

# Press The Next Step In Sewer Evolution



Los Olivos, CA





## **Overview**

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- Intro to Prelos Liquid Only Sewer
- Intro to AdvanTex Treatment
- Conclusions



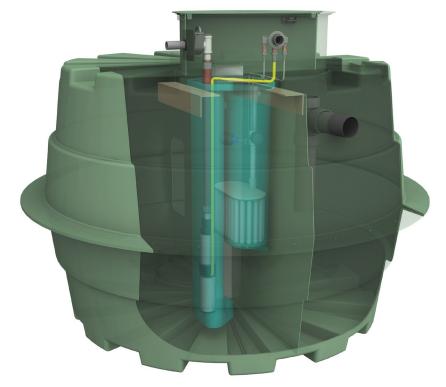
#### **About Orenco**

- Founded in 1981
- Family owned and operated
- Based in Sutherlin, Oregon
- Large Dealer/Distributer network
- Focused on passive, scalable and economical wastewater collection and treatment solutions
- Our typical project ranges from a single home to complete community solutions
- Industry leader in liquid only sewer and attached growth treatment processes
- Almost 400 employees



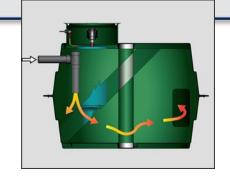
#### Intro to Prelos Wastewater Collection

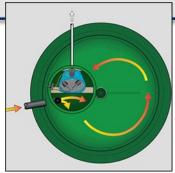
Prelos is a pressurized liquid only sewer built on the concepts of STEP sewer and effluent sewer, technology that dates to 1970.



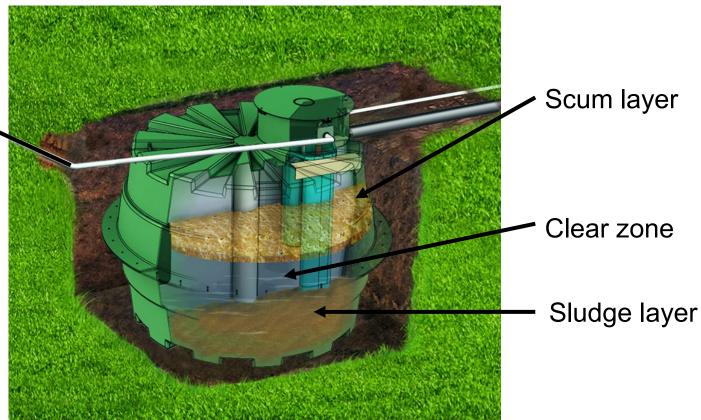


## **The Basic Concept**





Reduced wastewater strength & reduced solids





## Why retain solids at the source? Think about a snow globe

Typical Sewer – We need to facilitate 2ft/sec so that solids don't settle

Liquid Only
Sewer – We don't
have to worry
about solids
settling



Solids settle when adequate velocity is not achieved



## **Liquid-Only Sewer Components**









## **Prelos Sewer**







#### **Liquid-Only Sewer**

- ✓ Typically 2" pressure mains buried 3' to 5'
- ✓ Typically 1.25" laterals to property line (occupied properties only)



#### **Gravity Sewer**

- ✓ Manholes every 400' min.
- √ 8" min. diameter mains at 0.4% min slope
- √ 4" service laterals (all properties)
- ✓ Lift stations
- ✓ Force mains



## **Typical Construction**









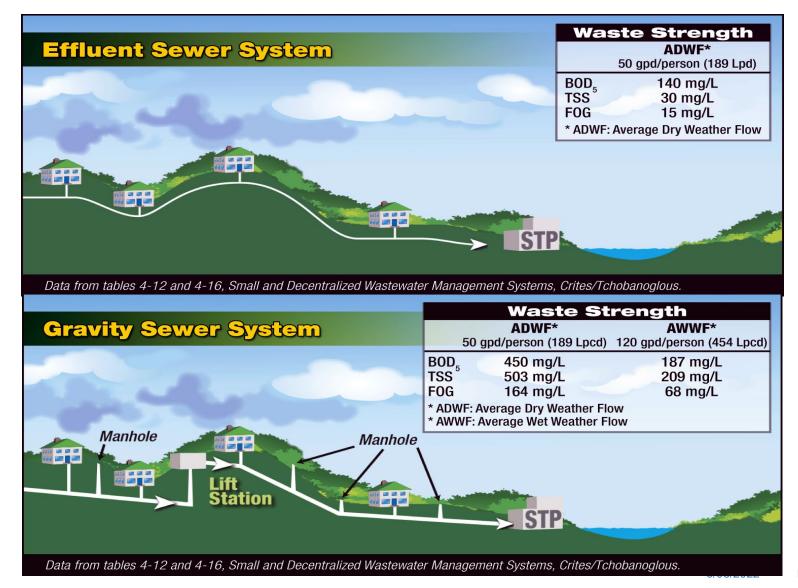






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## Media & spray nozzles





#### **Prelos Sewer**

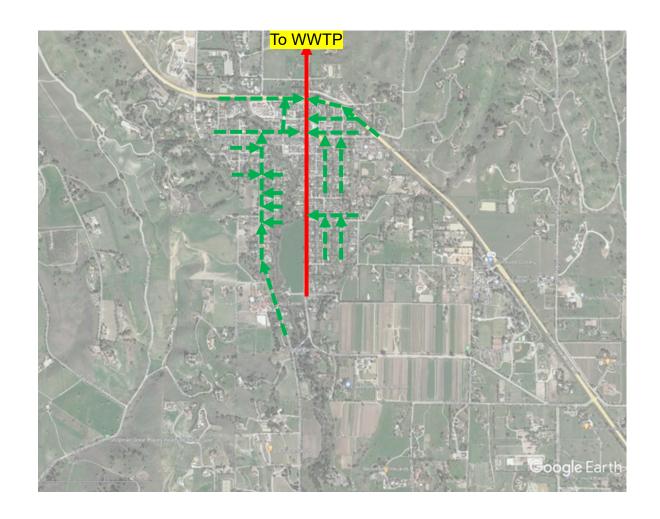
- Not impacted by water conservation
- No lift stations
- Would support moving treatment plant and infiltration ponds to the same site
- Expandable without lift stations
- Collection mains directional bored / flexible hdpe similar to gas lines
- Less cost to make sewer available (50% reduction)
- Onsite cost deferred to time of connection and includes septic tank abandonment. Does not appear that this cost was included in PER.
- Typical O&M cost < \$100 annually for first 10 years, \$100 \$150 per annually per connection thereafter.



## **Possible Layout**

Trunk Main to WWTP and infiltration ponds, probable size is 4" up to 8"

Collection Mains to Trunk Mains, typically 2" diameter





#### AdvanTex Treatment

- Would likely be in the range of 20% to 50% more expensive than MBR in capital cost
- Quicker to design and construct
- Can be decentralized to more than one location
- Larger footprint
- No open tanks
- Much lower energy
- No headworks required when combined with Prelos sewer
- Much lower O&M cost than an MBR (50% to 80% less)





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## Prelos Sewer – Impact on proposed MBR WWTP

- Headworks eliminated (-\$205,000)
- 300,000 EQ tank can be downsized significantly (-\$430,000)
- Sludge handling at the wwtp virtually eliminated (-\$70,000)
- Possibly reduce or eliminate odor control (-\$121,500)
- Less aeration requirement due to lower strength influent
- Reduce sludge disposal cost at plant (-\$103,368 annually)
  - Prelos tanks are pumped every 10 to 12 years on average (20 to 30 tanks annually)
- May require slightly more carbon addition for nitrogen removal



#### **Conclusions Collection**

- Prelos Sewer will provide:
  - Reduced capital cost / Elimination of lift stations
  - Prelos conveyance is not impacted by water conservation
  - Reduced costs at the proposed MBR wwtp
  - Less construction impact
  - More flexibility
  - Future expansion as needed
  - Easy integration of treatment & percolation ponds to one site

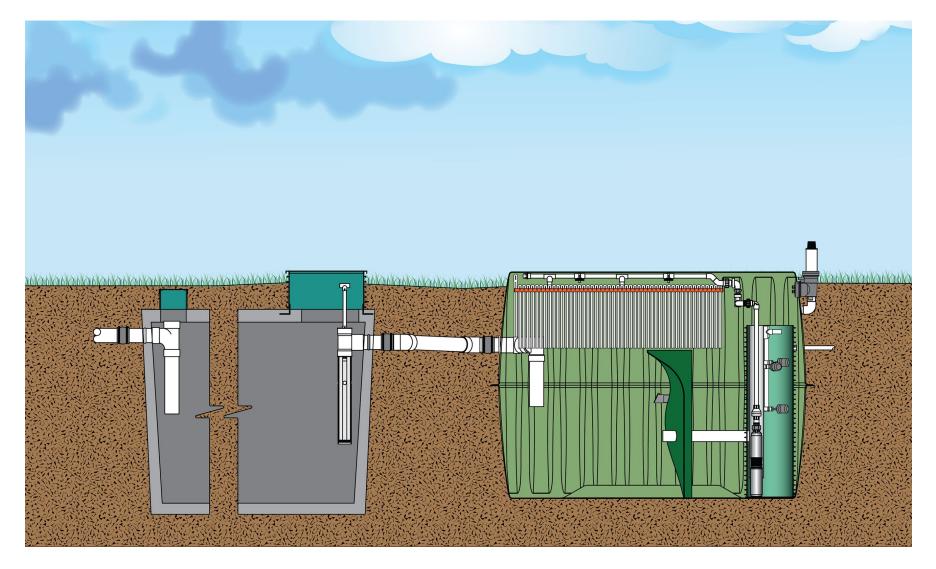


### **Conclusions Treatment**

- AdvanTex
  - Would likely increase capital cost but would have lower O&M cost
  - Less impact
    - Odor
    - Open tanks
  - Less energy demand
  - Decentralized treatment

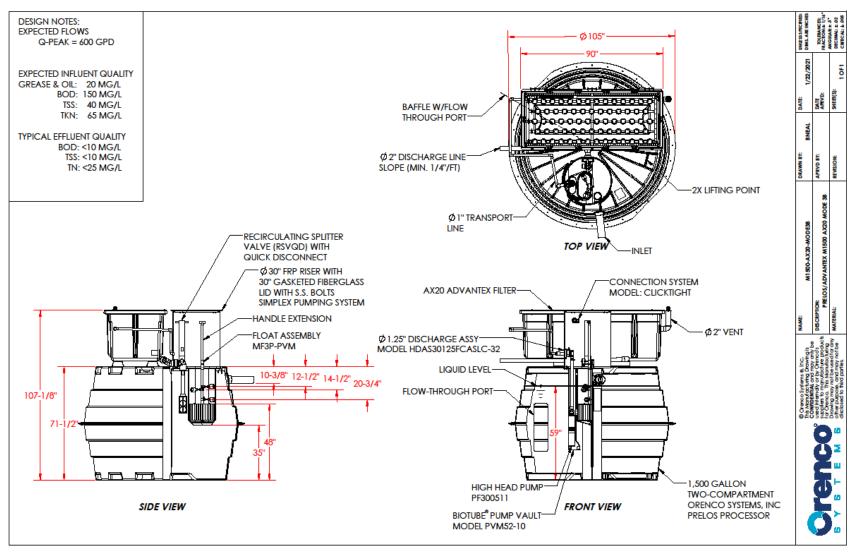


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