

# Wastewater Management Inspiring an Environmental Revolution

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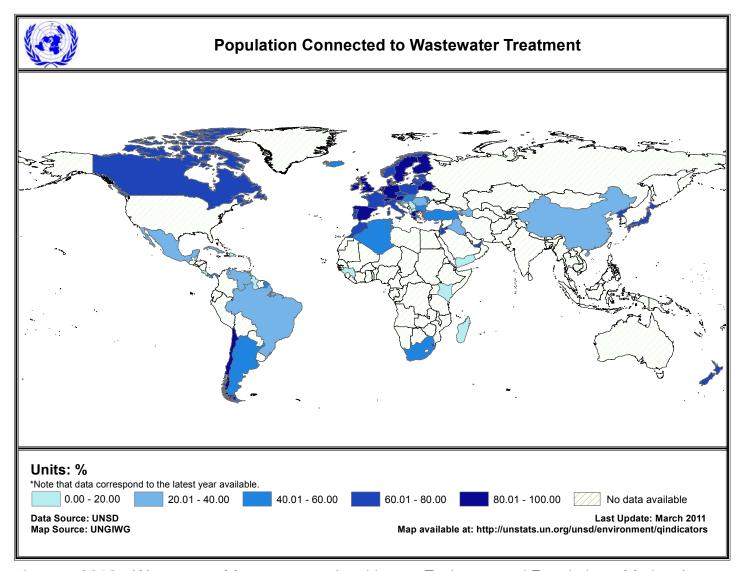
### **Global Water Crisis**





## **DEWATS and Water Reuse**







#### **Wastewater Treatment - a Consumer Product?**

- Current technologies and systems are far too expensive
- Most need operator and strict process control and maintenance
- Sometimes require onsite operator or personnel
- Most technology exists but needs meaningful implementation
- Systems are proprietary and inadequate open source
- Standards are emerging but require expansion



#### **Wastewater Treatment - a Consumer Product?**

- Design as an affordable consumer product
- Able to compete with existing methodology
- Economical to run
- Remote managed and connected (IoT)
- Simple to install and operate
- Low power consumption alternative power sourced
- Third world ready



#### **Alternate Water Sources**

#### Rain Water Harvesting

Well established technology - should be implemented everywhere

#### Greywater

The most underrated Alternate Water Resource

#### **Onsite Treatment**

Onsite Wastewater processing for Reuse will be the norm in 10 - 15 years

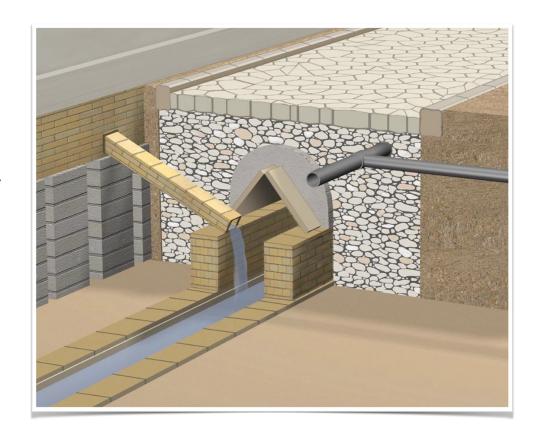
#### **DEWATS** (Decentralized Wastewater Processing)

DEWATS is replacing traditional WWTP plants and eliminating costly sewers



#### Why DEWATS (Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Systems)?

- 2000 year old Roman technology
- Expensive to Build and Maintain
- Expensive to transport Wastewater
- Inefficient use of Energy
- Large Carbon Footprint
- Public Health Hazard





#### Regulatory Standards - New Standards Needed

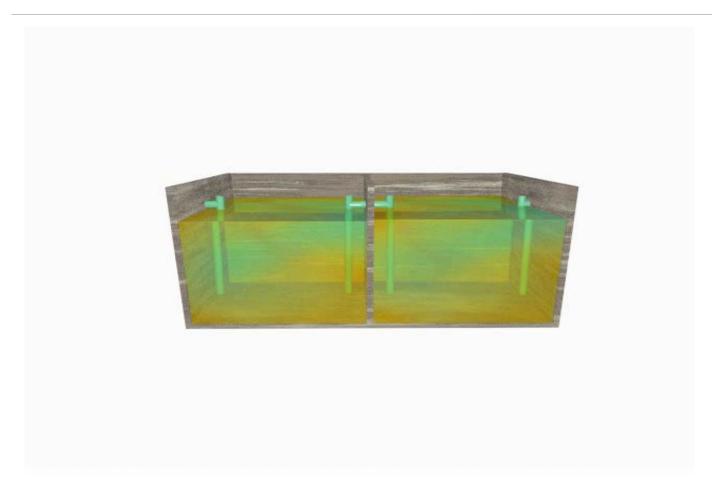
- Few standards existing are inadequate
- Specific standards needed depending on type of water reuse
- Multi competency standards needed
- Encourage willingness to beta test publicly providing adequate telemetry and remote supervision (IoT)
- International effort with stakeholders across economic spectrum



## **Technologies and Applications**



## **BioElements**

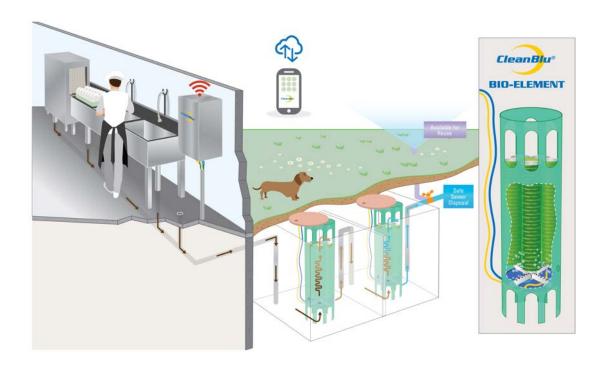




#### **Kitchen Water Reuse**

#### Technology Designed to Reuse Commercial Kitchen Water

Potentially reclaiming 75,000 to 150,000 liters a day





## Kitchen Water Reuse FOG-DS Technology





## **Fuel Harvesting**



- Converts Hydrocarbons including both brown and yellow grease
- Prevents Hydrolysis, reduces phosphates and heavy metals
- Treats 80% water content of brown-grease inside the waste enclosure
- Pathogen elimination due to aerobic environment
- No need to pump and haul 80% wastewater, only biofuel
- Auto fuel recovery dispatch function via email or web







Highest Grade Biofuel available - far exceeding B-100 Biofuel Standard







#### **Alternative Water A New Resource**

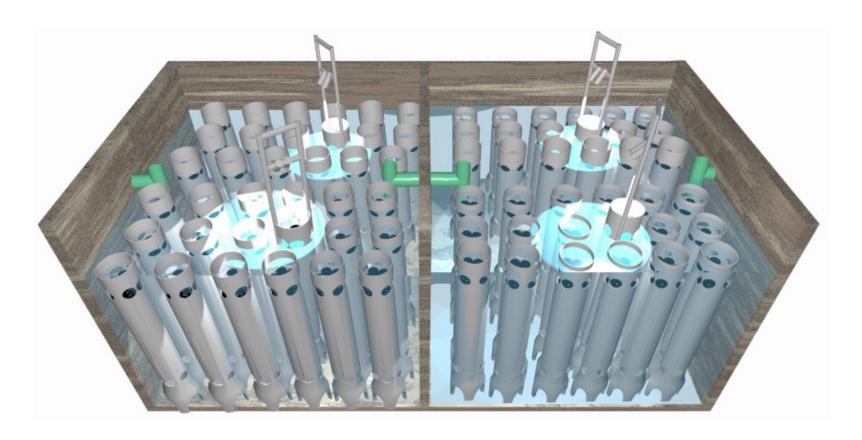


**ReNEWW House** Perdue University





## **DEWATS**



# **Integrated Treatment Features**



# **Vertical Farming**

Permaculture Garden Produces 7000 Pounds of Organic Food Per Year on a Tenth of an Acre

Family grows 7000 pounds of organic food per year on a tenth of an acre, supplying 90 percent of their vegetarian diet... They spend less than \$2 per day per person on other kitchen staples and make over \$20,000 a year selling excess produce



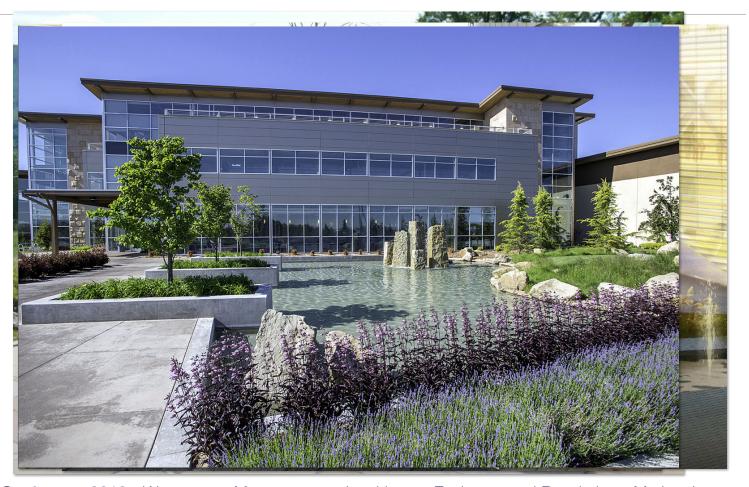




A fifth acre lot, minus the house, garage and driveway, the family has converted the remaining tenth of an acre into a tiny food forest that produces 7000 pounds of food per year with no synthetic fertilizers.



# **Aerated Water Feature as Storage** and **Biological Pre-Treatment**





### **Biological Water Treatment / Bio-filtration**



#### CleanBlu Water Reuse Controller

## Designed and Built in San Clemente, CA







#### **Conclusions**

- When designing a water system, always start with efficiency first!
- Water can be treated to any desired quality for reuse.
- Remote monitoring and control coupled with AI to ensure safe operation and compliance
- A new set of multidisciplinary standards are needed
- Standards depending on type of water reuse

# Questions?

