



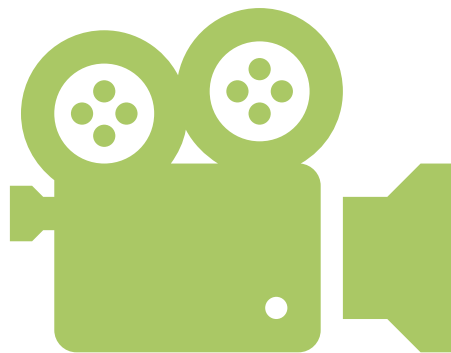
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WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE SUPERHERO....AND

WHY????



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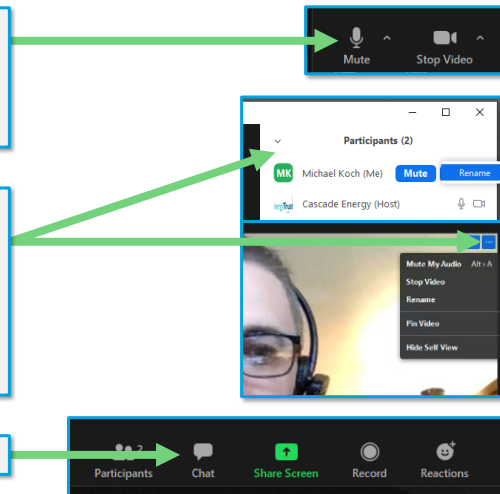
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## VIRTUAL WASTEWATER INPLT SESSION 2

## MOVING DAY - BOD & Pumping



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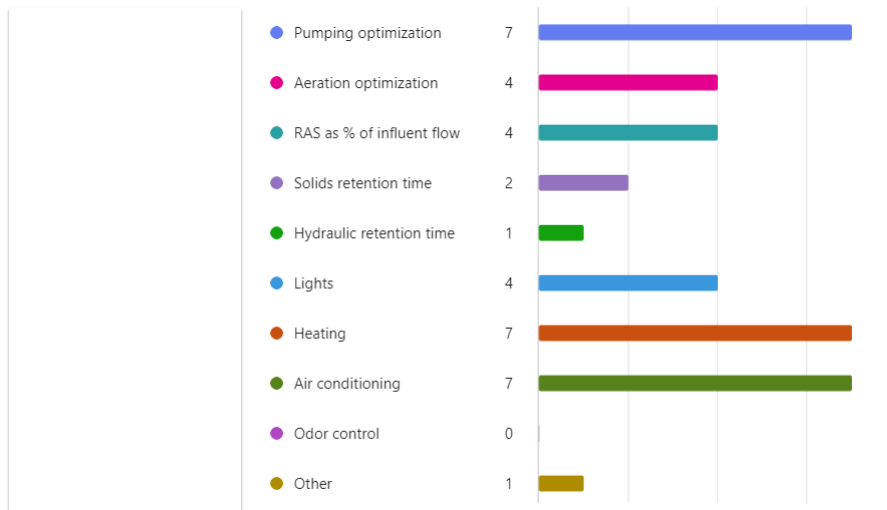
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### 17. Which processes are automatically controlled at the facility?

10 Responses



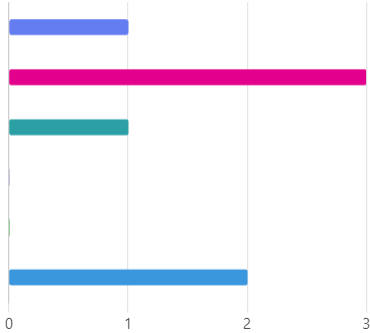
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22. Do you track any energy key performance indicators?

5 Responses

- kW/MG 1
- kWh/MGD 3
- kWh/pounds of BOD 1
- blower power kW/blower flow scfm 0
- blower flow scfm/blower power kW 0
- Other 2



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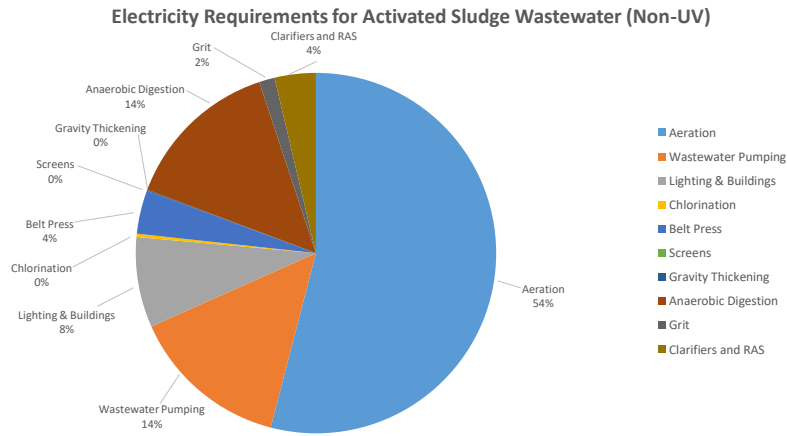
# Today's Agenda

<b>Intros &amp; Welcome</b>
<b>Follow the BOD</b>
<b>Pumping Systems Part 1 - Head</b>
<b>Break</b>
<b>Pumping Systems Part 2 - Curves</b>
<b>Energy Maps</b>
<b>Wrap-up</b>
<b>Q&amp;A</b>



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# Plant Process Electricity Use Overview

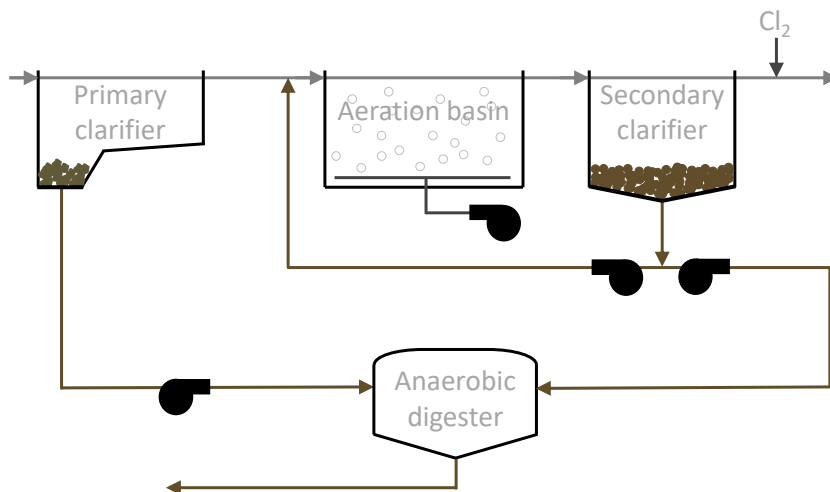


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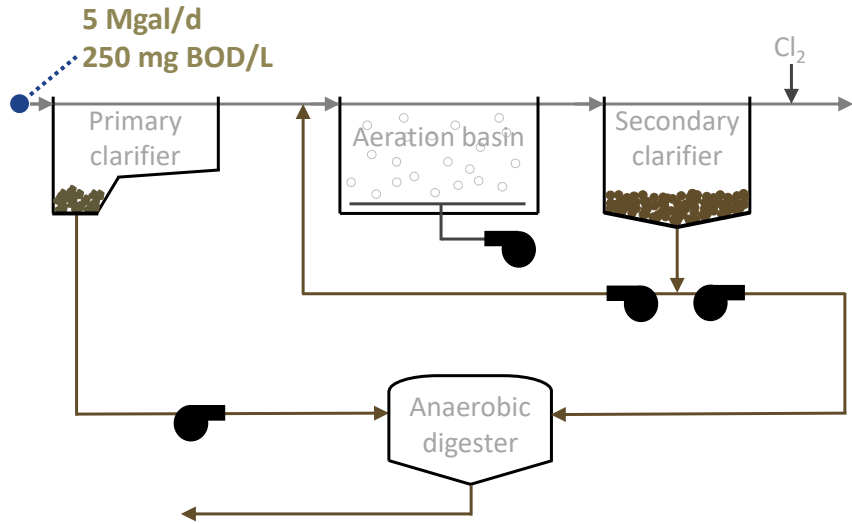
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# Where Does Most of the "Treatment" Occur?



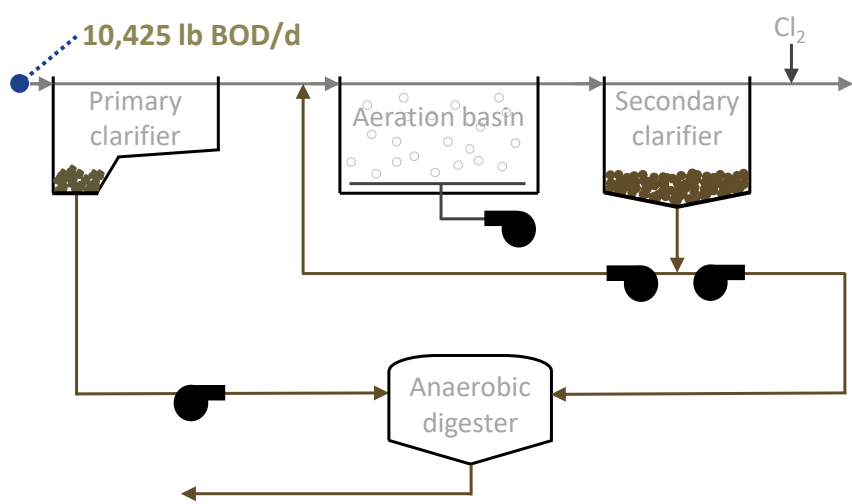
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# 5 Mgal/d Used to be Economy-of-Scale Cutoff for Anaerobic Digesters



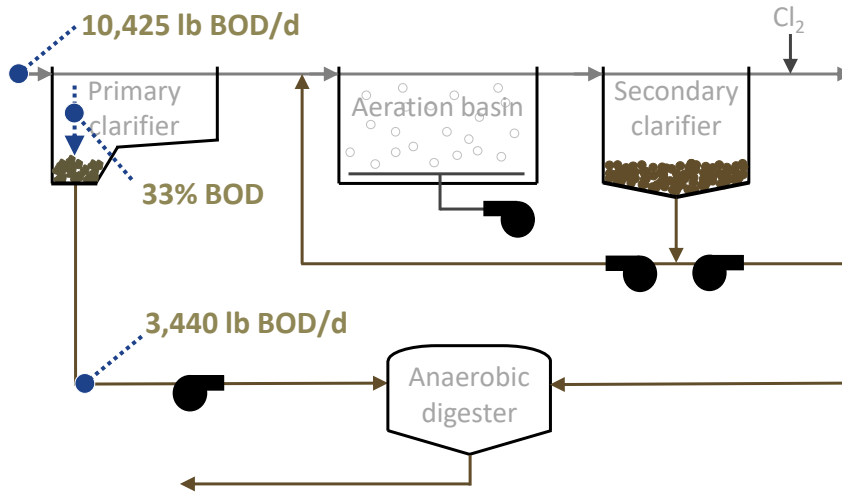
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# BOD Load to Plant



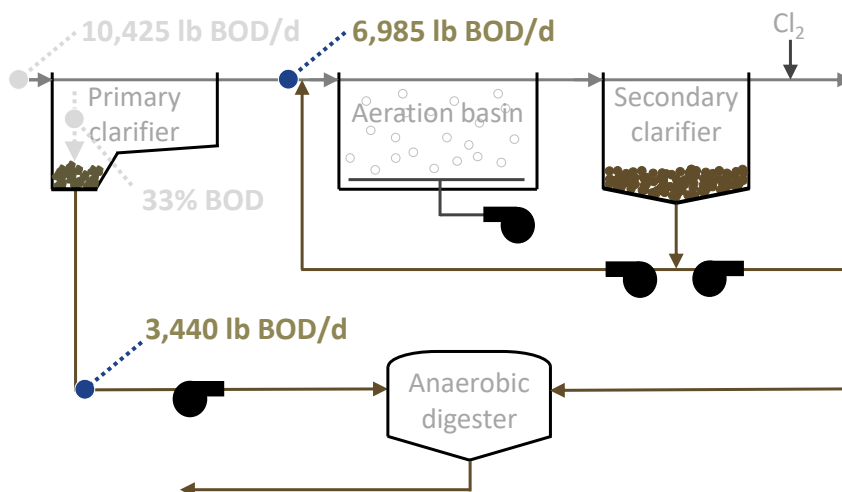
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## Assume 33% BOD Removal in Primary Clarifier



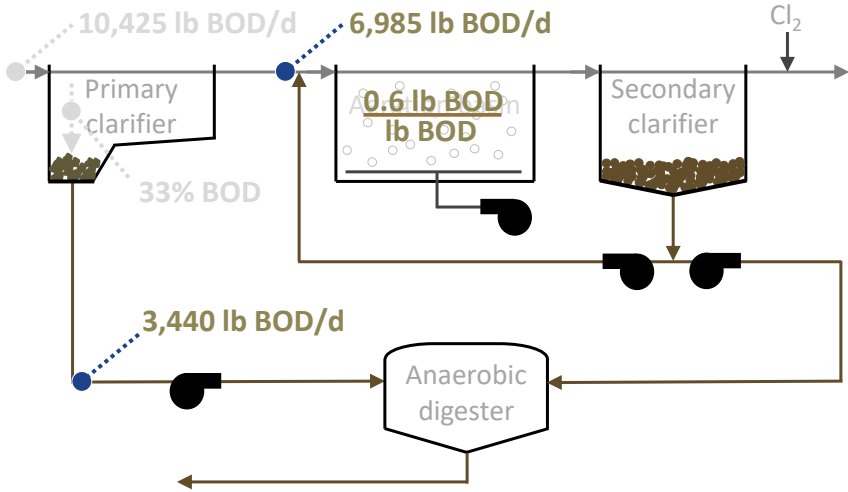
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## The Remaining BOD Goes to the Aeration Basin



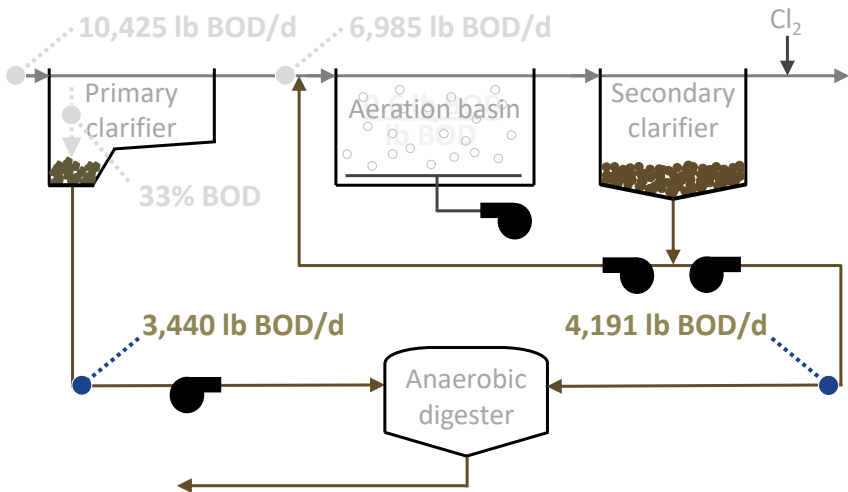
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Assuming a Yield of 0.6 lb Biomass (measured as BOD) per lb BOD...



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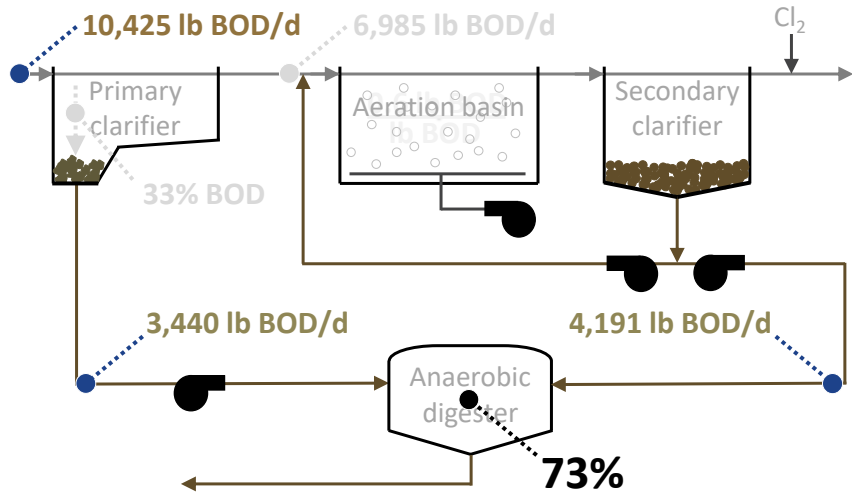
...Means 4,191 lb BOD/d Must be Removed in the WAS



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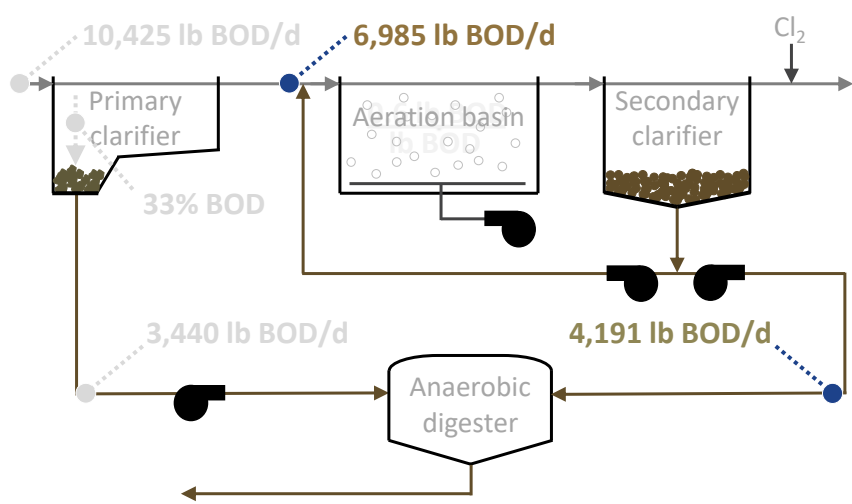


## Nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Influent BOD Ends Up in the Digester



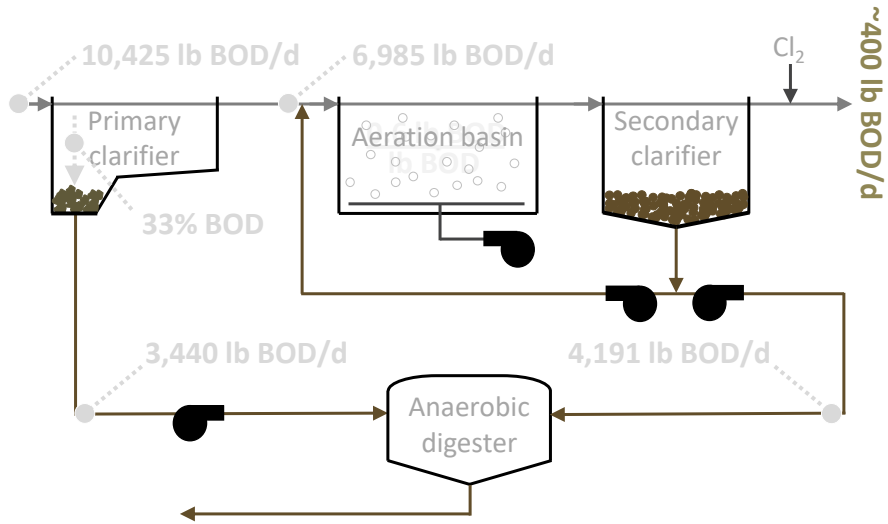
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## Difference Between These is 2,794 lb BOD/d Where Does That BOD Go?



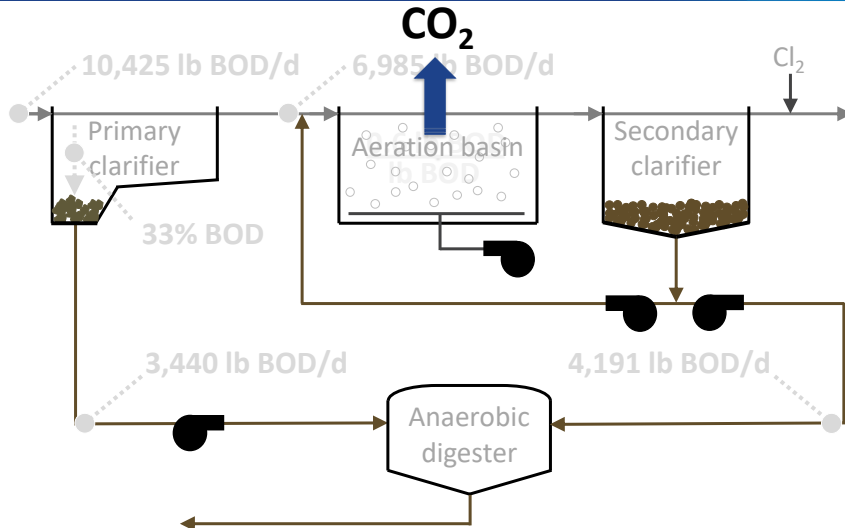
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# Not the Effluent



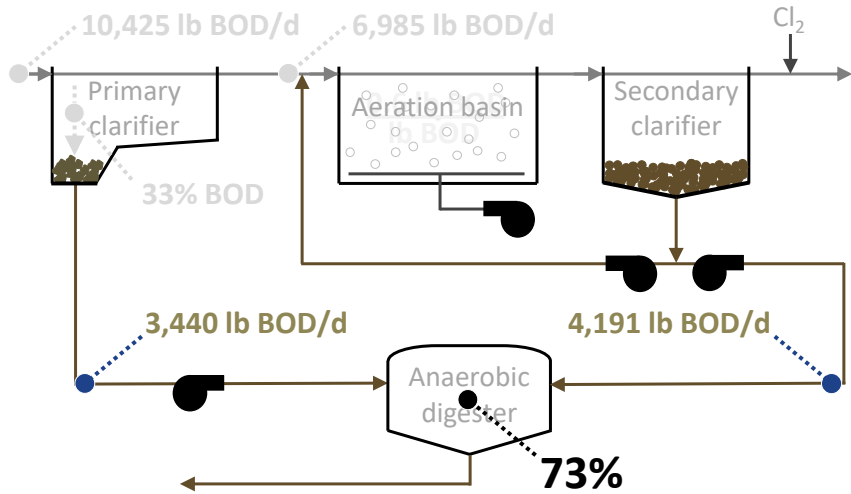
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# ~2,394 lb BOD/d Respired as $CO_2$ at Tremendous Oxygen and Energy Expense



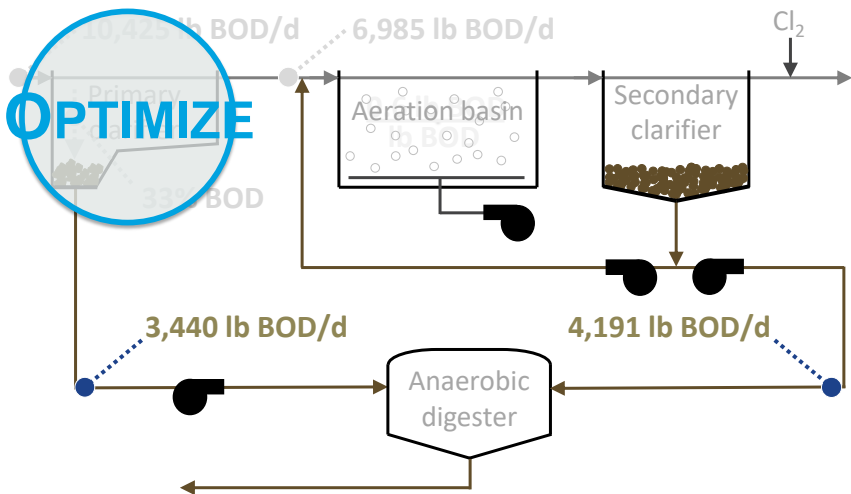
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# All BOD (VS) is not Created Equal



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# An Optimized Primary Clarifier is an Optimized Plant = Least Cost Operation



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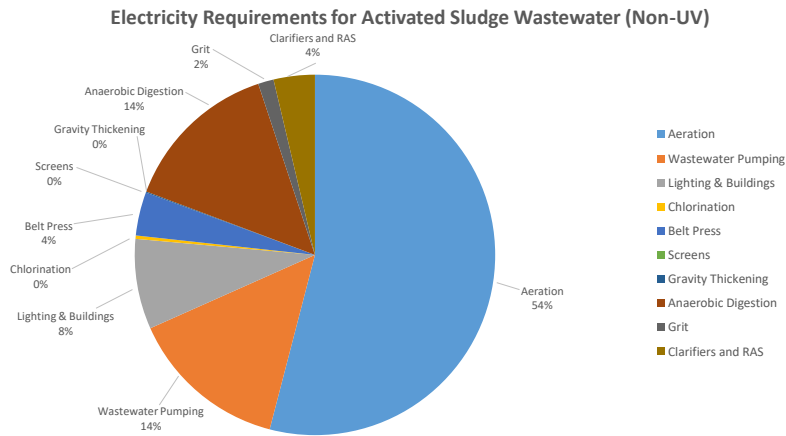
## Homework (Assume: PI = 10,425 lb BOD/d, Yield = 0.6 lb BOD/lb BOD, Eff = 400 lb BOD/d)

Primary clarifier BOD removal (%)	BOD <sub>PS</sub> (lb BOD/d)	BOD <sub>PE</sub> (lb BOD/d)	BOD <sub>WAS</sub> (lb BOD/d)	BOD <sub>RESPIRED</sub> (lb BOD/d)	BOD <sub>PS</sub> /BOD <sub>WAS</sub>
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33	3,440	6,985	4,191	2,394	0.82
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## Anaerobic Digestion (tied with Wastewater Pumping) is Second Largest Electricity User



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## Practice Problem Set 2, Question 4

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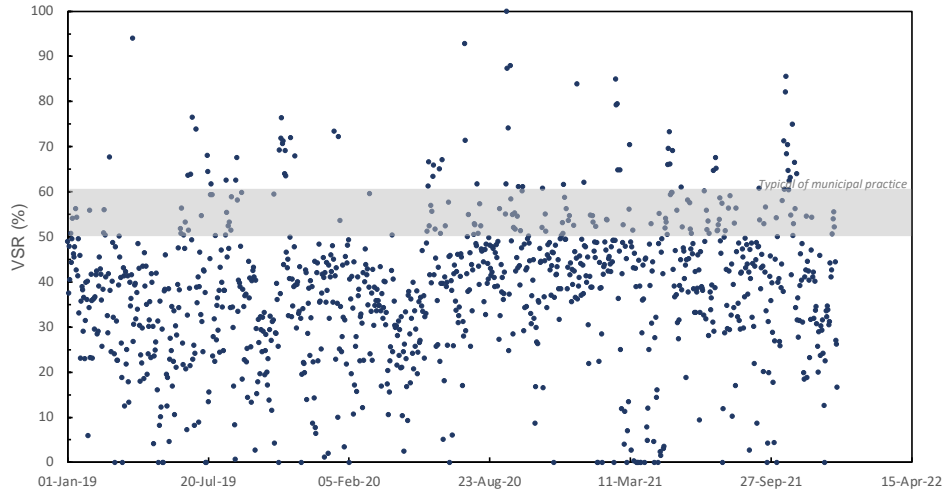
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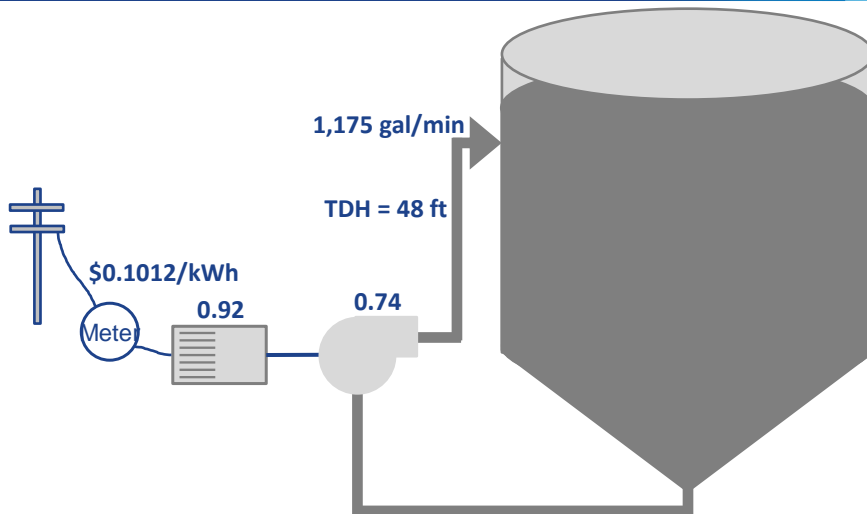
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The CPO's Study Would Not Have Been Possible if the Digester Performed Like This



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An Interesting Problem Because TDH is All Friction Head (more to come)



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## A Bit of History: Papplewick Pumping Station



Nottinghamshire, England  
 1882-84 until 1969  
 2 ea. 140 hp engines  
 Supplied by James **Watt** & Co.



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## Abbey Pumping Station



Leicester, England  
 1891 - 1964  
 4 ea. 200 hp by Gimson & Co.  
 12-19 RPM 4,170 GPM



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# What does 200 hp look like today?



Can anyone estimate the power requirement?

kW =                      =



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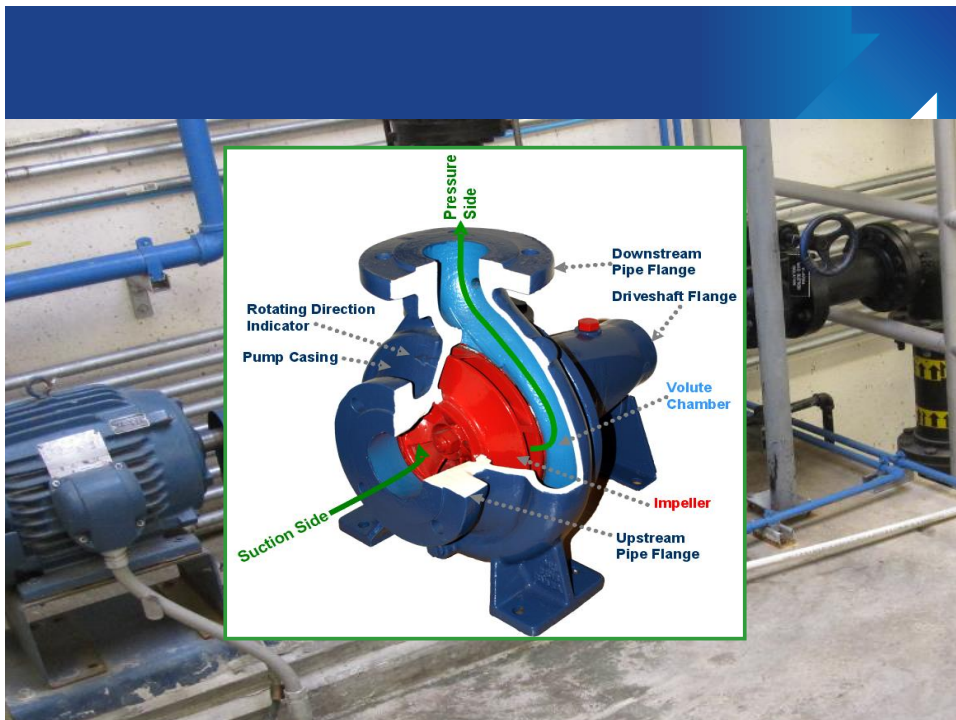
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# PUMPING SYSTEMS PART 1



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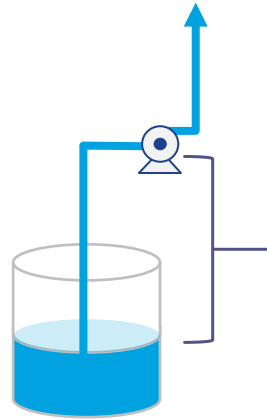
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## Suction Lift ( $h_s$ )

DEFINITION

When the supply is **below** the centerline of the pump.

Distance (in feet) from the center line of the pump to the level of liquid to be pumped.



Suction Lift ( $h_s$ )



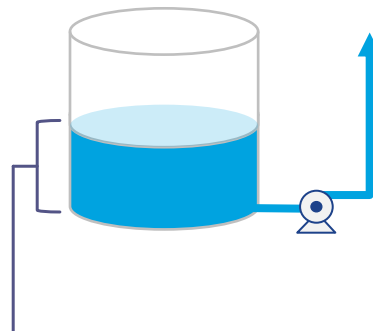
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## Suction Head ( $h_s$ )

DEFINITION

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Distance (in feet) from the center line of the pump to the level of liquid to be pumped.



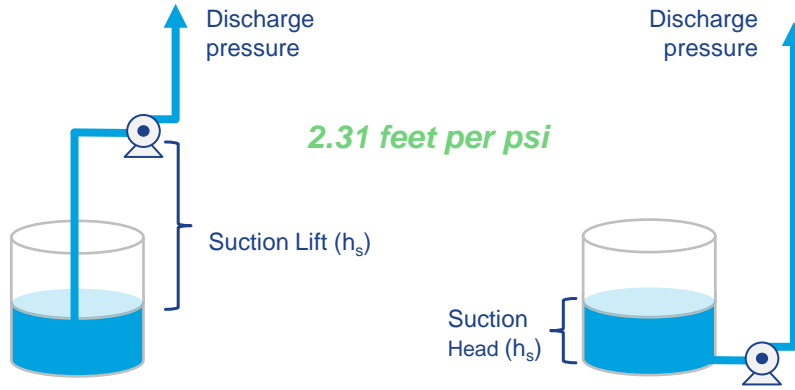
Suction Head ( $h_s$ )



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# Total Head (H)

DEFINITION

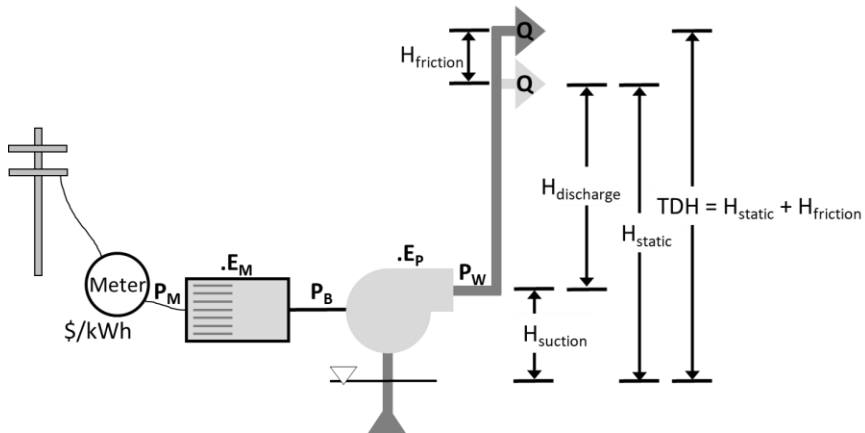


**With Suction Lift**  
 Total Head = Discharge Pressure (ft) +  $h_s$  (ft)

**With Suction Head**  
 Total Head = Discharge Pressure (ft) -  $h_s$  (ft)



# Teaching Pumping Math to Operators



## Centrifugal *Pump Power*

$$BHP = \frac{Q * H * s.g.}{3960 * \eta_p}$$

**Opportunity  
Register  
Alert!!!**

To save energy

- Decrease Flow
- Decrease Head
- Increase Efficiency
- Decrease Run hours



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## Centrifugal Pump *Motor Power*

$$MotorPower(hp) = \frac{Power(BHP)}{\eta_{motor}}$$

$$MotorPower(kW) = MotorPower(hp) * \frac{0.746 \text{ kW}}{hp}$$

This is what you pay for!

BHP	Brake Horsepower
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$\eta_{motor}$	Motor Efficiency (0-1.0)
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# Opportunity Register

Expand or collapse steps using the +/- signs above

Energy Projects											
Energy Project		Step 1 Identify				Step 2 Prioritize					Step 3
#	Opportunity Name	Description	Location	System*	Submitted By	Energy Impact	Energy Savings	Type of Energy Saved*	Cost/Effort Required	Decision	Next Step
1	Reduce Non-Potable Water Pressure	Average pressure is 100 psi. Pressure needed is 80 psi. Average flow is 300.	Plant water pump stat	Non-potable water	Wendy	Gems	24,954	Electric	Low	Do it now	
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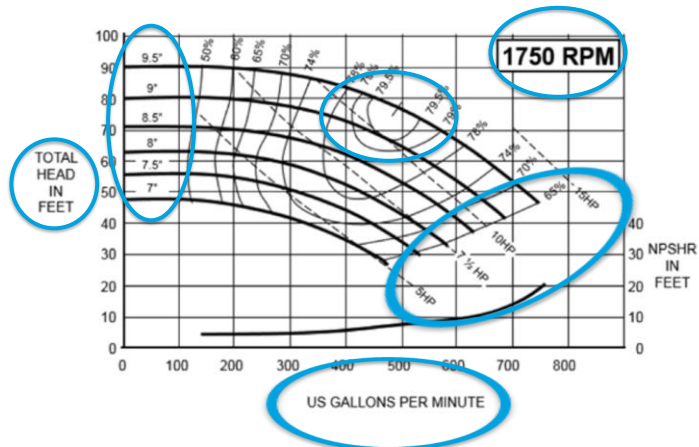
# PUMPING SYSTEMS PART 2 - CURVES



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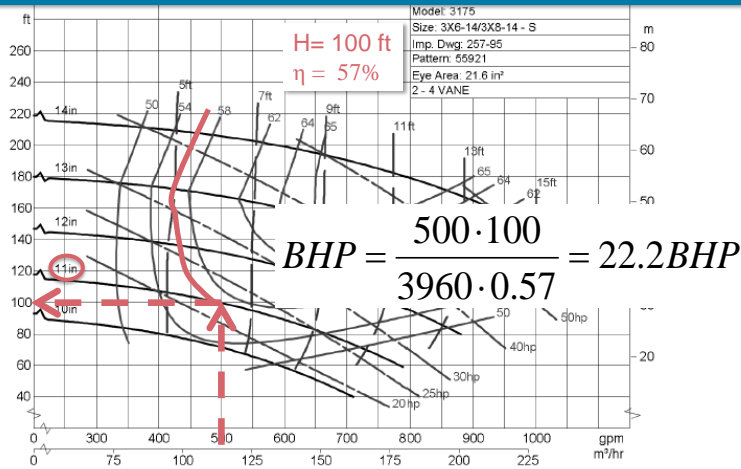
Typical Single Stage Pump Curve



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## Reading Pump Curves

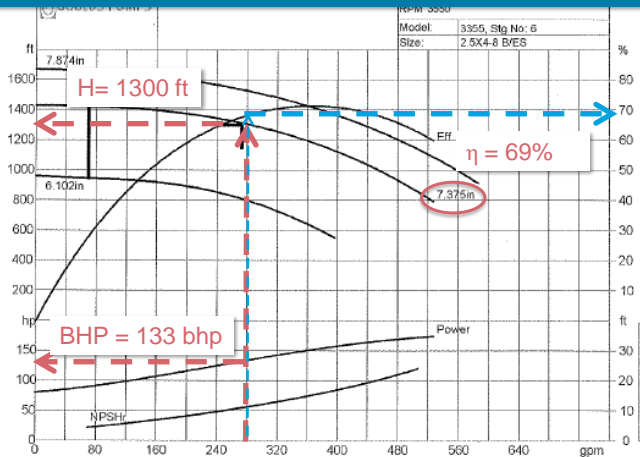
If the pump has a 11" impeller diameter, is pumping water, and is operating at 500 gpm, what are the other operating conditions (H, BHP,  $\eta$ )?



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## Reading Pump Curves (continued)

If the pump has a 7.375" impeller diameter (D), and is operating at 280 gpm, what are the other operating conditions (H, BHP,  $\eta$ )?



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# BREAK

Until 6 after the hour



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## PUMPING SYSTEMS PART 2 – CURVES CONTINUE..

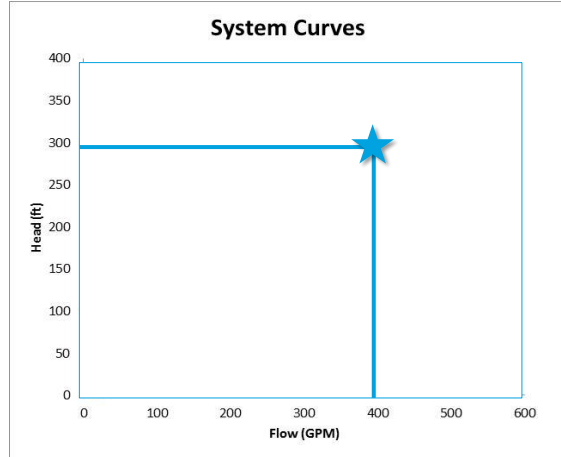


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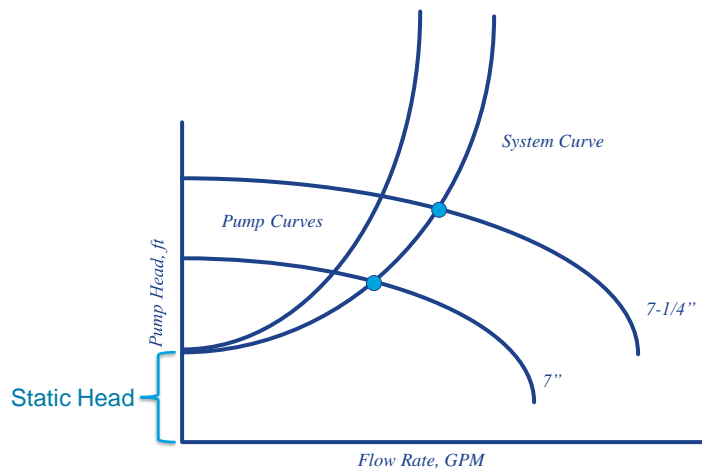




Examples of system curves for three different systems



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## What affects head loss the most?

Total Dynamic Head = Static Head + Head Loss

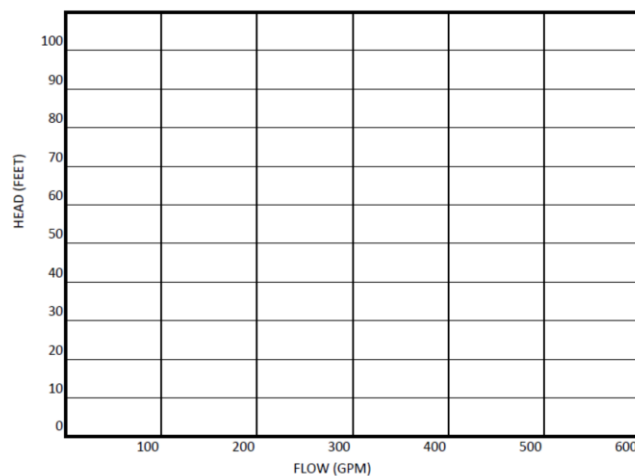
$$h_L = f \frac{L}{D} \frac{v^2}{2g} =$$

Head loss is most sensitive to changes in **diameter**



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## Exercise - Design Engineer for a Day!



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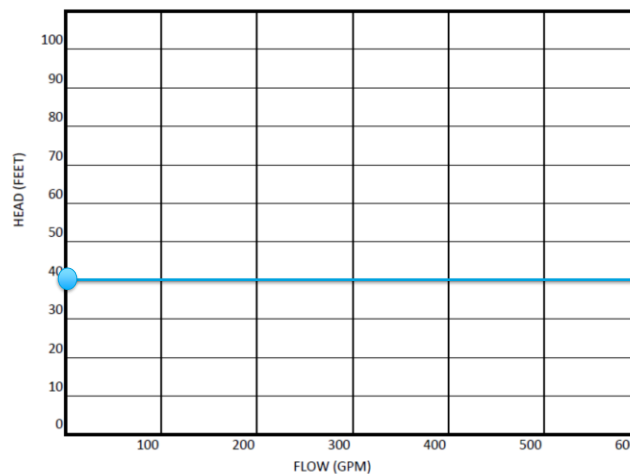
## LET'S DRAW!

- You get to design a new pump station.
  - Wet well water elevation is 820 feet.
  - Discharge point elevation is 860 feet.
- Static head = ?



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## Static Head




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Design flow is 350 GPM, and the pipe friction loss is estimated as follows:

Static Head = 40 feet

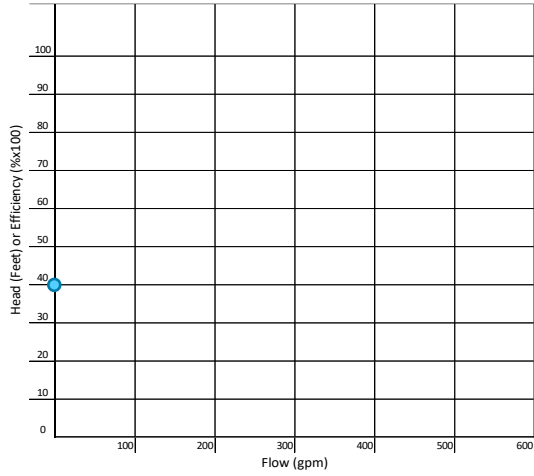
- 100 GPM = 1 foot
- 200 GPM = 5 feet
- 300 GPM = 15 feet
- 400 GPM = 30 feet
- 500 GPM = 50 feet

- Use circles to mark the system curve points
-  System curve head = static + friction at each flow point
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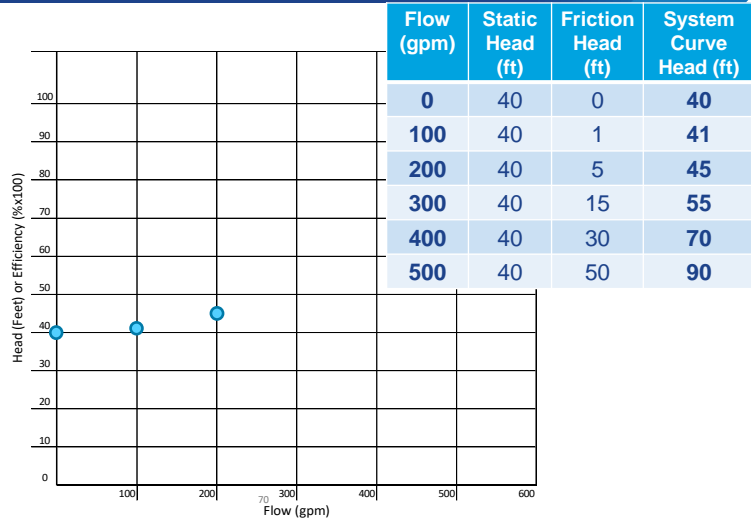
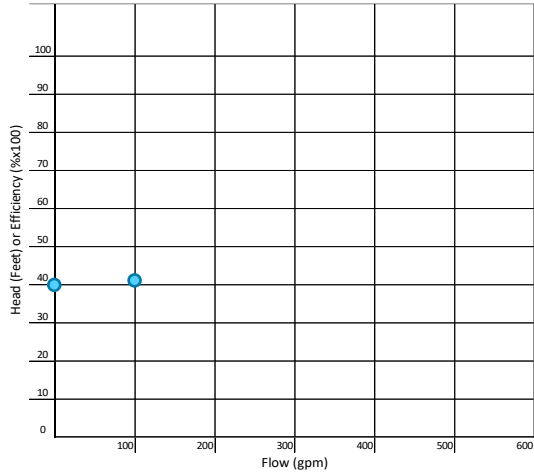


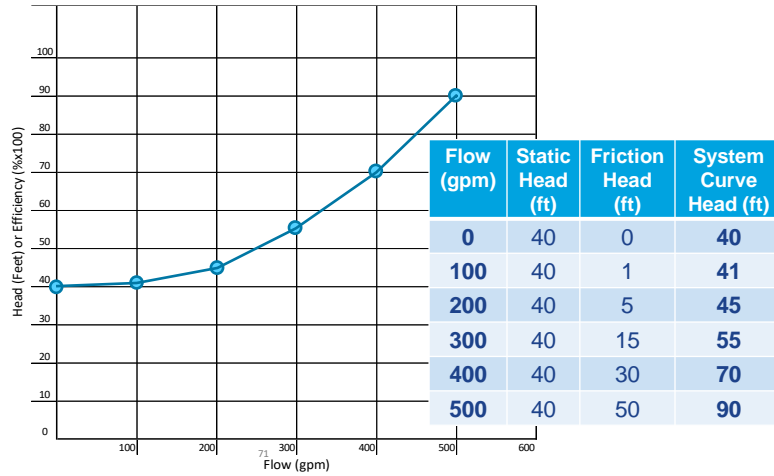
Flow (gpm)	Static Head (ft)	Friction Head (ft)	System Curve Head (ft)
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100		1	
200		5	
300		15	
400		30	
500		50	





Flow (gpm)	Static Head (ft)	Friction Head (ft)	System Curve Head (ft)
0	40	0	40
100		1	
200		5	
300		15	
400		30	
500		50	



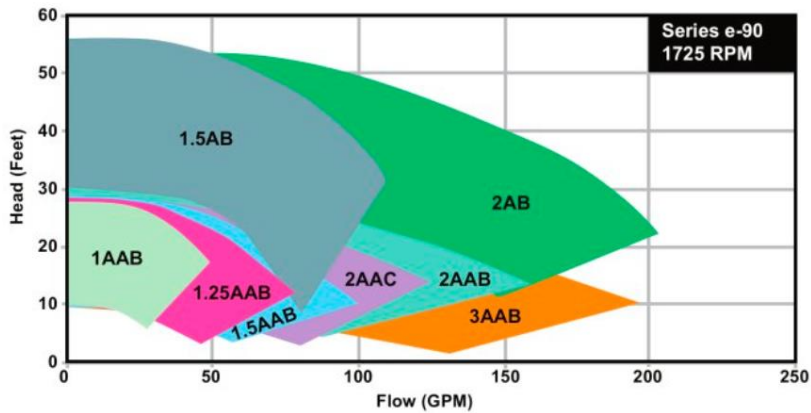


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## Pump Selection

### Standard Performance Curves



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Draw the pump curve:

0 GPM = 92 feet

100 GPM = 90 feet

200 GPM = 85 feet

300 GPM = 75 feet

400 GPM = 60 feet

500 GPM = 40 feet

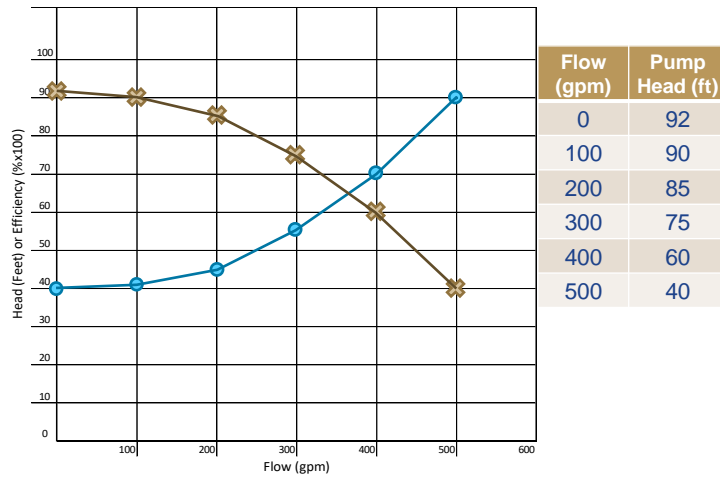
✂ Use Xs to mark the pump curve points

Where do the curves intersect?



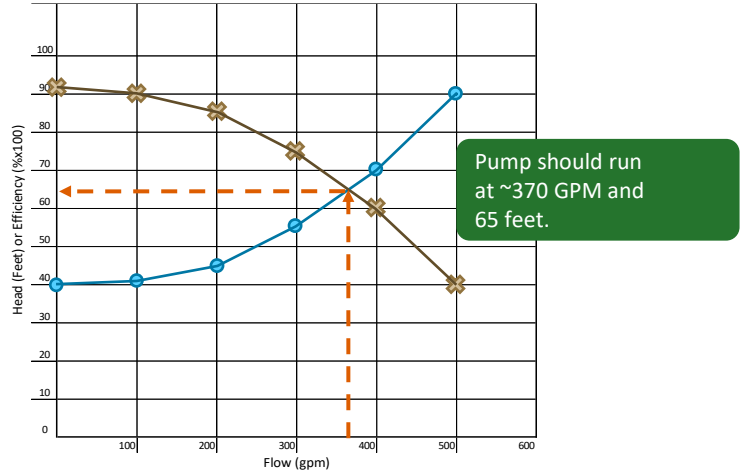
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## What Power Will It Require?

### Pumping Power Equation

**Q** 370 GPM

**H** 65 feet

**s.g.** 1.0  
(we're pumping water)

$$BHP = \frac{s.g. * Q * H}{3960 * \eta}$$



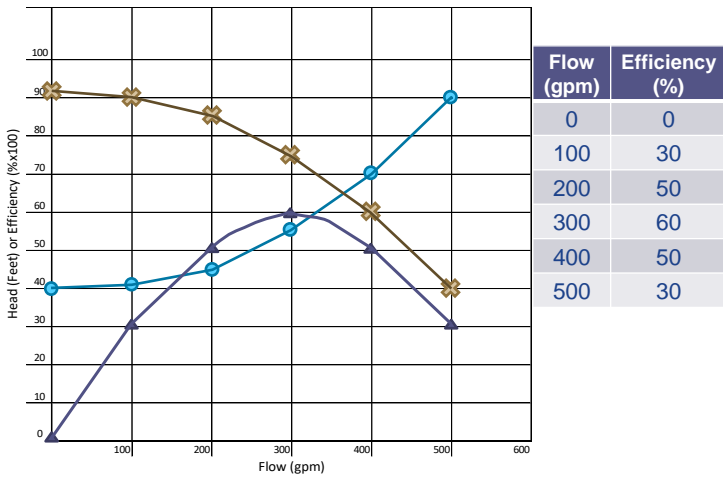
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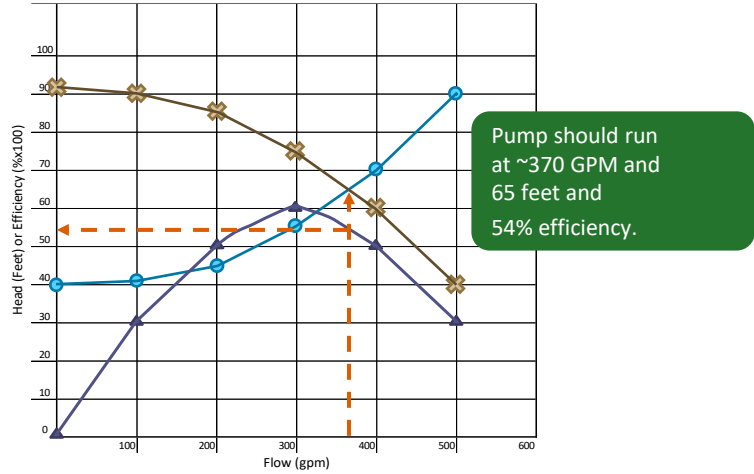


The pump we've selected has the following efficiency points:

- 0 GPM = 0%
- 100 GPM = 30%
- 200 GPM = 50%
- 300 GPM = 60%
- 400 GPM = 50%
- 500 GPM = 30%

Use  $\Delta$ 's to mark the pump curve efficiency points





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## What Power Will It Require?

Pumping Power Equation	
<b>Q</b>	370 GPM
<b>H</b>	65 feet
<b>s.g.</b>	1.0 (we're pumping water)
<b>η</b>	54% (0.54)
<b>BHP</b>	



$$BHP = \frac{s.g. \cdot Q \cdot H}{3960 \cdot \eta}$$



$$11.2 \text{ hp} \times \frac{0.75 \text{ kW}}{\text{hp}} = 8.4 \text{ kW}$$



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## How Much Will It Cost To Run?

Use 94% motor efficiency

$$\frac{8.4 \text{ kW}}{0.94} = 8.9 \text{ kW into motor}$$

$$8.9 \text{ kW} \times \frac{8,760^{**} \text{ hrs}}{\text{year}} = \frac{78,000 \text{ kWh}}{\text{year}}$$

$$\frac{78,000 \text{ kWh}}{\text{year}} \times \frac{\cancel{\text{kWh}}}{\cancel{\text{kWh}}} \times \$0.06 = \$ \frac{4,680}{\text{year}}$$

\*\*Assume continuous operation

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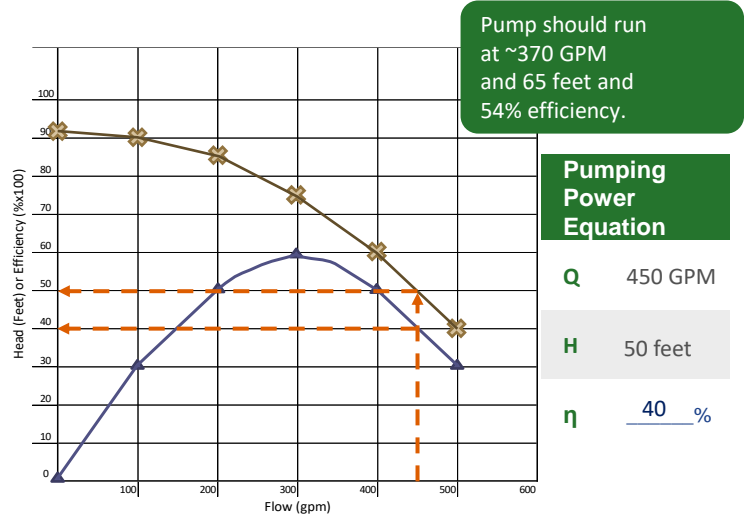


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<b>BHP</b>	<b>Pumping Power Equation</b>										
$BHP = \frac{s.g. \cdot Q \cdot H}{3960 \cdot \eta}$ <p>You install the pump, and determine that it's actually running at 450 GPM</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>Q</b></td> <td style="padding: 2px;">450 GPM</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>H</b></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="text"/> feet</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>s.g.</b></td> <td style="padding: 2px;">1.0 (we're pumping water)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>η</b></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="text"/> %</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>BHP</b></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="text"/> x 0.75 = <input type="text"/> kW</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Q</b>	450 GPM	<b>H</b>	<input type="text"/> feet	<b>s.g.</b>	1.0 (we're pumping water)	<b>η</b>	<input type="text"/> %	<b>BHP</b>	<input type="text"/> x 0.75 = <input type="text"/> kW
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$$BHP = \frac{s.g. * Q * H}{3960 * \eta}$$

$$BHP = \frac{450 \text{ gpm} * 50 \text{ feet}}{3960 * 0.40} = 14.2 \text{ HP}$$

### Pumping Power Equation

Q	450 GPM
H	50 feet
s.g.	1 (we're pumping water)
Pump Efficiency η	40%
BHP	



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### Pumping Power Equation

**Q** 450 GPM

**H** 50 feet

**η** 40%

**BHP** 14.2 HP

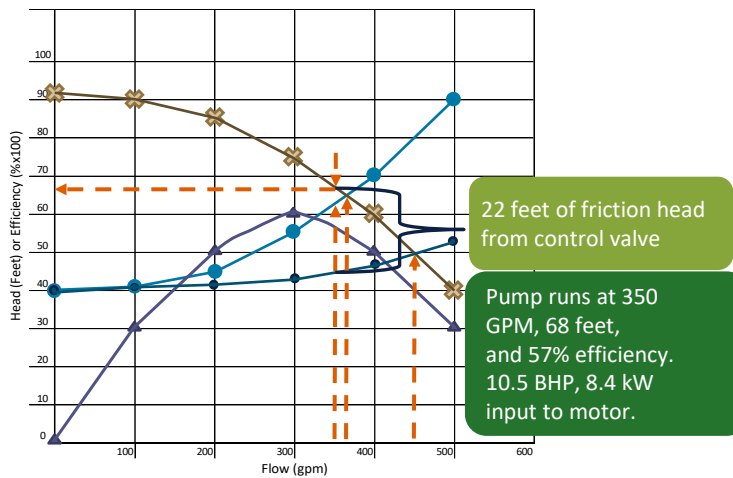
$$\text{Motor Output} = \text{BHP} * \frac{0.75 \text{ kW}}{\text{hp}} = 14.2 \text{ hp} * \frac{0.75 \text{ kW}}{\text{hp}} = 10.6 \text{ kW}$$

$$\text{Motor Input} = \frac{\text{Motor Output kW}}{\text{Motor Efficiency}} = \frac{10.6 \text{ kW}}{0.94} = 11.3 \text{ kW}$$

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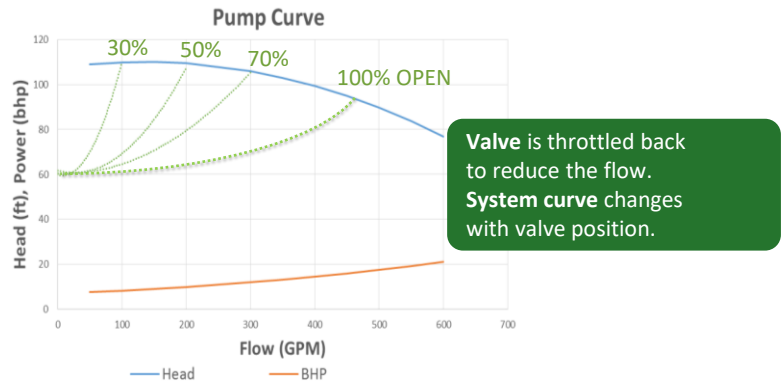


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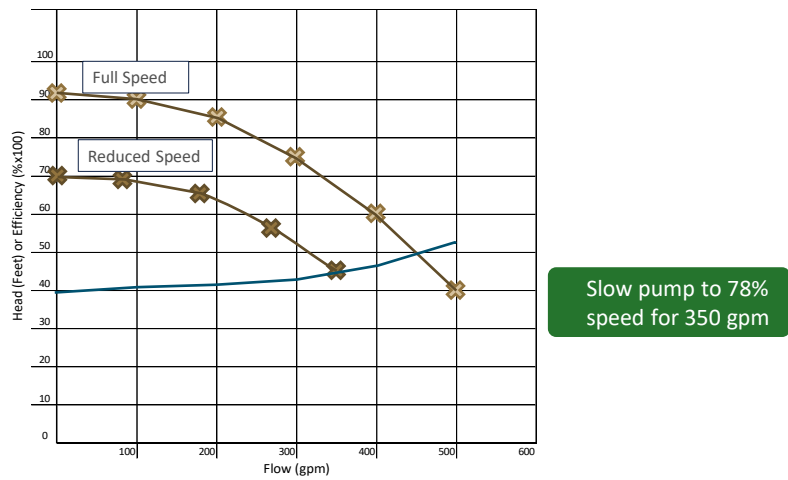


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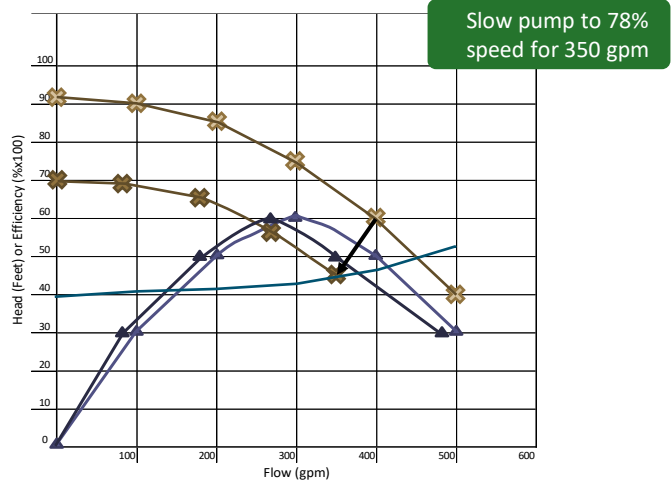
# Throttled Valve



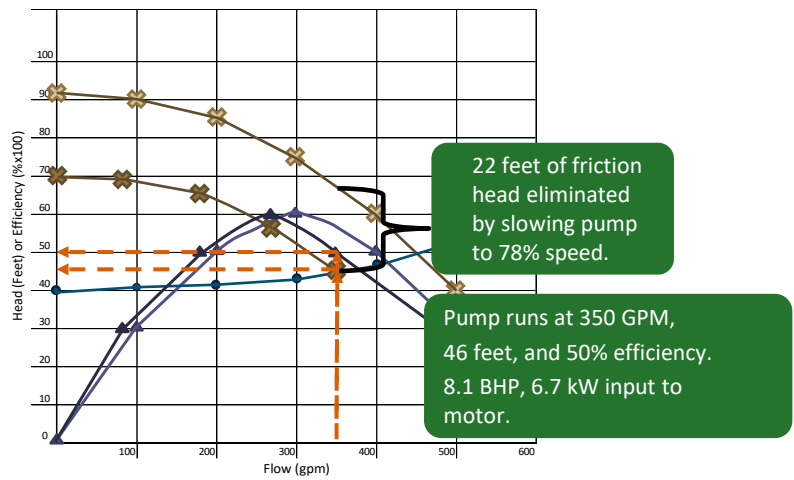
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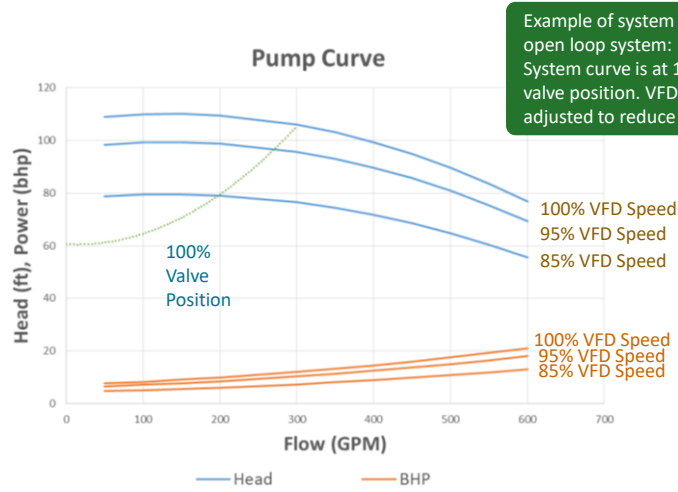
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# System Curves: with VFD Operation



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# Summary

Condition	Flow (GPM)	Head (Feet)	Input Power (kW)	Annual Cost (@ \$.06 /kWh)
Designed	370	65	8.9	\$4,680
Installed	450	50	11.3	\$5,940
Throttled	350	68	8.4	\$4,420
Add VFD	350	46	6.7	\$3,520

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## Summary

Condition	Flow (GPM)	Input Power (kW)	GPM / kW	kWh/MG Pumped
Designed	370	8.9	42	401
Installed	450	11.3	40	420
Throttled	350	8.4	42	400
Add VFD	350	6.7	52	319

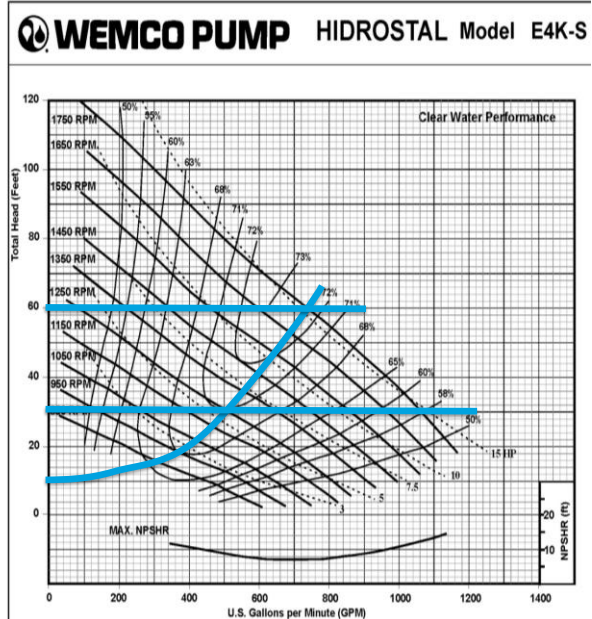
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## Family of Curves

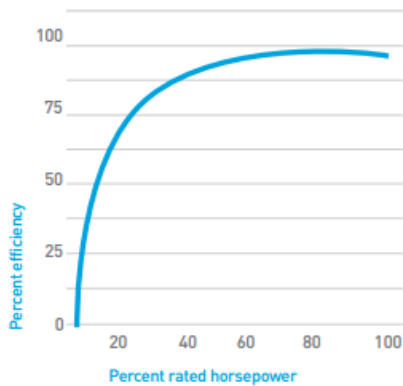
- Each curve is 100 RPM step
- VFD's are not a "cure all"



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# Oversize Motors Cost You \$\$

Figure 4: Efficiency versus Load Curve for Induction Motors



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## Top 10 Energy Savings Opportunities

1. Minimize loads	Decrease flow
2. Use your best part load option	Increase efficiency
3. Turn it off	Decrease run hours
4. Minimize pressure drops	Decrease head
5. Optimize pressure settings	Decrease head
6. Keep idling time to a minimum	Decrease run hours
7. Right technology	Increase efficiency
8. Right size equipment	Increase efficiency, decrease flow, decrease head
9. Remove barriers to more efficient setpoints	Increase efficiency, decrease flow, decrease head
10. Make the most of your controls	Increase efficiency, decrease flow, decrease head



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Closing

### Homework:

1. Complete the table
2. Add to your opportunity register



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