

Flow Monitoring

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About Alderwood



Sewer System



Why monitor?



Why Monitor?

Picnic Point WWTF	 Major I/I events damaging treatment processes
Capital Planning	 73 Scheduled capacity driven projects
System I/I	 Assess Inflow and Infiltration throughout the entire system
Warning	 Ability to alarm system for high flows
Coordination	Prioritize maintenance

The Process



Where





RFP for Equipment

District issued RFP for flow monitoring equipment District wanted different options on types of flow sensors

Received proposals from 3 vendors



About the RFP

The Proposal:

- How each vendor would be ranked
- Contact and Non-contact sensors
- % off list price

Evaluation

- Life and Upfront Cost
- Equipment
- Maintenance Costs
- Not solely lowest submitted price.



Results

- "Not one technology could fit all applications"
- Both Hach and ADS Awarded with Purchasing Contracts.





Remaining Tasks



Final Picture



Conclusion

Major Process

RFP process gave the District flexibility in equipment

% off list price provided major savings

Just the beginning



