



Right-sizing Pumps for Energy Efficiency - The 141st Ave Pump Station



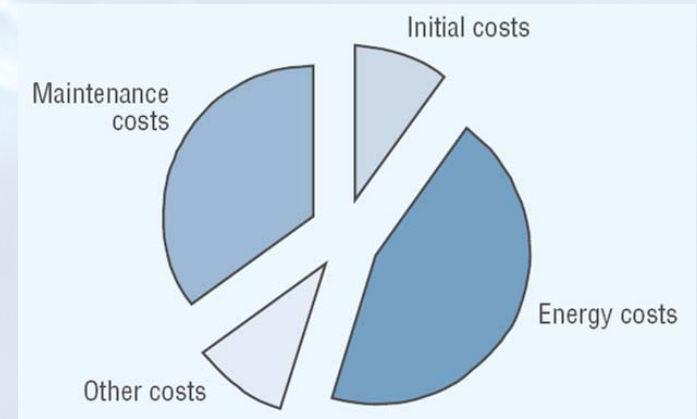
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Agenda

- **The project**
- **Pumping**
- **Pumping efficiency**
- **Maintain for efficiency**

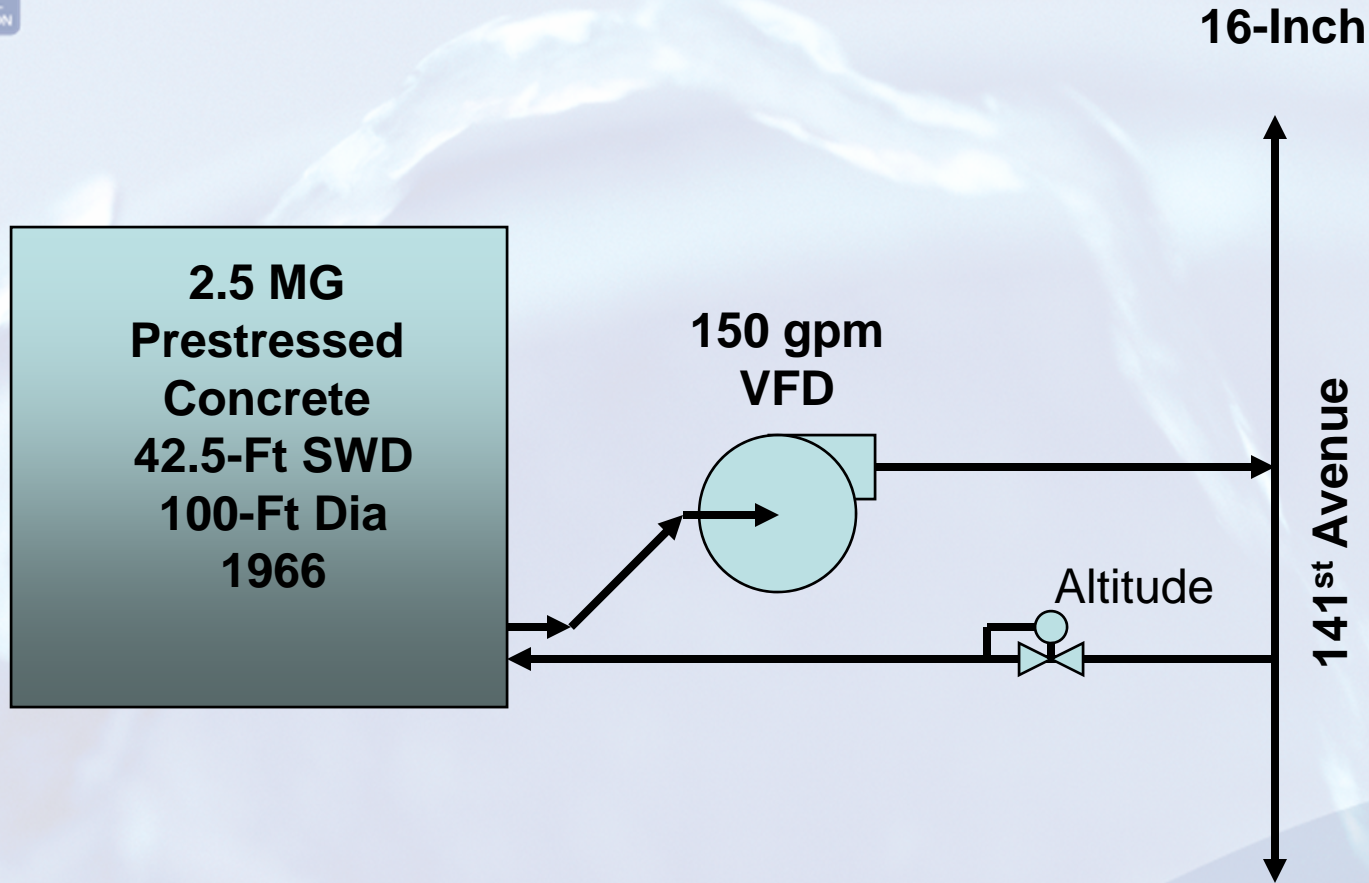


Efficiency doesn't increase after purchase





Existing system

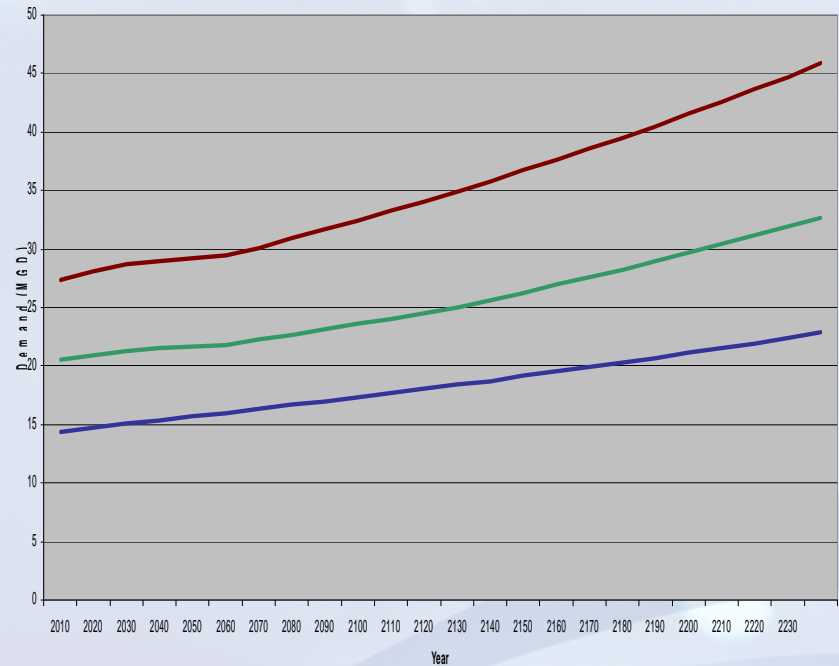




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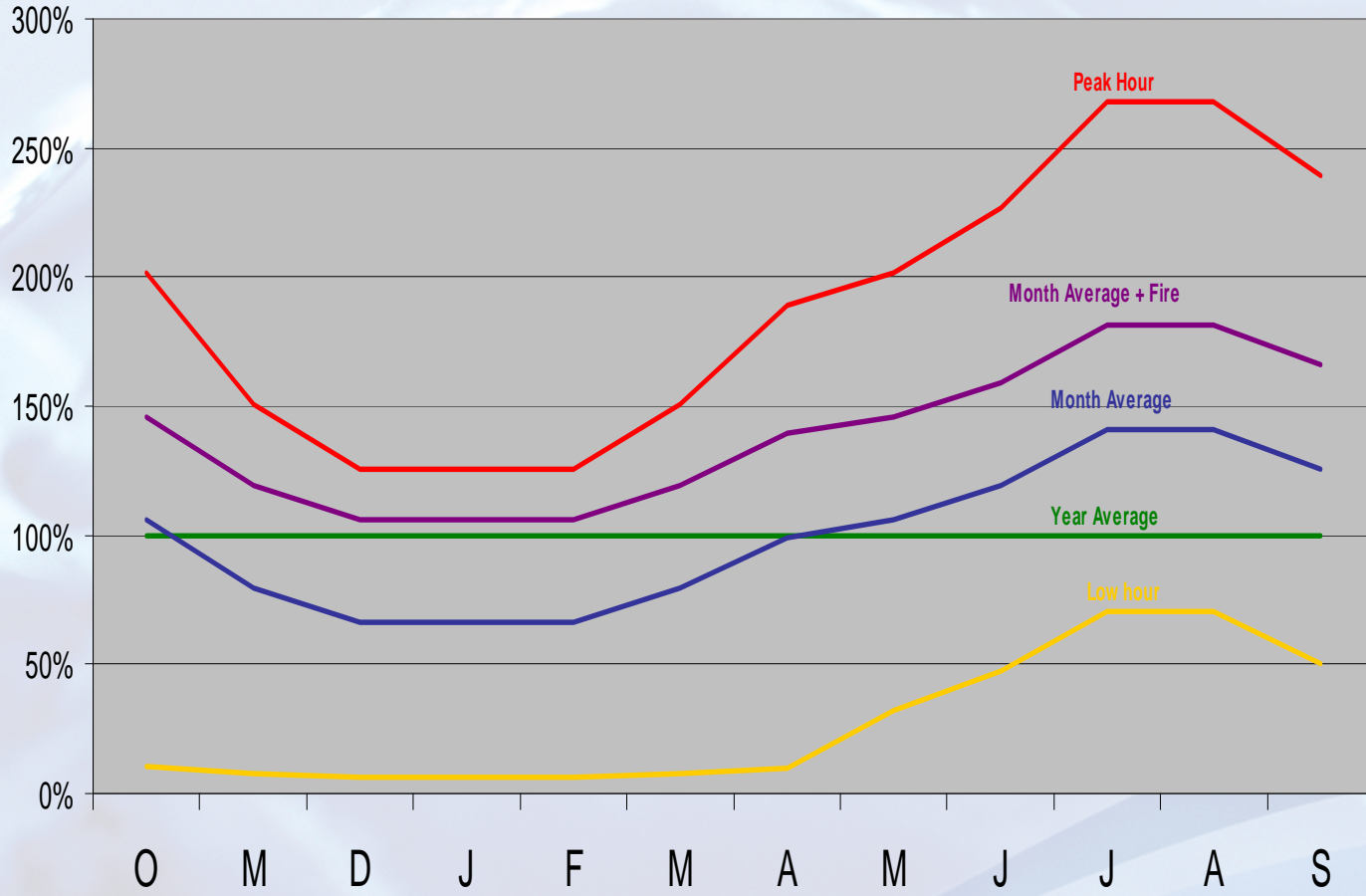
- **Planned - 9,600 gpm at 150 ft TDH**
- **Existing - 150 gpm**

Rockwood Water Demand Summary



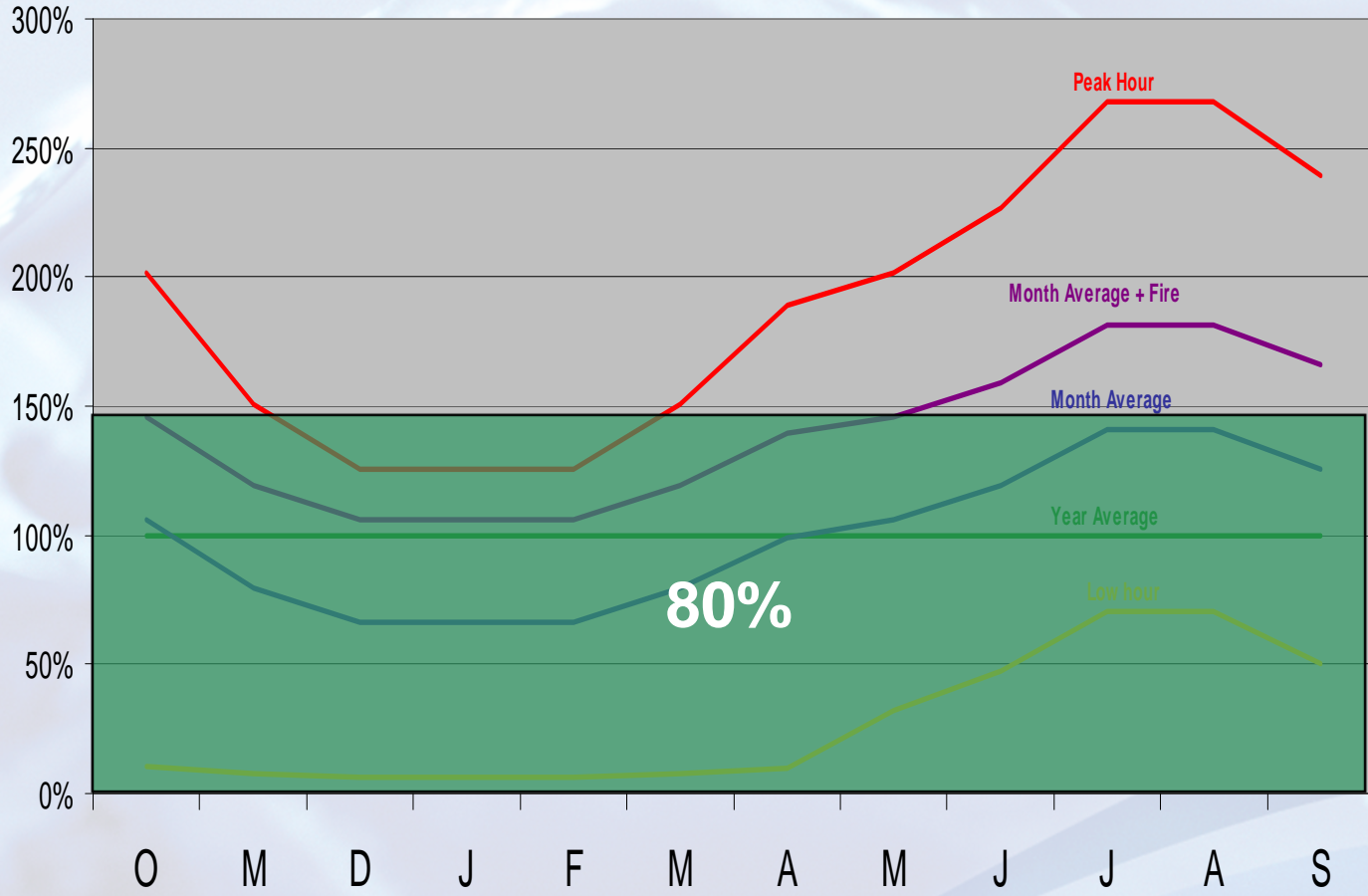


“Typical” duty cycle





% of pumping



80%





Energy conversion

Power



Prime mover



VFD



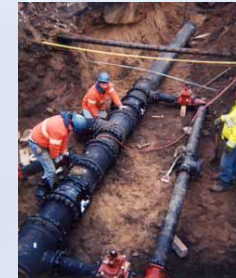
Pump



Piping & control valves



System



SCADA



Wire to water

- Hydraulic power/input power
 - **Case 1**
 - 94% motor * 89% pump = 84%
 - **Case 2**
 - 97% VFD * 94% motor * 89% pump = 81%
 - **Case 3**
 - 97% VFD * 94% motor * 80% pump = % Total 73%
 - **Case 4**
 - 88% motor * 80% pump = 70%
 - **Case 5**
 - 88% motor * 50%* pump = 44%





Premium motors

- **Application**

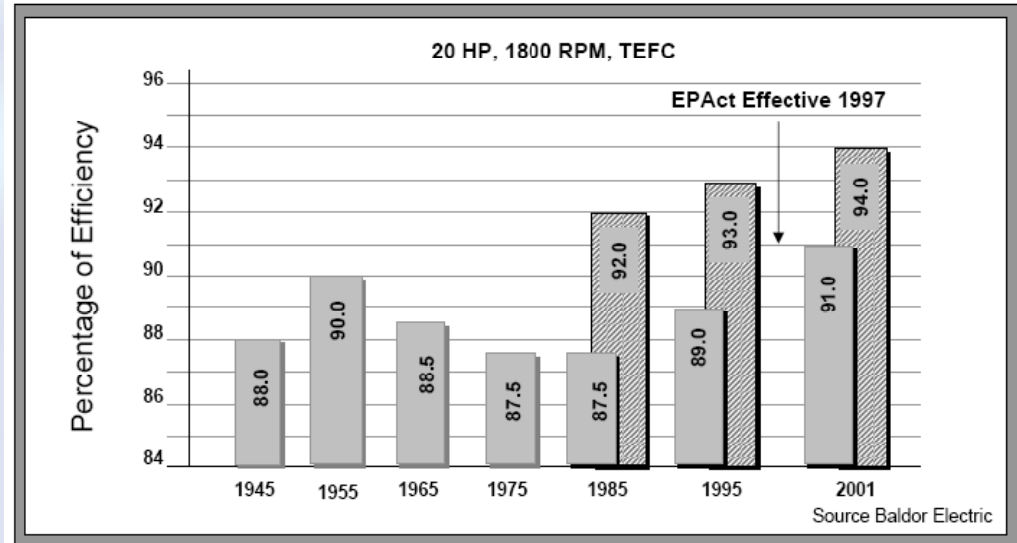
- 50% duty
- \$0.06/kWh

- **Pre-EPAct**

- 88% efficiency
- 100 hp electrical power
 - \$22,200/ year
 - \$444,400/20 years

- **Premium efficiency**

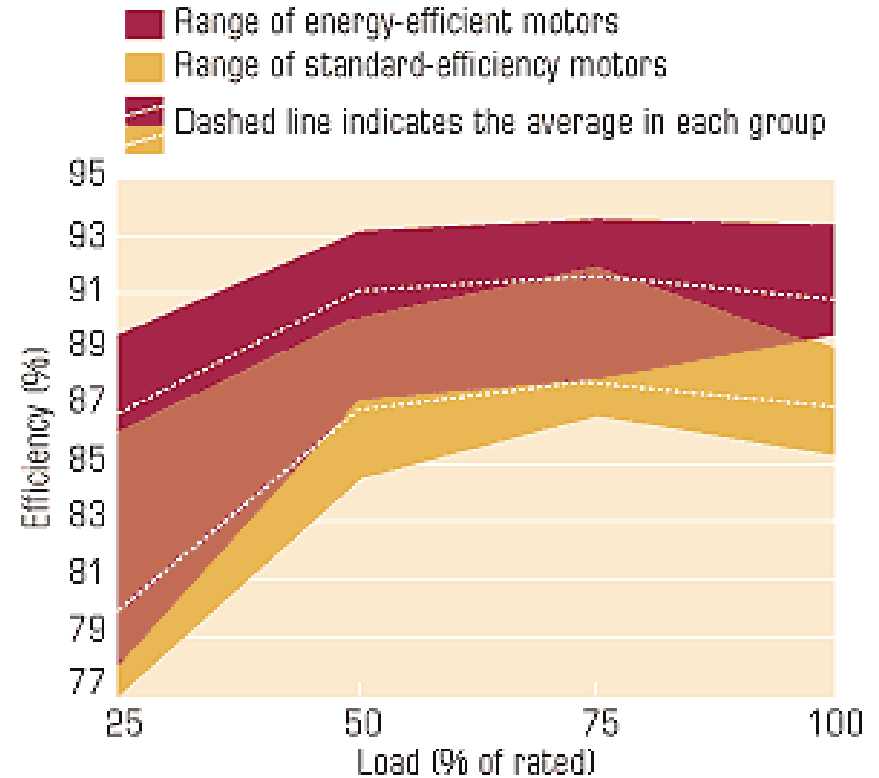
- 95.4% efficiency
- 1-- hp electrical power
 - \$20,500/year
 - \$410,000/20 years





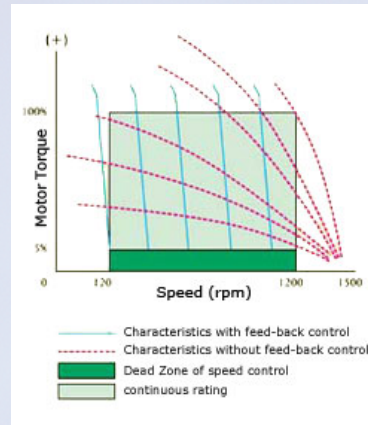
Motor efficiency vs size & load

Enclosure	Speed	Horse Power	Volt	Old NEMA	NEMA EPACT	IEEE 841	NEMA Premium
TEFC	1800	1	460	80.0	82.5	84.0	85.5
TEFC	1800	1.5	460	81.5	84.0	85.5	86.5
TEFC	1800	2	460	82.5	84.0	85.5	86.5
TEFC	1800	3	460	84.0	87.5	88.5	89.5
TEFC	1800	5	460	85.5	87.5	88.5	89.5
TEFC	1800	7.5	460	87.5	89.5	90.2	91.7
TEFC	1800	10	460	87.5	89.5	90.2	91.7
TEFC	1800	15	460	88.5	91.0	91.7	92.4
TEFC	1800	20	460	90.2	91.0	91.7	93.0
TEFC	1800	25	460	91.0	92.4	93.0	93.6
TEFC	1800	30	460	91.0	92.4	93.0	93.6
TEFC	1800	40	460	91.7	93.0	93.6	94.1
TEFC	1800	50	460	92.4	93.0	93.6	94.5
TEFC	1800	60	460	93.0	93.6	94.1	95.0
TEFC	1800	75	460	93.0	94.1	94.5	95.4
TEFC	1800	100	460	93.6	94.5	95.0	95.4
TEFC	1800	125	460	93.6	94.5	95.0	95.4
TEFC	1800	150	460	94.1	95.0	95.4	95.8
TEFC	1800	200	460	94.5	95.0	95.4	96.2
TEFC	1800	250	460		95.0	95.0	96.2
TEFC	1800	300	460		95.4	95.4	96.2
TEFC	1800	350	460		95.4	95.4	96.2
TEFC	1800	400	460		95.4	95.4	96.2
TEFC	1800	450	460		95.4	95.4	96.2
TEFC	1800	500	460		95.8	95.4	96.2





Variable speed drives





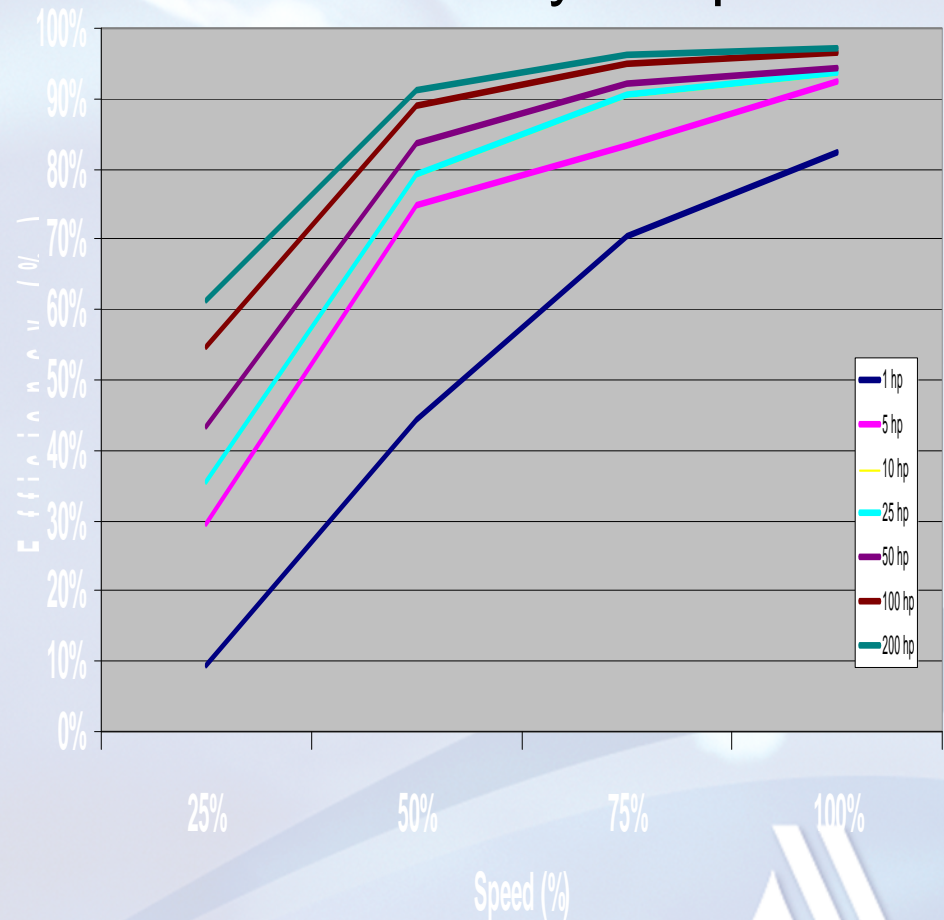
VFD losses

VFD efficiency vs load

Table 1. PWM ASD Efficiency as a Function of Drive Power Rating¹

Variable Speed Drive hp Rating	Efficiency, %						
	Load, Percent of Drive Rated Power Output						
	1.6	12.5	25	42	50	75	100
3	31	77	86	90	91	93	94
5	35	80	88	91	92	94	95
10	41	83	90	93	94	95	96
20	47	86	93	94	95	96	97
30	50	88	93	95	95	96	97
50	46	86	92	95	95	96	97
60	51	87	92	95	95	96	97
75	47	86	93	95	96	97	97
100	55	89	94	95	96	97	97
200	61	91	95	96	96	97	97
400	61	91	95	96	96	97	97

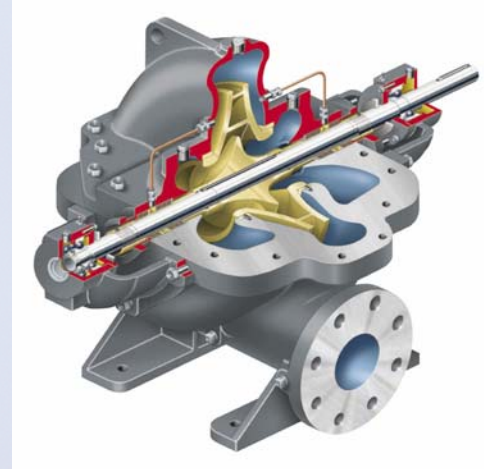
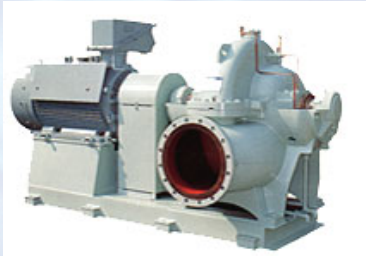
VFD efficiency vs speed





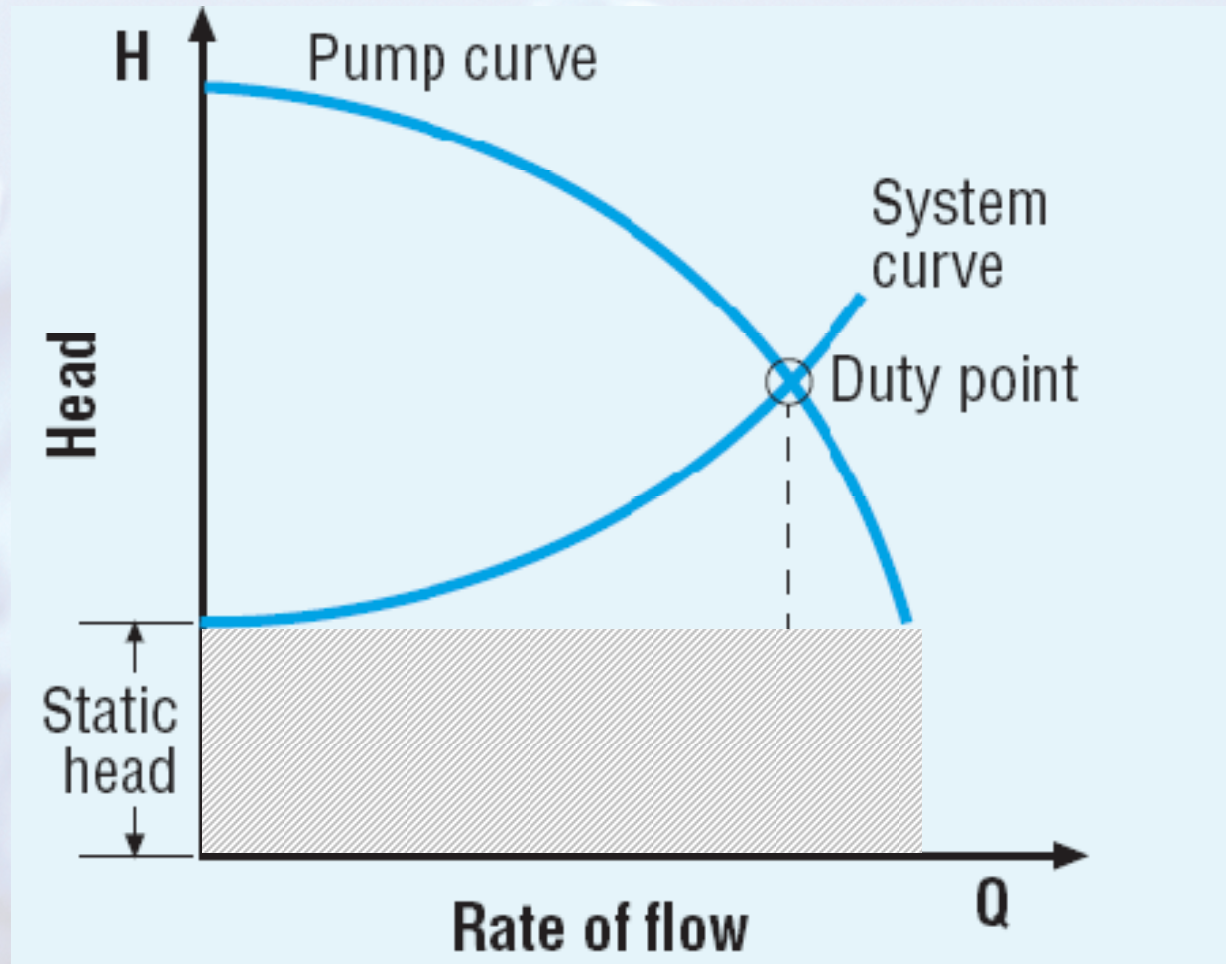
Pumps

- **Most selected for maximum, future demand**
- **But, multiple operating points**





Pump and system curves

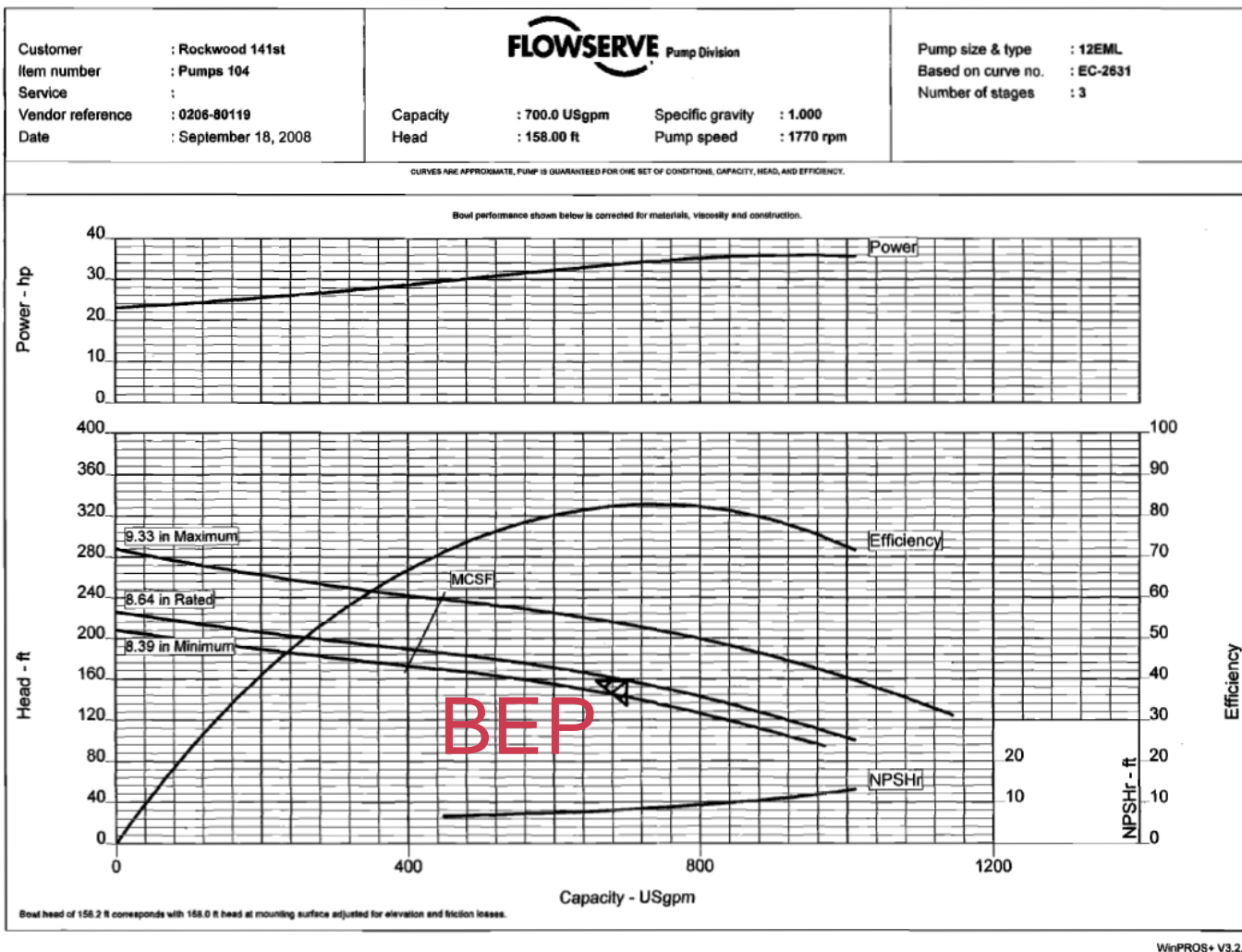


Source: Hydraulic Institute | Pump Life Cycle Costs



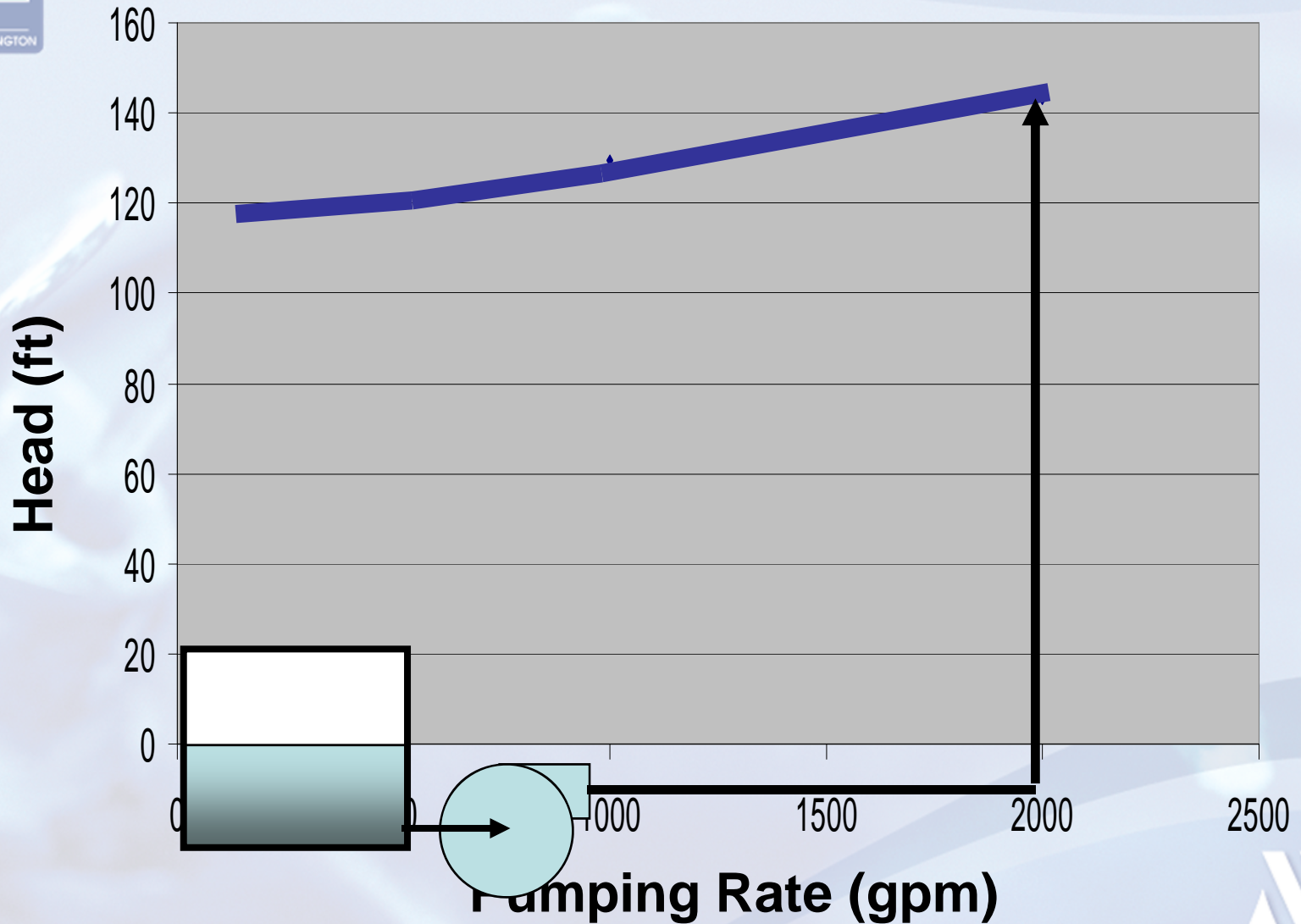


700 gpm pump curve





141st Ave system curve





The affinity police

- For centrifugal pumps with no static lift
- $Q_{\text{Speed 2}} = Q_{\text{Speed 1}} * (\text{Speed 1}/\text{Speed 2})$
- $H_{\text{Speed 2}} = H_{\text{Speed 1}} * (\text{Speed 1}/\text{Speed 2})^2$

Formulas for Refiguring Pump Performance with Impeller Diameter or Speed Change

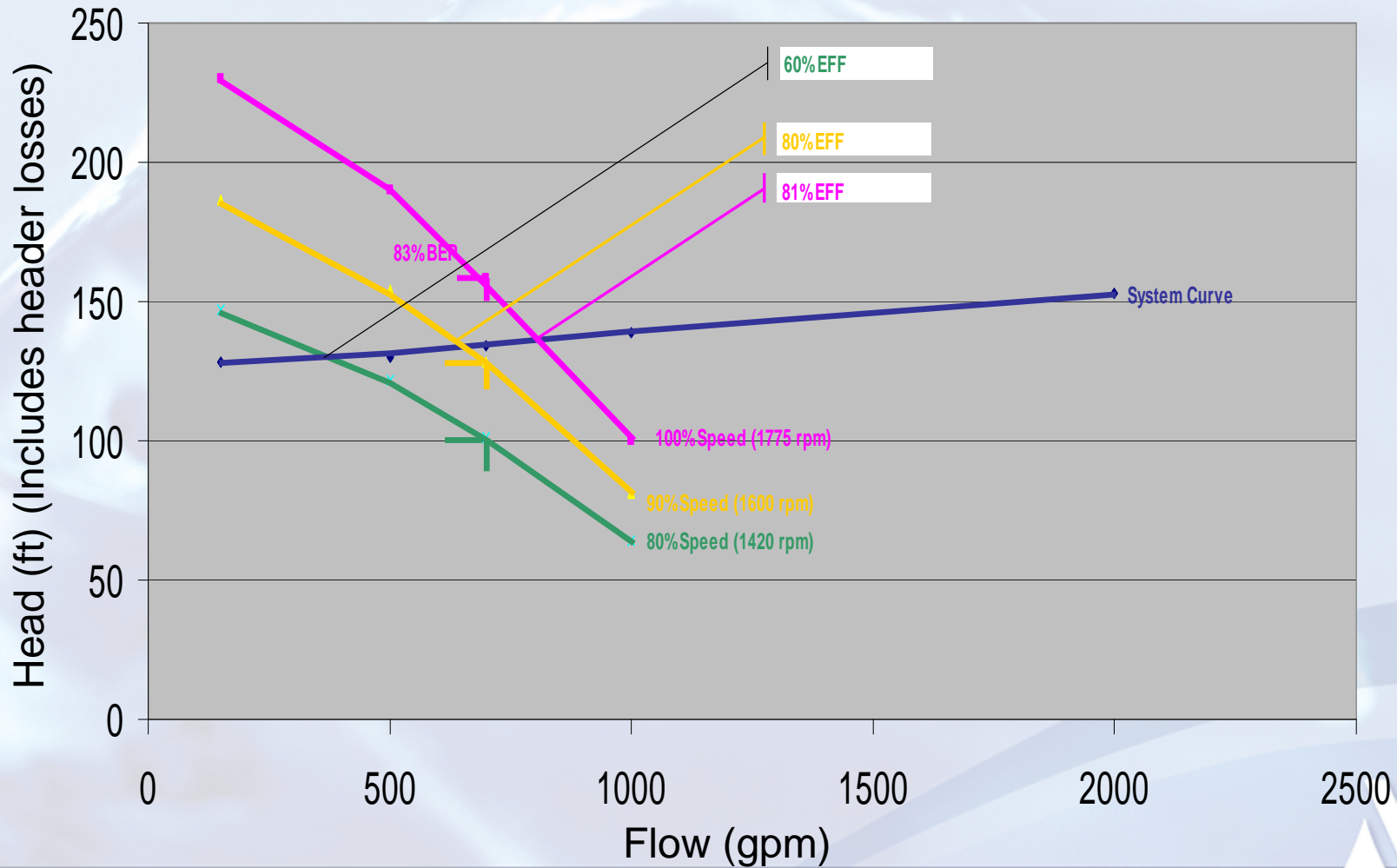
Diameter Change Only	Speed Change Only	Diameter and Speed Change
$Q_2 = Q_1 \left(\frac{D_2}{D_1} \right)$	$Q_2 = Q_1 \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)$	$Q_2 = Q_1 \left(\frac{D_2}{D_1} \times \frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)$
$H_2 = H_1 \left(\frac{D_2}{D_1} \right)^2$	$H_2 = H_1 \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)^2$	$H_2 = H_1 \left(\frac{D_2}{D_1} \times \frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)^2$
$bhp_2 = bhp_1 \left(\frac{D_2}{D_1} \right)^3$	$bhp_2 = bhp_1 \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)^3$	$bhp_2 = bhp_1 \left(\frac{D_2}{D_1} \times \frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)^3$

*Q₁, H₁, bhp₁, D₁, and N₁ = Initial capacity, head, brake horsepower, diameter, and speed.
Q₂, H₂, bhp₂, D₂, and N₂ = New capacity, head, brake horsepower, diameter, and speed.*



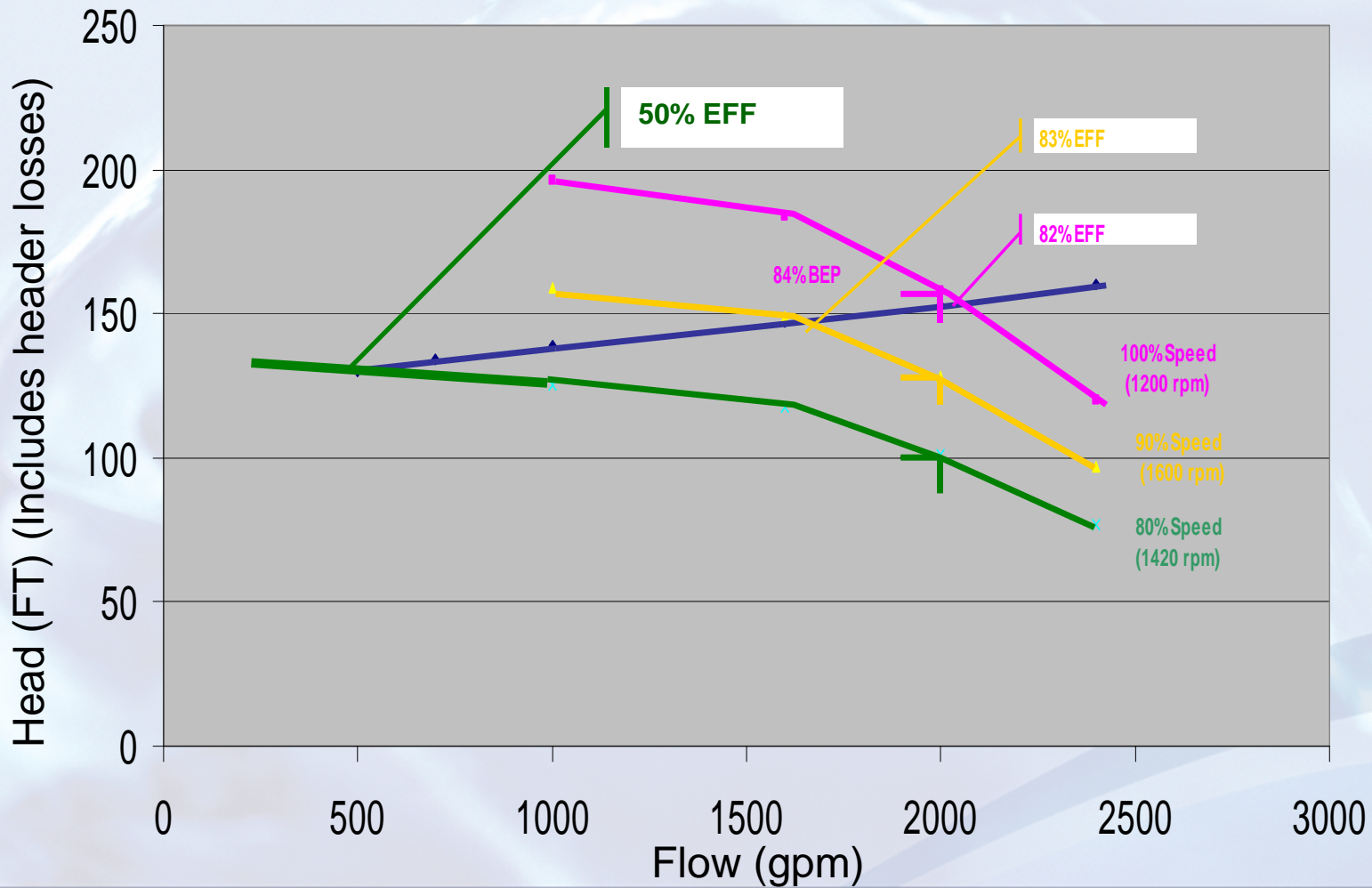


700 gpm pump and system curves





2000 gpm pump and system curves





Pump inefficiency

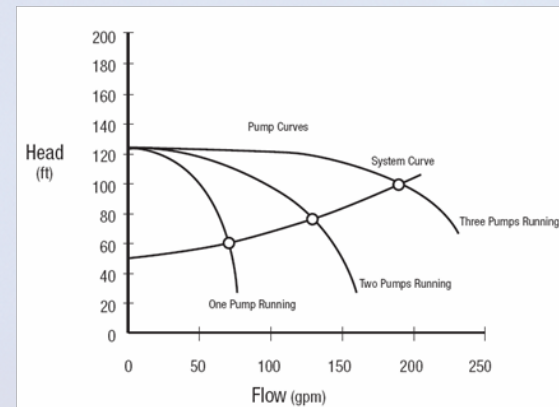
- **Energy available to damage pump**
- **Types**
 - Cavitation
 - Recirculation
 - Mechanical – Bearings and seals
 - Wear ring clearances
 - Heat
 - Noise
 - Vibration
 - Poor flow control – Drooping curves
 - MTBF
 - Leakage
 - Shaft deflection
 - Anchorage





Check capacity range

- **ASD**
 - Good for friction losses
 - Evaluate for high static heads
- **Multiple pumps** - Good for high static heads
- **Pony pumps**
- **Trim impeller**





Selecting pumps

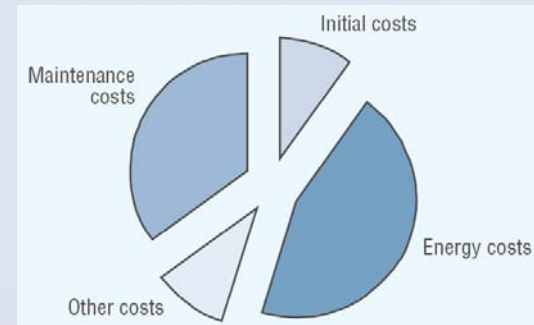
- **Understand service requirements**
 - Flow and pressure: Peak, average, low
- **Match to Best Efficiency Point**
- **Complicated**
- **Tendency to oversize**
 - Uncertainties, fouling, future capacity increases, avoiding blame
- **Symptoms of oversizing**
 - Noise
 - Throttled valves
 - Bypass lines
 - Bearing replacement
 - Pump cycling





141st Avenue

- **9,600 gpm; 4,000 gpm; 3,300 gpm**
- **Five VLT pumps, oversize pedestals and piping**
- **Smaller initial capacities**
 - 2 - 150 gpm @ 126 ft
 - 1 - 300 gpm @ 158 feet
 - 1 - 700 gpm @ 158 feet
 - 1 - 2,000 gpm @ 158 feet
- **Future replacement**
 - 3 - 700 gpm @ 158 feet
 - 2 - 2,000 gpm @ 158 feet





O&M for pump efficiency

- ***Maintenance and repair is a significant component of pumping system life cycle costs and an effective maintenance program can minimize these costs.***





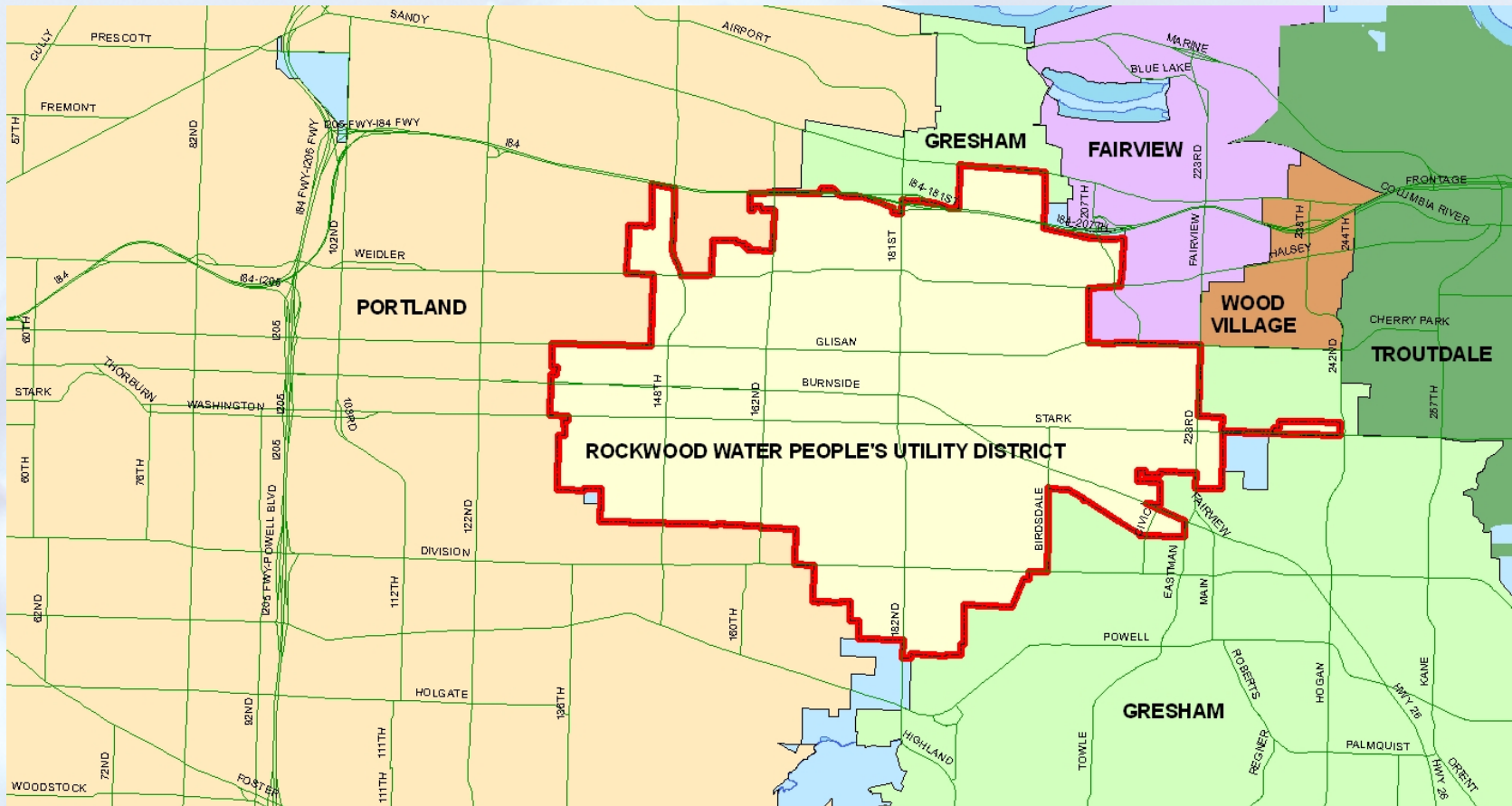
Rockwood Water PUD

- **Rockwood Water District - 1925**
- **Rockwood Water People's Utility District - 1990**
- **10 square miles in Portland, Gresham and Fairview**
- **140 miles of waterline**
- **2 groundwater wells (a third is under construction)**
- **Surface water from the Bull Run Watershed, purchased from Portland**
- **Four reservoirs, combined storage of 21 MG**
- **53,000 customers, 12,600 meters**





RWPUD service area





Memory loss

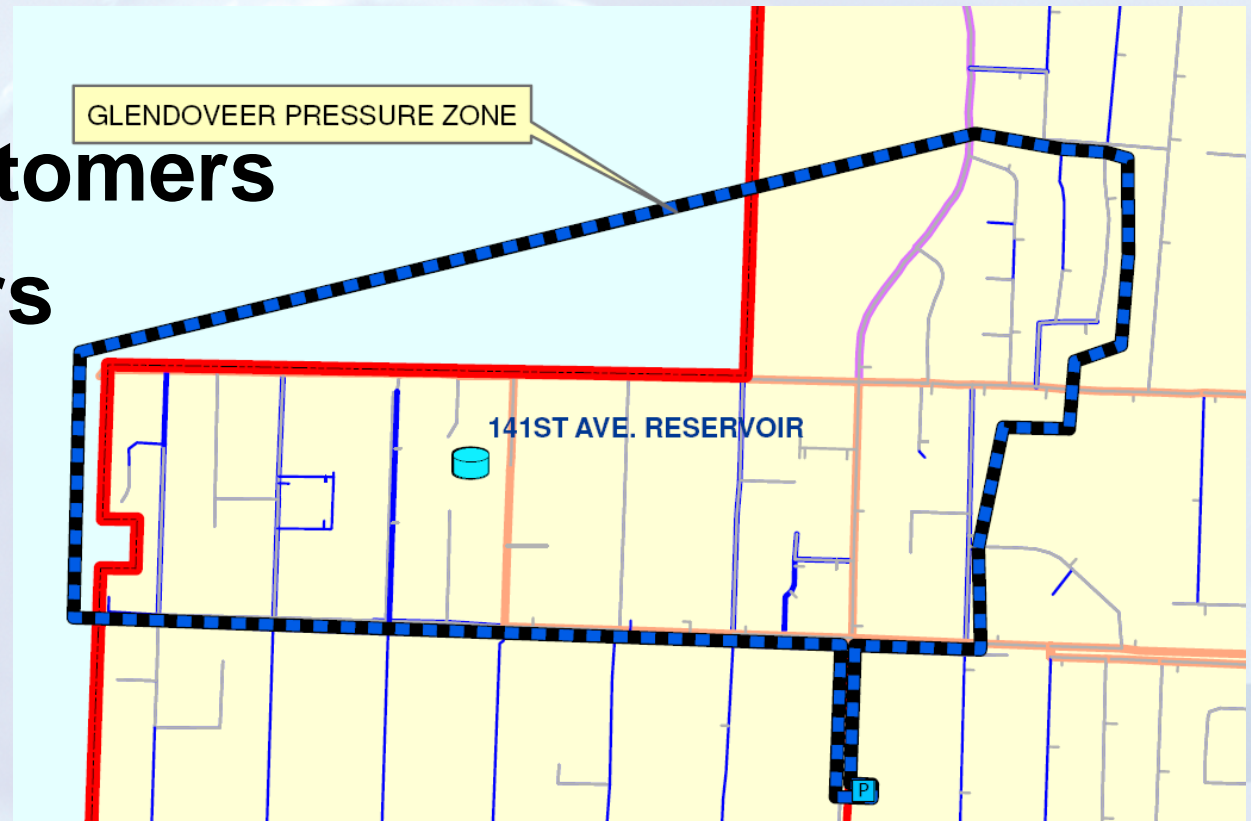
- **Baker & Lindsey**





Glendoveer pressure zone

- 215 acres
- 3,500 customers
- 700 meters





141st Avenue Pump Station



Original Pump Station





Time for a remodel





Day 1 of the remodel





Operating & maintaining for efficiency

- **Components**
 - Prime Mover
 - VFD
 - Pump
 - Control Valves
 - I & C
 - Emergency Power



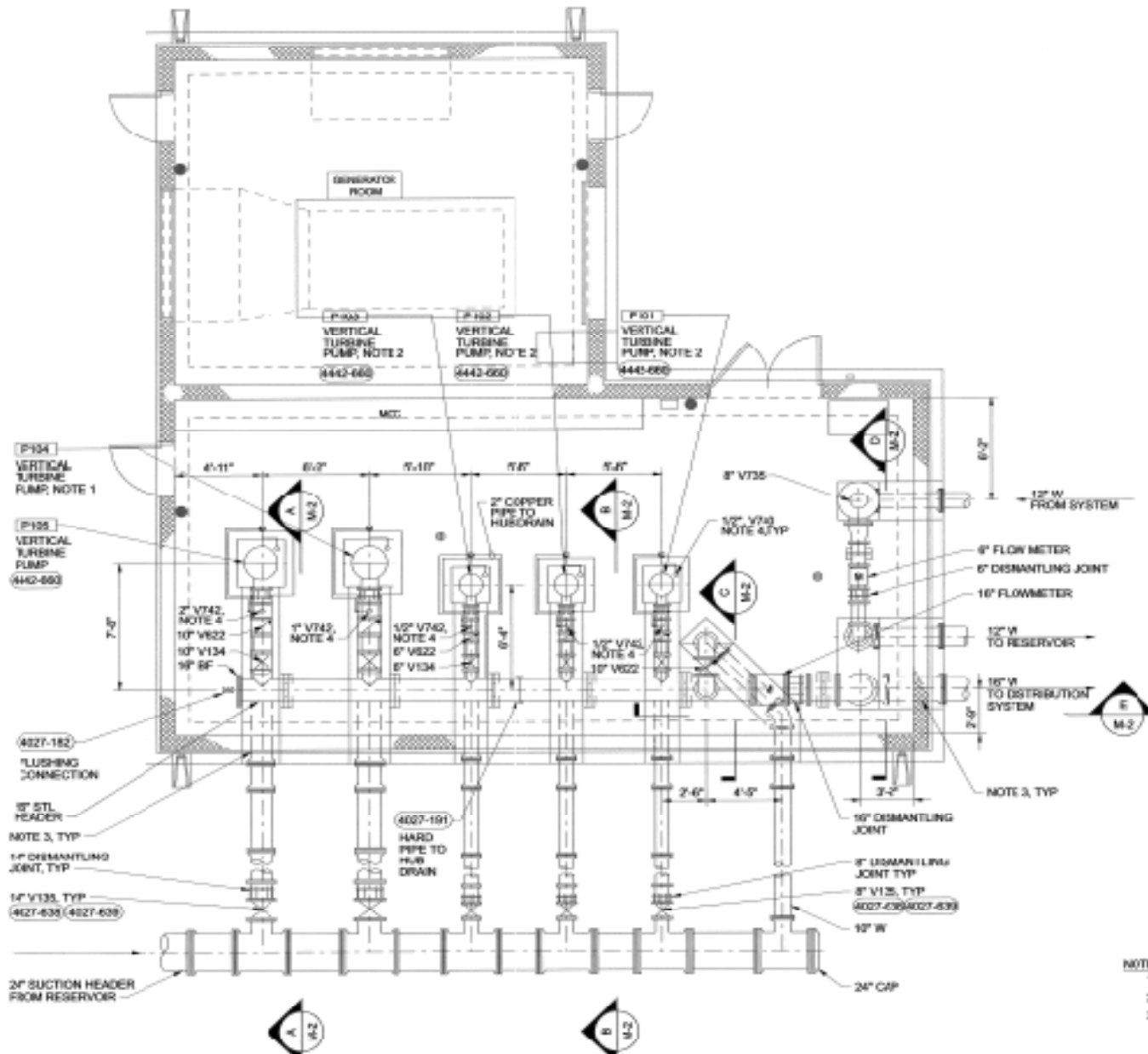
Fishing after work





Under construction





- NOTES:**
1. SITE OF FUTURE 2000 GPM PUMP.
 2. SITE OF FUTURE 700 GPM PUMP.
 3. TAPE WRAP FIRST JOINT WITH SYSTEM NO. 7 AS SPECIFIED IN 99 90 00 PAINTING AND PROTECTIVE COATING BETWEEN SELL AND 12" INTO THE CONCRETE ENCASUREMENT.
 4. HARD PIPE AIR RELEASE VALVES TO HUB DRAIN.

FLOOR PLAN
 1/8"=1'-0"
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Prime mover

Motor





Adjustable speed drive

- **VFD**





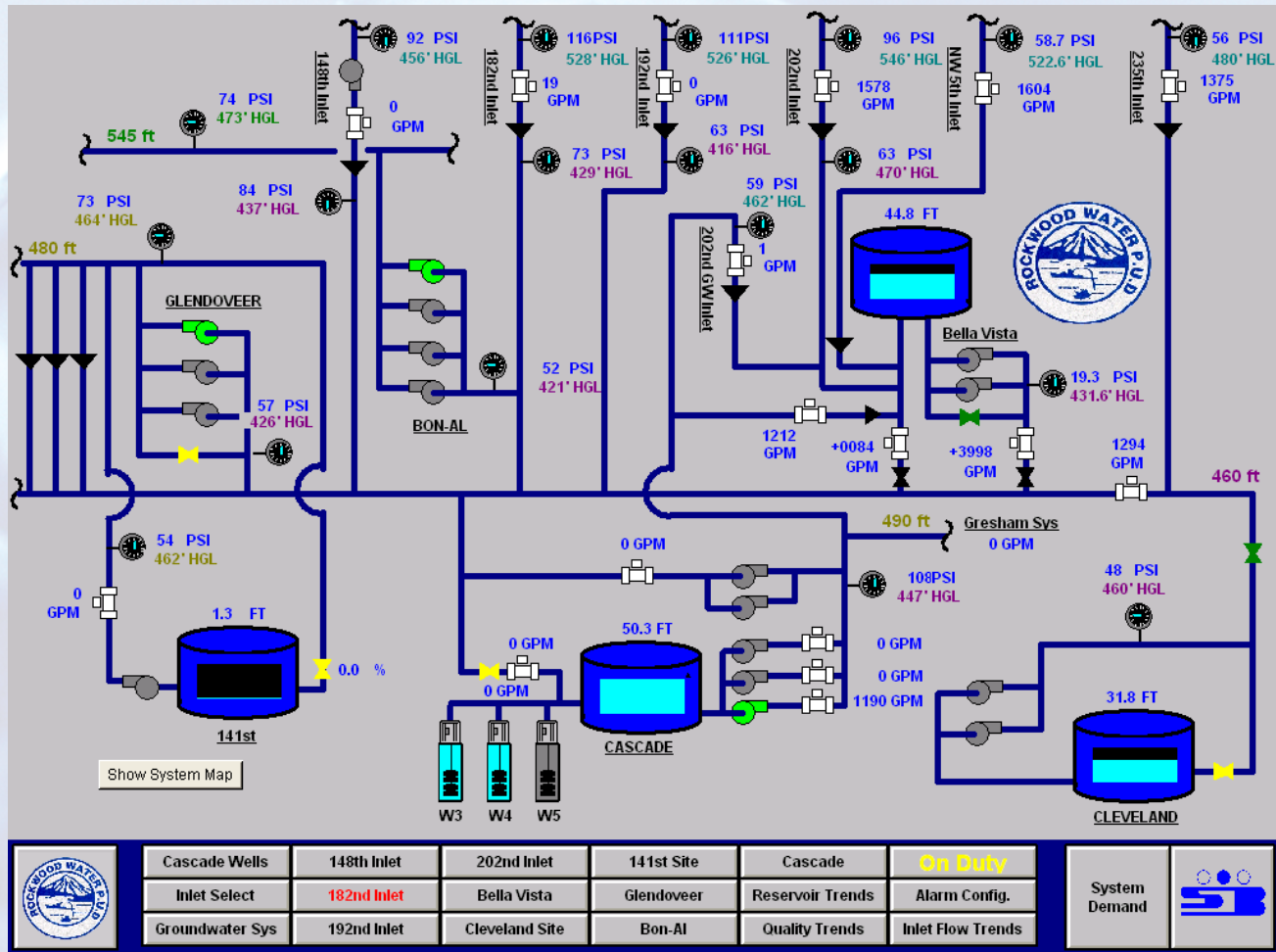
Pumps

One piece install





Instrumentation and control SCADA





Pressure spike!



12" Steel Main Break





Emergency power

Diesel engine-generator





Last slide!

- **Components of Pump and Motor Maintenance**

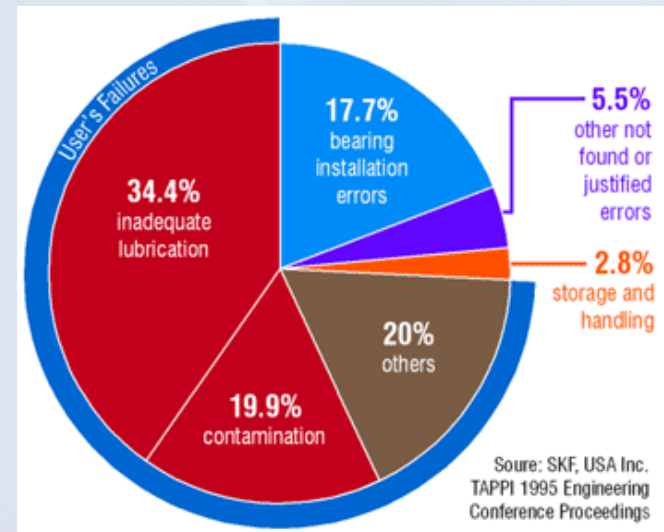
- Prime mover
- VFD
- Pump
- Control valves
- I & C
- Emergency power





Bearing failures

- Almost 1/2 of motor failures
- L10
- Wrong replacement bearings
- Incorrect lubricant
- Excessive lubricant
- Incorrect interval
- Contaminated lubricant
- Excessive vibration
- Misaligned couplings
- Power quality





Summary - Minimize life cycle costs

- Consider all relevant costs
- Buy LCC
- Pump duty points
- Match equipment to system
- Match pump type to intended duty
- Don't oversize
- Match driver type to duty
- High efficiency motors
- Match power transmission equipment to duty
- Evaluate system effectiveness
- Monitor and sustain the pump and system to maximize benefit
- Consider the energy wasted using control valves
- Utilize auxiliary services wisely
- Optimize preventative maintenance
- Maintain the internal pump clearances
- Follow available guidelines regarding the rewinding of motors
- Analyze existing pump systems for improvement opportunities

