City of Clearwater Water Reclamation Facilities (WRF) Master Plan

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PROJECT OBJECTIVE

To develop a 30-year Master Plan and implementation strategy for the city's three Water Reclamation Facilities.



WRF MASTER PLAN GOALS AND OBJECTIVES



CONSOLIDATION SCENARIOS

No. Scenario Name

- 1 Maintain Existing WRFs
- 2 All at NEWRF
- 3 MSWRF to NEWRF
- 4 EWRF to NEWRF
- 5 MSWRF + EWRF to New WRF
- 6 All at New Regional WRF



EVALUATION CRITERIA

Scoring Criteria	Weight	Definition
1. System Reliability and Resilience	22%	Reliability and resilience of the collection and treatment systems.
2. Maintenance Reliability and Resilience	21%	Maintenance reliability and resilience of the treatment systems.
3. Ease of Operations	17%	Complexity of system configuration.
4. Climate and Environmental Vulnerability	14%	Potential impacts by climate hazards, flood events, sea level rise and storm surge.
5. Sustainability (Greenprint 2.0)	11%	Energy consumption and greenhouse emissions.
6. Financial Responsibility	9%	Net present valve (30-yr horizon Capital, renewal and replacement, operations and maintenance).
7. Public Perception	6%	Community concerns and planning and zoning approval process.

Category 5



WRF MARSHALL STREET STORM SURGE



NORTHEAST WRF STORM SURGE



Storm Surge Not Applicable – Zone X



Preliminary Cost Estimates

Class 5 NPV life cycle costs were developed to include:

- Capital costs
- Land Acquisition
- Renewal & Replacement (R&R)
- Annual Operations & Maintenance (O&M)
- Climate Hardening



FINAL RESULTS

- Scenario #2 Consolidating the East WRF and Marshall Street WRF to the Northeast WRF is the highest scored scenario
- Scored the highest in 4 of the 7 criteria
- Recommendation: Consolidate all flow to the Northeast Water Reclamation Facility.

CONSOLIDATION DISCUSSION

CAUTIONS

- Increased consequences if catastrophic failures occur at plant
- Higher short-term capital costs
- Short-term increase in construction along roadways

BENEFITS

- Reduced risks due to storm surge
- Lower overall costs over the next 30 years
- Ability to optimize energy consumption and greenhouse gas reduction
- Opportunity to change use of city properties

QUESTIONS