# Hillsborough County Public Utilities Department

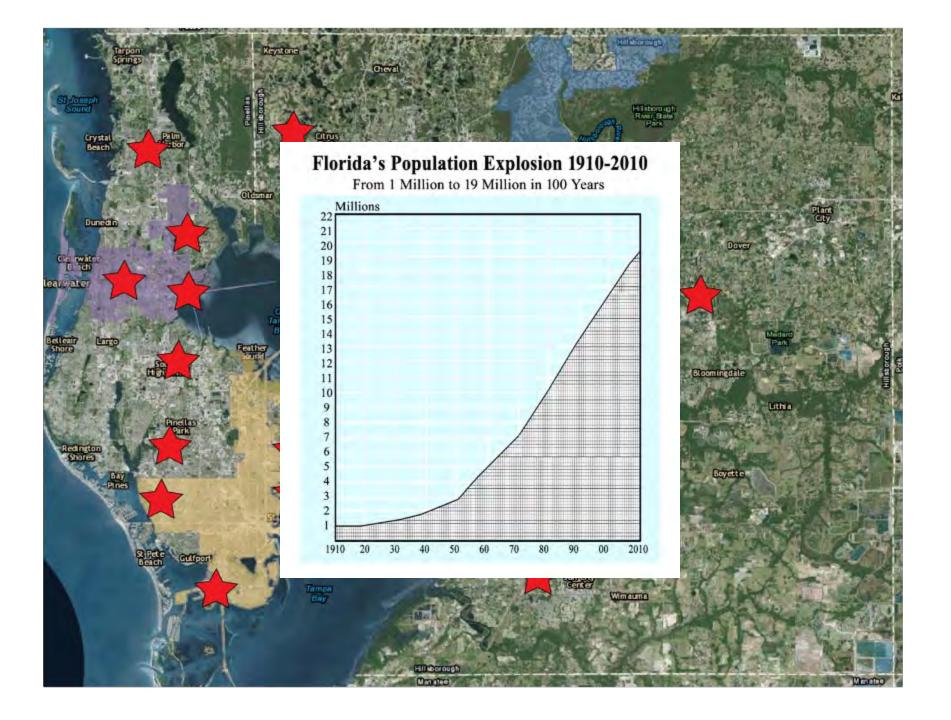
A Utility Perspective on AWTP Operation

#### Department Overview

- 725 Employees
  - 3 Divisions
  - 4 Business Support Functions
- 175,000 Customer Accounts Serving 600,000
- 6 AWTP facilities
  - Total permitted capacity 60 MGD
  - ADF 40 MGD
- \$200 Million Annual Operating Budget

# Regulatory Drivers

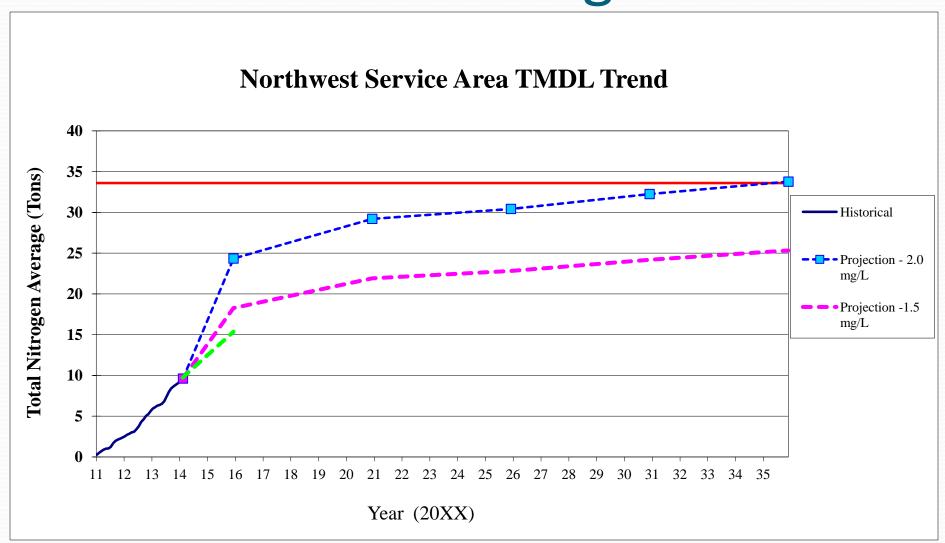
- Wilson-Grizzle Act 1972
  - Required Advanced Treatment (Secondary)
- Grizzle-Figg Act 1987
  - Redefined Advanced Treatment to 5-5-3-1
  - Established Compliance Date



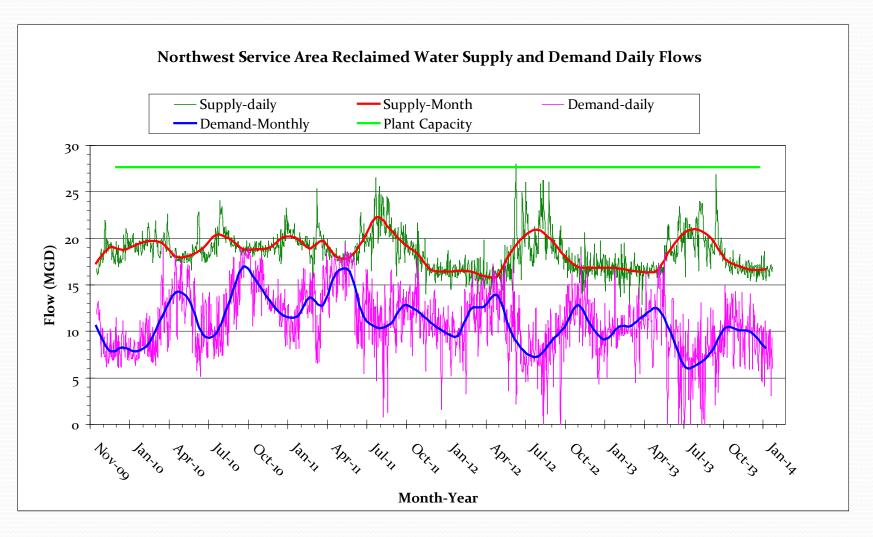
#### **Operating Environment**

- Meet Water Quality Requirements
  - Permit 5-5-3-1
  - Plant Performance
  - Effluent Toxicity Testing
  - TMDL

## **Nutrient Loading Limits**



#### Reclaimed Water Demand



# **Cost of Operations**

- Varies across each plant
  - Average \$1.57 per 1000 gallons
    - Cost includes labor, electricity, chemicals (excludes maintenance and R&R)
  - Cost for Denitrification \$0.31 per 1000 gallons
  - Cost for Phosphorus \$0.02 per 1000 gallons
  - Toxicity Testing \$1,500 per test

#### River Oaks AWT - 10MGD





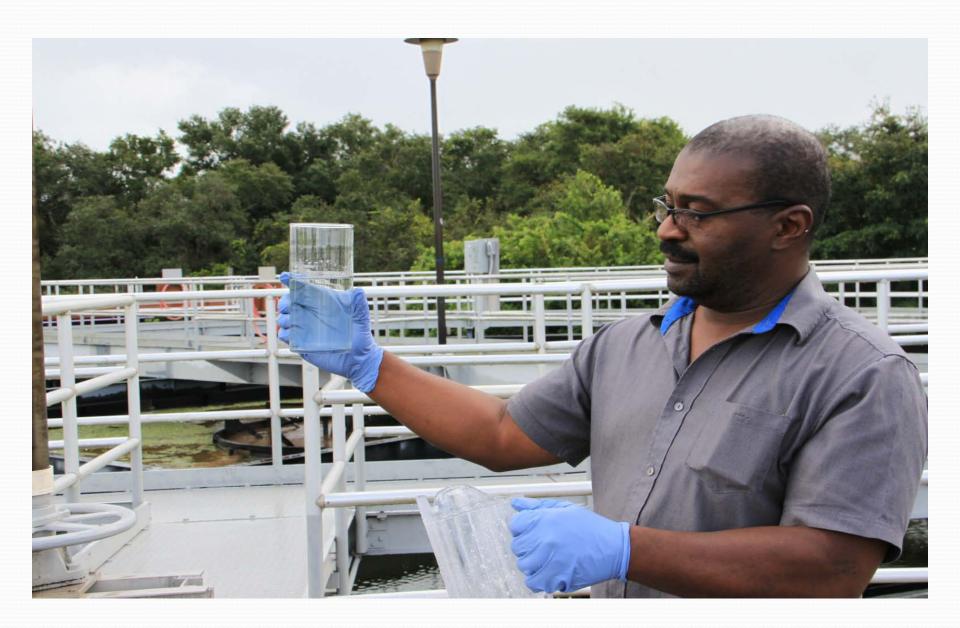






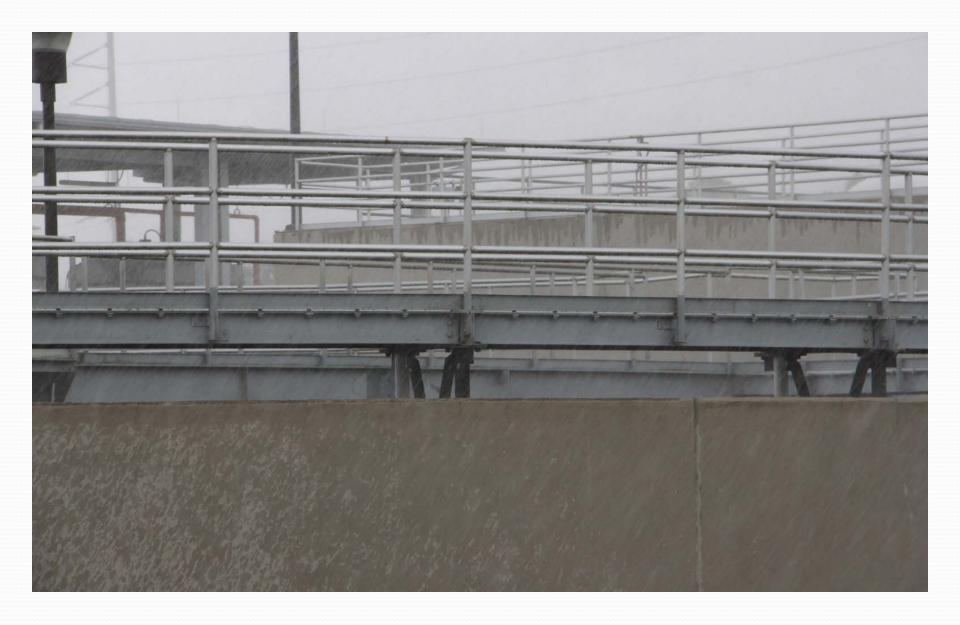












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