

Calgary



# Bonnybrook Wastewater Treatment Plant

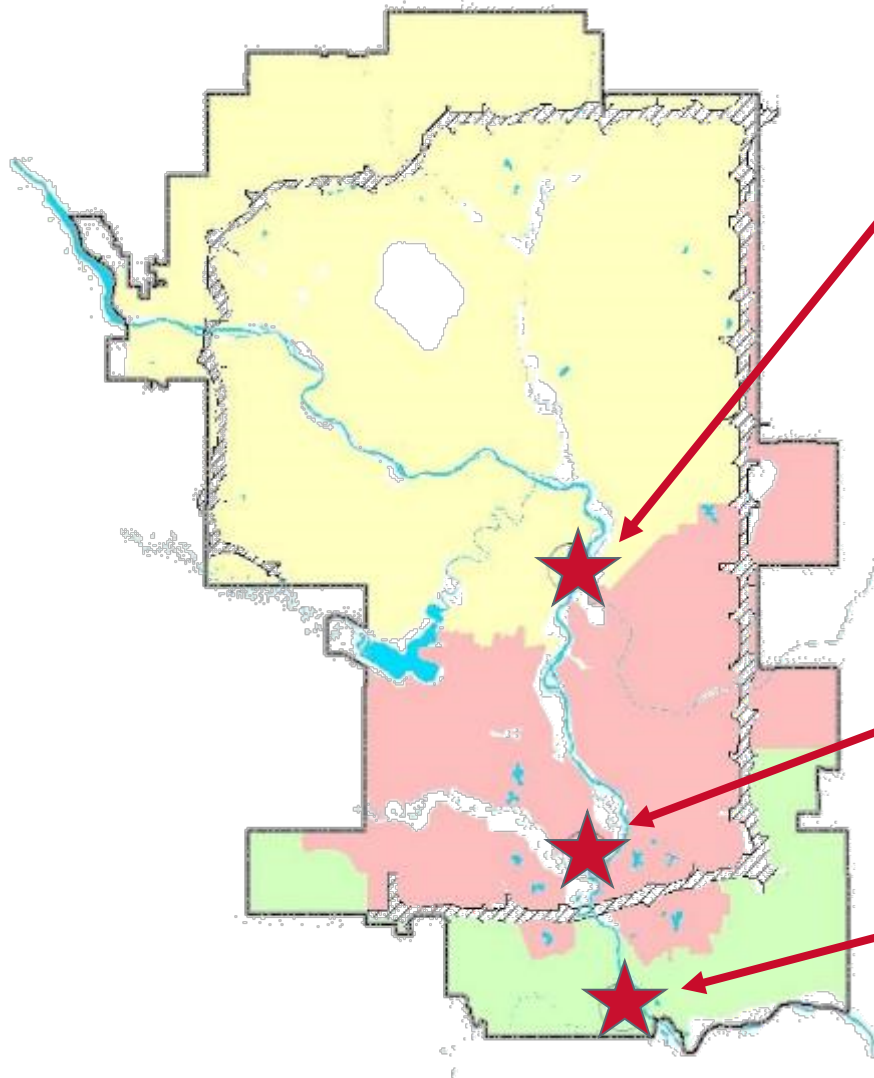
## Plant D Expansion

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# The City of Calgary Wastewater Treatment



## Bonnybrook WWTP

- Calgary's largest WWTP
- Serves North Calgary
- Regional Customers:
  - Airdrie
  - Cochrane
  - T'suu Tina
  - HWY 8 Corridor (Elbow Valley)
- Installed Capacity: 1,258,000 EP
- Serviced in 2023: 1,095,434 EP +  
FC Transfer 76,265 EP

## Fish Creek WWTP

- Installed Capacity: 176,000 EP

## Pine Creek WWTP

- Installed Capacity: 275,000 EP



# Bonnybrook Wastewater Treatment Plant (History)

1932 Wastewater Treatment began in Calgary

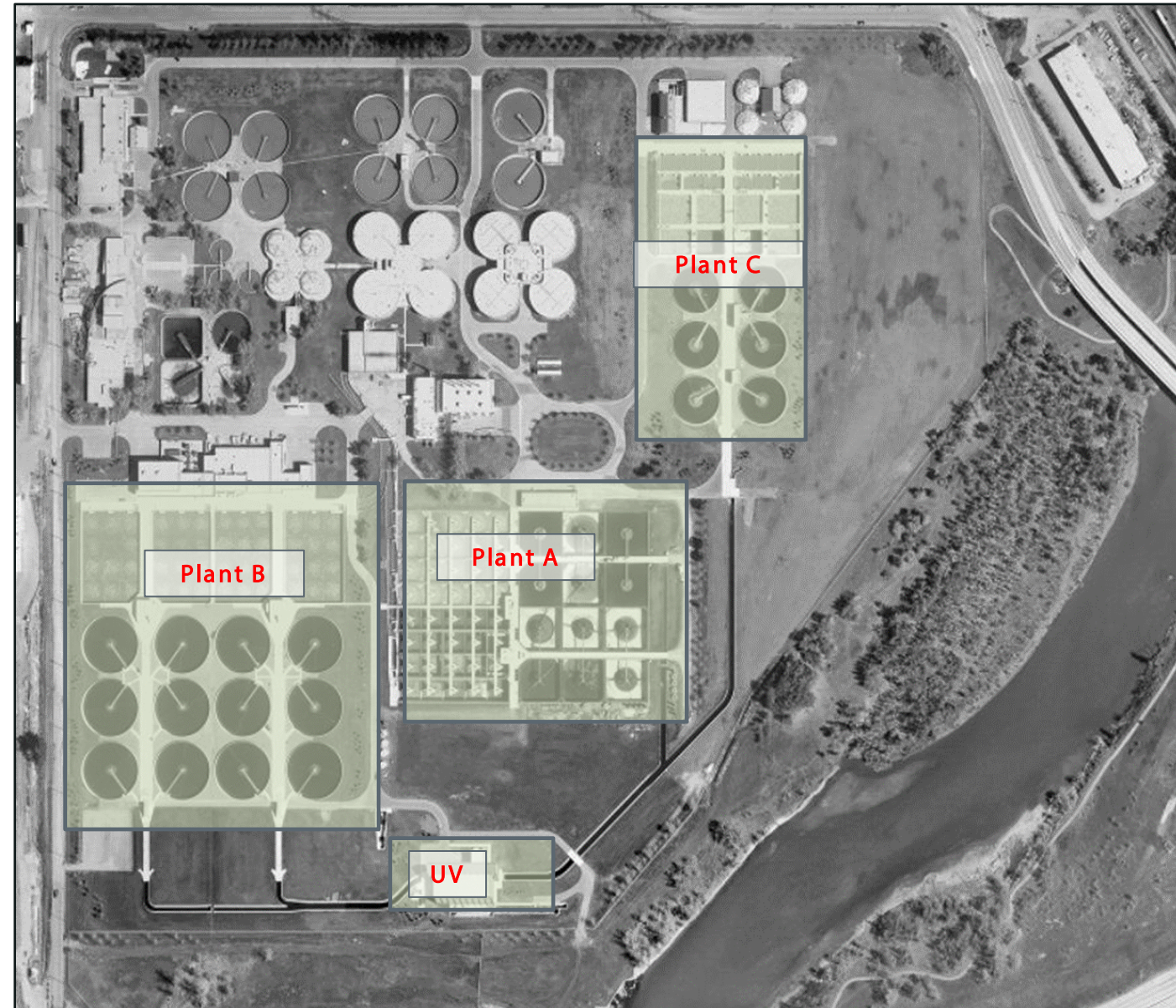
1954–1958 Primary Treatment Expansion





# Bonnybrook Wastewater Treatment Plant (History)

- 1932 Wastewater Treatment began in Calgary
- 1954–1958 Primary Treatment Expansion
- 1968-1971 Plant A (Secondary Treatment)
- 1982 Chem-P Removal
- 1982-1985 Plant B (Secondary Treatment)
- 1992–1994 Plant C (BNR)
- 1996 UV Light Disinfection



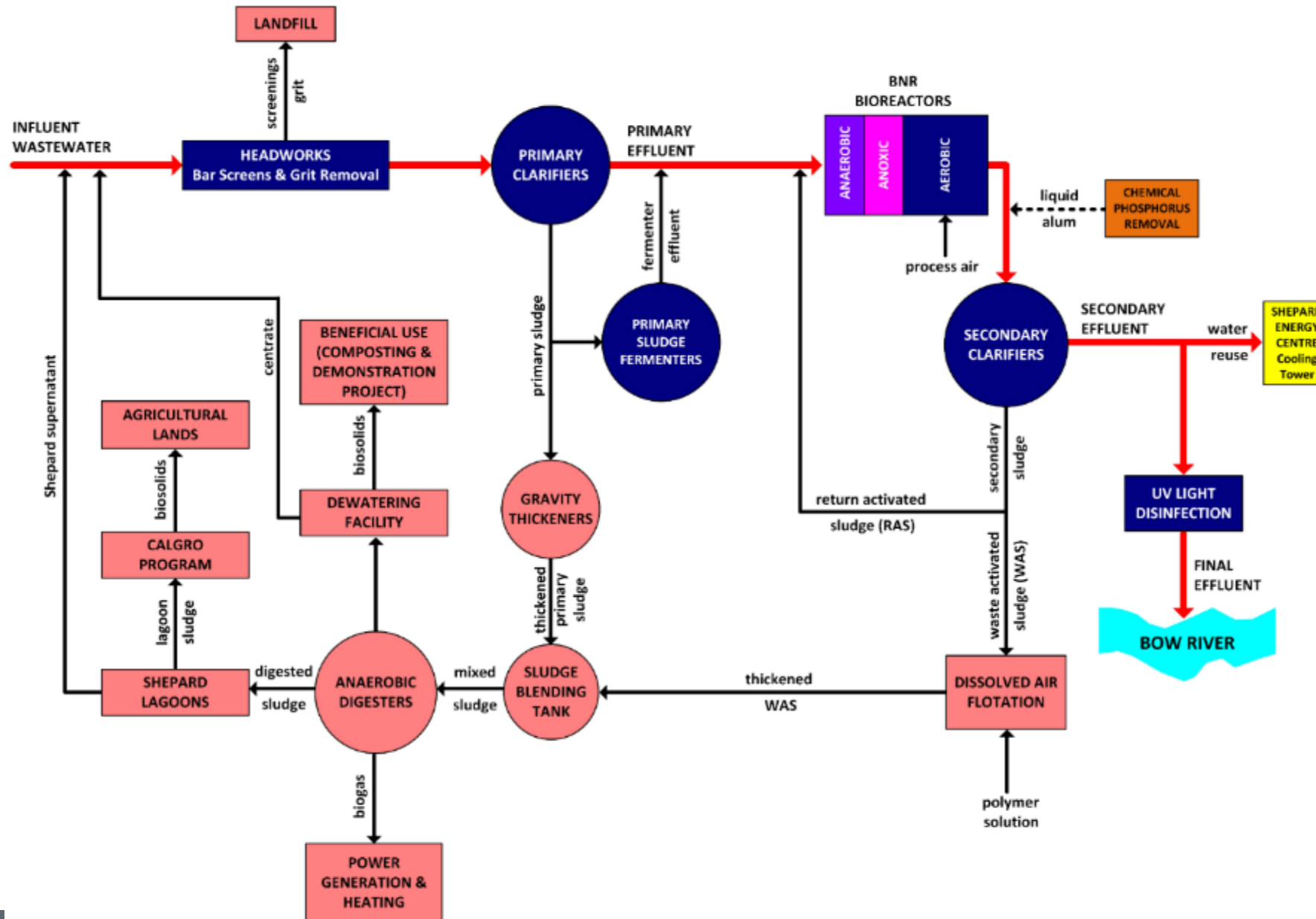


# Next Expansion - Bonnybrook Plant D





# Bonnybrook Process Flow Diagram





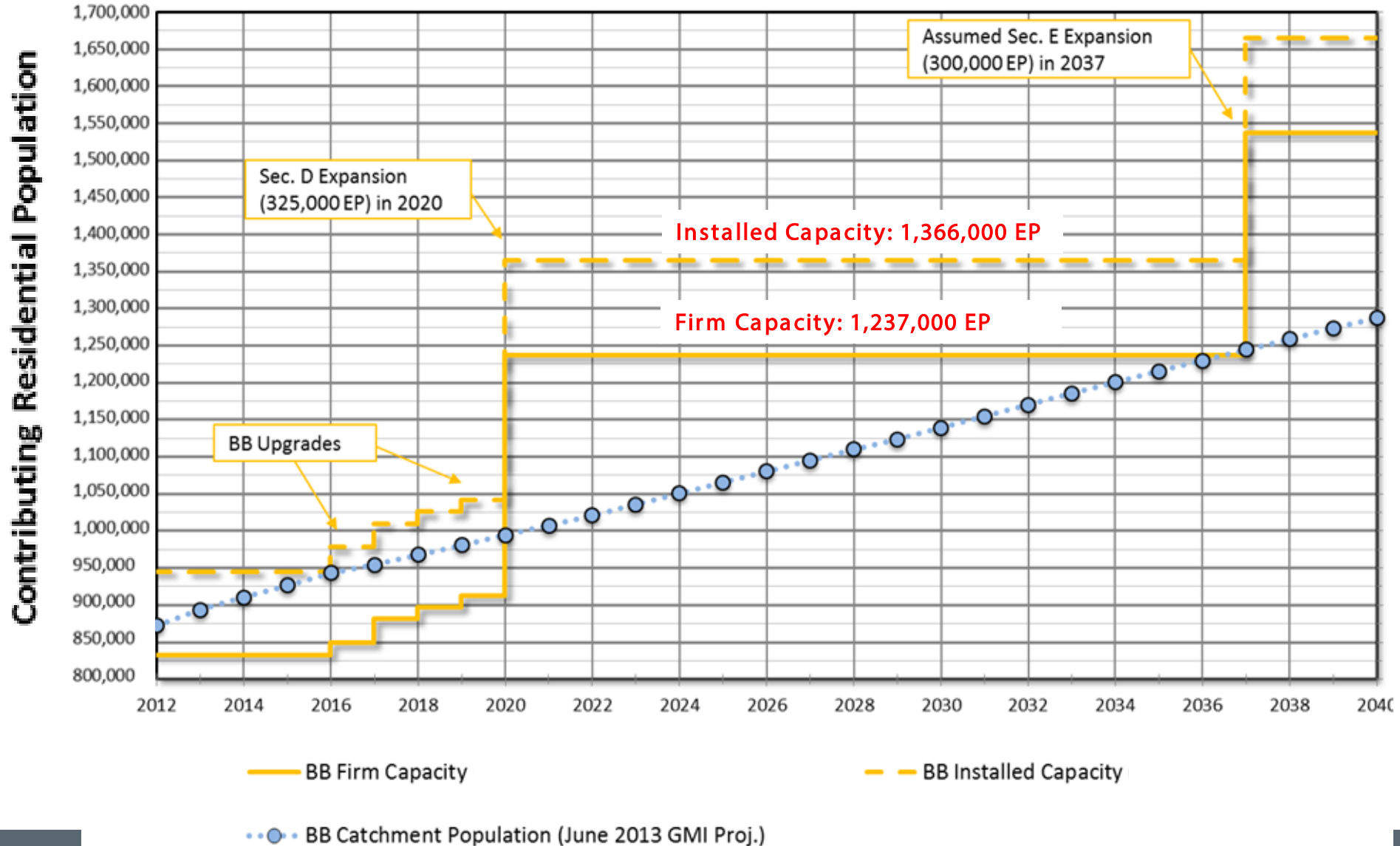
# Regulatory Requirements

Parameter	Current Effluent Limits for BBWWTP	Blended Effluent Limits for BBWWTP After Plant D
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	15 mg/L	15 mg/L
TSS	20 mg/L	18 mg/L
Total Phosphorus (TP)	1 mg/L	0.9 mg/L
Total Nitrogen (TN)	n/a	15 mg/L - for Plant D only (Operating Objective)
Ammonia-Nitrogen (Oct 1 to Jun 30)	10 mg/L	10 mg/L
Ammonia-Nitrogen (Jul 1 to Sept 30)	5 mg/L	5 mg/L
<i>E. coli</i> or Fecal Coliform Counts	200 MPN or CFU /100mL	200 MPN or CFU /100mL



# Bonnybrook Treatment Capacity

Bonnybrook Plant D Design Horizon Range based on 325,000EP Plant D Exp.





# Bonnybrook Plant D Expansion

## Project Drivers

**Goal:** Maintain exceptional wastewater treatment services for our citizens while protecting the Bow River by operating continuously and meeting all regulatory standards

**Schedule:** Expand treatment capacity by 2020

**Cost:** Reduce overall cost; meet cash flow constraints

Total recent & planned investment in Bonnybrook WWTP is in the order of \$1.1B.



# 2013 Flood in Calgary





# 2013 Flood – Impacts on Bonnybrook

- \$13.5 M in damages from 2013 Flood
- Major Impacts:
  - Process infrastructure (tankage/ channels) surcharged
  - Flooded tunnel systems
  - Lost electricity to the entire site
  - UV facility and equipment flooded
  - Headworks flooded / bypassing
  - Lost treatment capabilities ~ 15 days to recover process
  - Solids deposition throughout facility
  - Extensive post flood clean up was required





# BB Plant D Expansion - Project Objectives

- Increase the capacity of Bonnybrook by 325,000 equivalent population (EP)
- Increase treatment capacity to service Calgary's population growth over an approx. 15-year horizon (until 2037)
- Provide flood protection for the plant
- Increase effluent quality



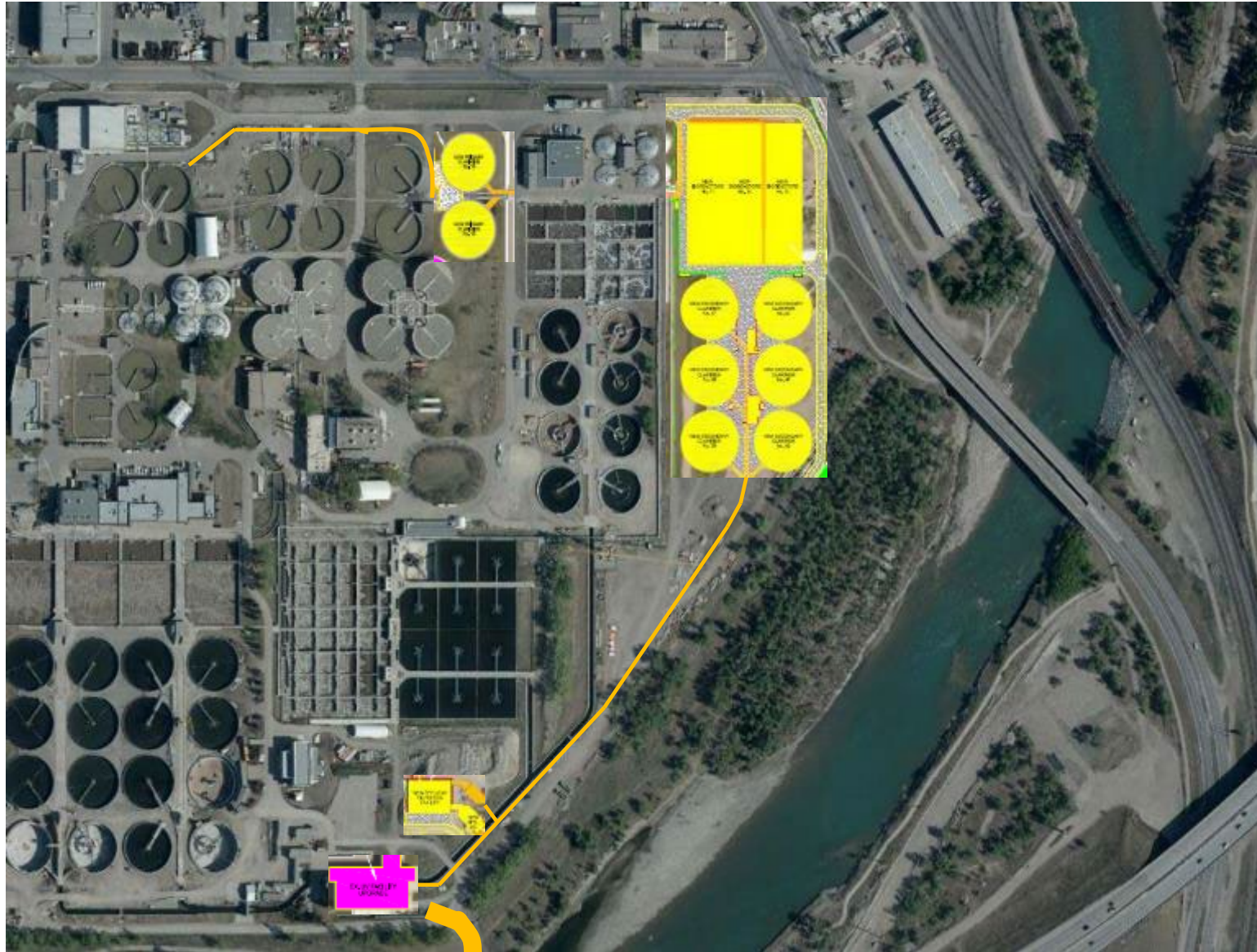
# Engineering Design

The **Stantec** Bonnybrook Plant D  
Expansion Team  
CH2M HILL  
AECOM  
WPC SOLUTIONS

- Conceptual Design: 2014
- Preliminary Design: 2015
- Detailed Design: 2018



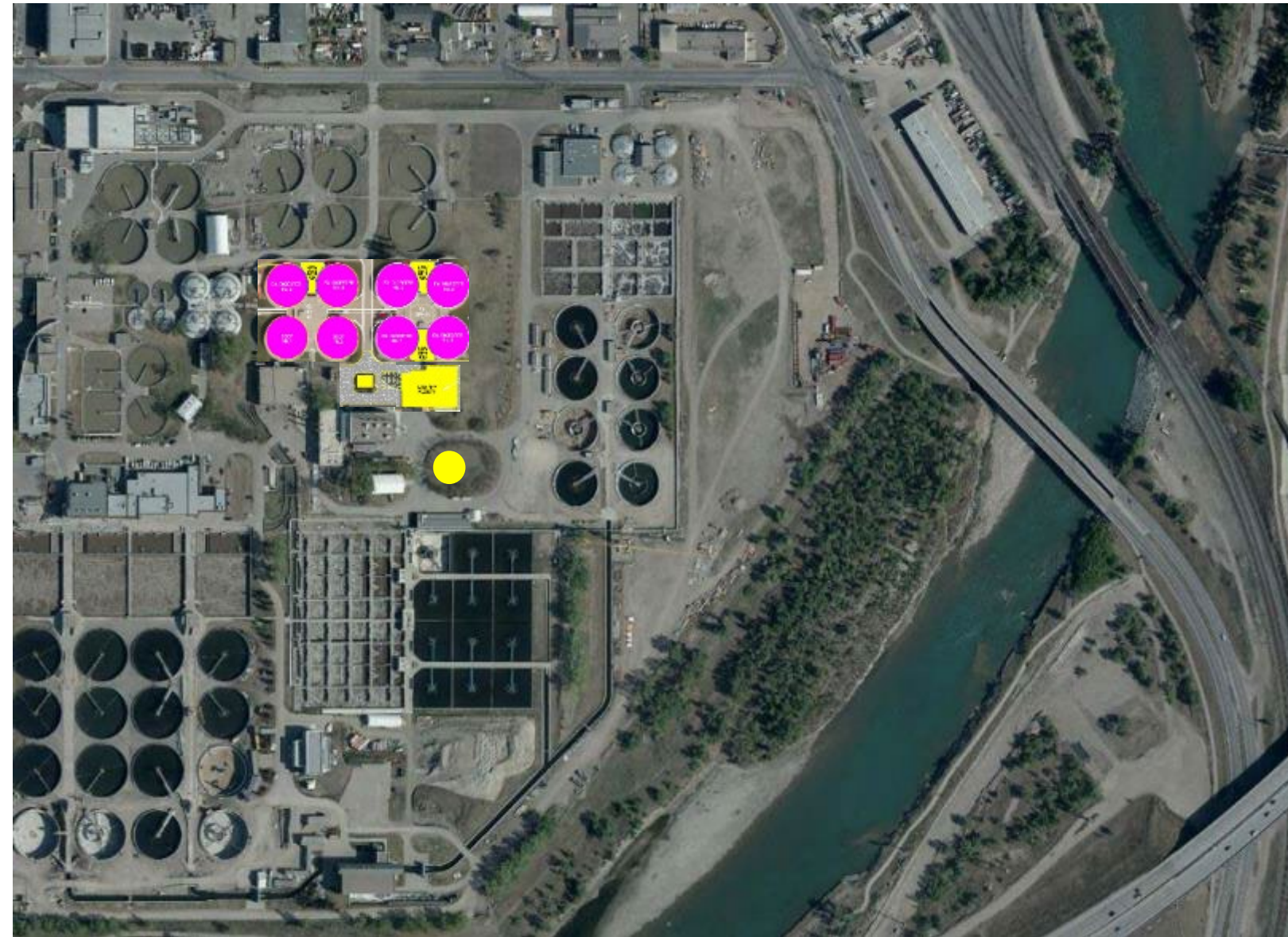
# Project Scope - Liquid Stream



- Primary Treatment
- Secondary Treatment
- Effluent Filtration
- UV Disinfection
- Effluent Outfall (not shown here)



# Project Scope – Solid Stream



- Upgrades to Existing Digesters
- Low Pressure Gas Holder and Piping
- Waste Gas Burners
- Thermal Hydrolysis Process (THP)



# Project Scope – Flood Protection



- Flood Berm
- New Effluent Outfall (not shown)
- Stormwater modifications
- Modifications to the existing plant bypass conduit



# Construction

- Construction Management At Risk (CMAR) **GRAHAM**
- Major equipment was pre-selected during Preliminary Design
- Scope of project broken out into work packages
- Construction started in 2016 with the Digester Upgrades (critical path - can only upgrade 1 digester/ year)
- Project Cost: \$490M Incurred to date
- Total Projected Cost: \$750M



# Project Execution Phasing

Construction Phase	Phase 1	Interim	Phase 2
Capacity Increase	216,667 EP	-	108,333 EP
Schedule	2016 - 2021	2021 - 2024	2024 - 2028
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# Digester Upgrades Phase 1



**Scope:** Upgrading 4 existing digesters with mechanical mixing and 2 new pumphouse extensions

**Construction Cost:** \$38M

**Construction Schedule:**  
2016 – 2021 (1 digester/year)



# Digester Upgrades Phase 1





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# Low Pressure Gas Holder

Scope: New low pressure gas holder and biogas piping

Construction Cost: \$11M

Construction Schedule: 2019 – 2021

Commissioned: January 2021



# Low Pressure Gas Holder





# Primary Treatment

## Scope:

- 2 new primary clarifiers (45.5m dia)
- Replaced 8 primary sludge (PS) pumps
- new influent channel
- effluent channel widening
- covers on the PS gravity thickeners

**Construction Cost: \$32M**

**Construction Schedule: 2018 – 2020**

**Commissioned: March 2021**

# Primary Treatment





# Primary Treatment





# Secondary Treatment Phase 1

## Scope:

- 2 new bioreactors
- 4 new secondary clarifiers
- new tunnel and 2 pumphouses
- new effluent channel
- utility tie-ins

**Construction Cost: \$167M**

**Construction Schedule: 2018 – 2021**

**Commissioned: Sept 2021**





# Secondary Treatment Phase 1





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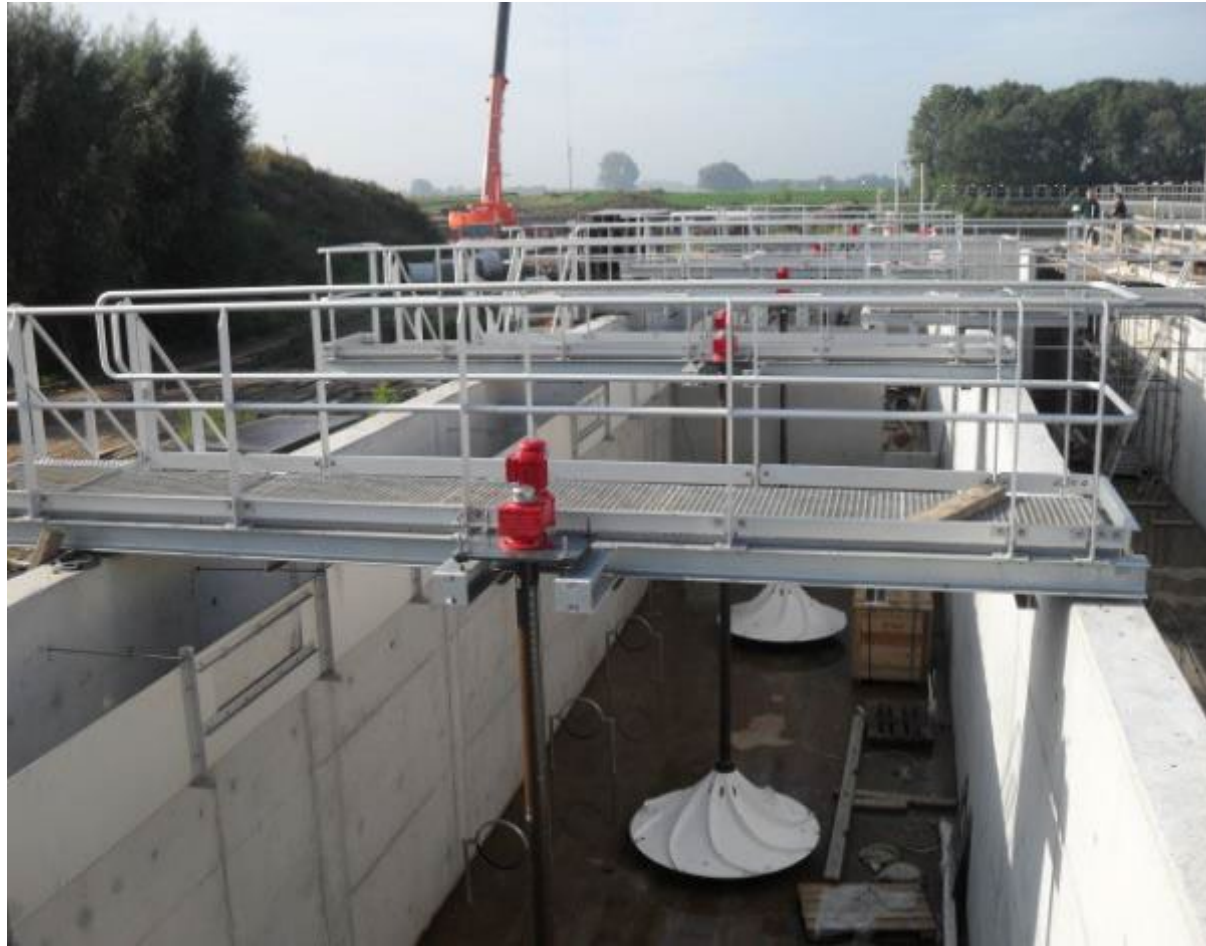


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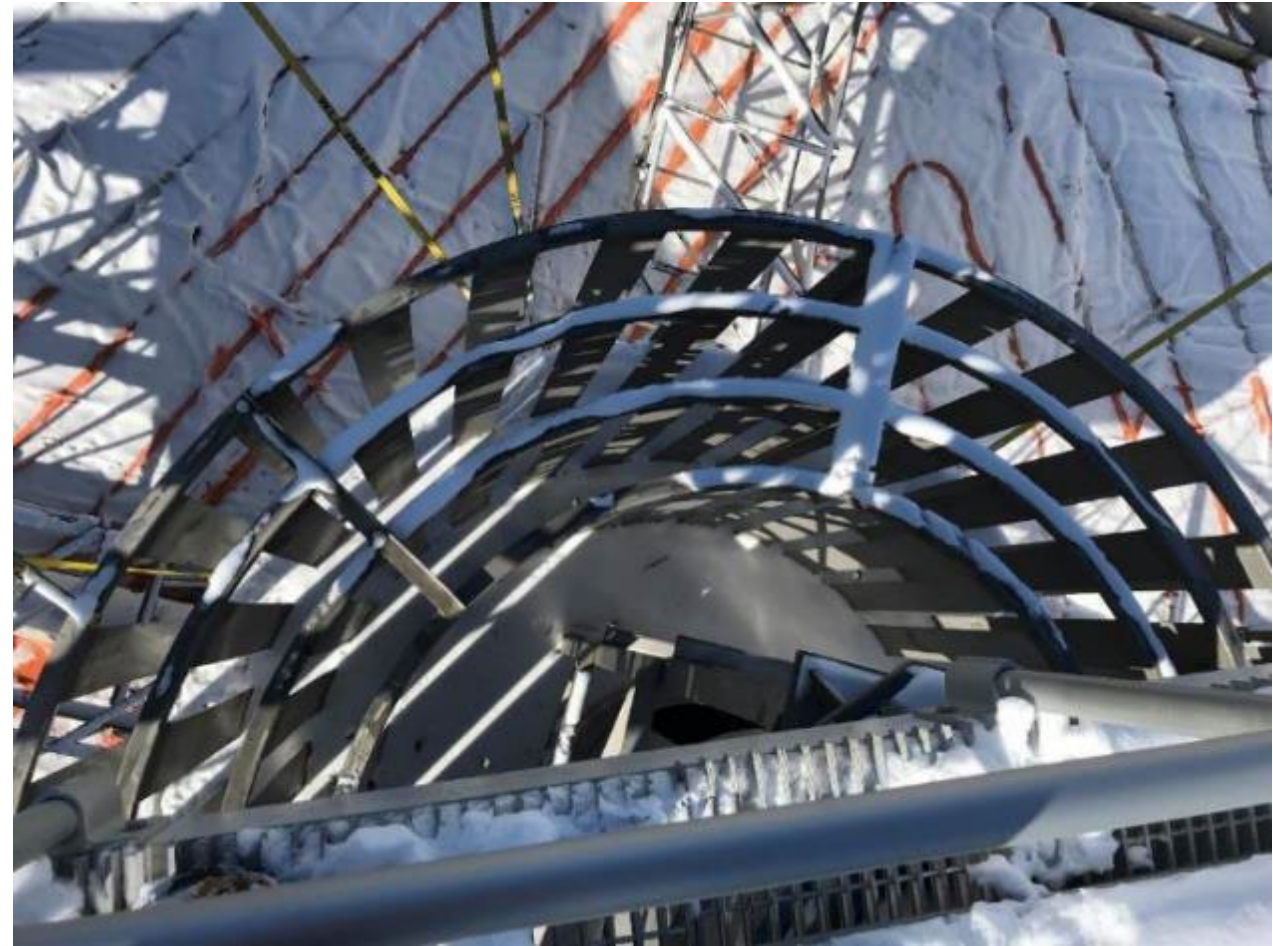




# Secondary Treatment Phase 1



Hyperboloid Mixers (Invent)  
in non-aerated zones of Bioreactors



Multilayer Energy Dissipating Inlet Column (MEDIC)  
in Secondary Clarifiers



# Secondary Treatment Phase 1





# UV Disinfection

Scope: Upgrade with new DURON UV Light Disinfection system, new control system

Construction Cost: \$11M

Construction Schedule:

2018 – 2021 in 3 phases.

Commissioned: *Phase 1*: April 2019

*Phase 2*: April 2020

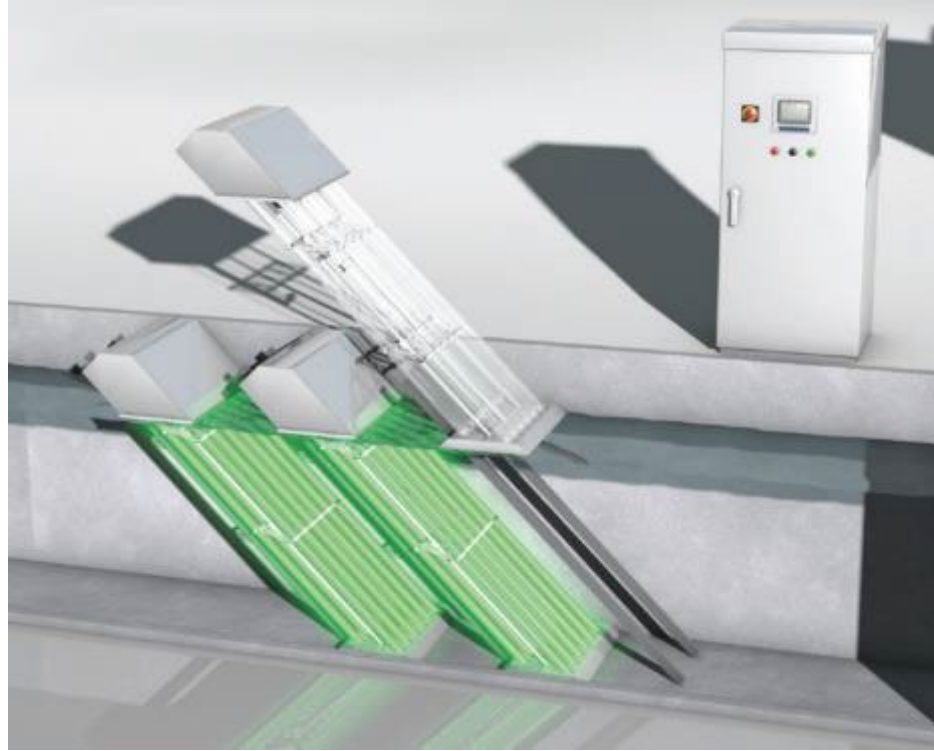
*Phase 3*: April 2021



# UV Disinfection



Old Lamp Bank: 13,824 UV Lamps (65W ea.)



New Lamp Bank: 1,008 Duron Lamps  
(600W ea.)



# UV Disinfection





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# UV Disinfection



Old UV Disinfection System



# UV Disinfection



New UV Disinfection System

# Outfall

**Scope:** Two final effluent conduits from BB to new outfall location, new stormwater conduit from BB to the new outfall location, instream diffusers, emergency overflow channel, outfall control structure, multi-use pathway

**Construction Cost:** \$72M

**Construction Schedule:** 2018 – 2021

**Commissioned:** April 2021



# Outfall

Two Final Effluent Conduits  
and a Storm Conduit

Outfall Control Structure

Emergency Overflow Channel

Old Bank  
Outfall

Instream  
Diffusers



# Outfall

## Final Effluent Conduits





# Outfall

## Diffuser Pipes





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# Outfall

## Emergency Overflow Channel



# Outfall





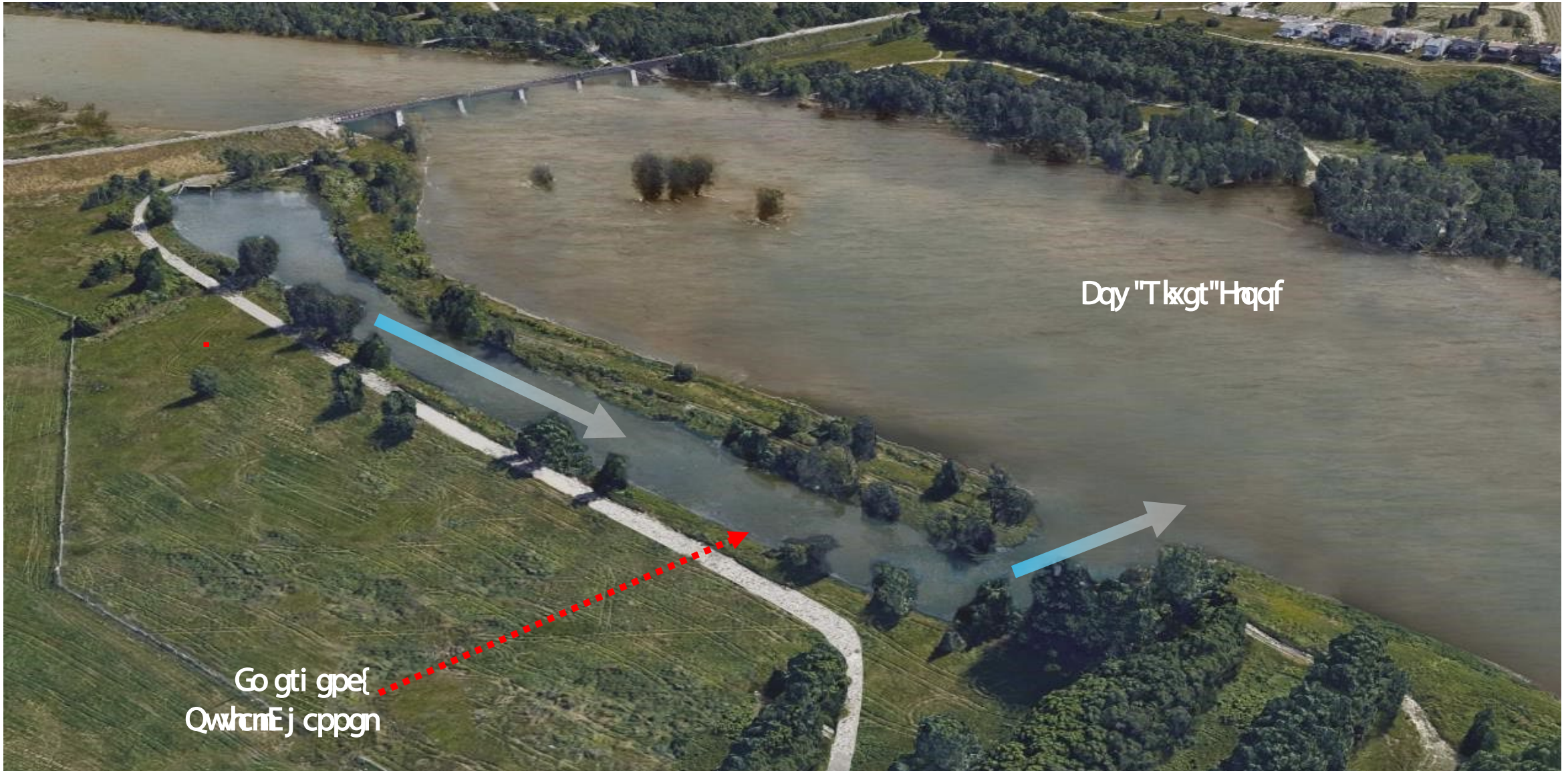
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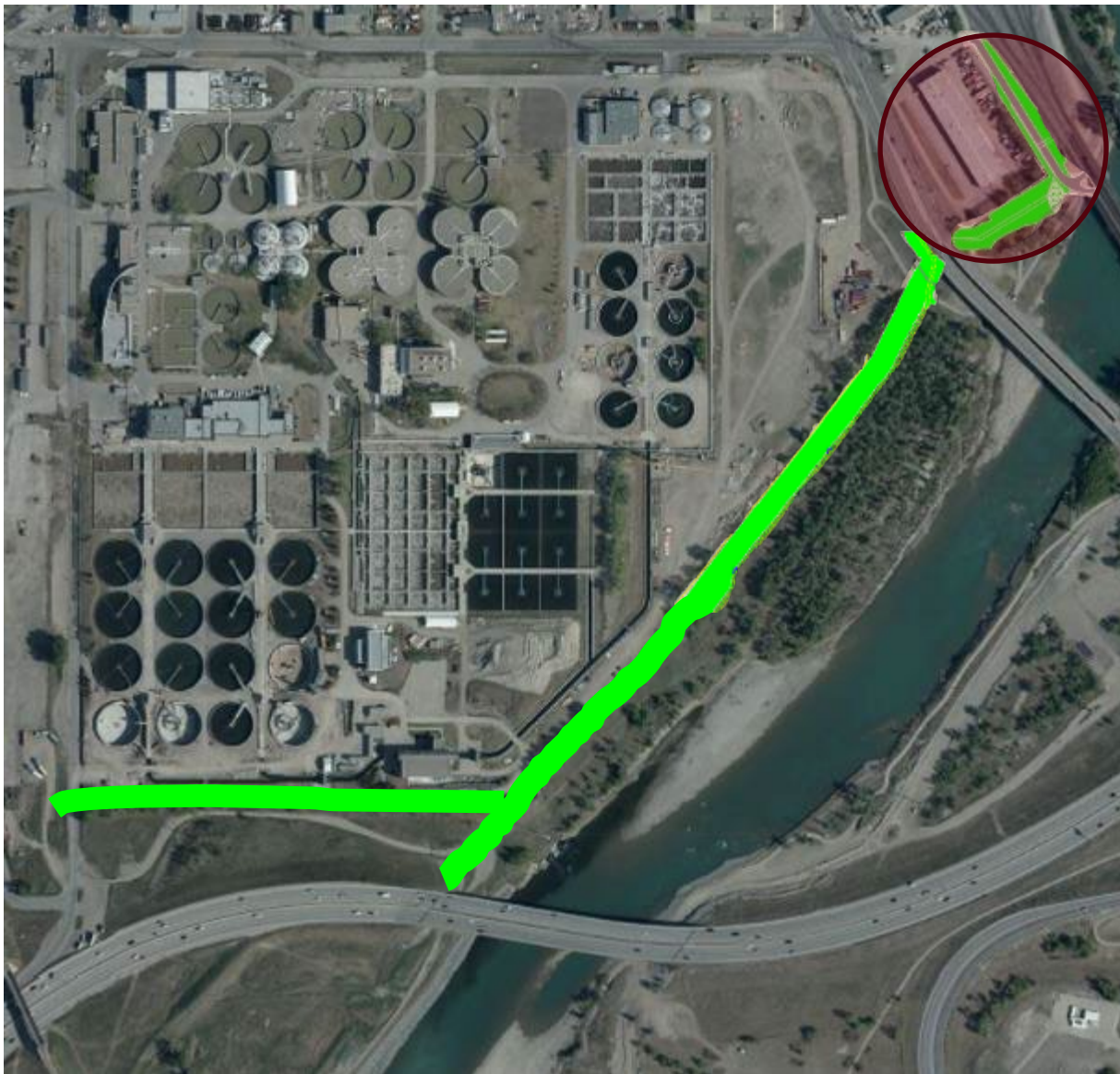
# Outfall

(Effluent diversion to emergency spillway channel scenario)





# Flood Protection



Scope: Flood protection berm, stormwater upgrades, groundwater dewatering pipe, plant bypass modifications

Construction Cost: \$11M

Construction Schedule: 2016– ongoing

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# Waste Gas Burners



**Scope:** New Waste Gas Burners (WGB) building with 3 enclosed burners and decommissioning of old flare stacks

**Construction Cost:** \$19M

**Schedule:** 2023 – Commissioned in 2024

# Waste Gas Burners (Old)





# Waste Gas Burners (New)



# Digester Upgrades Phase 2



**Scope:** Upgrading 2 existing digesters with mechanical mixing and building 1 new pumphouse extensions

**Construction Cost:** \$25M

**Schedule:** 2021 – 2024



# Digester Upgrades Phase 2





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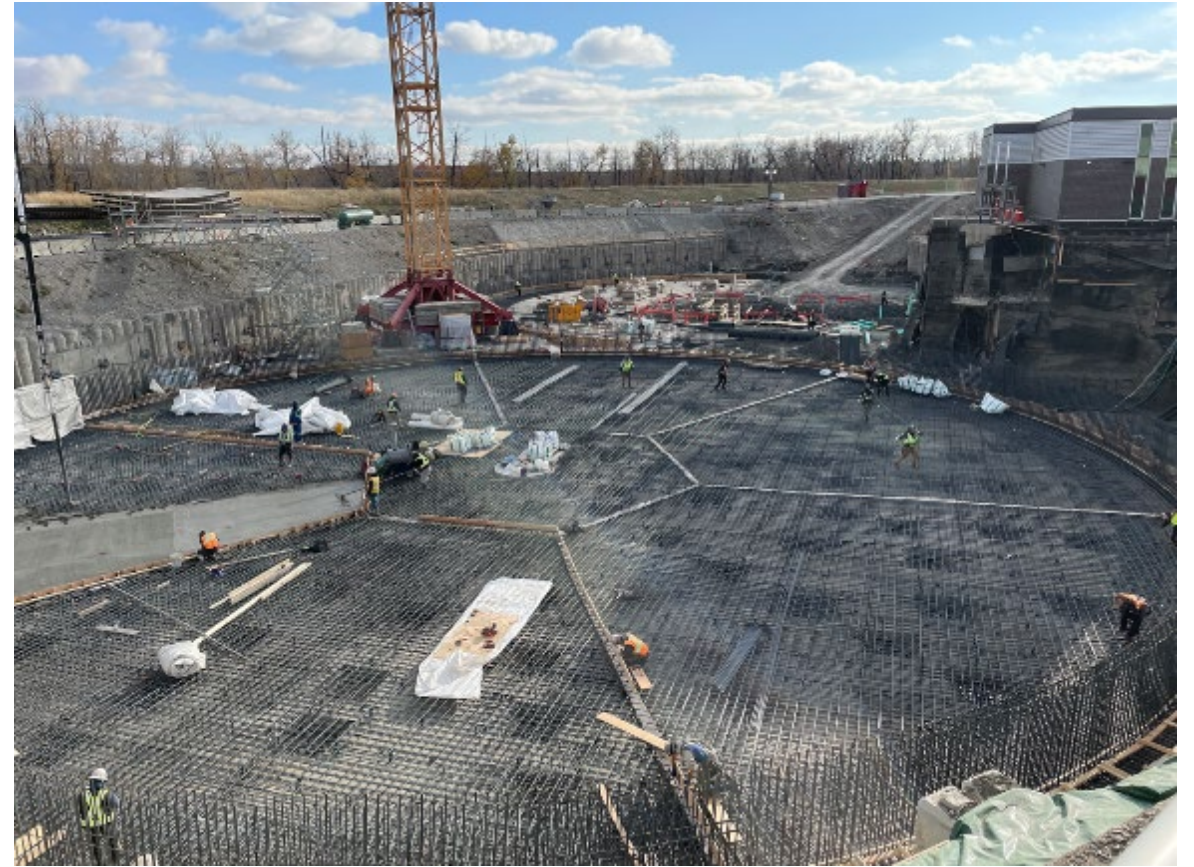
## Scope:

- 1 new bioreactors
- 2 new secondary clarifiers

Cost: \$70M

Construction Started: March 2024

Commissioning: mid 2026





# Effluent Filtration



## Scope:

- feed conduit
- effluent filtration building
- treated effluent pump station

**Construction Cost: \$45M**

**Construction Schedule: 2025 -2026**



Thank you

Questions?

