# WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE PRIORITIES

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## PRESENTATION FORMAT

## FOCUS: WASTEWATER

- Challenges Ahead for CUC
- Potential Growth Limitations for Existing Infrastructure
- Capital Program Planning Agenda
- Critical Capital Projects



## CHALLENGES AHEAD FOR CUC:



- Existing Concerns: Wastewater
  - Sadog Tasi WWTP 4.8 MGD capacity
    - Status: modified from original design
      - Operationally inefficient
      - Lacks headworks/grit removal
      - Sludge handling inefficient
      - Plans: Rebuild to original design
    - Agingan WWTP 3 MGD capacity
      - Status: original design
        - Needs upgrades
        - Lacks headworks/grit removal
        - Sludge handling inefficient
    - Kagman Area Septics
      - Status: Nitrate concentrations rising
  - Implementation of a Comprehensive training regimen
    - Status: In development, partial roll out started, need funding

## CHALLENGES AHEAD FOR CUC:



- Aged and Failing Collection System (40 + years old)
  - Asbestos Cemen<u>t pipe</u>
  - Manholes covered by Asphalt
- Lift Stations being updated
  - Installed VFD's, need SCADA
- No Island Master Plan
  - Difficult to determine growth plans
  - No standards for pipe/IT installations
  - Septic Systems not functioning optimally
  - Gradually influencing aquifer
    CUC needs to extend collection mains into neighborhoods to require connection
    - CUC R&R require if within 200 feet
    - Challenge on cost to connect
    - No funding to extend
    - Best timed with road improvements to keep cost down

## POTENTIAL GROWTH LIMITATIONS WITH EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE



- Wastewater capacity at Sadog Tasi WWTP projected to reach 80% within three years
  - 6,000 new rooms planned
  - BSI plans for large water park in Marpi area
- Current design of Sadog Tasi WWTP may be limited to 80% capacity (3.4 mgd)
  - Designed as a sequential treatment system
  - Plant modified to eliminate fine bubbler system for surface aeration
  - With projected higher flows, need original plant design
  - Need grit removal system
  - Need Centrifuge sludge drying system
  - BSI plans will drive need for new WWTP or expanded plant at Sadog Tasi
  - Embedded training program

## CAPITAL PROGRAM PLANNING AGENDA





- Asking for 2% increase om Development tax assigned to CUC for expansion requirements
- Funding would support:
  - New WWTP in Marpi area (10 mgd)
  - Upgraded Sadog Tasi WWTP (rebuilt to original design)
  - Upgraded expanded Agingan WWTP
    (3 mgd to 4 mgd) with reuse addition
  - New Kagman area WWTP with
    collection system
    - Reuse capabilities for agriculture irrigation or
    - Additional/recharge water supply source

## CRITICAL CAPITAL PROJECTS





- Establishing a FOG program to administer CRM approved grease trap installations, monitor, fine, recapture CUC costs
- Leverage EPA funding with CUC generated funds to implement larger more cost effective collection system projects
  - \$4 million
- Upgrading Sadog Tasi WWTP
  - \$4,000,000
- Upgrading Agingan WWTP to reuse
  - \$5,000,000
- Certification Program for Water/Wastewater Employees
  - \$105,000
- Planning/engineering/Construction funds for Beach Road
  - \$3,000,000
- Rate Study for rate modification
  - \$1,000,000
- Design/Construct WWTP with reuse in Kagman area
  - \$2,500,000