

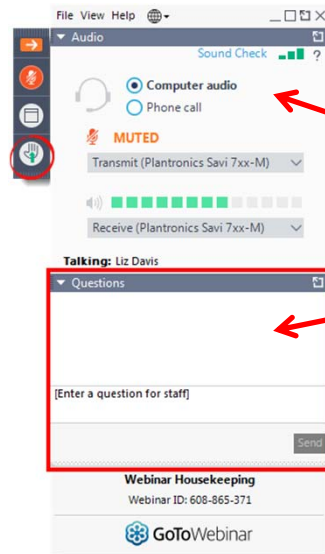
# CA State Water Board Grant on Water Reuse: Introduction

Thursday, November 7, 2019  
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## Today's Speakers



**Julie Minton**  
*The Water Research  
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*EOA, Inc.*



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*Environmental  
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**Shane Trussell, Ph.D.,  
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**Brian Pecson, Ph.D., PE**  
*Trussell Technologies*



**Jean Debroux, Ph.D.**  
*Kennedy Jenks*



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## Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction
- Background of CA State Board and WRF Grant Investigations  
*Julie Minton and Dr. Adam Olivieri*
- Pathogen Monitoring in Raw Wastewater  
*Dr. Brian Pecson*
- Plant Reliability and Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment  
*Dr. Brian Pecson*
- Identification and Control of Chemical Peaks  
*Dr. Jean Debroux and Dr. Shane Trussell*
- Q&A



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## A Brief History of WRF Potable Reuse Research

**Regulatory Concerns**

- Treatment and process reliability through redundancy, robustness, and resilience?
- 24 projects

**Utility Concerns**

- Economic and technical feasibility
- Train operators
- 19 projects

**Community Concerns**

- Public awareness
- 6 projects

**WaterReuse Research Foundation: DPR Research Initiative (2012-2016)**

- In response to CA legislation to determine “Feasibility of developing criteria for DPR”
- \$6 million raised – Leveraged to \$24 million
- 34 projects funded that informed DPR Expert Panel

**Outcomes**

- DPR Expert Panel report
- SWB Report to legislature → *Yes, it is feasible to develop regulations for DPR*

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## Recycled Water Grants from State Water Board

**Grant 1: \$1.4M**

- 5 projects recommended by the SWB DPR Expert Panel for **developing DPR regulations in California**
- Agreement executed February 28, 2018
- Research being conducted Q4 2018 – Q4 2020

**Grant 2: \$3.1M**

- 20 reuse research projects recommended by the WRF’s Water Reuse Advisory Committee and SWB.
- Agreement executed March 30, 2018
- Research being conducted Q1 2019 - 2023

**California Legislation – AB 574 (2017):** Established deadline for DPR legislation of 2023

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## SWB Grant 1: 5 DPR Research Projects

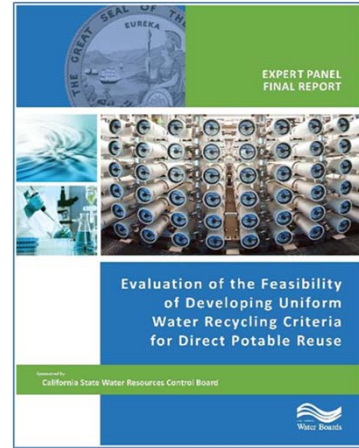
Public Health Protection

### Research addressing Pathogens

- DPR-1. Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment\*
- DPR-2. Measure Pathogens in Wastewater\*
- DPR-3. Collecting Pathogens in Wastewater During Outbreaks

### Research addressing Chemicals

- DPR-4. Treatment for Averaging Potential Chemical Peaks
- DPR-5. Low Molecular Weight Unknown Compounds



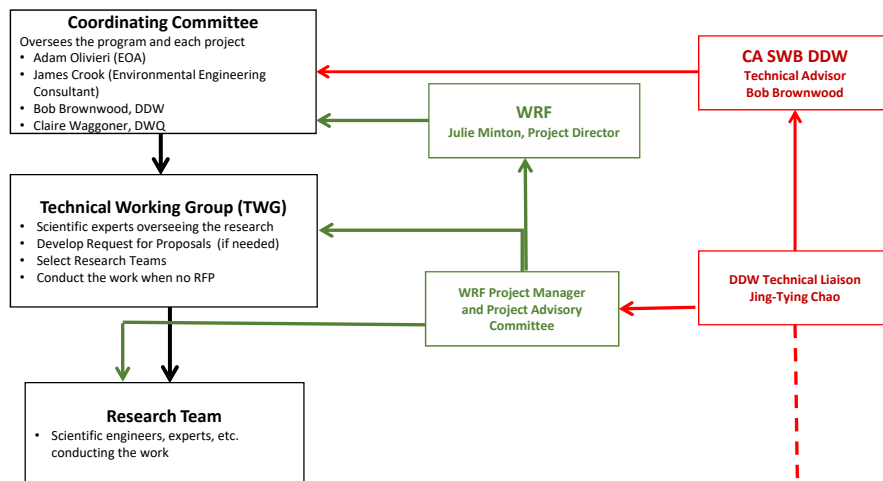
Research implementation late 2018 – late 2020

\*Co-funded by  
Metropolitan  
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## SWB Grant 1: Research Oversight & Communication



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# Background of CA State Board and WRF Grant Investigations

Dr. Adam Olivieri



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## California's Big Question



Division of Drinking Water

*Is it feasible to do potable reuse without  
an environmental buffer (DPR)?*



State of California Expert Panel on DPR



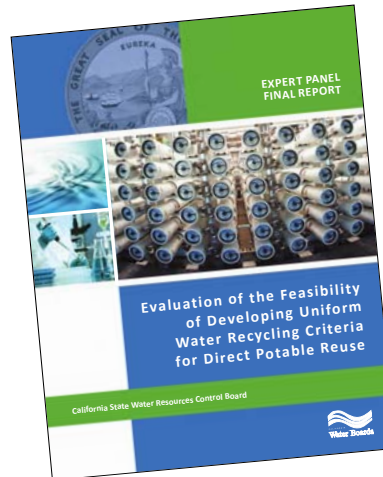
**QUESTION:** *Can we do DPR safely?*



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## Expert Panel Findings on Direct Potable Reuse

- CA State Expert Panel assessed DPR feasibility
- Concluded *it is feasible* to create uniform regulations for DPR
- Expert Panel recommended 6 topics for further research



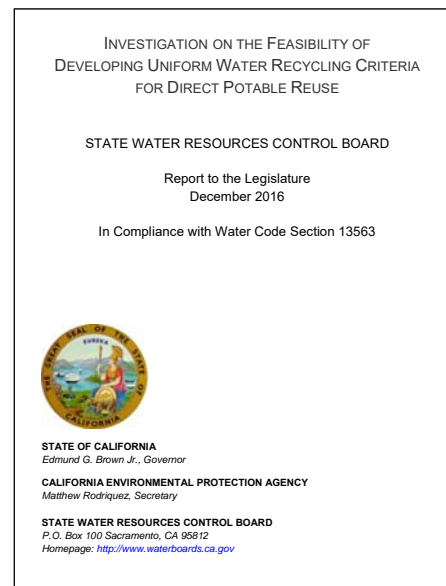
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## State Water Board Conclusions on DPR

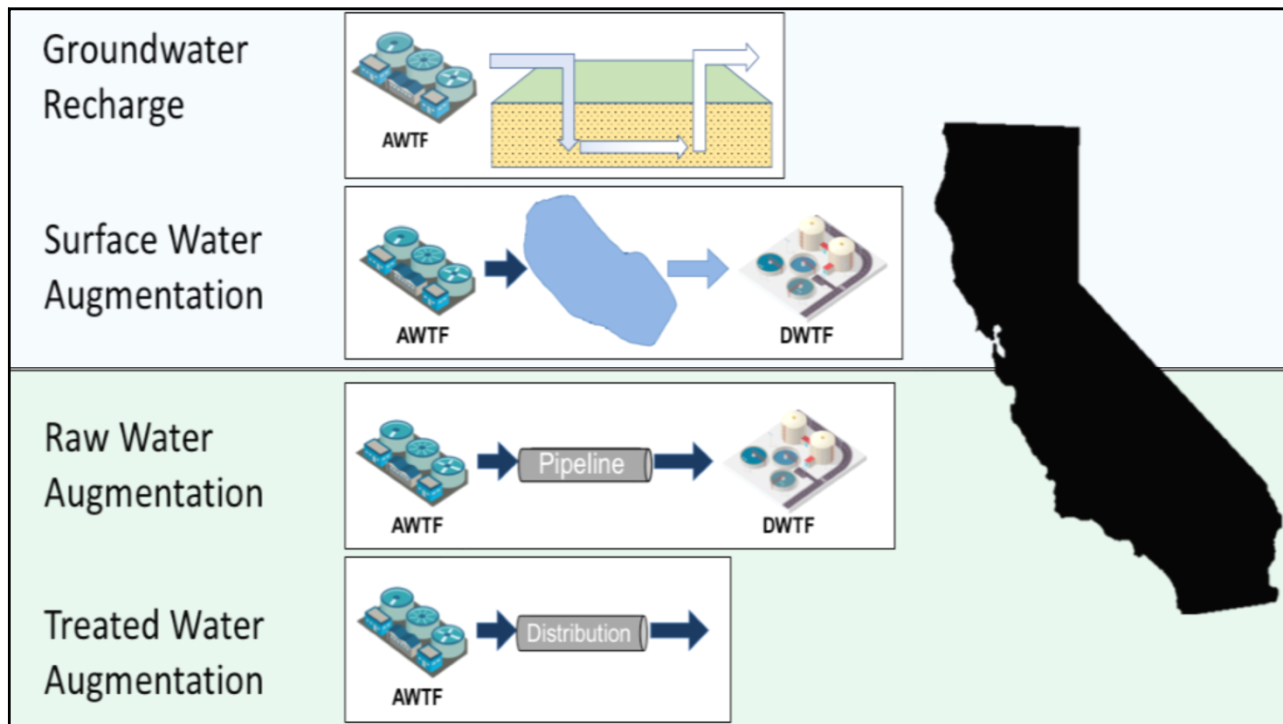
- DDW concurred on feasibility of DPR
- More information on research topics needed **before** regulations could be written

*"The use of recycled water for DPR has great potential but it presents very real scientific and technical challenges that must be addressed to ensure the public's health is reliably protected at all times."* – SWRCB 2016

- AB 574 requires DPR regulations by 2023



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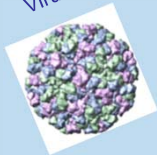


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## Research Related to Public Health Protection

### Pathogens


Virus



Giardia

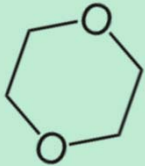


Crypto




### Chemicals

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H-C(=O)-H

CC(=O)C



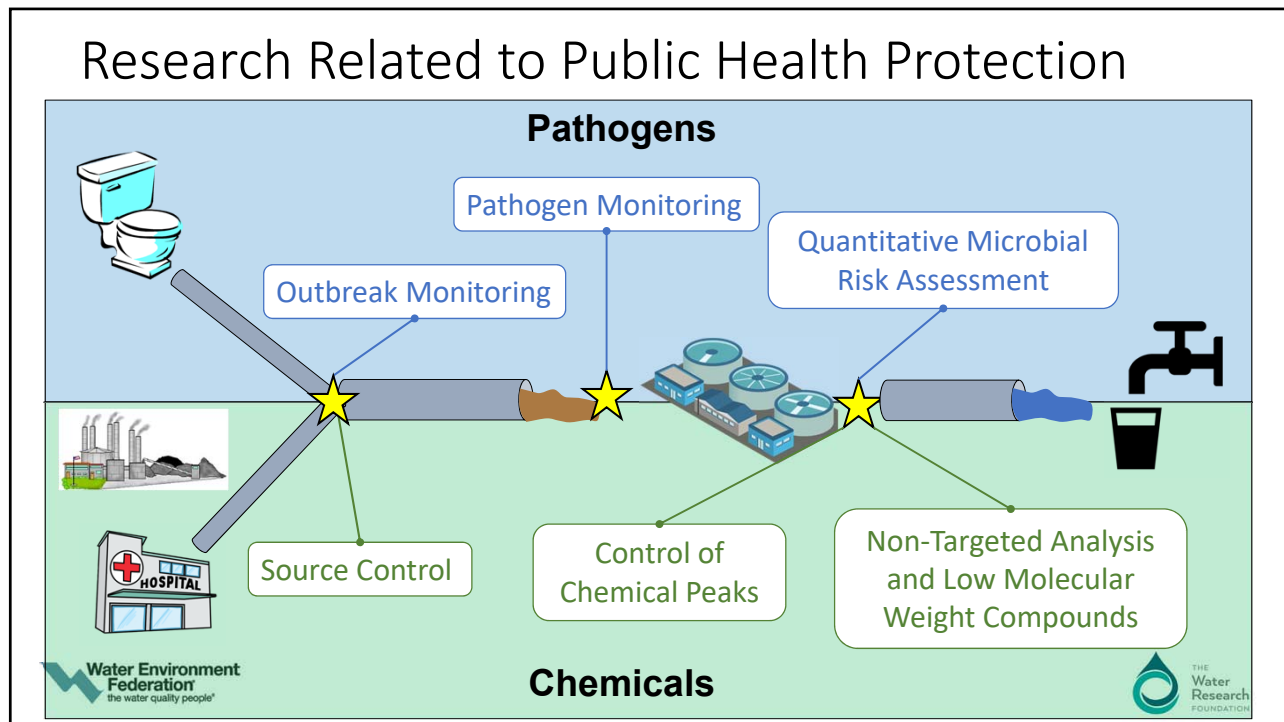
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## SWB DPR Research Projects (1 – 5 are WRF Grant projects)

1. Develop Probabilistic Analysis Tools for DDW to Assess Treatment Performance and Quantitative Microbial Risk
2. Collect Pathogen Data in Untreated Wastewater
3. Investigate Feasibility of Collecting Pathogens in Wastewater During Outbreaks
4. Evaluate Options to Reduce Potential Chemical Peaks
5. Investigate Feasibility of Analytical Methods for Non-Targeted Analysis of Recycled Water with focus on Low Molecular Weight Compounds
6. Establish an enhanced source control program

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# DPR-1 Plant Reliability and Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment

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# DPR-2 Pathogen Monitoring in Raw Wastewater

**Dr. Brian Pecson**



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## DPR Pathogen Risk and Treatment

*Drinking water*



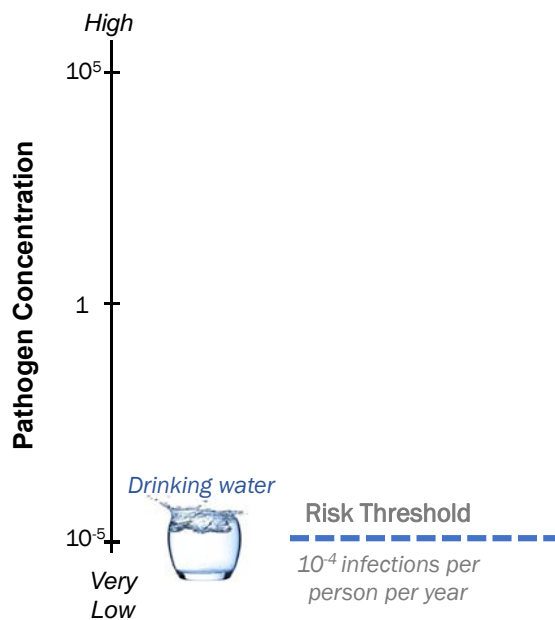
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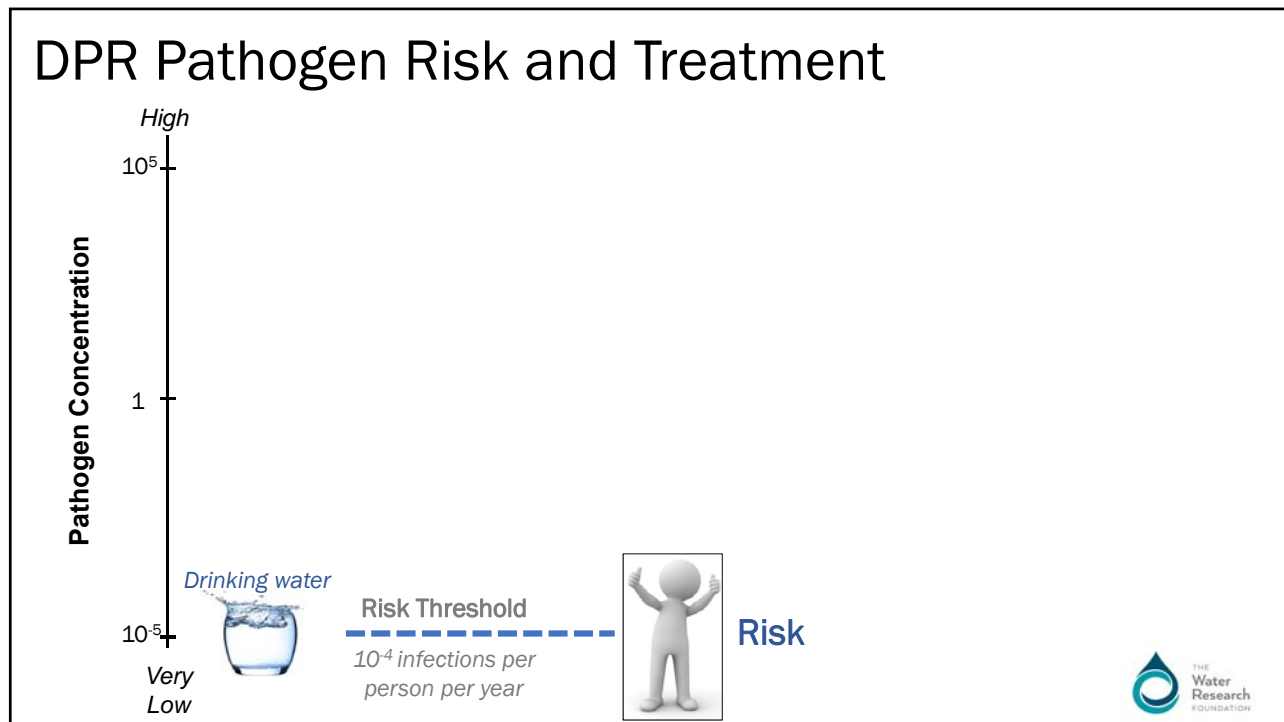


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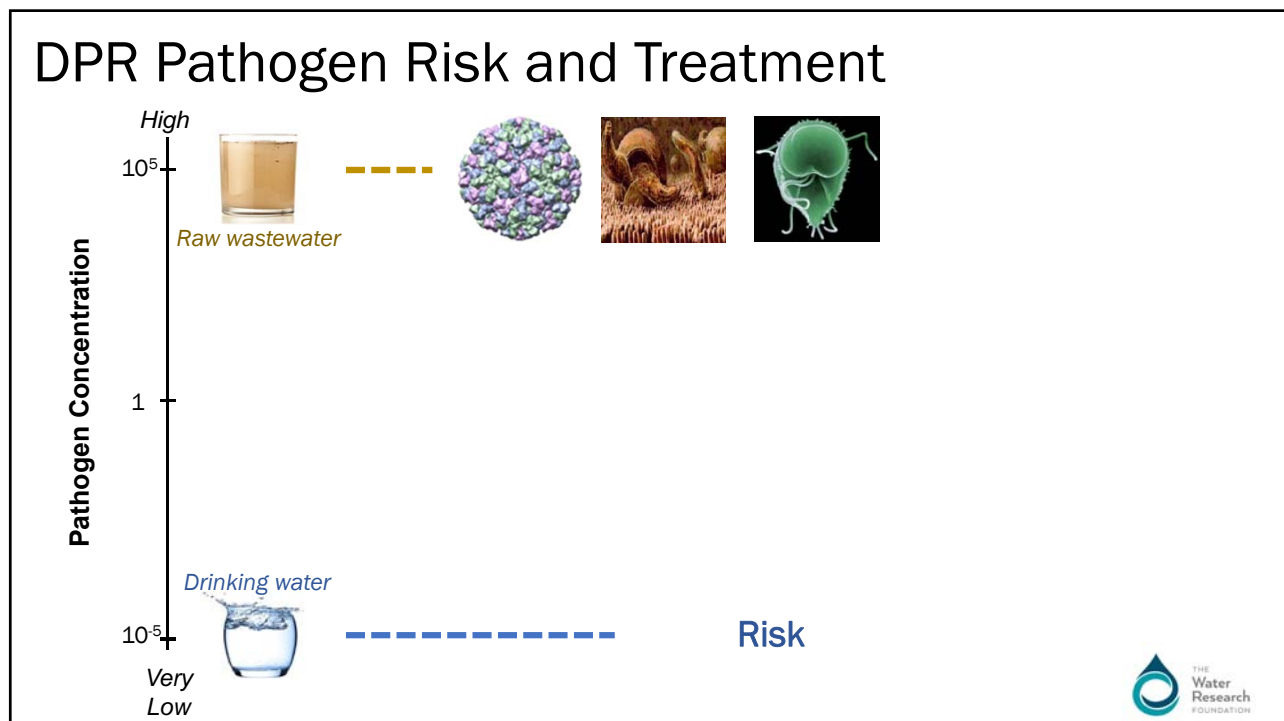
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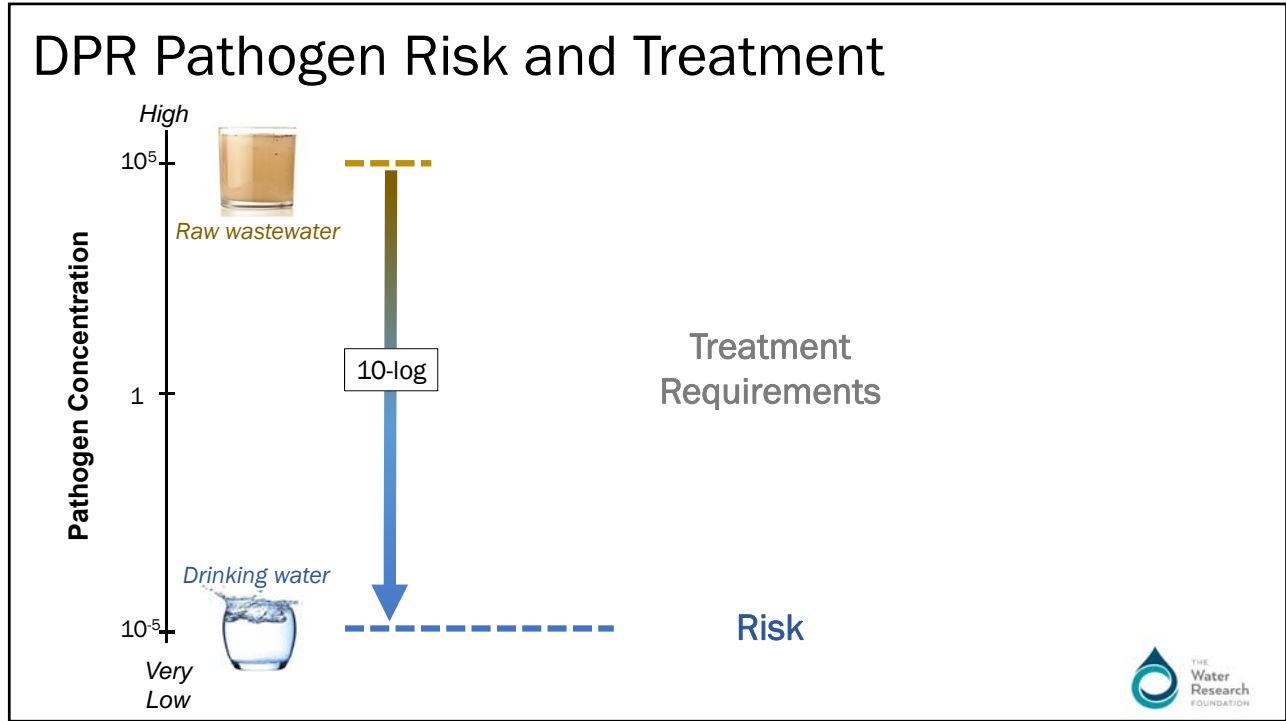
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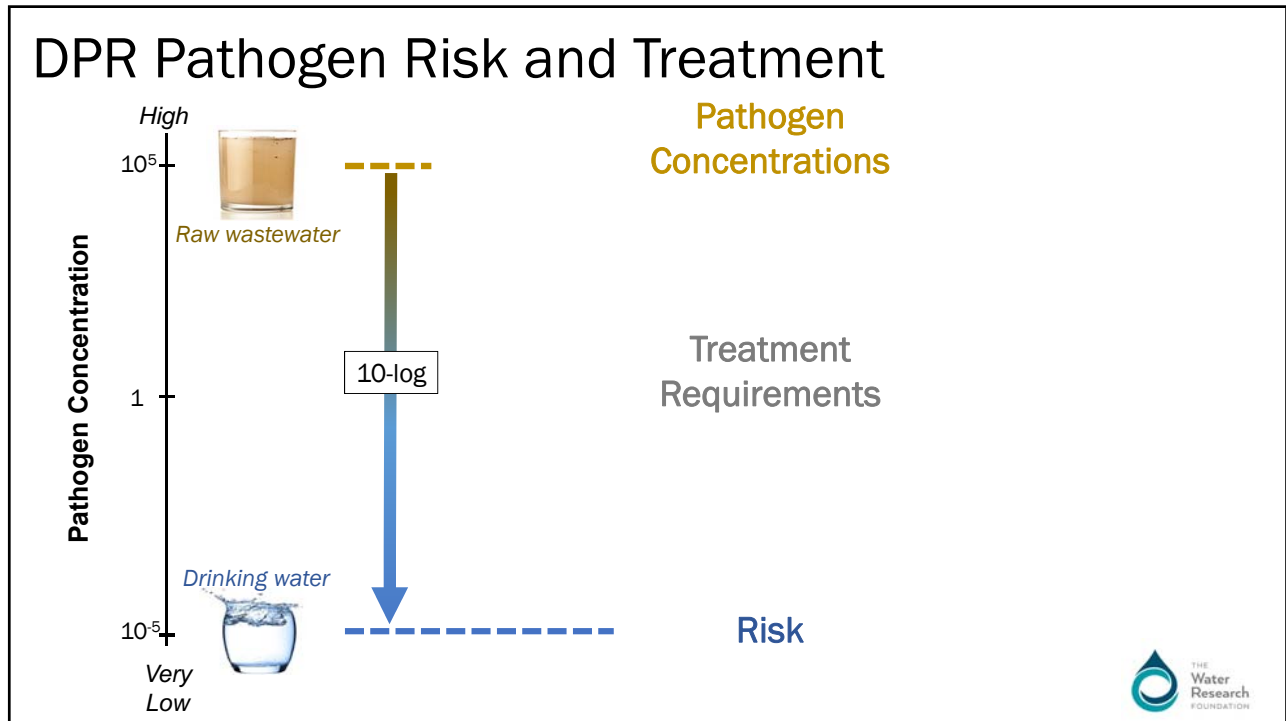
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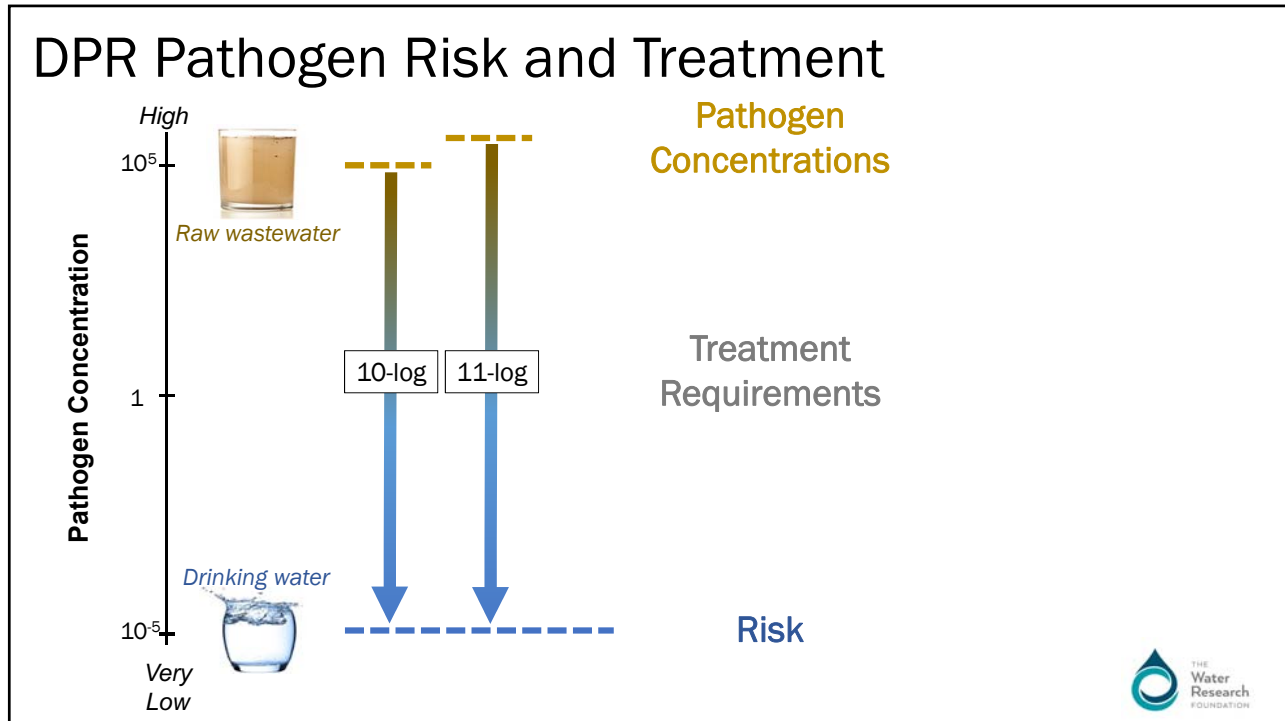
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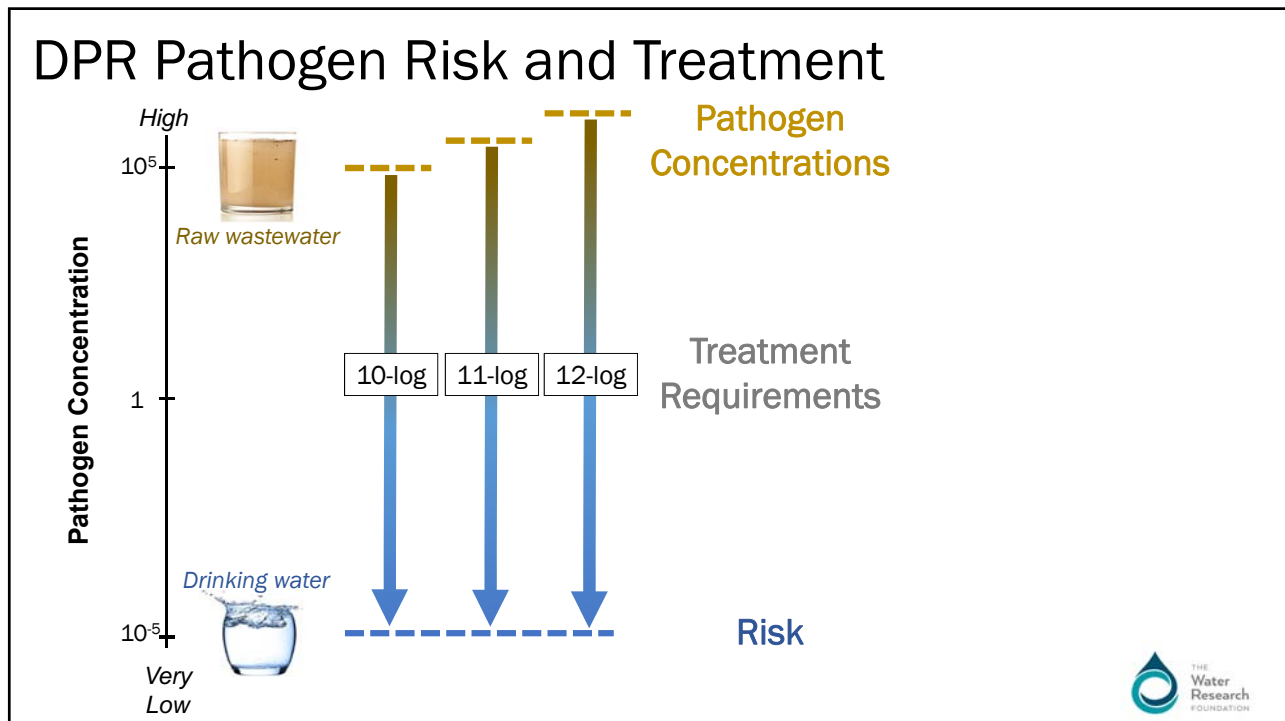
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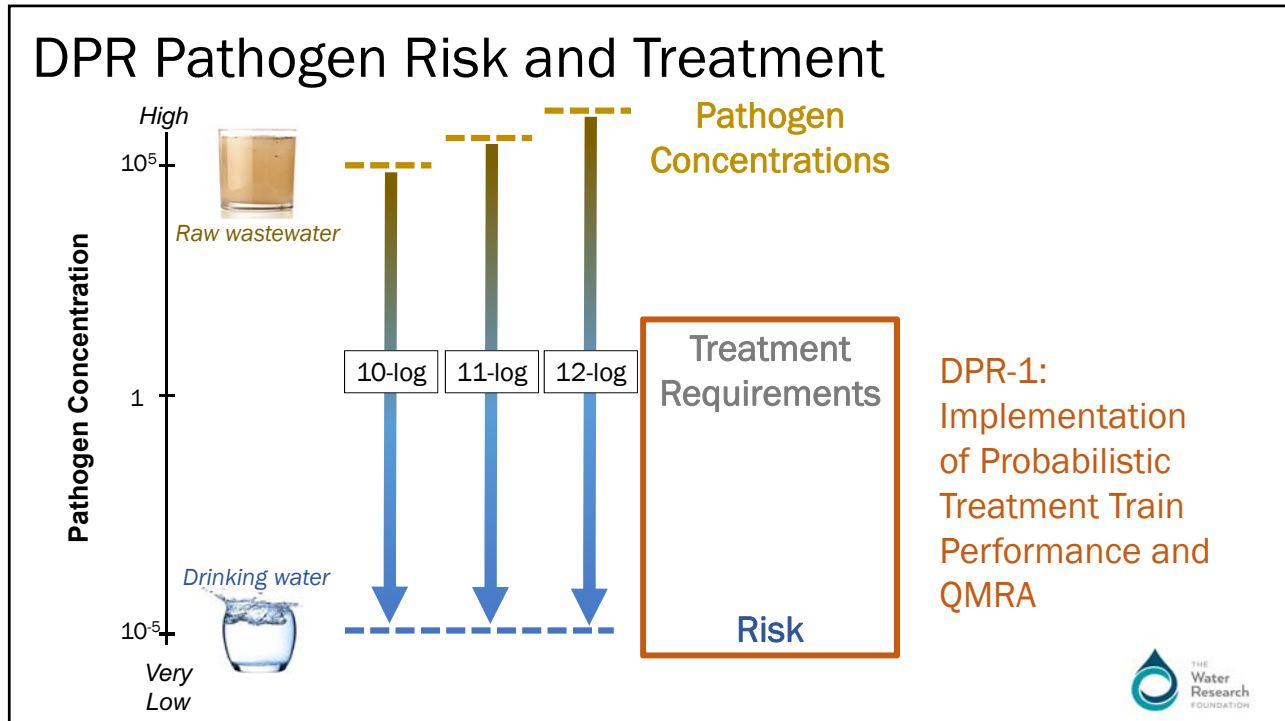
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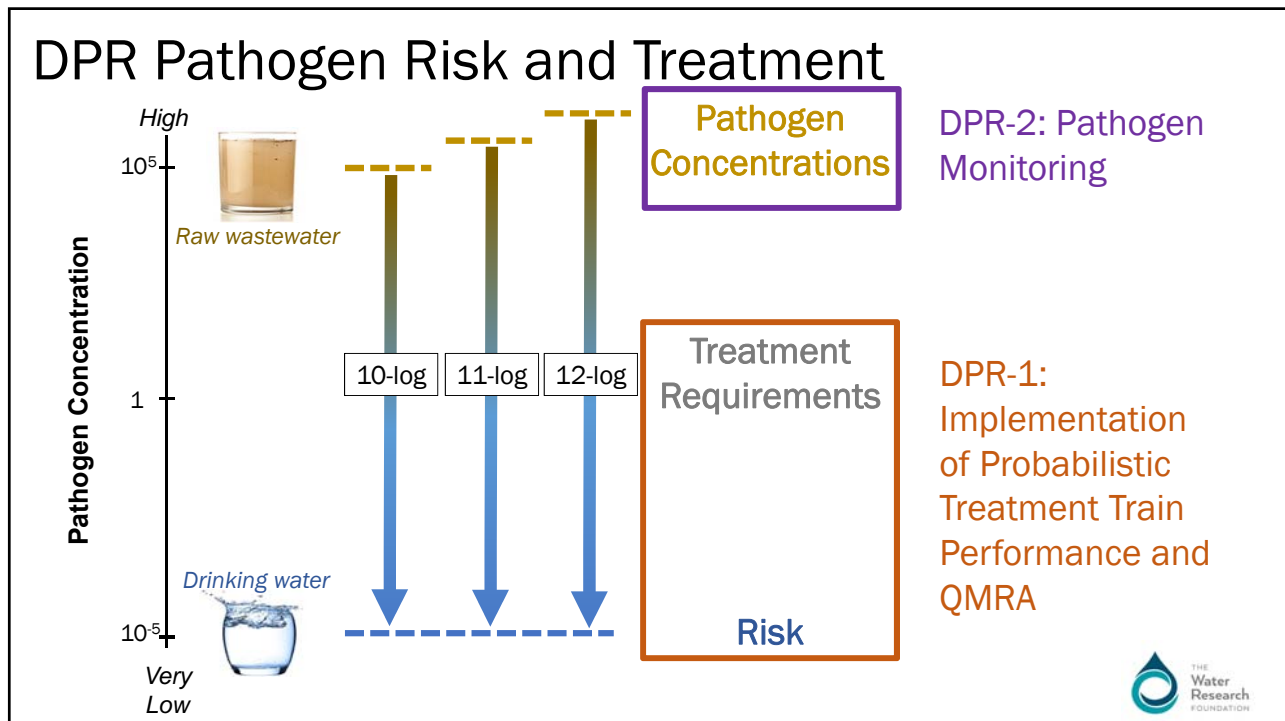
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## DPR-1 TWG and Research Team

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**Charles Haas**  
Drexel University



**Brian Pecson (chair)**  
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**Theresa Slifko**  
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### Research Team



**Dan Gerrity**  
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**Edmund Seto**  
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## TWG is not developing DPR treatment criteria...



"So what's this? I asked for a *hammer!*  
A hammer! *This* is a crescent wrench! ...  
Well, maybe it's a hammer....  
Damn these stone tools."

- Development of guidelines for evaluating DPR facility treatment performance (Goal #1)
- Use of QMRA to assess the level of treatment needed to achieve risk-based targets (Goal #2)
- TWG and Research Team are developing **tools**
- The tools provide DDW with a consistent approach vetted by a team of experts



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# Steps in QMRA

## 1. Exposure Assessment



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# Steps in QMRA

## 1. Exposure Assessment


## 2. Dose-Response



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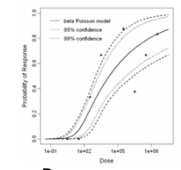
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Raw wastewater    Treatment    Drinking water levels    Drinking water consumption    Exposure

### 2. Dose-Response





Dose-response

### 3. Risk Characterization




Risk



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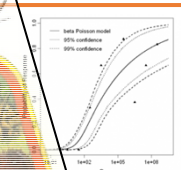
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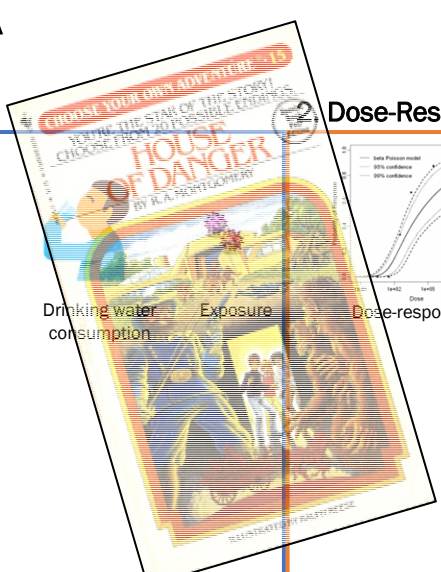




Dose-response

### 3. Risk Characterization



Risk





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# Multiple Decision Points in the Process

### 1. Exposure Assessment

**Raw wastewater**

Treatment

Drinking water levels

Drinking water consumption

Exposure

What pathogens?

**What enumeration methods?**

What data sets should we use? Do we need new data?

How do we use non-culture-based data?

### 2. Dose-Response

Dose-response

### 3. Risk Characterization

Risk

Culture

Microscopy

Molecular

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# Multiple Decision Points in the Process

### 1. Exposure Assessment

Raw wastewater

**Treatment**

Drinking water levels

Drinking water consumption

Exposure

**How do we quantify performance?**

Use surrogates or direct pathogen measurements?

What data should we use?

**Should we use site-specific performance distributions? Ranges from the literature?**

What frequency of data collection?

### 2. Dose-Response

Dose-response

LRV


### 3. Risk Characterization

Risk

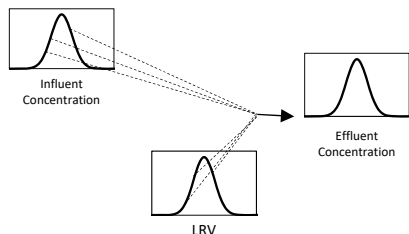
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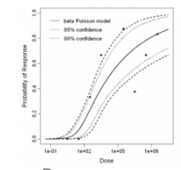


Raw wastewater    Treatment    **Drinking water levels**    Drinking water consumption    Exposure




Influent Concentration    Effluent Concentration    LRV

### 2. Dose-Response




Dose-response

### 3. Risk Characterization




Risk



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# Multiple Decision Points in the Process

### 1. Exposure Assessment




Raw wastewater    Treatment    Drinking water levels    **Drinking water consumption**    Exposure

*How much water do people drink?*

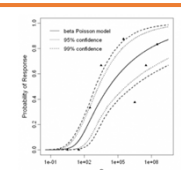
Estimate with a distribution? Which one?

Use a point estimate? Which one?

*Does it matter? How much does it matter?*




### 2. Dose-Response




Dose-response

### 3. Risk Characterization



Risk



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# Multiple Decision Points in the Process

### 1. Exposure Assessment

Raw wastewater    Treatment    Drinking water levels    Drinking water consumption

Exposure

### 2. Dose-Response

Dose-response

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Risk

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# Multiple Decision Points in the Process

### 1. Exposure Assessment

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Exposure

### 2. Dose-Response

Dose-response

*Which D-R functions to use?*






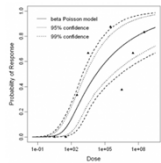



What about molecular data?

### 3. Risk Characterization

Risk






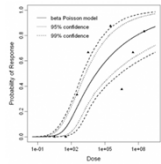



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# Multiple Decision Points in the Process

1. Exposure Assessment					2. Dose-Response	3. Risk Characterization
						
Raw wastewater	Treatment	Drinking water levels	Drinking water consumption	Exposure	Dose-response	Risk
						Annual risk? Daily risk? What risk framework? <b>What level of risk? 10<sup>-4</sup>? 10<sup>-6</sup>?</b>
						

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# There are a lot of decisions....

1. Exposure Assessment					2. Dose-Response	3. Risk Characterization
						
Raw wastewater	Treatment	Drinking water levels	Drinking water consumption	Exposure	Dose-response	Risk
<p>Which D-R functions to use? Which D-R functions to use? Which D-R functions to use? Which D-R functions to use? Which D-R functions to use?</p> <p>How do we quantify performance? How do we quantify performance? How do we quantify performance? How do we quantify performance? How do we quantify performance?</p> <p>What pathogens? What pathogens? What pathogens? What pathogens? What pathogens?</p> <p>How much water do people drink? How much water do people drink? How much water do people drink? How much water do people drink? How much water do people drink?</p> <p>Use surrogate or pathogen measurement methods? Use surrogate or pathogen measurement methods? Use surrogate or pathogen measurement methods? Use surrogate or pathogen measurement methods? Use surrogate or pathogen measurement methods?</p> <p>What data should we use? What data should we use? What data should we use? What data should we use? What data should we use?</p> <p>Estimate with a distribution? Estimate with a distribution? Estimate with a distribution? Estimate with a distribution? Estimate with a distribution?</p> <p>Should we use site-specific performance distributions? Should we use site-specific performance distributions? Should we use site-specific performance distributions? Should we use site-specific performance distributions? Should we use site-specific performance distributions?</p> <p>What data sets should we use? Do we need new data? What data sets should we use? Do we need new data? What data sets should we use? Do we need new data? What data sets should we use? Do we need new data?</p> <p>Should we use the literature? Should we use the literature? Should we use the literature? Should we use the literature? Should we use the literature?</p> <p>What about molecular data? What about molecular data? What about molecular data? What about molecular data? What about molecular data?</p>						
						

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- Raw wastewater pathogen concentrations
- Treatment Train Performance
- QMRA
- Linking Performance and QMRA
- General approach:
  - Provide discussion on the topic
  - Give TWG recommendation on how to proceed



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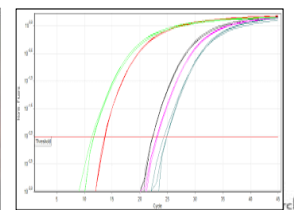
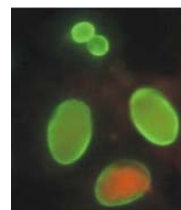
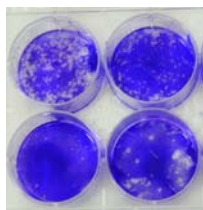
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Which pathogens?

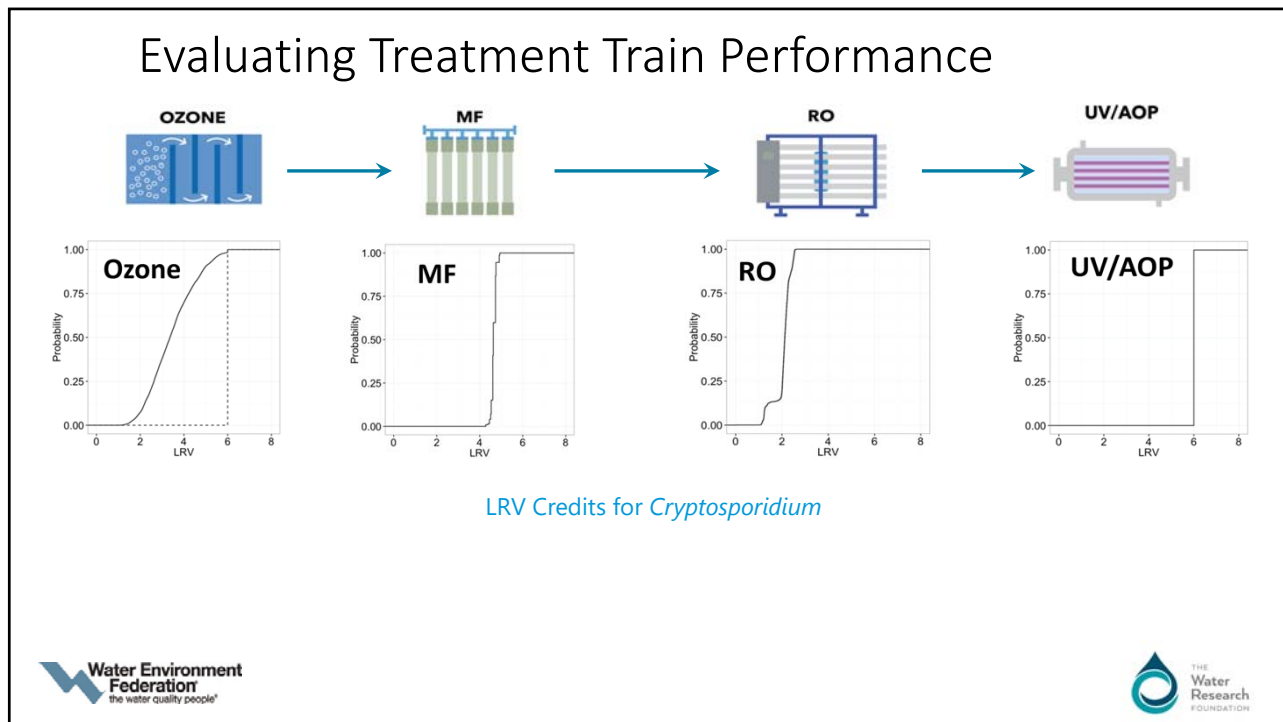
Pathogen / Indicator	Enumeration	Method
<b>Enterovirus</b>	Culture and molecular	EPA 1615
<b>Adenovirus</b>	Culture and molecular	Rigotto et al. (2011) and Ko et al. (2005)
<b>Norovirus</b>	Molecular	EPA 1615
<b>Male-specific coliphages</b>	Culture and molecular	EPA 1601 and 1602
<b>Giardia cysts</b>	Microscopy	EPA 1693
<b>Cryptosporidium oocysts</b>	Microscopy	EPA 1693

Which enumeration methods?

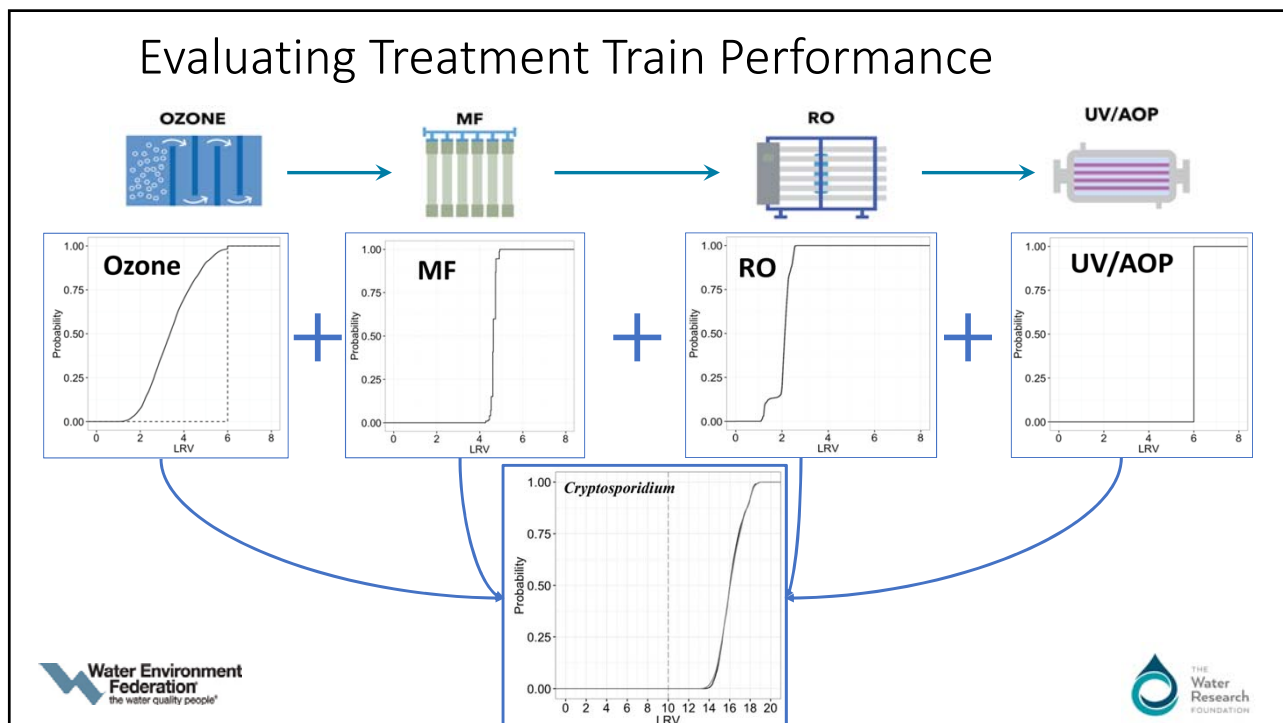


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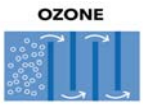


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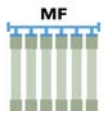


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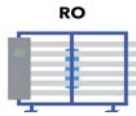
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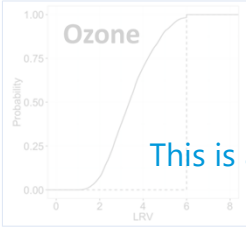
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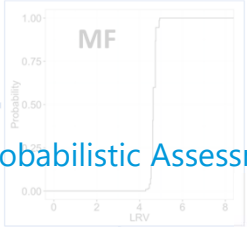
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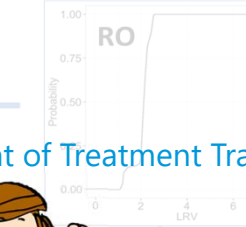
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This is a Probabilistic Assessment of Treatment Train Performance



Peppermint Patty

or

Patty, P.

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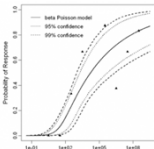
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Drinking water consumption



Dose-response

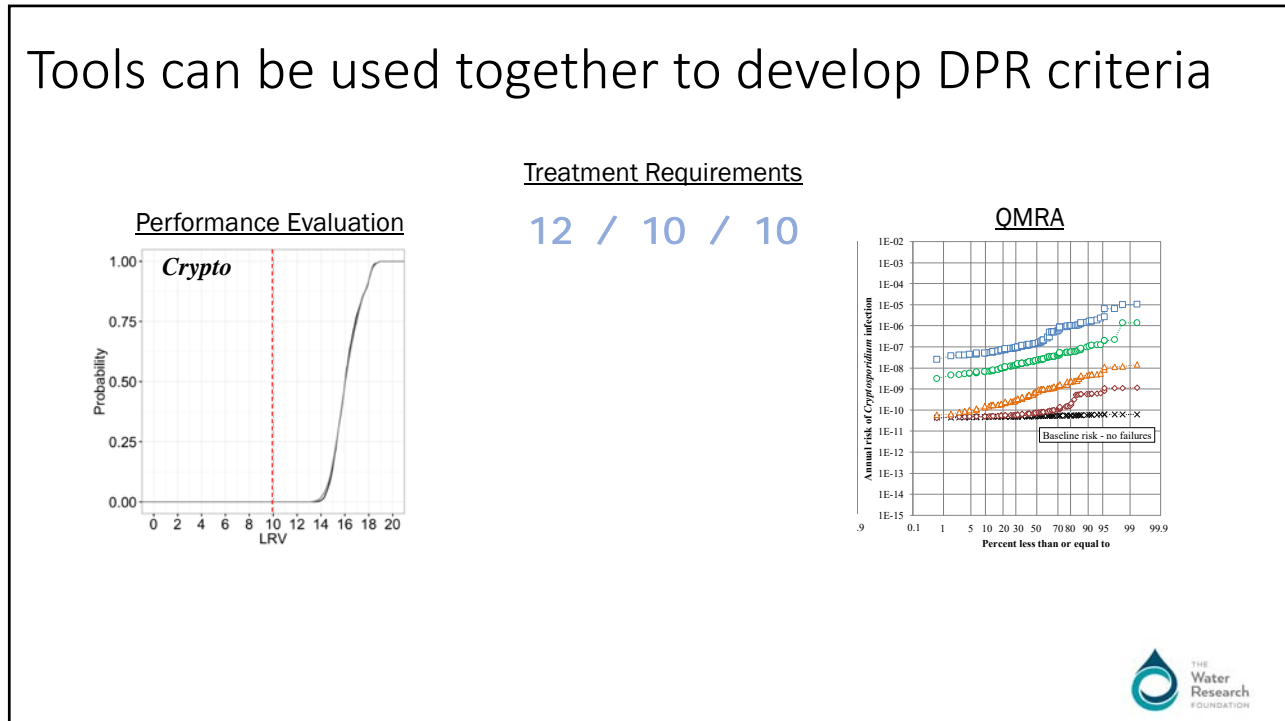
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Pathogen	Dose-Response Model	Equation	Parameter Values
Adenovirus	Exponential (Crabtree et al. 1997)	$1 - e^{-\alpha D}$	$r = 0.4372$
	Exact Beta Poisson (Teunis, Schijven, and Rutgers 2016)	$1 - \beta^{\alpha D} / (\alpha + \beta - \alpha \beta D)$	$\alpha = 5.11$ $\beta = 2.8$
	Exponential (EPA 2005)	$1 - e^{-\alpha D}$	$r = 0.09$
Cryptosporidium spp.	Exponential (Hass et al. 1999; Bielecki et al., 2000; Zhang et al., 2012)	$1 - e^{-\alpha D}$	$r = 0.00419$
	Fractional Poisson (Messner and Berger 2016)	$P \times (1 - \beta^2)^D$	$P = 0.737$ $\alpha = 1$
	Beta-Poisson (Messner and Berger 2016)	$P = 1 - \left[ \frac{\beta^D}{\beta + 1} \right]^{\alpha}$	$\alpha = 0.116$ $\beta = 0.721$
	Exponential with Immunity (Messner and Berger 2016)	$P_{eff} = P \times (1 - e^{-\alpha D})$	$P = 0.737$ $r = 0.608$
Giardia lamblia	Exponential (Teunis et al. 1997)	$1 - e^{-\alpha D}$	$r = 0.199$
	Exact Beta Poisson (Teunis et al. 2008)	$1 - \beta^{\alpha D} / (\alpha + \beta - \alpha \beta D)$	$\alpha = 0.04$ $\beta = 0.056$
	Fractional Poisson (Messner, Berger, and Nepper 2014)	$P \times (1 - \beta^2)^D$	$P = 0.72$ $\alpha = 1108$
Norovirus	Weighted model (Söter, Schön, et al. 2017)	$1 - \beta^{\alpha D} / (\alpha + \beta - \alpha \beta D)$	$\alpha = 0.04$ $\beta = 0.055$
	Upper Bound - Hypergeometric (Teunis et al. 2005)	$P \times (1 - \beta^2)^D$	$P = 0.72$ $\alpha = 1108$
Rotavirus (to be used for enterovirus)	Beta-Poisson (Ward et al. 1986)	$P = 1 - \left[ \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1} \right]^{\alpha D}$	$\alpha = 0.253$ $\beta = 0.426$

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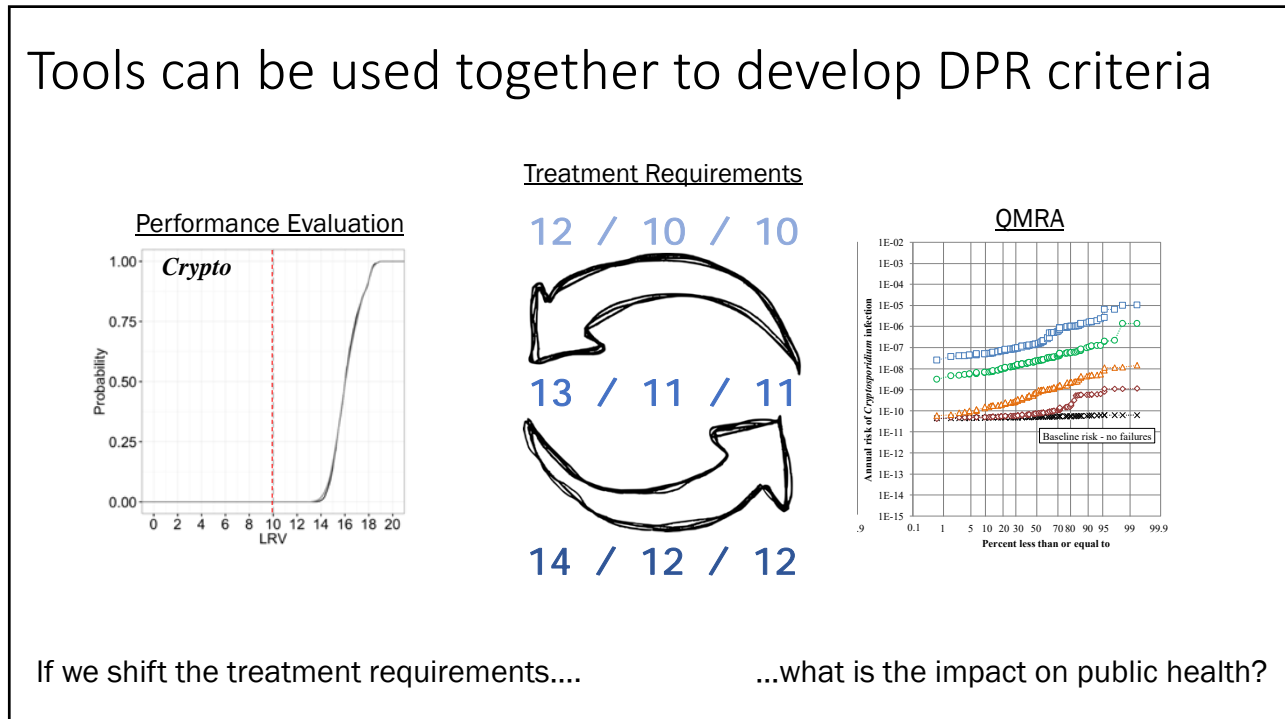
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# Tools can be used together to develop DPR criteria



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# Task 1: Specifications and Scope of Work

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Specifications for PATTP and QMRA Tools  
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**Specifications for PATTP & QMRA Tools**

"Develop scope of work including specifications and requirements for QMRA and PATTP tool(s) development and implementation for the Research Team to implement as part of Phase 2."

**1 Introduction**  
This document is meant to provide specifications for the Research Team in developing the PATTP & QMRA Tools. The document will describe the desired functionality, flexibility, and outputs of the tool(s). To provide detailed specifications to the Research Team, the specifications are broken down by steps of the PATTP & QMRA process.

**2 Influent Raw Wastewater Pathogen Concentrations**

**2.1 Pathogens to include in QMRA and PATTP evaluations**  
The tool should include the ability to evaluate the following pathogens:

- Enterovirus<sup>1</sup>
- Giardia
- Cryptosporidium
- Adenovirus
- Norovirus

**2.2 Raw Wastewater Pathogen Concentration Data to Use**  
The tool should include the capability to utilize any user-provided dataset of raw wastewater pathogen concentrations for the selected organisms (Section 2.1). As a default, the tool should use the raw wastewater dataset developed by DPR-2, which is a combination of literature data and data from an upcoming pathogen monitoring campaign. Because the upcoming data may not be immediately available to the Research Team, the TWG recommends using data from the studies shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Raw Wastewater Pathogen Data Sources based on recommendations from DPR-2 Technical Working Group

Pathogen	Data to Use
Enterovirus	(Rosse et al. 2004)
Giardia	(Rosse et al. 2004)
Cryptosporidium	(Rosse et al. 2004)
Adenovirus	(Gray et al. 2009), (Sedmak et al. 2005), (Simmons, Kuo, and Xagorarakis 2011), (Simmons and Xagorarakis 2011)
Norovirus	(Simmons, Kuo, and Xagorarakis 2011), (Simmons and Xagorarakis 2011)

<sup>1</sup> For consistency with the Surface Water Treatment Rule and existing California potable reuse regulations, enterovirus concentrations should be coupled with the dose-response function for rotavirus. All other pathogens should be evaluated using pathogen-specific data for both the raw wastewater concentrations and dose-response functions.

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**PATTP & QMRA Research Team Scope of Work**

**Task 1 – Develop QMRA and PATTP Tool(s)**

**Task 1 Scope of Work:**

- Develop, verify, and validate the QMRA and PATTP tool(s) for use consistent with the specifications and requirements derived under Phase 1 and attached here as Attachment A.
- Develop tool(s) through coding in computer language (e.g., R) and build user interfaces.
- Develop documentation, user guides, and training material for the use of the QMRA and PATTP tool(s).

**Task 1 Deliverables:**

- Tools will be available for TWG validation in April 2020
- Draft User Guides and Training Materials will be provided to the TWG in April 2020
- Final User Guides and Training Materials will be available for the Educational Workshop with the State Board in June 2020

**Task 2 – Develop Quality Assurance Project Plan**

**Task 2 Scope of Work:**

- Develop a Quality Assurance Project Plan to ensure the tool(s):
  - Provide results that can be replicated/verified
  - Are updated with new data appropriately
  - Function as anticipated (no bugs/bugs holes)
  - Have undergone appropriate QA/QC prior to release

**Task 2 Deliverables:**

- The Research Team will provide the TWG with a Draft Quality Assurance Project Plan to outline the steps/actions to ensure tool functionality in January 2020.
- The Final Quality Assurance Project Plan will be submitted to DDW and the TWG in April 2020.

**Task 3 – Engage with the TWG**

**Task 3 Scope of Work:**

- Provide an update to the TWG quarterly via conference calls.
- Interact with TWG chair more frequently as needed.
- Provide brief tutorial of tool(s) functionality and allow TWG to use and validate tool functions and results prior to workshop with State Water Board (SWB)

**Task 3 Deliverables:**

- At a minimum, conference calls with the TWG will be held in October 2019, and January 2020 to provide an update to the TWG.

August 2019



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# Remaining Project Schedule

- Task 2: Develop Performance and QMRA Tools
  - Draft PATTP and QMRA tools April 2020
  - Final PATTP and QMRA tools June 2020
  - Training workshop with State Board June 2020



- Task 3: Final Report Fall 2020



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## Approach used to calculate treatment requirements

Surface Water Treatment Rule



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Indirect Potable Reuse Regulations



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## Approach used to calculate treatment requirements

Surface Water Treatment Rule



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Raw Water Augmentation

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Treated Water Augmentation

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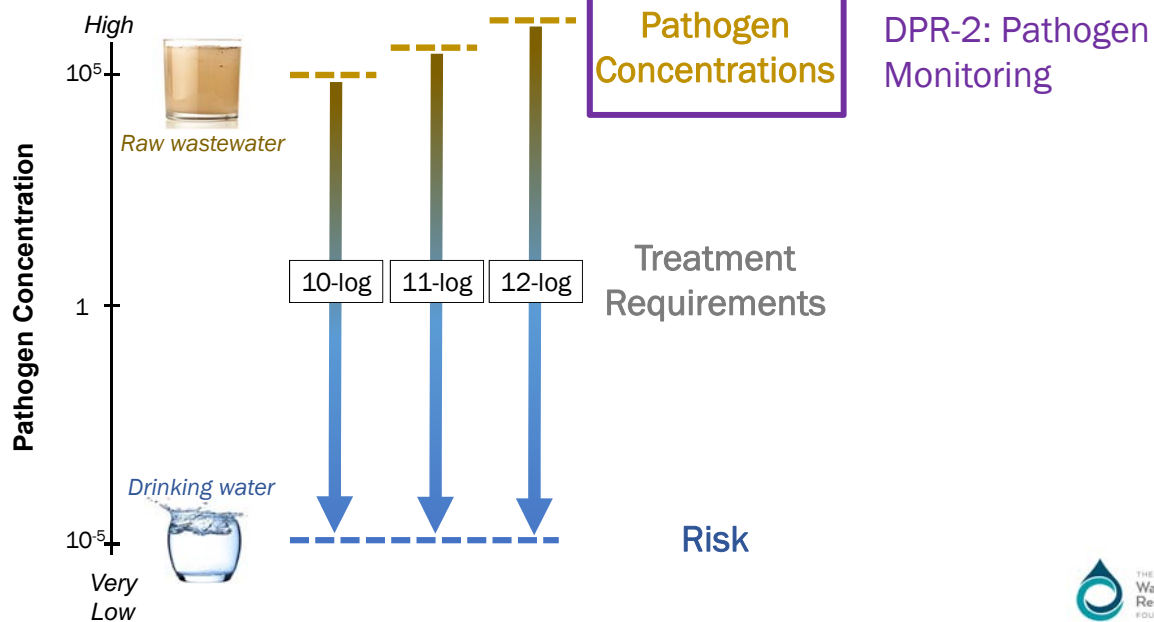
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## Importance of Research for DPR

- We set risk-based goals for drinking water
- DPR should provide the same level of protection
- Tools allow DDW to quantify public health protection provided by different treatment requirements
- Informs DPR regulations by providing insight into treatment criteria

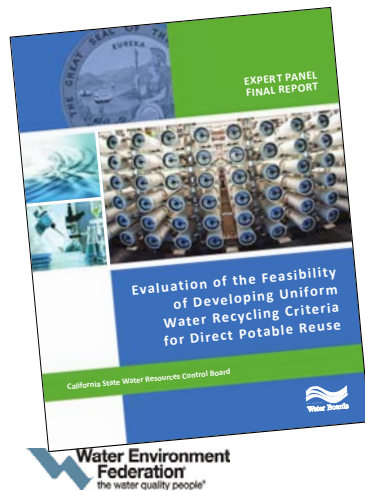
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## DPR Pathogen Risk and Treatment

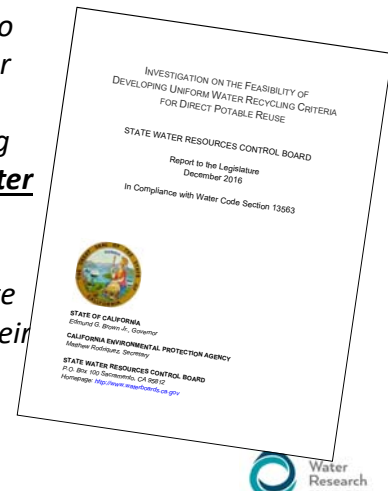


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## Study Background: CA DDW Expert Panel Report



*“The State Water Board will work...to include **monitoring requirements** for pathogens in the **raw wastewater** feeding potable reuse systems, using **improved methods** that allow for **better characterization and improved precision** of concentrations of pathogens, to provide more complete information on concentrations and their variability”*  
(DDW, 2016)



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## Pathogen Monitoring TWG and Project Goals

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### • Goals:

- Develop recommendations for the collection and analysis of pathogen data in raw wastewater
- Conduct pathogen monitoring of raw wastewater as inputs to DPR-1

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## Review of DPR-2 Scope

- Scope
  - Task 1: Literature and methods review
  - Task 2: Develop monitoring plan and RFQ
  - Task 3: Conduct pathogen monitoring campaign
  - Task 4: Data analysis and preparation of guidance

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## Task 1 – Literature and Methods Review

### TWG Recommendations for Pathogens and Enumeration Methods

#### Virus

Enterovirus (*culture and molecular*)  
Adenovirus (*culture and molecular*)  
Norovirus (*molecular*)  
Bacteriophage (*culture and molecular*)

#### Protozoa

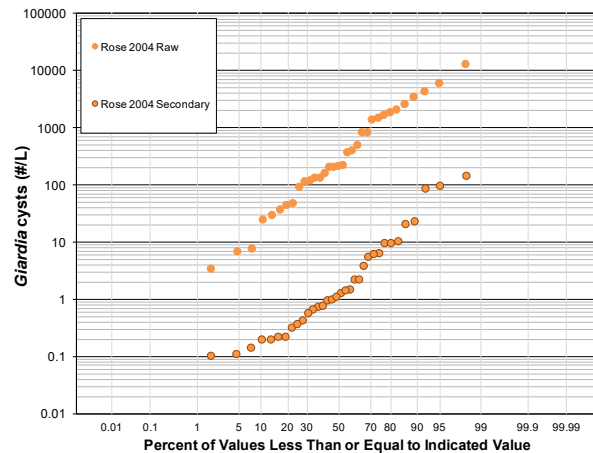
*Giardia* (*microscopy*)  
*Cryptosporidium* (*microscopy*)

- Includes historical drinking water and IPR pathogens
- Includes additional viral pathogens and indicators
- Uses both traditional (non-molecular) and molecular enumeration methods

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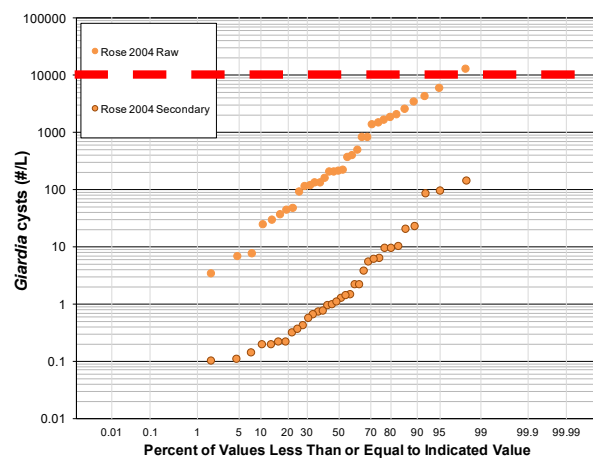
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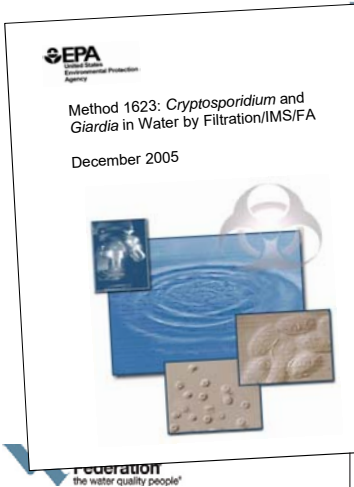
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  - IPR’s 12/10/10 based on highest concentrations in the literature



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## Industry needs high quality pathogen data

- Drinking water methods pose challenges for wastewater matrices



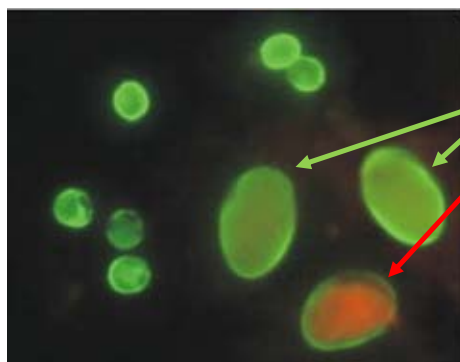
### Introduction

To support future regulation of protozoa in drinking water, the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 require the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to evaluate the risk to public health posed by drinking water contaminants, including waterborne parasites, such as *Cryptosporidium* and *Giardia*. To complement these requirements, EPA must assess *Cryptosporidium* and *Giardia* occurrence in raw surface waters used as source waters for drinking water treatment plants. EPA Method 1623 was developed to support this assessment.

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## Industry needs high quality pathogen data

- Previous studies have not reported recoveries



Giardia counted: 2  
 Colorseed counted: 1  
 Colorseed added: 10  
 Recovery percentage: 10%






**Actual** Giardia in sample:  $2 \times 10 = 20$


- QA/QC is important for high-quality data



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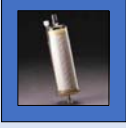

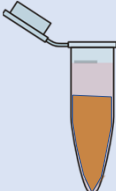


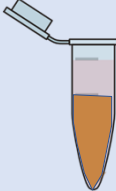

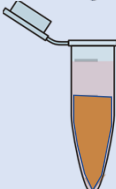
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Concentration Step	Sample Volume
 Filtration	 100 mL
 Centrifugation	 500 mL   1000 mL



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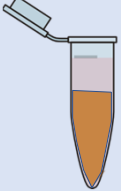

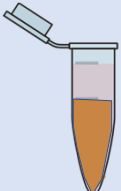

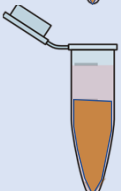
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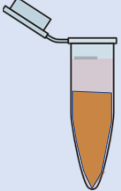

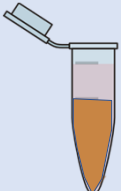

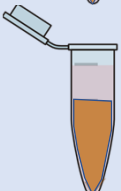
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	 500 mL	 2 mL	ND (<3-6)
	 1000 mL	 4 mL	5-9



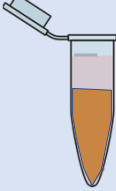

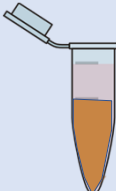

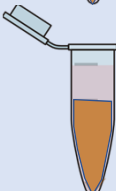


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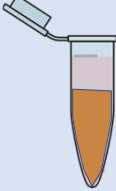
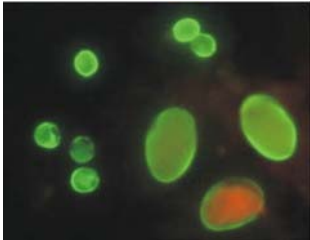

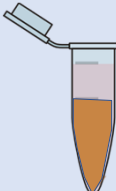


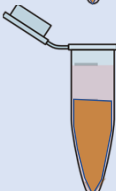
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	 500 mL	 2 mL	ND (<3-6)		
	 1000 mL	 4 mL	5-9		

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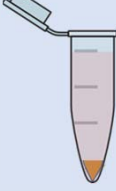




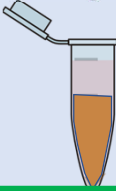
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Task 2 –Methods Pre-Testing: <i>Cryptosporidium</i>						
Concentration Step	Sample Volume	Pellet Volume	Concentration (oocysts/L)	Average Recovery	Corrected Conc. (oocysts/L)	
 Filtration	 100 mL	 1 mL	<b>ND</b> (<10-12)			 Also suitable for <i>Giardia</i> cysts
	 500 mL	 2 mL	<b>ND</b> (<3-6)			
	 Centrifugation	 1000 mL	 4 mL	<u>Site 1</u> 5-9 <u>Site 2</u> 18-32	26% 30%	6-18 40-55

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## Task 2 –Methods Pre-Testing: *Cryptosporidium*

Concentration Step	Sample Volume	Pellet Volume	
 Filtration	 100 mL	 1 mL	<div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 10px;"> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)</h3> <p>Method 1:                      ~~~~~                      ~~~~~                      ~~~~~                      ~~~~~                      ~~~~~</p> <p>Method 2:                      ~~~~~                      ~~~~~                      ~~~~~                      ~~~~~                      ~~~~~</p> </div>
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## Task 2 –RFQ and Selection of Laboratories



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## Task 2 –RFQ and Selection of Laboratories



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Lead lab



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Methods Development Lab

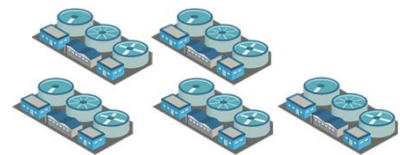


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## Task 2 –Full-Scale Campaign



Five facilities



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120-point datasets for:

- 3 pathogenic viruses
- 2 pathogenic protozoa
- 1 viral indicator

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## Next Steps

- Task 3: Conduct pathogen monitoring campaign
  - Methods optimization for 5 wastewaters
  - Demonstration of capability
  - Full-scale campaign until January 2021 including two winters
- Task 4: Analyze data and develop recommendations



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## Importance of Research for DPR

- Raw wastewater pathogen concentrations a key input for evaluations of DPR in California
- Industry does not have sufficient high-quality pathogen data for regulatory development
- New SOPs will address the limitations of previous monitoring efforts
- Provides industry with the largest dataset of raw pathogen concentrations
- Data from DPR-2 will feed into evaluation in DPR-1 (Treatment and QMRA)



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# DPR-4 Identification and Control of Chemical Peaks

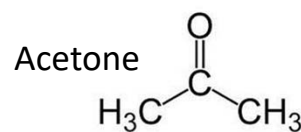
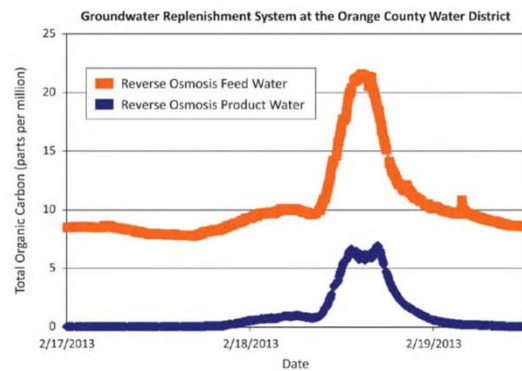
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## DPR-4: Treatment for Averaging Potential Chemical Peaks

- Full advanced treatment (MF/RO/UV-AOP) is a highly effective treatment train employed today for groundwater recharge
- Water quality excursions have been observed



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## Project Scope

- Task 1 – Literature Review
- Task 2 – Case Study Report
- Task 3 – Experimentation to Address Knowledge Gaps

## Project Schedule

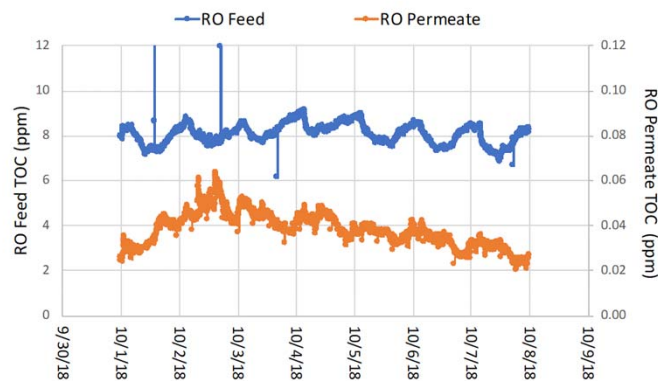
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<b>Final Report</b>	<b>March 31, 2020</b>



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## What is a chemical peak?

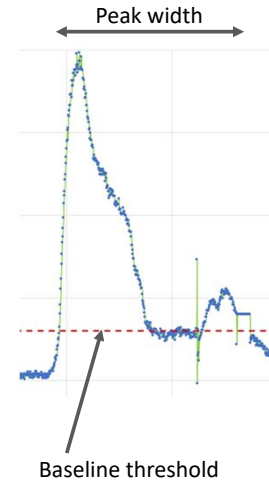
- Diurnal and process-related TOC baseline variations
- Outliers



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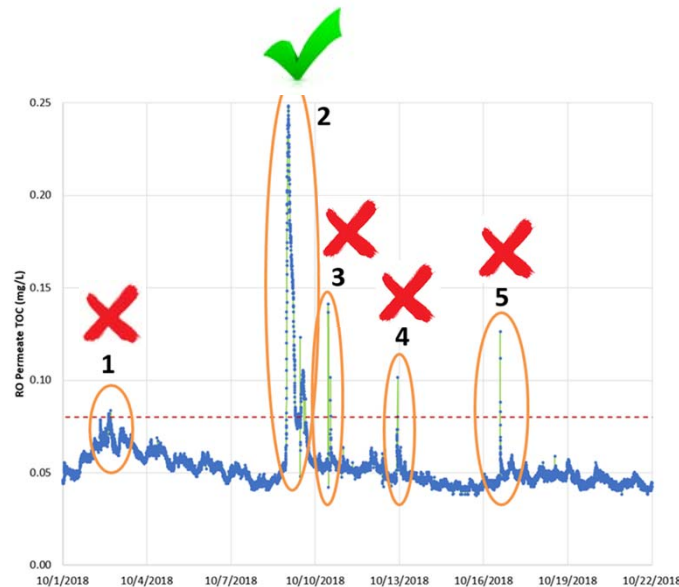
## Defining a chemical peak

- Peak height – must exceed baseline threshold
  - Due to outliers, non-normal distribution
  - All data used
  - Baseline Threshold =  $Q3 + 1.5 * IQR$ , where  $IQR = Q3 - Q1$
- Peak width – Due to non-plug flow processes and recycle flows in WWTP, an instantaneous illicit discharge results in a peak width of hours to days
  - On-line data every 15 minutes



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## Example excursions from baseline



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# What chemicals can pass through FAT?

## Summary of RO rejection of organic compounds and chemical families

Chemical Family	Sub-group	Good (>90%)	Intermediate (50-90%)	Poor (<50%)
VOCs	Solvents and Industrial Compounds	Ethers	Halobenzenes; 1,1,2-TCE	Nitriles; Haloalkenes
	Haloalkanes	CCl <sub>4</sub> ; Ethanes with 3-4 Cl atoms; Most C <sub>4+</sub> haloalkanes	Some C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>3</sub> haloalkanes	C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> haloalkanes with 1-2 halogen atoms
	Alkylbenzenes	C <sub>10+</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>9</sub>	
	Pesticides/ Herbicides	1,2,3-TCP		MITC
LMW Oxygenated Compounds	Alcohols	Branched C <sub>4</sub> , alcohols	Isopropyl alcohol; Most unbranched alcohols	Methanol; Ethanol;
	Aldehydes, Ketones	Methyl isobutyl ketone (MIBK)	Acetone; Most Ketones	Formaldehyde; Most Aldehydes
PPCPs	Flame Retardants	Chlorophosphates; PFAS		
	Pharmaceuticals	Steroids; β-blockers; NSAIDs; X-ray Contrast Media		
DBPs	Nitrosamines	C <sub>4</sub> , nitrosamines; NMOR	NDMA; NDEA	
	Halogenated DBPs	HAAs	HANs	THMs

References: Howe 2019, Zeng 2016, Rodriguez 2011, Snyder 2007, Kiso 2011, Tackaert 2019, Fujioka 2012; Doederer 2014



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## Predicted removal of organic compounds via AOP

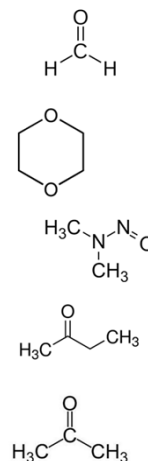
Family	Greater than 1,4-dioxane	Less than 1,4-dioxane
VOCs	Haloalkenes	C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>3</sub> Haloalkanes
	Halobenzenes	C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>3</sub> Alcohols
	Alkylbenzenes	C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>3</sub> Aldehydes
	C <sub>4</sub> + Alcohols	C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>5</sub> Ketones
	C <sub>4</sub> + Aldehydes	Acetonitrile
	C <sub>6</sub> + Ketones	MITC
	Acrylonitrile	
PPCPs	Most pharmaceuticals	Flame Retardants
DBPs	Nitrosamines <sup>1</sup>	THMs

Notes: 1. High removal in UV/AOP systems

References: Drewes 2008, Howe 2019, Ahmed 2017, Drewes 2006, Buxton 1988, Swancutt 2010

## Organic compounds poorly removed by FAT

Family	Compounds poorly removed by FAT
VOCs	LMW haloalkanes
	LMW alcohols, aldehydes, ketones
	Acetonitrile
	MITC
DBPs	THMs



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## Potential Treatment/Blending Technologies

Ozone/BAC Pre-treatment



Blending



Air Stripping



Additional RO/AOP Treatment



Activated Carbon



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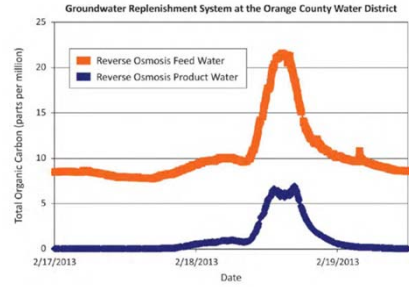
## Case Studies

- Compare elements of source control measures, experiences, monitoring and detection of chemical peaks
  - Orange County Water District Ground Water Replenishment System
  - Singapore Public Utilities Board
  - City of San Diego North City Pure Water Demonstration Facility
- Compare strategies for averaging Chemical Peaks



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# TOC and Acetone grab sample results during 2013 GWRS Acetone event



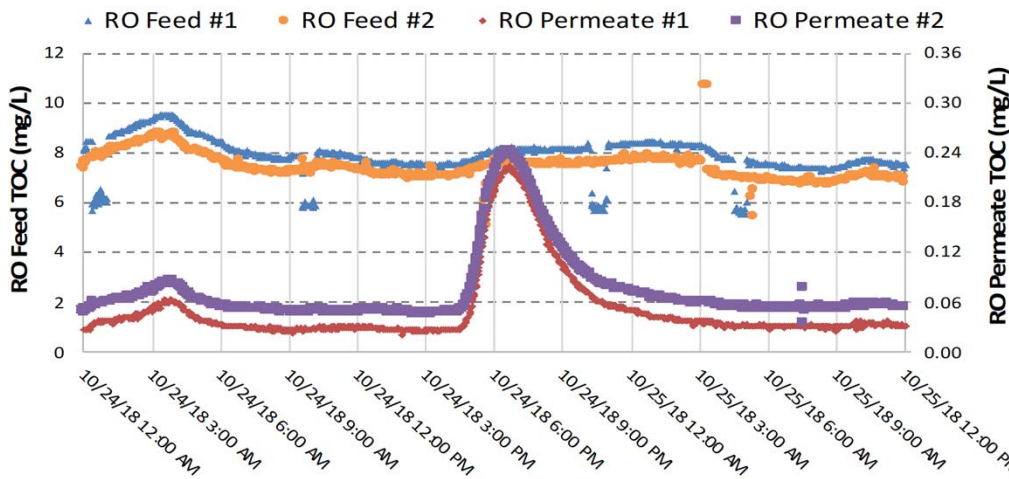
Sample Date	Sample Location	EPA 524.2 Acetone $\mu\text{g/L}$	Theoretical TOC from Acetone <sup>1</sup> mg/L	EPA 415.3 TOC mg/L	Baseline TOC <sup>2</sup> mg/L	Acetone Contribution to Elevated TOC <sup>3</sup> %
2/18/2013 6:00AM	RO Feed	1,940	1.2 mg/L	9.39 mg/L	~ 8.0 mg/L	~ 86%
	RO Permeate	1,410	0.9 mg/L	1.18 mg/L	~ 0.025 mg/L	~ 78%

1 – acetone carbon contribution is approximately 62%  
 2 – from online TOC data preceding the acetone event  
 3 – Baseline TOC subtracted from EPA 415.3 TOC used to calculate % acetone that contributed to elevated TOC (e.g., for RO feed  $\rightarrow 1.2 \text{ mg/L} / (9.39 \text{ mg/L} - 8.0 \text{ mg/L}) = 86\%$ )



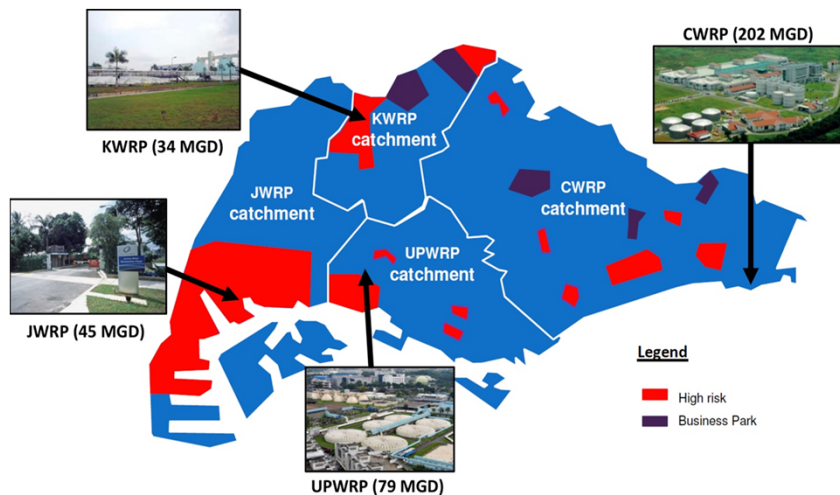
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# OCWD TOC monitoring October 24, 2018 acetone event



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## Singapore PUB



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## Singapore PUB

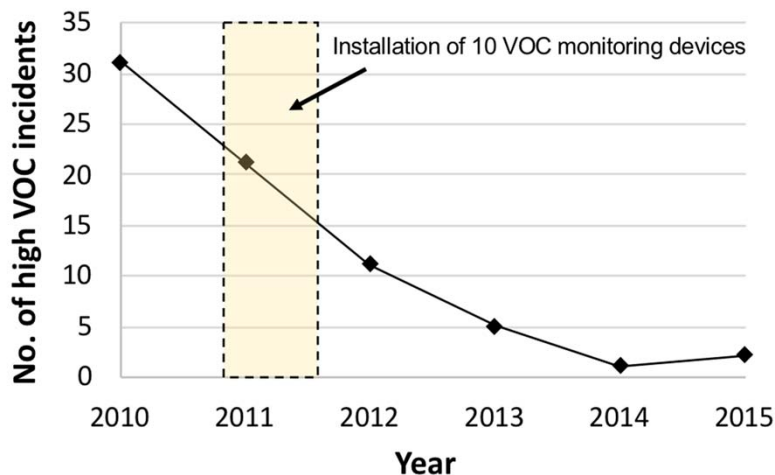
### List of Prohibited Organic Compounds (PUB)

1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	Furan	Octane
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	Heptane	Polybrominated diphenyl ether
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	Hexane	Styrene
Benzene	Isobutanol	Tetra-chloromethane
Decane	Isopropyl ether	Tetra-chloroethylene
Diethyl ether	Methyl ethyl ketone	THF (Tetrahydrofuran)
Dimethyl sulphide	Methyl isobutyl ketone	Toluene
Dimethyl sulphoxide	Methyl tert-butyl-ether	Trichloroethylene
DMF (N,N-Dimethylformamide)	Methylene chloride	Turpentine
Ethylbenzene	Nonane	Xylene (o,m,p)

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## Singapore PUB VOC Monitoring in the Sewershed



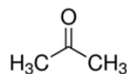
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## San Diego Pure Water Demonstration Facility Chemical Challenge Testing

- Spike of Acetone, NDMA, Formaldehyde, and 1,4-dioxane into Feed Water
- Evaluate O<sub>3</sub> & BAC as additional barrier
- Test removal of O<sub>3</sub>-BAC-MF-RO-UV/AOP vs. MF-RO-UV/AOP



Formaldehyde  
~300 µg/L



Acetone  
~2,600 µg/L



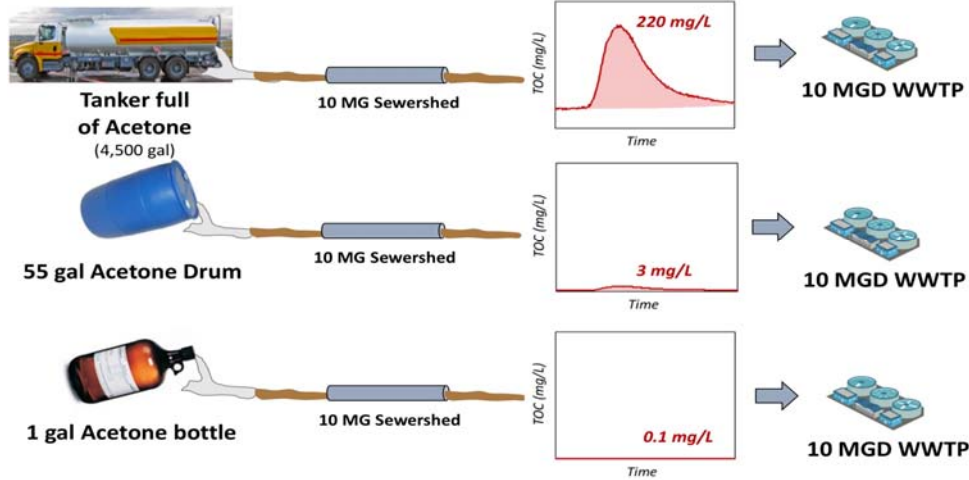
1,4-dioxane  
~900 µg/L



NDMA  
~500 ng/L

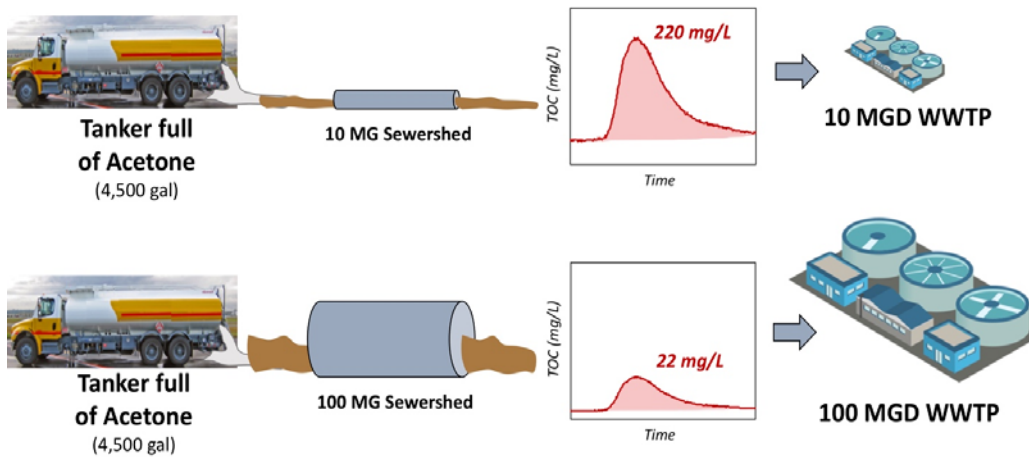
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# Discharge Volume



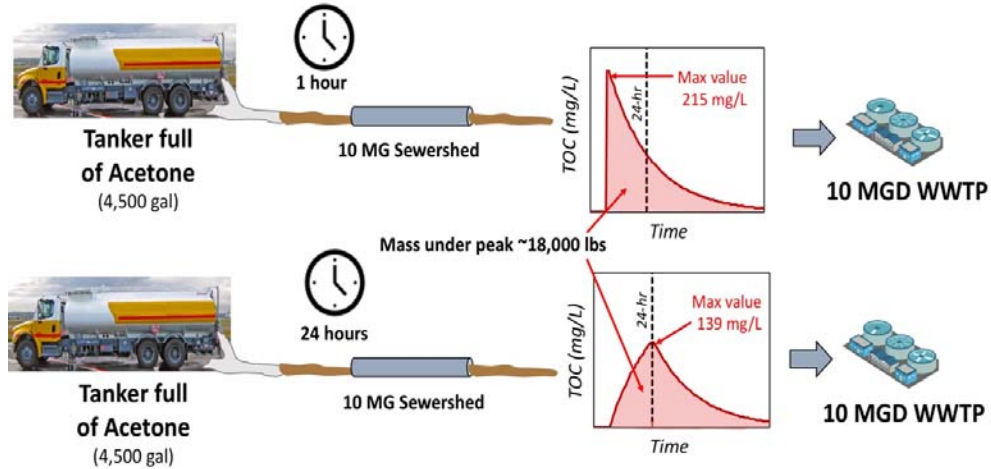
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# Impact of Sewershed Size



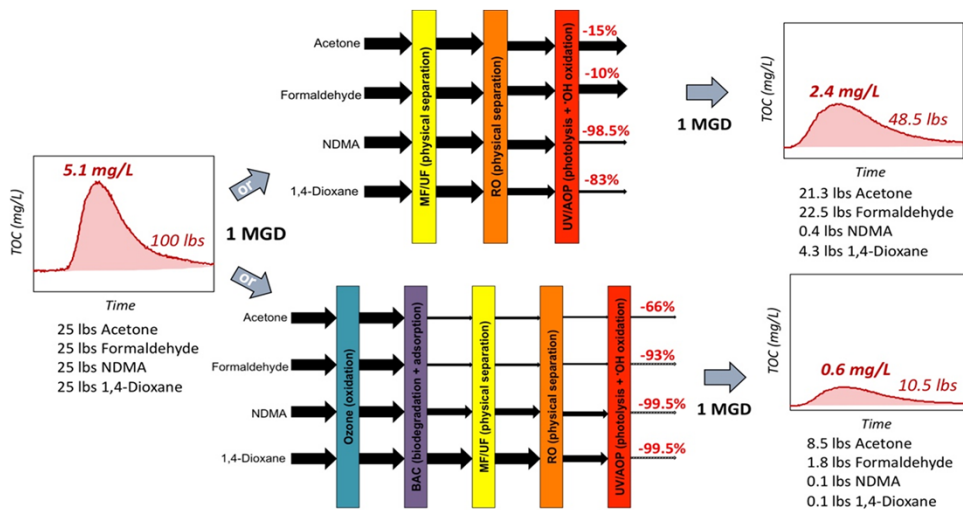
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# Chemical Discharge Duration



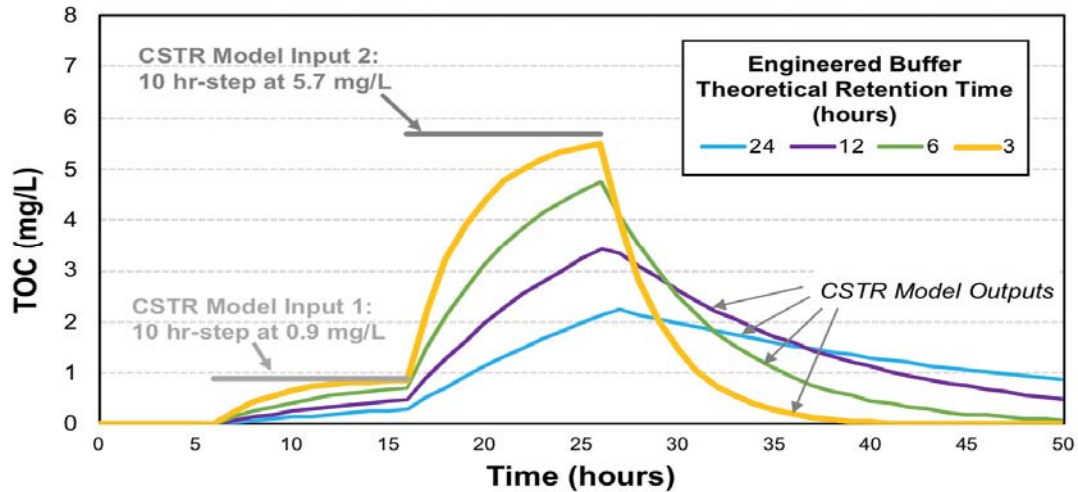
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# Treatment Robustness for Averaging Chemical Peaks



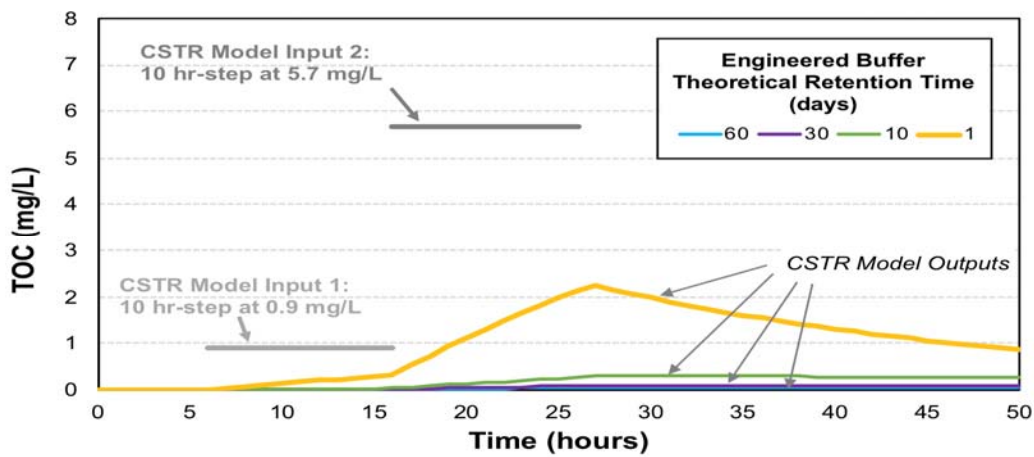
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## Engineered Buffer with Residence up to 24 Hours



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## Engineered Buffer with Residence up to 60 Days



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## How will online TOC analyzers be used?

- Advanced oxidation reactions to mineralize organic carbon in sample (UV/persulfate and O<sub>3</sub>/hydroxide)
- Expert panel expressed concern that highly volatile organics might not be captured with online TOC



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## Experimental matrix

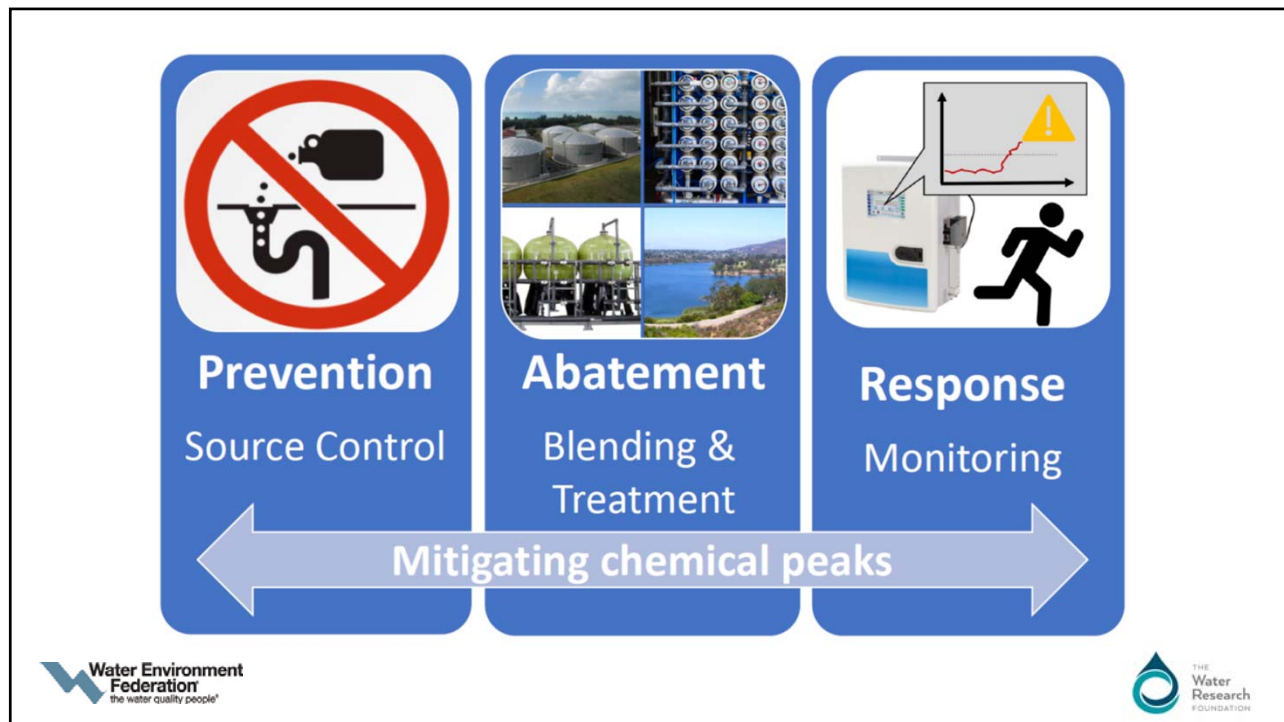


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*OH rate constant ( $k_{*OH}$ , L/Mol*s)	Henry's Law Constant (Hyc)		
	HYC > 1.0	0.1 < HYC < 1.0	0.01 < HYC < 0.1
$k_{*OH} > 1 \times 10^9$	Vinyl chloride	Toluene	MIBK
$1 \times 10^8 < k_{*OH} < 1 \times 10^9$			Acetone
$1 \times 10^7 < k_{*OH} < 1 \times 10^8$		Methylene chloride	

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## DPR-4: Treatment for Averaging Potential Chemical Peaks

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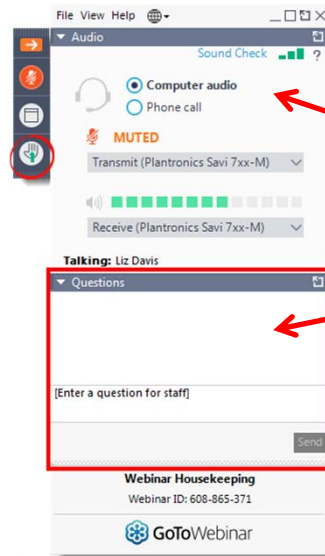
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## Time for Questions: Facilitated by Dr. Jim Crook



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