

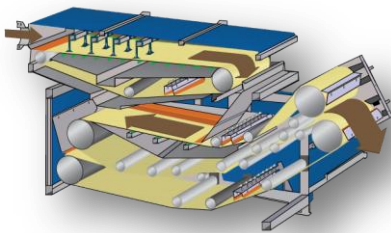
District Moves Forward with Projects for 2015 and Beyond

These projects are a continuation of the many substantial, environmentally beneficial, and cost saving initiatives the District has already completed for our community.

New Belt Press and Belt Press Building Upgrade

Installation of a second Belt Filter Press, together with upgrades to the Dewatering System will provide two main benefits:

1. The District estimates the improved dewatering system will ultimately reduce the volume of sludge waste that must be commercially transported offsite saving approximately \$35,000 annually.
2. This process upgrade will provide redundancy and operational flexibility, while reducing the duration of dewatering operations, thus eliminating the necessity of pressing 7 days a week, saving overtime costs.



Digester Upgrade and Grease Receiving Station

The Digester Upgrade will improve performance of the three existing digesters by increasing “sludge stabilization and digestion”. This will reduce the cost of wasted sludge disposal. In conjunction with the installation of the Grease Receiving Station, the two projects will save the District \$140,000 in sludge hauling fees and electricity, while also generating approximately \$100,000 of revenue from contract grease haulers, to receive grease which has been collected from local restaurants.



Lining of Existing Main Line Sanitary Sewer Pipes

This process, that will be performed by the District, will simultaneously increase the life of existing sewer mains and effectively eliminate ground water infiltration. Performing this process in house will save \$377,000 per 1.3 miles of pipe lined annually.

