

THE CITY OF PALO ALTO REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANT CLEANS

20 MILLION GALLONS

OF WASTEWATER EVERY DAY TO PROTECT SAN FRANCISCO BAY.



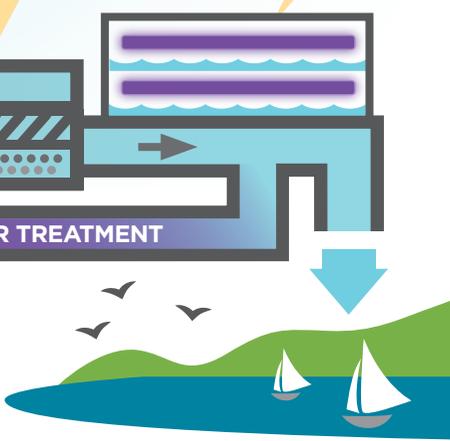
Without modern wastewater treatment the Bay's fish, birds, mammals and plant life could not survive and the Bay would be unsafe for people to enjoy. Here's how wastewater treatment works:



SOLIDS INCINERATION AND ASH DISPOSAL
Incineration will soon be replaced with a more environmentally-friendly process.



RECYCLED WATER
1 million gallons of recycled water is generated daily for irrigation on golf courses and landscaping. Recycled water receives additional filtration and chlorine treatment before use.



DISCHARGE TO SAN FRANCISCO BAY AND RENZEL MARSH
20 hours after the process starts, more than 99% of the pollutants from human waste have been removed. The treated water is released to Palo Alto Baylands.

Visit cleanbay.org for a short video of the wastewater treatment process, to sign up for a RWQCP tour, or learn about other efforts to protect San Francisco Bay.



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