

Wastewater Reclamation in India: From Policy to Execution

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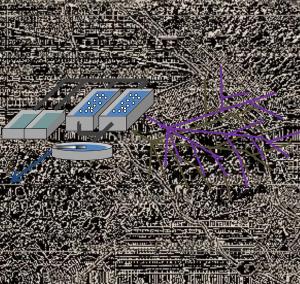
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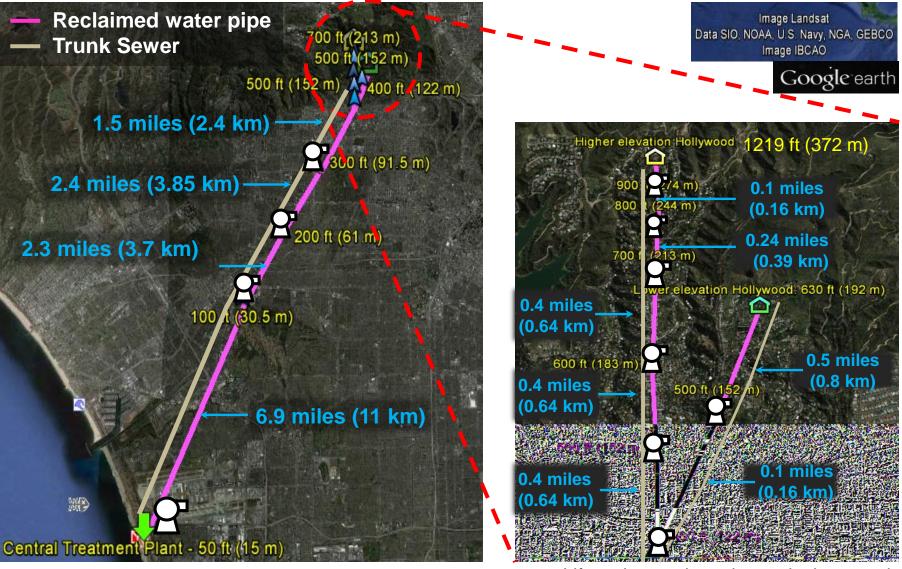
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Decentralized Treatment



Hollywood, CA



Lift station markers do not depict capacity

Hypothetical Scenarios

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Higher elevation Hollywood 1219 ft (372-m)

16 miles (25,6 km

Lower elevation Hollywood: 630 ft (192 m)

Decentralized plant 7.4 MGD (28,000m³/d) < 2 miles from Hollywood area Total Footprint: 91,500 m²

Identical process trains Percent wastewater recycled : 90%

Central plant: 45 MGD (170,100 m³/d) Footprint: 6,942,500 m²

50 ft (15 m) Data USGS Data USGS



Cost and Energy Components

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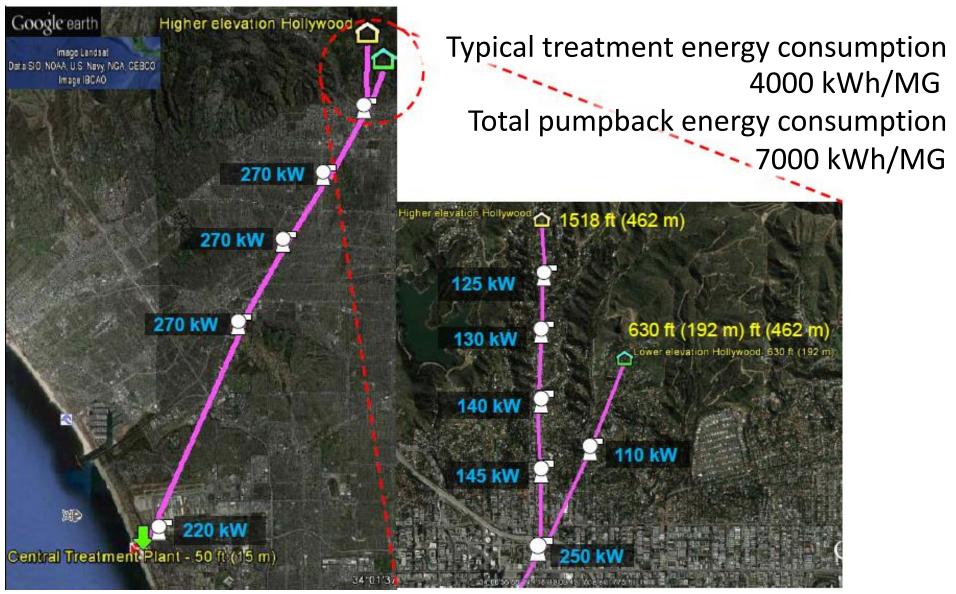
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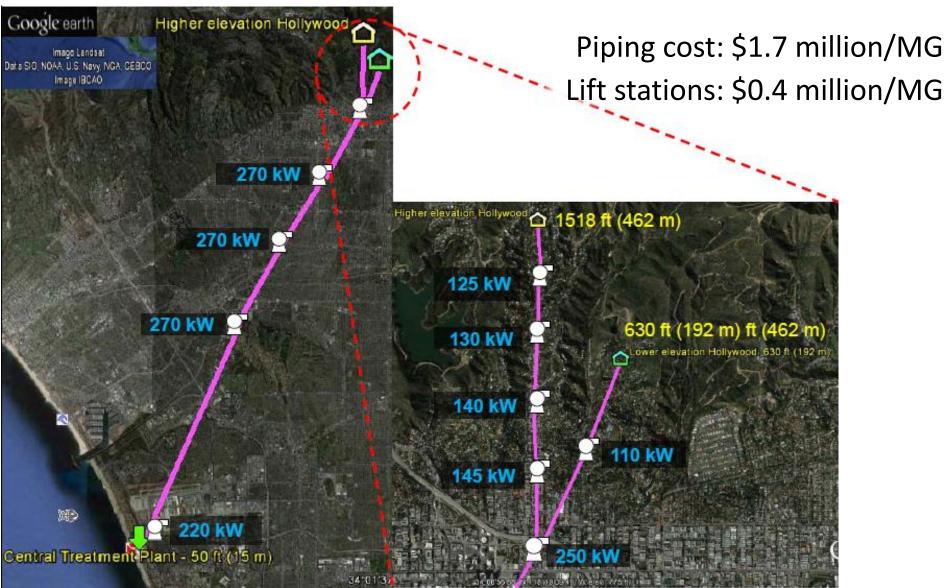
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Pumpback energy consumption Lift Stations cost Capacity expansion Central Treatment Plant - 50 ft (15 m) Data USGS

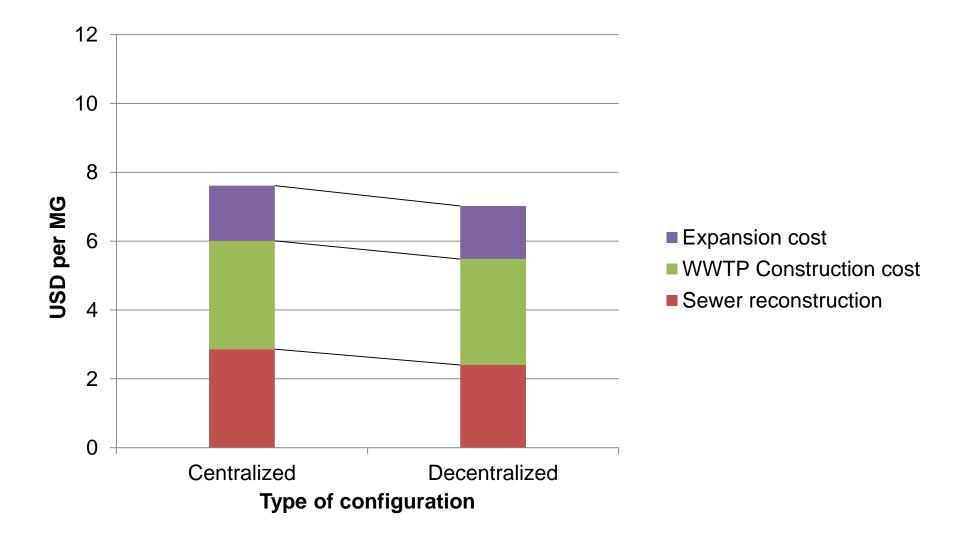
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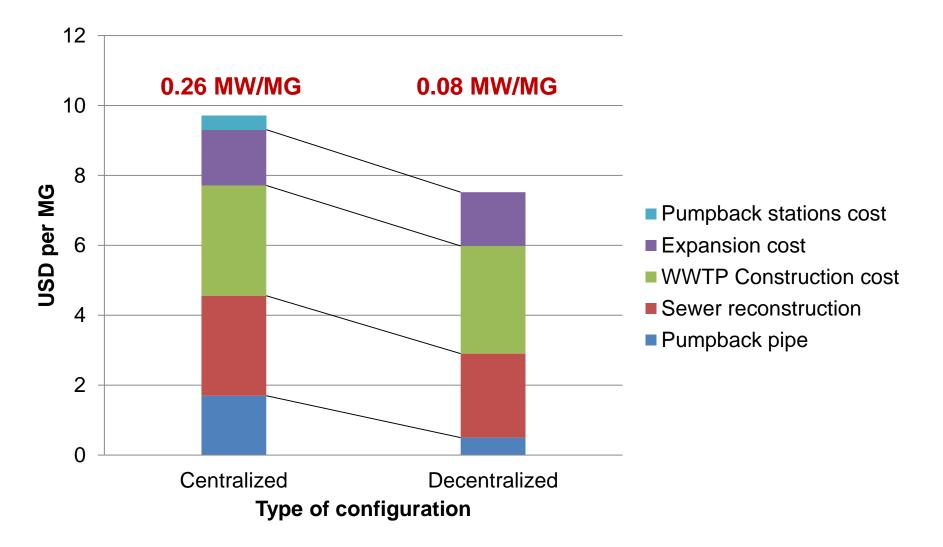
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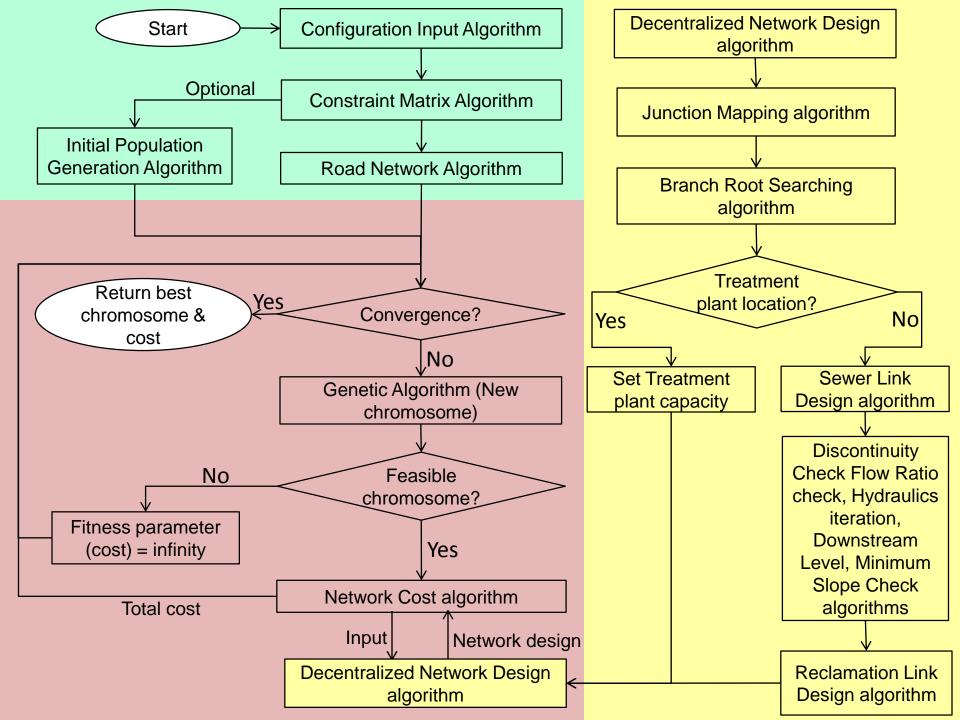


Construction Cost



Cost and Pumpback Energy Comparison

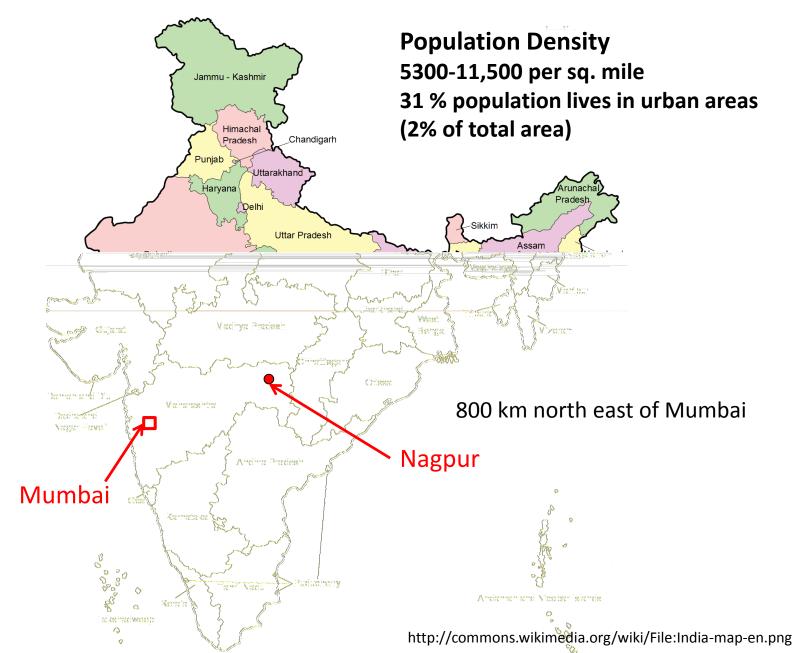




Three Examples from India

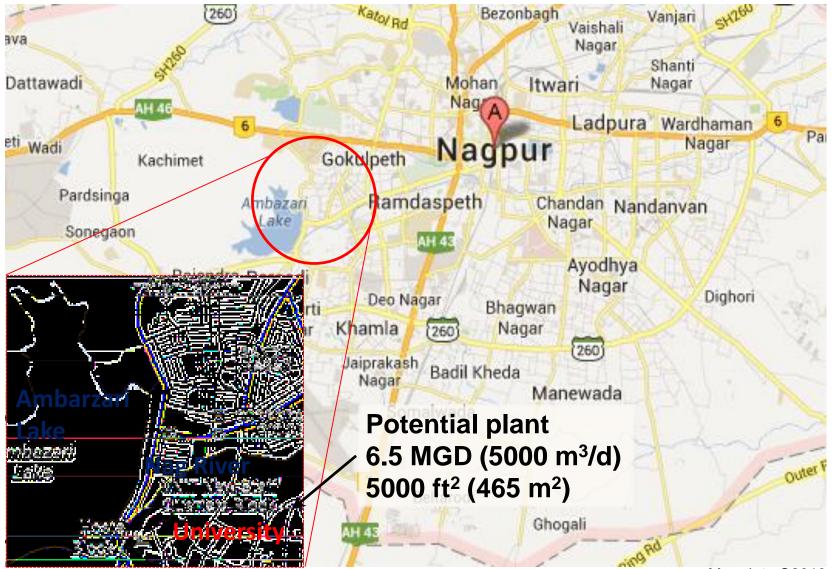
NagpurPoor Source WaterGurgaonLack of CapacityNoidaLack of Capacity

Nagpur, Central India



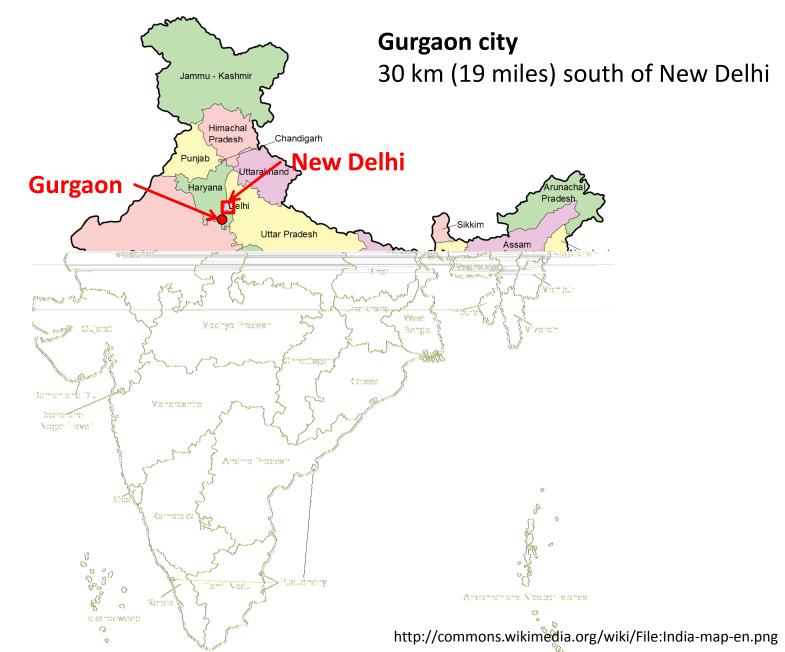


University and Treatment Plan

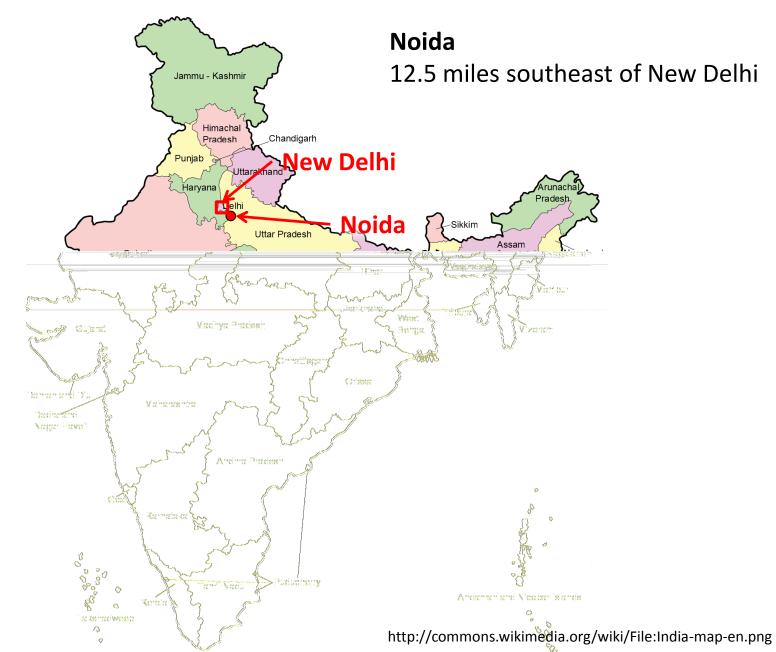


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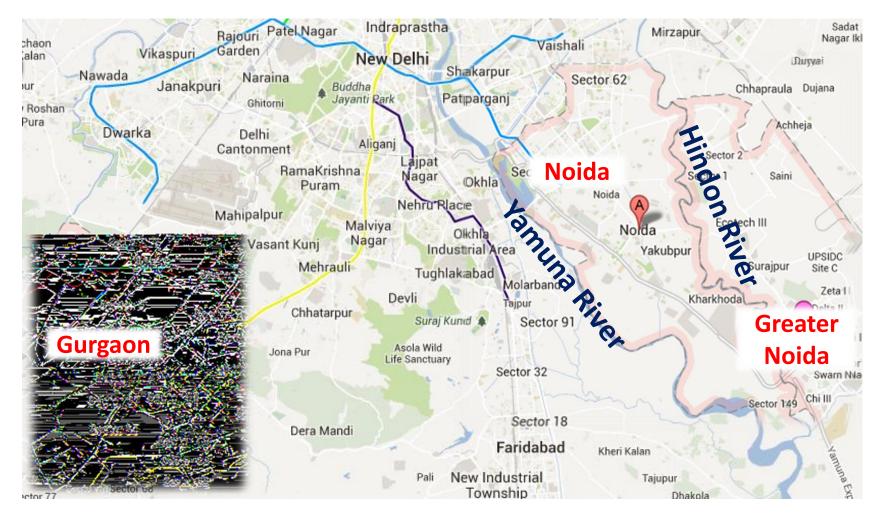
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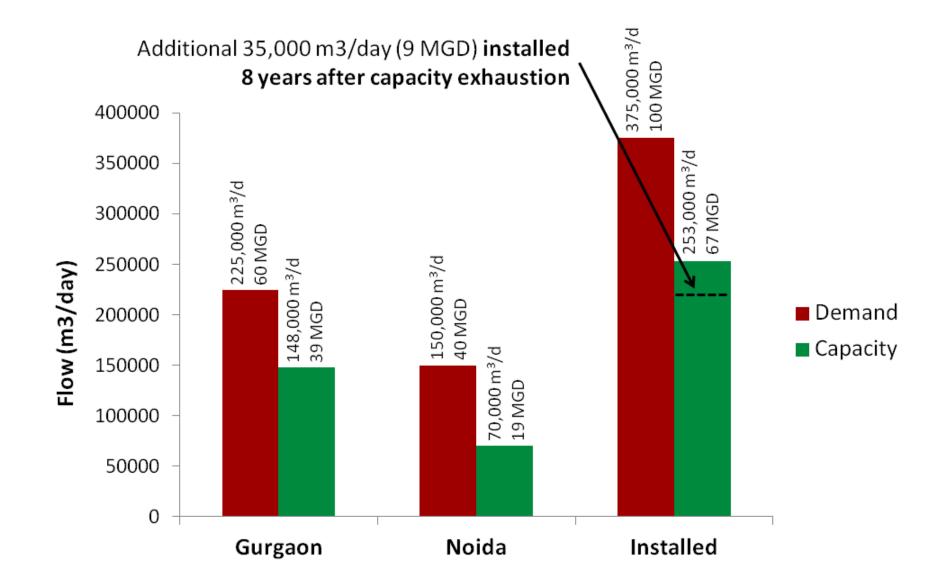


Gurgaon-NOIDA, North India



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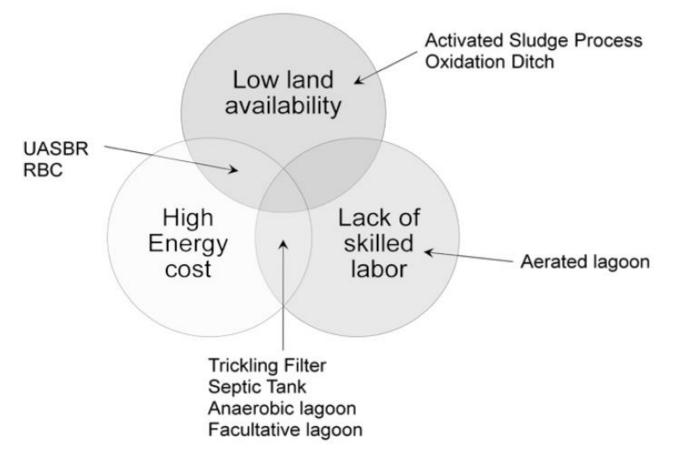
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Decentralized Solutions

- Decentralized solutions exist for all three locations
- Problems exist due to land restrictions and "NIMBY"
- Water Reclamation needs exist and will drive decentralization
- Different priorities for different cultures

Recommendations



- Smaller footprint
- Multiple plants Flexibility
- Modularize capacity expansion
- Community participation