

# THE COWLITZ PROJECT

Water Reclamation Plant

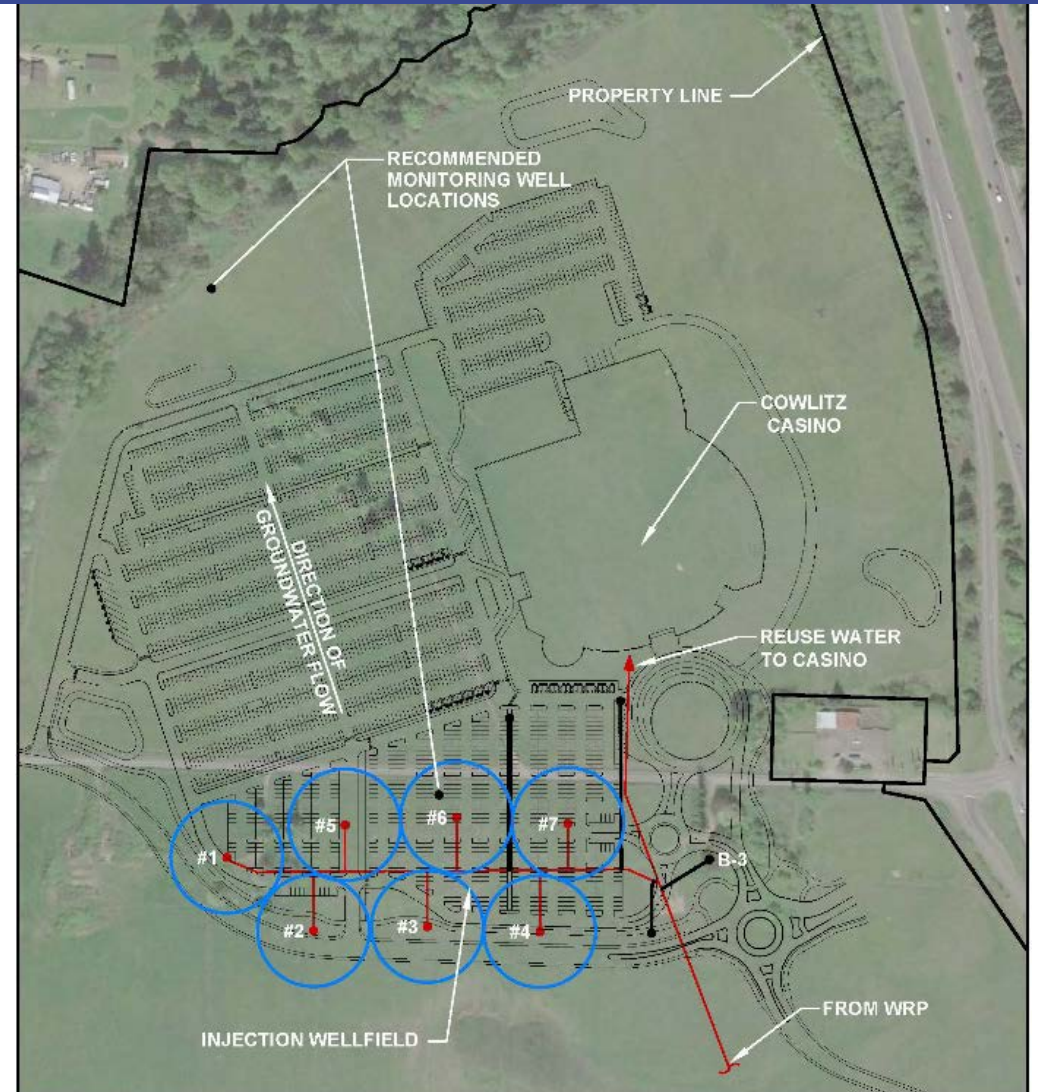




# COWLITZ WATER RECLAMATION PLANT

## Uses advanced water reclamation technology

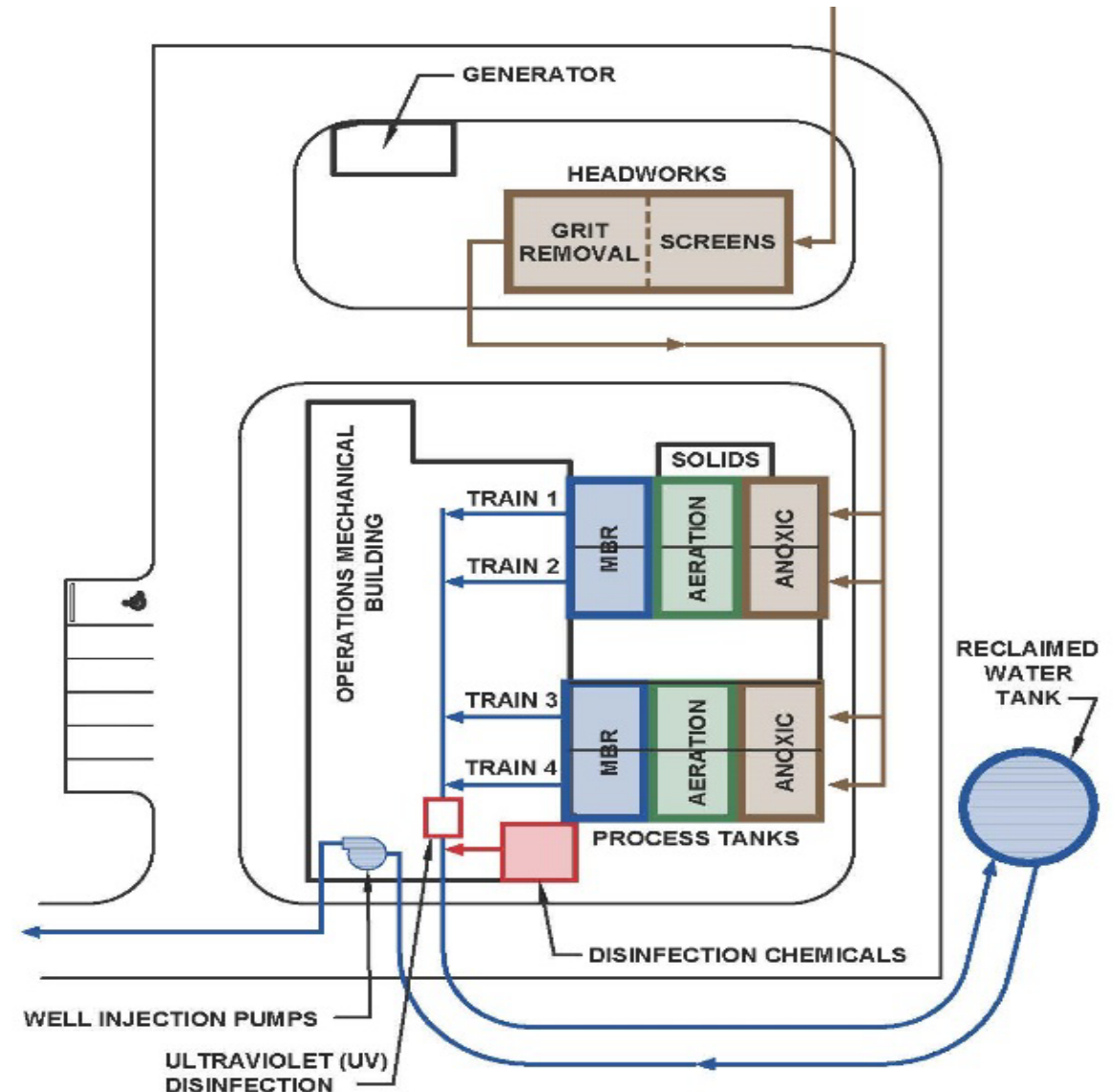
- Protects groundwater and the environment adjacent to the facility
- Designed by leading wastewater engineering firm Parametrix
- Advanced groundwater protection treatment using biological and membrane filtration process followed by a combination of UV and chemical disinfection



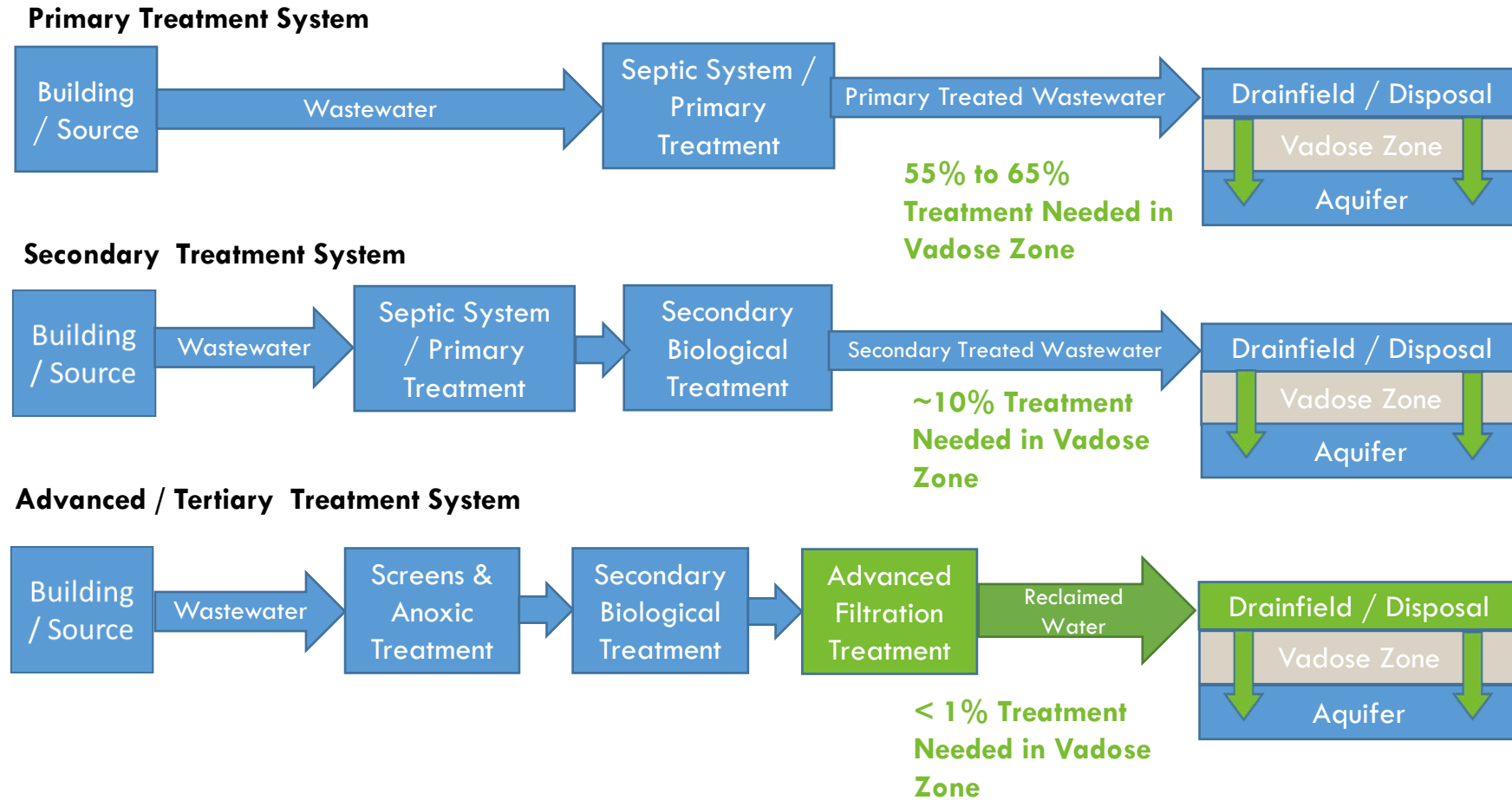
# STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY

## \$15 million investment

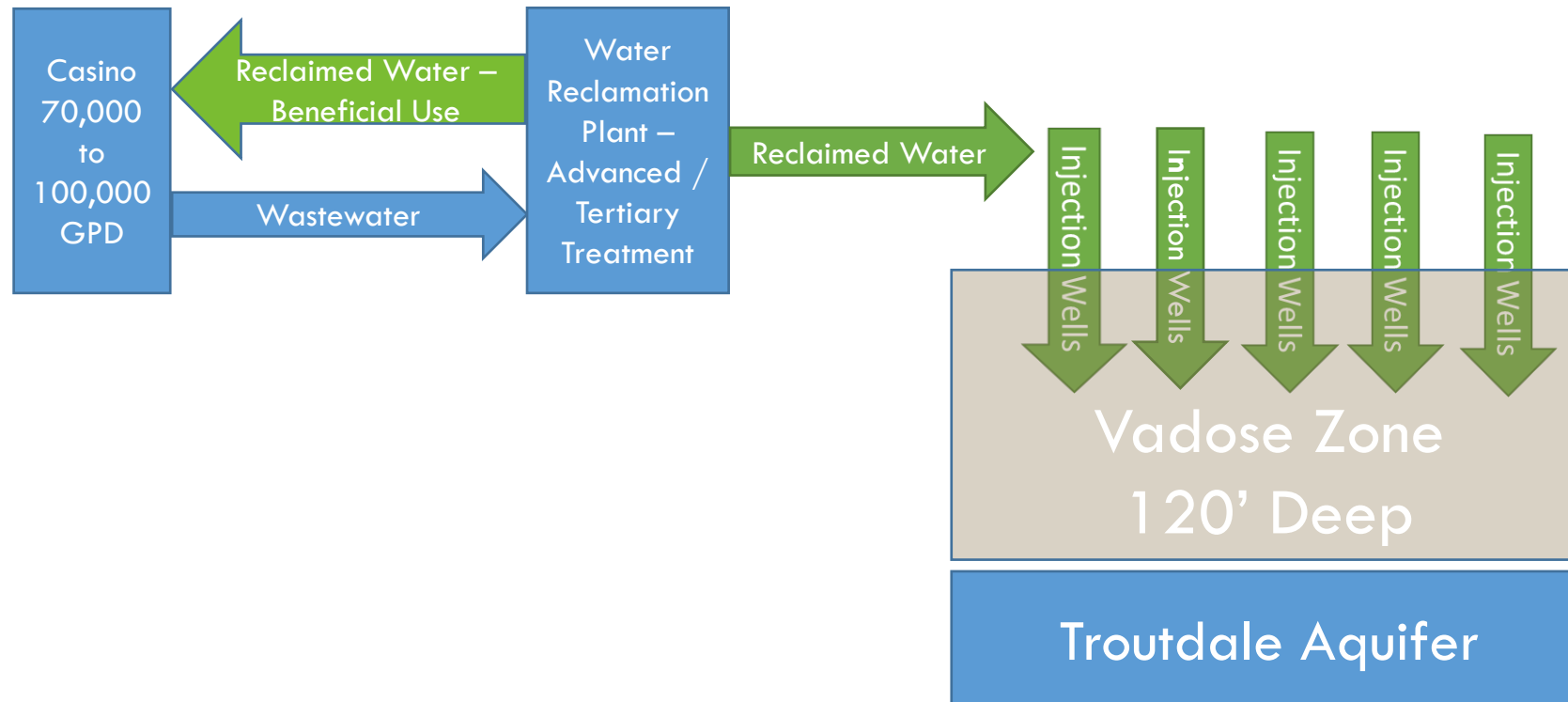
- Initial flow processes 70,000-100,000 gallons of water per day
- Onsite licensed staff-operated, monitored 24 hours a day/7 days.
- Biological waste treatment, 99% better than most conventional onsite septic systems
- Biological treatment is equivalent to one-single family home per 75 acres of land
- The Cowlitz Project System will be among 280 other WRP's in operation today in the U.S. using flat plate membrane technology



# BENEFITS: INVESTING IN AN ADVANCED SYSTEM



# HOW IT WORKS





# THE ADVANCED TREATMENT PROCESS

The **advanced treatment process** uses screening, nitrogen removal, biological waste removal, **MBR technology** **microfiltration technology**, and dual disinfection.



# PLANT RAW SEWAGE SCREENS



**Removes up to 75%** of many pharmaceuticals and personal care products (PPCP) and endocrine disrupting chemicals (EDCs)





# ANOXIC AND AERATION TANKS

Treatment  
system removes  
nitrates below  
drinking water  
standards of  
10 mg/L





# MEMBRANE FILTRATION IN CLEAN WATER

**Reduces the biological waste concentrations (biochemical oxygen demand) to 1-2% of the concentrations coming from a septic tank.**



# THE OUTCOME

**Process exceeds Environmental Protection Agency's Underground Injection Control (UIC) program requirements.**





# THANK YOU & QUESTIONS

