

PHOSPHORUS REMOVAL TECHNOLOGIES SUMMARY

TABLE 2.1

Process/ Technology # Name	Process/Tech Description	Facilities/Chemicals Required	Effluent Phos. Limits achievable	Performance History/ Number of Installations	Process/ Biosolids Impacts	Estimated Construction Costs ⁽¹⁾	Ability to PO ₄ Limits of:		
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1. EBPR (AO)	Enhanced Biological Phosphorus Removal (EBPR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction/Creation of Anaerobic zone at beginning of the activated sludge process no chemicals required 	0.8 – 1.2 mg/l	Established technology, growing number of installations	Slight increase in sludge production	\$2,500,000	X		
2. Primary Chemical Precipitation	Metal Salt addition upstream of Primary Clarifiers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemical Storage and Feeding Equipment Building Addition Primary clarifier improvements Sludge pumping improvements 	0.6 – 1.0 mg/l	Well established technology, numerous installations	Moderate increase in sludge production	\$655,000	X		
3. Secondary Chemical Precipitation	Metal Salt addition upstream of Secondary Clarifiers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemical Storage and Feeding Equipment Required 	0.5 – 0.9 mg/l	Well established technology, numerous installations	Small increase in sludge production	\$1,130,000	X		
4. Multi Point Chemical Addition	Metal Salt addition upstream of both Primary Clarifiers and Secondary Clarifiers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemical Storage and Feeding Equipment Required Building Addition Primary clarifier improvements Sludge pumping improvements 	0.4 – 0.8 mg/l	Well established technology, numerous installations	Larger increase in sludge production	\$1,600,000	X		
5. EBPR w/ Chemical Addition	EBPR with secondary Chemical Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction/Creation of Anaerobic zone at beginning of the activated sludge process Chemical Storage and Feed Equipment Sludge pumping improvements 	0.3 – 0.6 mg/l	Established technology, many installations	Larger increase in sludge production	\$3,630,000	X		
6. EBPR w/ Chemical Addition & Filtration	EBPR with secondary Chemical Addition and Tertiary disc Filtration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction/Creation of Anaerobic zone Chemical Storage and Feed Equipment Effluent Disc Filters required New Building 	0.1 – 0.3 mg/l	Established technology, many installations	Larger increase in sludge production	\$6,630,000		X	
7. Multi Point Chemical Addition w/ Filtration	Multi Point Chemical Addition and Tertiary Filtration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemical Storage and Feed Equipment Effluent disc Filters required New Building 	0.1 – 0.3 mg/l	Established technology, many installations	Large increase in sludge production	\$4,600,000		X	
8. Tertiary Clarification w/ two stage Filtration	Tertiary Solids Contact Clarifiers for Chemical Precipitation, followed by two stage Filtration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Tertiary Solids Contact Clarifiers Effluent Filters required New Building 	0.03 – 0.1 mg/l	Established wastewater treatment technology, with many wastewater installations	Moderate increase in sludge production	\$7,455,000			X
9. MBR w/ Chemical Addition	Membrane Biological Reactor w/ Multi Point Chemical Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Membrane Biological Reactor Chemical Storage and Feeding Equipment 	0.01 – 0.1 mg/l	Emerging technology, many installations	Large increase in sludge production	\$10,500,000			X
10. Tertiary Ballasted Floc	Ballasted Clarification Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CoMag® (Magnetite Weighted) or Actiflo® (Sand Weighted) proprietary process equipment Chemical Feed Systems 	0.01 – 0.1 mg/l	New and Emerging technology being piloted, no installations for CoMag, few for Actiflo	Potentially small increase in sludge production	\$6,530,000			X
11. Tertiary Membrane w/ Chemical Addition	Multi Point Chemical Addition followed by Tertiary Membrane Microfiltration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of in-tank Membrane Microfiltration equip. Chemical Storage and Feed Equipment Sludge pumping improvements 	0.01 – 0.05 mg/l	New and Emerging technology being piloted, few installations	Potentially large increase in sludge production	\$8,855,000			X

Notes:

1) Capital Costs are for PO₄ Unit process equipment and appropriate tankage and equipment only for similar sized facilities. Costs have not been adapted to the Kooze WWTP.



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