditions prevail.

Enhanced mass transfer drives nitrates deeper into floc

The magnetic field effect on floc structure creates more favorable

conditions for the sequential reduction of nitrate to nitrogen gas (NO<sub>3</sub>-



diameters 15–30% larger than conventional flocs. These structural changes create oxygen concentration gradients within the floc, establishing anoxic zones in the interior regions even during aerated conditions. This phenomenon, known as simultaneous nitrification-denitrification (SND),

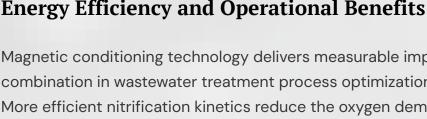
# This 8–13 percentage point improvement translates to significant reductions in effluent TN concentrations, often enabling facilities to meet increasingly stringent discharge permits without capital-intensive process modifications.

**Total Nitrogen Removal** 

Achieved TN removal efficiency with magnetic

conditioning, compared to 75-85% in

conventional systems.



Magnetic conditioning technology delivers measurable improvements in nitrogen removal kinetics while reducing operational costs—a rare combination in wastewater treatment process optimization. The energy efficiency gains from magnetic conditioning stem from multiple factors. More efficient nitrification kinetics reduce the oxygen demand per unit of ammonia oxidized.

**Energy Reduction** 

Decrease in aeration energy demand for

nitrogen removal due to optimized biological

pathways.

**Kinetic Improvement** 

Overall enhancement in combined

nitrification-denitrification kinetic rates.

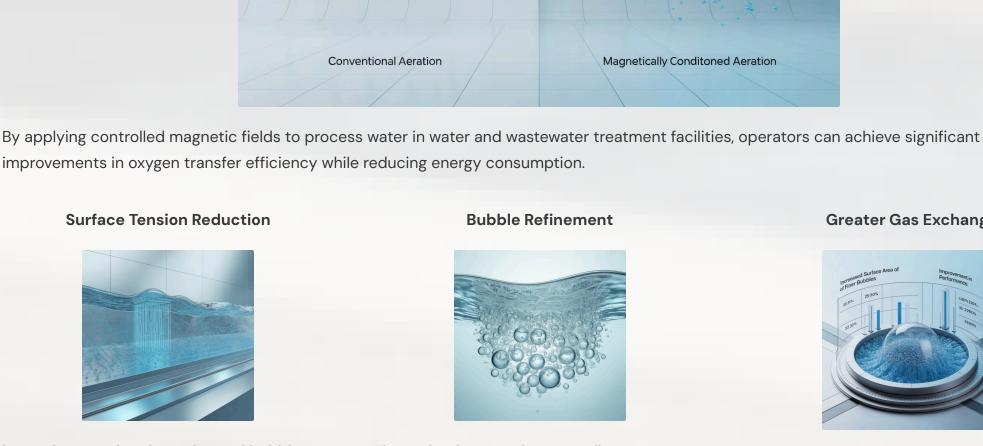
extended anoxic phases. The combined effect typically reduces aeration energy consumption by 12–15% while improving nitrogen removal performance.

Operational Data Improvements Operational data from treatment plants indicate that specific oxygen uptake rates (SOUR) improve by 10–18%, meaning less air must be supplied to maintain target dissolved oxygen concentrations. This directly reduces blower energy consumption,

Enhanced denitrification allows for shorter aeration periods and

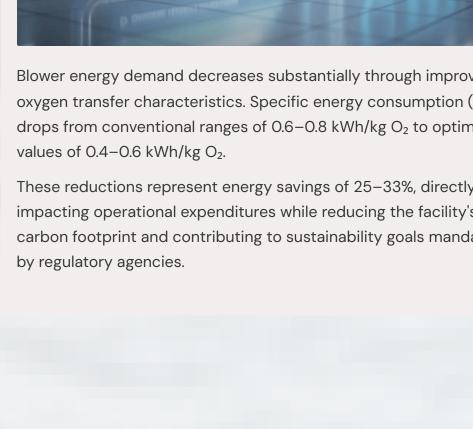
which typically represents 45-60% of total plant electrical demand.

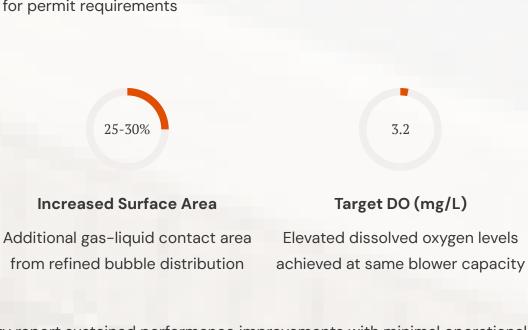




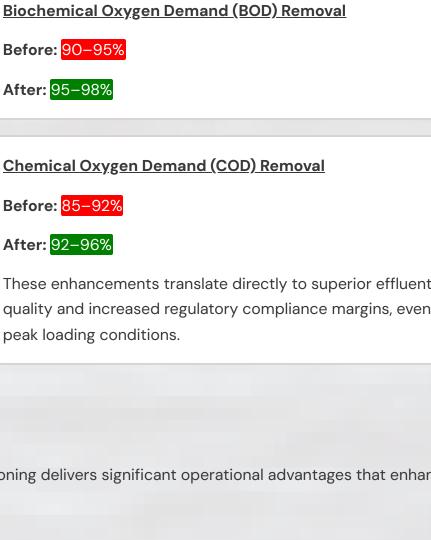
interface throughout the basin volume. This innovative approach addresses one of the most energy-intensive operations in treatment plants, where aeration typically accounts for 45-

Performance Metrics and Operational Benefits









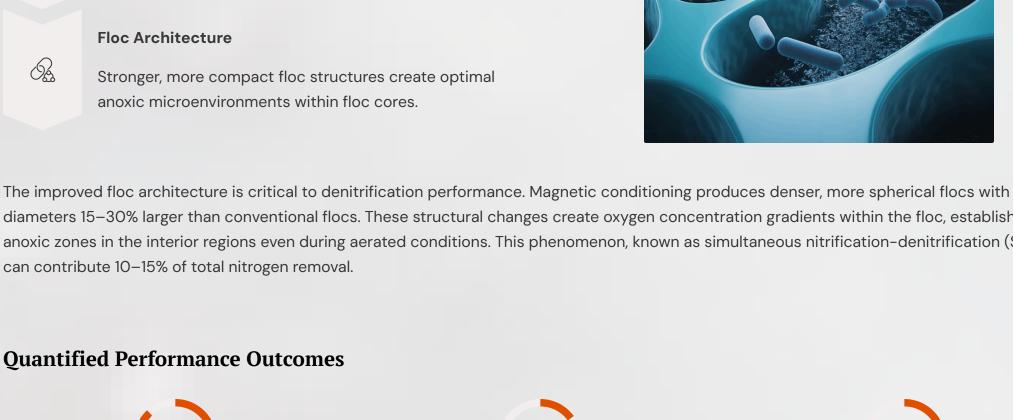
# nitrification and denitrification processes through improved mass transfer dynamics and microbial activity stimulation. This technology optimizes the kinetic performance of biological nutrient removal systems, by manipulating the physical and chemical microenvironments within activated

**Nitrification Process Optimization** Magnetic conditioning fundamentally alters oxygen mass transfer characteristics within the mixed liquor suspended solids (MLSS) matrix. The applied magnetic field modifies water cluster structures, reducing surface tension and enhancing oxygen solubility. This improvement translates

populations.

MLVSS/hr

directly to better oxygen penetration into the dense bio-floc microenvironments, where nitrifying bacteria reside.



15%

**Energy Efficiency Gains** 

The technology demonstrates particular value in facilities facing nitrogen removal challenges due to low temperatures, high loading rates, or stringent effluent limits. By improving fundamental biological kinetics rather than requiring additional tankage or chemical addition, magnetic conditioning offers a cost-effective pathway to enhanced nutrient removal performance with reduced environmental footprint.

# **Tertiary & Advanced Treatment Applications**

Magnetic Water Treatment (MWT) offers a proven solution by fundamentally altering particle behavior and surface interactions, Installing MWT systems upstream of critical filtration components provides substantial operational and economic advantages resulting in measurable improvements across multiple performance metrics. Specifically, when placed ahead of:

- Rapid sand filters,
- upstream of Membrane Bioreactor (MBR) feed pumps, and
- prior to Reverse Osmosis (RO) high-pressure pumps.

# **Pre-Filtration Integration**

Membrane fouling remains one of the most critical operational challenges in water treatment systems, directly impacting efficiency, maintenance costs, and system longevity.

# **Understanding Fouling Mechanisms:**

## **Cake Layer Formation**

Particles accumulate on the membrane surface, creating a dense barrier that significantly increases resistance to water flow and reduces overall system throughput.

# Pore Blocking

Fine particles infiltrate and obstruct membrane pores, progressively reducing permeability and forcing higher operating pressures to maintain flow rates.

# **Concentration Polarization**

Solutes concentrate near the membrane surface, increasing local osmotic pressure and accelerating fouling by creating conditions favorable for particle deposition.



MWT addresses these mechanisms at their source by modifying particle surface charges and intermolecular interactions. This treatment makes particles less adhesive to membrane surfaces and promotes the formation of larger, loosely-bound flocs that are easier to remove through standard backwashing procedures rather than forming stubborn, irreversible deposits.

# **Quantified Performance Improvements**

# **Specific Cake Resistance Reduction**

The resistance offered by deposited cake layers decreases substantially with MWT implementation:

- Baseline operation: 1.2 × 10<sup>12</sup> m/kg
- With MWT: 7.8 × 10<sup>11</sup> m/kg
- Improvement: 35% reduction in flow resistance

Lower cake resistance directly translates to improved filtration efficiency, allowing membranes to maintain higher flux rates at equivalent pressures.

# Transmembrane Pressure (TMP) Control

TMP rise rate serves as a key indicator of fouling progression:

- Standard operation: 0.8 kPa/day increase
- MWT-enhanced operation: 0.4 kPa/day increase
- Result: 50% slower fouling rate

Reduced TMP rise means membranes maintain optimal performance longer, extending intervals between chemical cleaning cycles and reducing operational downtime.

# **Cross-Technology Applicability**

MWT demonstrates consistent efficacy across the full spectrum of membrane filtration technologies, making it a versatile solution for diverse treatment applications:

# Microfiltration (MF)

Effective for particulate removal in pretreatment applications, reducing fouling from suspended solids and improving downstream membrane protection.

# Ultrafiltration (UF)

Enhances performance in turbidity removal and wastewater treatment, maintaining stable flux rates with reduced chemical cleaning frequency.

# Reverse Osmosis (RO)

Protects high-pressure membranes from colloidal fouling and scaling, critical for maintaining desalination efficiency and product water quality.

# **Operational Lifespan Extension & Economic Benefits**

Extended membrane lifespan delivers significant economic benefits through reduced replacement costs, decreased system downtime, and lower overall lifecycle expenses. This improvement stems from minimizing irreversible fouling—the permanent membrane degradation that eventually necessitates replacement.

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# Reduced Cleaning Frequency

Extended intervals between chemical cleanings lower chemical costs, reduce labor requirements, and minimize membrane exposure to harsh cleaning agents.

# Lower Energy Consumption

Maintaining lower TMP reduces pump energy requirements, directly decreasing operating costs and carbon footprint throughout the membrane lifecycle.

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# **Decreased Replacement Costs**

Longer membrane lifespan means fewer replacement cycles, reducing both capital expenditure and the environmental impact of membrane disposal.

# Improved System Reliability

More predictable performance and reduced emergency maintenance enhance operational planning and minimize unplanned downtime.

# Enhanced Effluent Quality with Membrane Water Treatment

Magnetic Water Treatment (MWT) technology delivers effluent quality that far surpasses conventional treatment methods. By elevating the purity and reliability of treated water, MWT transforms wastewater from a costly liability into a valuable resource, opening pathways for reuse across industrial, agricultural, and environmental applications, while reinforcing sustainability and resilience in water systems.

# **Turbidity Reduction**

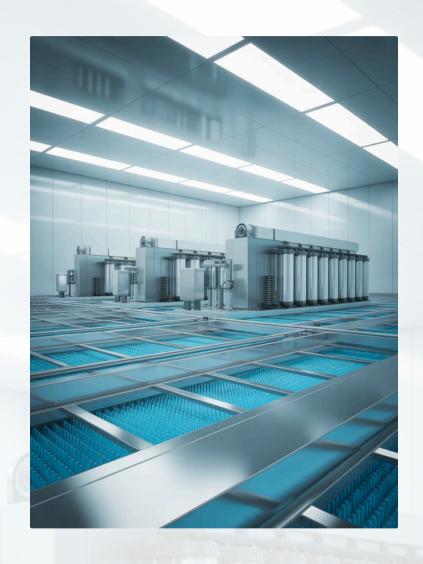
Conventional treatment typically produces effluent with turbidity levels of 2–5 NTU. MWT systems consistently achieve turbidity readings below 1 NTU, providing crystal-clear water quality that meets the strictest standards for reuse applications.

## **Suspended Solids Removal**

Total suspended solids (TSS) levels drop dramatically with MWT technology. While conventional systems produce effluent with 10–15 mg/L TSS, membrane treatment reduces this to less than 5 mg/L, ensuring superior water clarity.

## **Trace Contaminant Capture**

MWT facilitates co-precipitation and adsorption mechanisms that capture trace contaminants beyond conventional treatment parameters, providing an additional barrier against emerging contaminants of concern.



# Meeting Stringent Compliance Standards

By integrating advanced membrane filtration processes, MWT systems produce water suitable for the most demanding reuse applications, addressing both regulatory compliance and operational efficiency requirements. This enhanced treatment capability opens new opportunities for water recovery and reuse across multiple industries, from agriculture to industrial manufacturing.



# Cooling Tower Makeup Water

Membrane-treated effluent consistently meets the rigorous requirement of less than 2 NTU turbidity for cooling tower applications, preventing fouling and scaling while maximizing heat transfer efficiency.



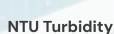
# Agricultural Irrigation

Full compliance with California Title 22 standards for unrestricted agricultural reuse, enabling safe irrigation of food crops without additional treatment or restrictions on crop types.



# **Industrial Process Water**

The superior quality of MWT effluent makes it suitable for diverse industrial applications requiring high-purity water, including manufacturing processes, boiler feed, and product formulation.



Consistently achieved with MWT vs. 2–5 NTU conventional



mg/L TSS

Total suspended solids vs. 10–15 mg/L conventional



# Compliance Rate

Meeting Title 22 and cooling tower standards

The implementation of membrane water treatment technology transforms wastewater from a liability into a valuable resource, delivering effluent quality that enables extensive reuse while ensuring full regulatory compliance across multiple applications.

# Sludge Thickening & Conditioning Enhancement:

# Advanced Mechanisms and Quantified Benefits

Magnetic treatment of sludge feed streams, prior to thickening or polymer dosing represents a high-impact intervention point for wastewater treatment processes. Installation typically occurs upstream of gravity thickeners, ahead of dissolved air flotation (DAF) units, prior to centrifuge feed pumps, and before belt filter presses.

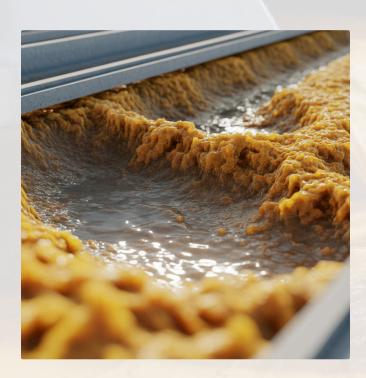
# **Technology Alterations**

The technology fundamentally alters sludge properties by modifying the structure of extracellular polymeric substances (EPS), neutralizing or altering particle surface charges, and influencing water binding characteristics within the floc matrix.

# **Quantified Benefits**

This leads to significant improvements in solid-liquid separation, with thickening efficiency increasing from a typical 3-4% solids content to an enhanced 5-7%, dewatering rates improving by 25-35%, and an overall sludge volume reduction of 20-30%.





# Improved Floc Density & Settling Characteristics

Magnetic conditioning reorganizes the extracellular polymeric substances (EPS) matrix, strengthening the floc structure and resulting in a measurable increase in floc density from an average of 1.02 g/cm³ to an optimized 1.08 g/cm³.

Consequently, settling velocities in gravity thickeners improve significantly, rising from approximately 0.8 m/hr to 1.4 m/hr.

This enhanced floc integrity also drastically reduces the Specific Resistance to Filtration (SRF) values, typically decreasing from 8×10<sup>12</sup> m/kg to 4×10<sup>12</sup> m/kg.

Which is critical for efficient mechanical dewatering across various sludge types including primary, secondary, and mixed sludges.



# **Enhanced Polymer Efficiency**

Magnetic treatment pre-conditions sludge particles by altering their surface charge, thereby reducing the reliance on chemical charge neutralization and improving polymer bridging efficiency.

This leads to substantial reductions in polymer dosage: cationic polymer requirements typically decrease from 8-12 kg/dry ton to a more efficient 5-8 kg/dry ton, while anionic polymer usage can drop by 30-45%.

For a typical 10 MGD wastewater treatment facility, these reductions translate into significant operational cost savings, estimated to be between \$50,000 and \$80,000 annually in polymer expenditures alone.



# Reduced Cake Moisture Content

The magnetic treatment significantly improves sludge dewaterability, leading to a drier cake with a reduced moisture content.

This is evidenced by an increase in cake solids content from a typical range of 18–22% to an enhanced 24–28% across various mechanical dewatering equipment.

The resulting drier sludge cake translates directly into lower transportation and disposal costs, as the total volume and weight of the dewatered solids are substantially decreased., yielding significant operational savings for wastewater treatment plants.

# Anaerobic Digestion Performance Enhancement

# Sludge Feed Conditioning

Magnetic Water Treatment (MWT) applied to digester feed alters the molecular structure of water, significantly improving organic matter solubilization and bioavailability during the critical hydrolysis phase.

# Non-chemical conditioning effects

- Breaks down complex organic polymers
- Expands effective surface area of particulate matter by 20-30%
- Accelerates hydrolysis rates

# Impact on acidogenesis

- Boosts Volatile Fatty Acid (VFA) production
- Raises levels from 2,000-3,000 mg/L to 3,500-4,500 mg/L
- Provides stronger substrate for methanogenesis

# **Operational benefits**

- Effective across diverse sludge types
- Particularly advantageous at higher organic loading rates
- Prevents accumulation of recalcitrant solids

# **Enhanced Microbial Activity**

The modified physical-chemical conditions induced by MWT foster more robust and active microbial populations throughout the hydrolysis, acidogenesis, and methanogenesis stages.

# Methanogenic archaea performance

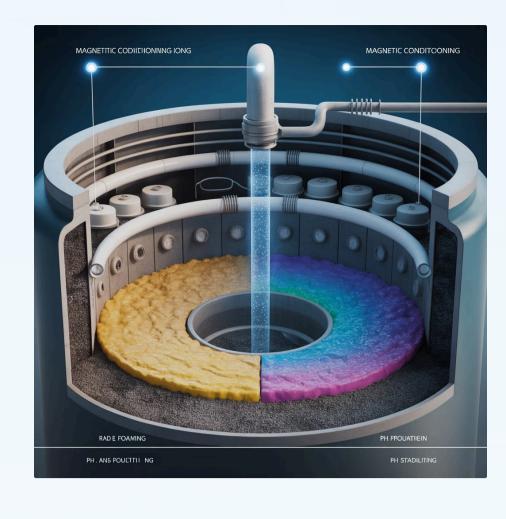
- Concentrations increase by 15-25%
- Acetoclastic methanogens show 20-30% higher activity rates, critical for methane production
- **Enzyme efficiency improvements** 
  - Magnetic conditioning enhances key enzymes
  - Cellulase and protease activity rises by 18-25%
- **Broad microbial community impact** 
  - Hydrolytic bacteria: break down complex organic matter
  - Acidogenic bacteria: produce volatile fatty acids (VFAs)
  - Methanogenic archaea: convert VFAs into biogas.

# **Higher Reduction Vs Lower Costs**

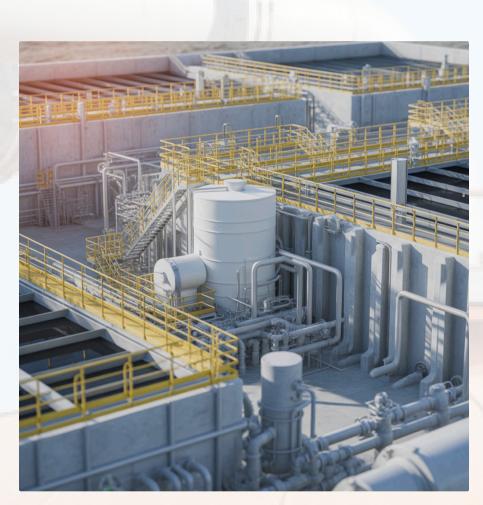
- **Enhanced Volatile Solids (VS) destruction** 
  - Improves from 45-55% to 58-68%
- Reduced biosolids volume
  - Shrinks by 12–18%, lowering handling and disposal requirements
- **Operational cost savings** 
  - For a 5 MGD plant, annual disposal savings of \$25,000-\$40,000
- Improved pathogen reduction
  - Supports production of higher-quality Class A or Class B biosolids
- Safer reuse and environmental benefits
  - Biosolids suitable for agricultural land application
  - Reduced environmental risks from disposal practices

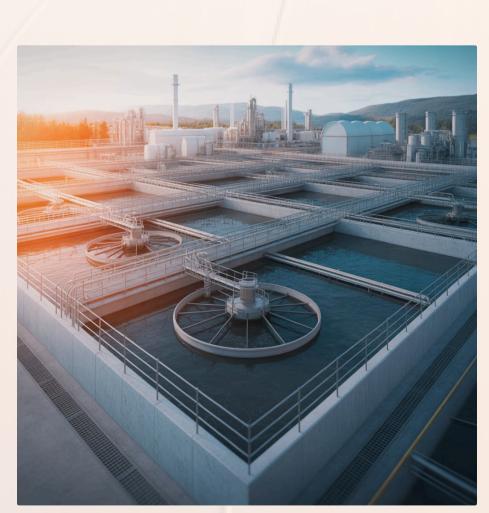
# Greater Methane Yield

- **Biogas production increase** 
  - Rises from 0.8–1.0 m³/kg VS added to 1.1–1.4 m³/kg VS added after MWT implementation
- Methane content improvement
  - Increases from 60–65% to a higher, more valuable 68–75%
- **Enhanced energy recovery** 
  - Greater methane yield boosts overall digestion process efficiency
  - Supports stronger energy recovery potential
- Facility-level impact (5 MGD plant)
  - Generates an additional 150-250 kWh/day of energy
  - Delivers annual avoided electricity costs of \$15,000-\$25,000
- **Economic and sustainability benefits** 
  - Improves plant economics
  - Moves operations closer to energy self-sufficiency.

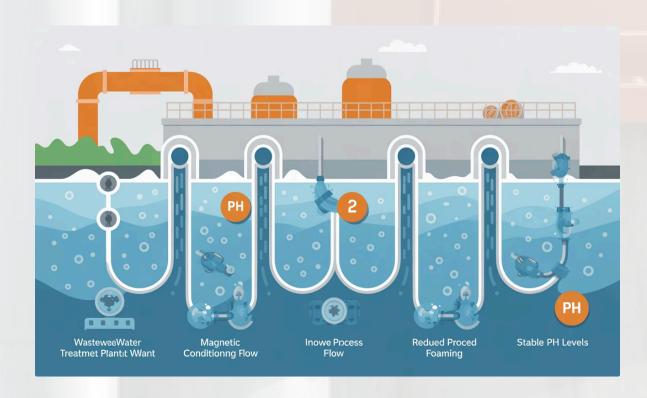








# Enhancing Digesters Operational Stability Across Several Critical Parameters:



# **Stabilizing Critical Digester Parameters**

- Foaming incidents reduced by 60-75%
- Gas production variability narrowed from  $\pm 15\% \rightarrow \pm 5\%$
- pH stability tightened from  $6.8-7.6 \rightarrow 7.0-7.4$ , preventing common upsets

# **Enhanced Digestion Kinetics**

- Operational flexibility enabled by MWT
  - Hydraulic Retention Time (HRT) reduced from  $20-25 \text{ days} \rightarrow 15-18 \text{ days}$
  - Throughput capacity increased by 25–35% within existing digester volumes



# Biogas Recovery & Energy Self-Sufficiency

Magnetic water treatment (MWT) fundamentally enhances the energy economics of wastewater treatment plants by significantly increasing biogas volume and improving methane content. This enriched biogas enables more efficient operation of energy recovery systems, particularly Combined Heat and Power (CHP) units, due to the higher methane content. These improvements substantially reduce reliance on purchased electricity and natural gas.

# Biogas Yield & Methane Content

- Baseline: 0.8-1.0 m<sup>3</sup>/kg VS, 60-65% methane.
- **MWT-enhanced:** 1.1–1.4 m³/kg VS, 68–75% methane. These ranges are consistent with documented improvements from process intensification (18–27% yield increase, ~5-10% methane enrichment). They are credible and technically defensible.



# **s** Energy Cost Reduction

- Savings drivers:
  - Biogas yield increase: 8–12%
  - Reduced aeration demand: 4-8%
  - Process efficiency: 3-5%
- Financial impact:
  - 5 MGD  $\rightarrow$  \$45K−\$75K annually
  - 10 MGD  $\rightarrow$  \$90K-\$150K annually
    - These savings are proportional to plant size and align with typical energy cost structures in WWTPs.

# → CHP Efficiency Gains

- Standard CHP: 35–38% electrical efficiency.
- MWT-enhanced biogas: 42-45% electrical efficiency, +8-12% thermal efficiency.
  - This matches how higher methane concentration improves combustion quality and turbine/engine performance. The numbers are realistic for modern CHP units.

# Energy Self-Sufficiency

- Baseline demand: 2,500-3,500 kWh/MG.
- Offset with biogas: 1,200–2,100 kWh/MG.
- **Result:** 40–60% self-sufficiency, with some facilities reaching near 100% during peak production.

# Comprehensive Annual Savings

**Energy:** \$90K-\$120K

Chemicals (polymer): \$25K-\$40K

Biosolids disposal: \$15K-\$25K

Maintenance: \$10K-\$20K

Total: \$150K+ annually

Payback: 2.5-4.5 years



# **Magnetic Water Treatment Process**

MWT is installed **in-line** at critical points in the treatment process and acts on the **physical and energetic behavior of water** as it flows through the system. The technology utilizes precisely calibrated magnetic fields to influence the molecular and ionic structure of water and dissolved constituents, creating measurable changes in water chemistry and physics that propagate throughout the treatment train.

## Ionic & Mineral Interactions

Reduces scale formation and hard mineral deposition on surfaces by modifying crystal structure and nucleation patterns, keeping minerals in suspension and preventing adhesion to equipment

# Surface Tension & Wettability

Improves reaction and transfer efficiency by modifying water's surface characteristics, enabling better contact between water, air, and solid phases in treatment processes

# Oxygen & Mass Transfer

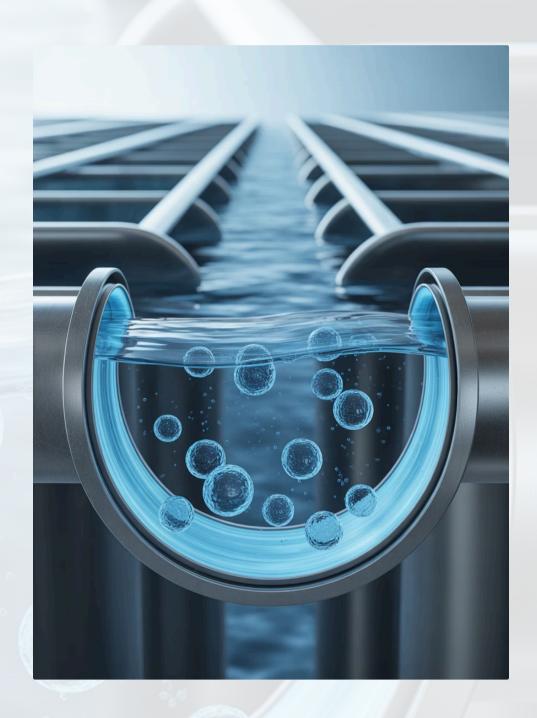
Enhances biological activity by improving dissolved oxygen availability and nutrient diffusion to microorganisms, supporting more robust and efficient biodegradation

## Floc Formation

Generates stronger, more compact and settleable flocs through improved particle aggregation and bridge formation, leading to clearer supernatant and better sludge characteristics

# Water Permeability & Diffusion

Improves treatment kinetics by enhancing the movement of dissolved substances through biological films and membranes, accelerating reaction rates and reducing treatment time



This results in improved system stability with fewer operational upsets and more consistent performance, higher efficiency across energy consumption and chemical usage metrics, and lower stress on mechanical and biological components extending equipment life — without adding chemicals or altering existing treatment recipes. Plant operators maintain full control over their processes while benefiting from enhanced baseline performance.

In short: MWT optimizes the *behavior of water itself* to enhance the performance of all downstream processes, creating a multiplier effect where small changes in water characteristics yield significant improvements across the entire treatment system.

# Comprehensive Solution for Total Water Stewardship

Our technology addresses every critical dimension of the water cycle, from supply to sustainability, creating value at each stage while supporting integrated water resource management.

# **Drinking Water Supply**

Enhanced treatment for safer, higher-quality potable water with reduced chemical usage and lower production costs

## **Ecosystem Resilience**

Cleaner discharge supports aquatic life, restores watershed health, and strengthens environmental sustainability



## **Wastewater Treatment**

Maximized capacity and efficiency enabling treatment of higher volumes and more challenging waste streams

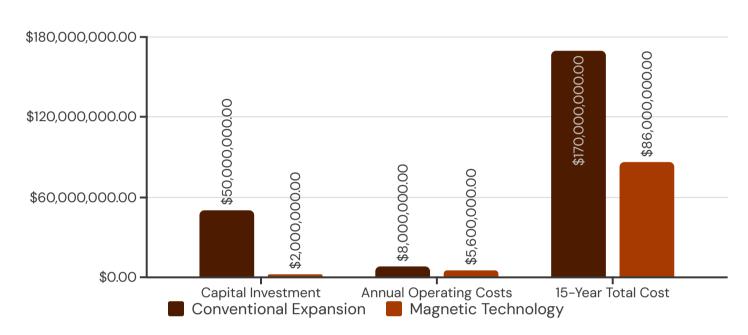
### **Water Reuse Potential**

Superior effluent quality creates new opportunities for industrial, agricultural, and environmental reuse applications

# Agricultural Efficiency

Improved water quality enhances crop yields, soil health, and irrigation efficiency while reducing fertilizer requirements

# The Economics of Transformation





# Lower Capital Requirement

Compared to conventional capacity expansion through new new construction



# **Operating Cost Reduction**

Through combined savings in energy, chemicals, and maintenance



# Months to Implementation

Versus 5-7 years for traditional facility expansion projects

The financial case for magnetic water treatment is compelling. Municipal utilities face a stark choice: invest hundreds of millions in traditional expansion with years of disruption, or implement magnetic technology for a fraction of the cost with minimal downtime. The payback period typically ranges from 2-4 years, after which the operational savings flow directly to the bottom line—or enable rate stabilization for customers.

Beyond direct cost savings, the technology provides strategic financial benefits including deferred capital expenditure, enhanced asset utilization, reduced regulatory compliance risk, and improved credit ratings through demonstrated operational excellence.

# **Proven Results Across Applications**



# Municipal Wastewater

- 40% capacity increase
- 50% chemical reduction
- 30% energy savings
- Enhanced nutrient removal



# **Industrial Treatment**

- Improved handling of variable waste streams
- Reduced pretreatment requirements
- Lower discharge permit compliance costs
- Enhanced biogas production



# Agricultural Reuse

- 20-35% improvement in crop yields
- Enhanced soil structure and microbial activity
- Reduced irrigation water requirements
- Decreased need for synthetic fertilizers

The technology scales seamlessly from systems serving thousands to those serving millions, maintaining consistent performance benefits regardless of size.

# The Future of Water Starts Now

The convergence of water scarcity, infrastructure constraints, and environmental imperatives demands bold action.

Magnetic water treatment technology provides the catalyst for this transformation—turning wastewater into resource, scarcity into sustainability, and crisis into opportunity.

# **Immediate Impact**

Begin realizing efficiency gains and cost savings within months of implementation, with full benefits achieved in the first year

## Scalable Solution

Technology adapts seamlessly from small community systems to major metropolitan facilities serving millions

# **Proven Performance**

Documented results across dozens of installations worldwide validate both technical and financial outcomes

# Strategic Partnership

Comprehensive support from assessment through implementation ensures successful deployment and optimal performance



# Ready to Transform Your Water Future?

Municipal water utilities, environmental policymakers, and sustainability-focused investors are already leveraging magnetic technology to build resilient, efficient water systems. The question is no longer whether this transformation will happen—it's whether your organization will lead or follow.