



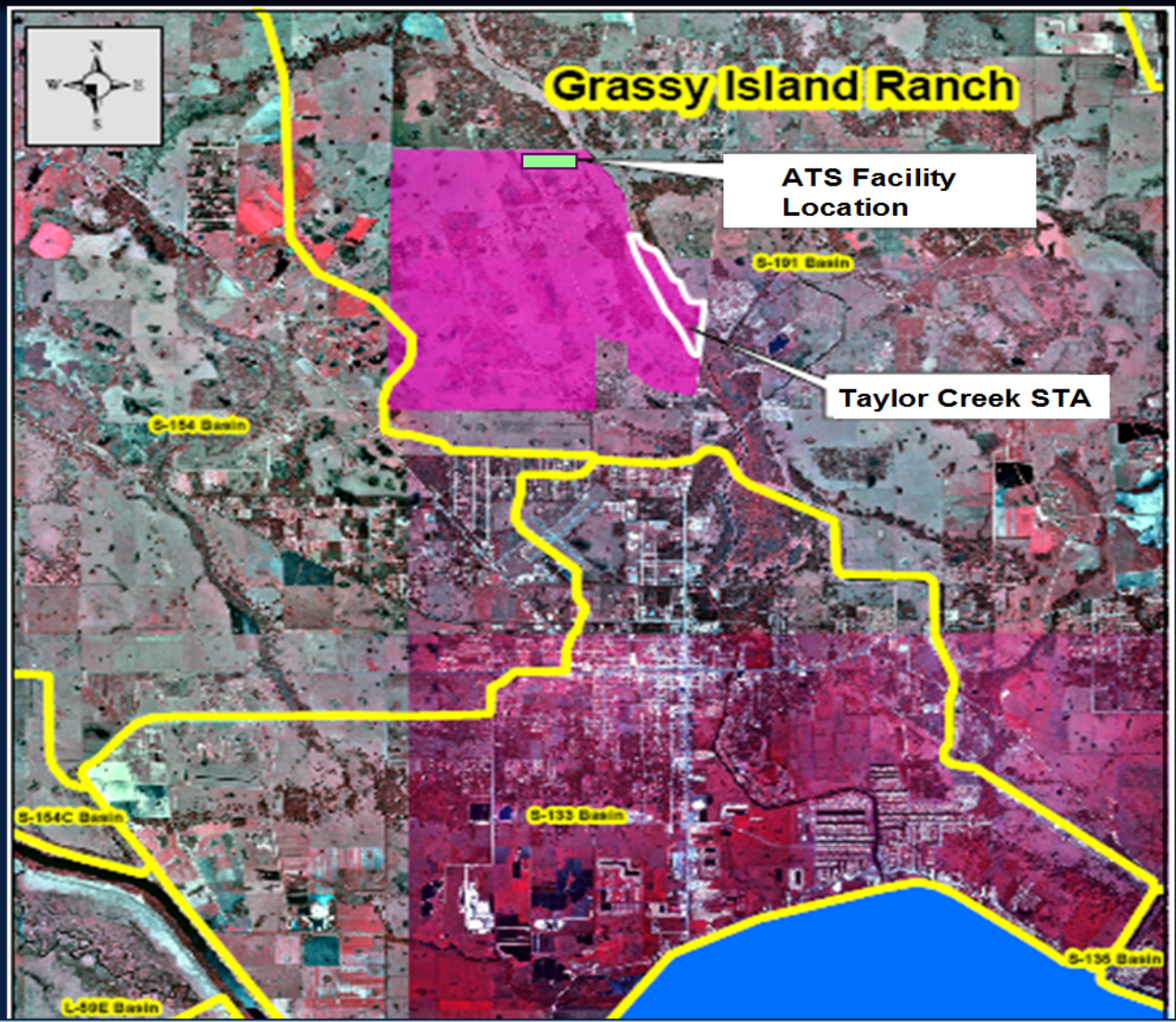
Update on the Taylor Creek ATS™ Facility and STA1W ATS™ Pilot Test and Design

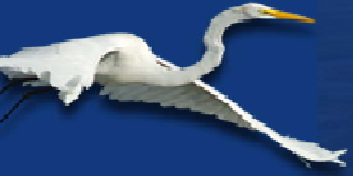
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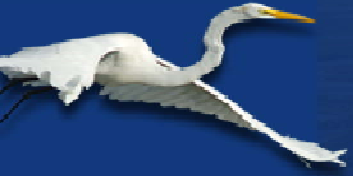
TC-ATS Project Location





Project Background

- Scaled-up demonstration of the ATS™ technology as a standalone treatment system
- Cost analysis using Supplemental Technologies Standard of Comparison (STSOC) provided basis for the project
- Facility designed to treat 15 million gallons of Taylor Creek water per day
- Projected TP load removal: 4,000 lbs/yr
- Operations commenced in January 2007



Project Funding

- **Design & Construction - \$3.05 M**
- **Operations and Maintenance - \$0.88 M**
 - Year 1: \$281 K
 - Year 2: \$300 K
 - Year 3: \$300 K
- **Total Funding: \$3.93 M**



TC-ATS™ Operational Summary

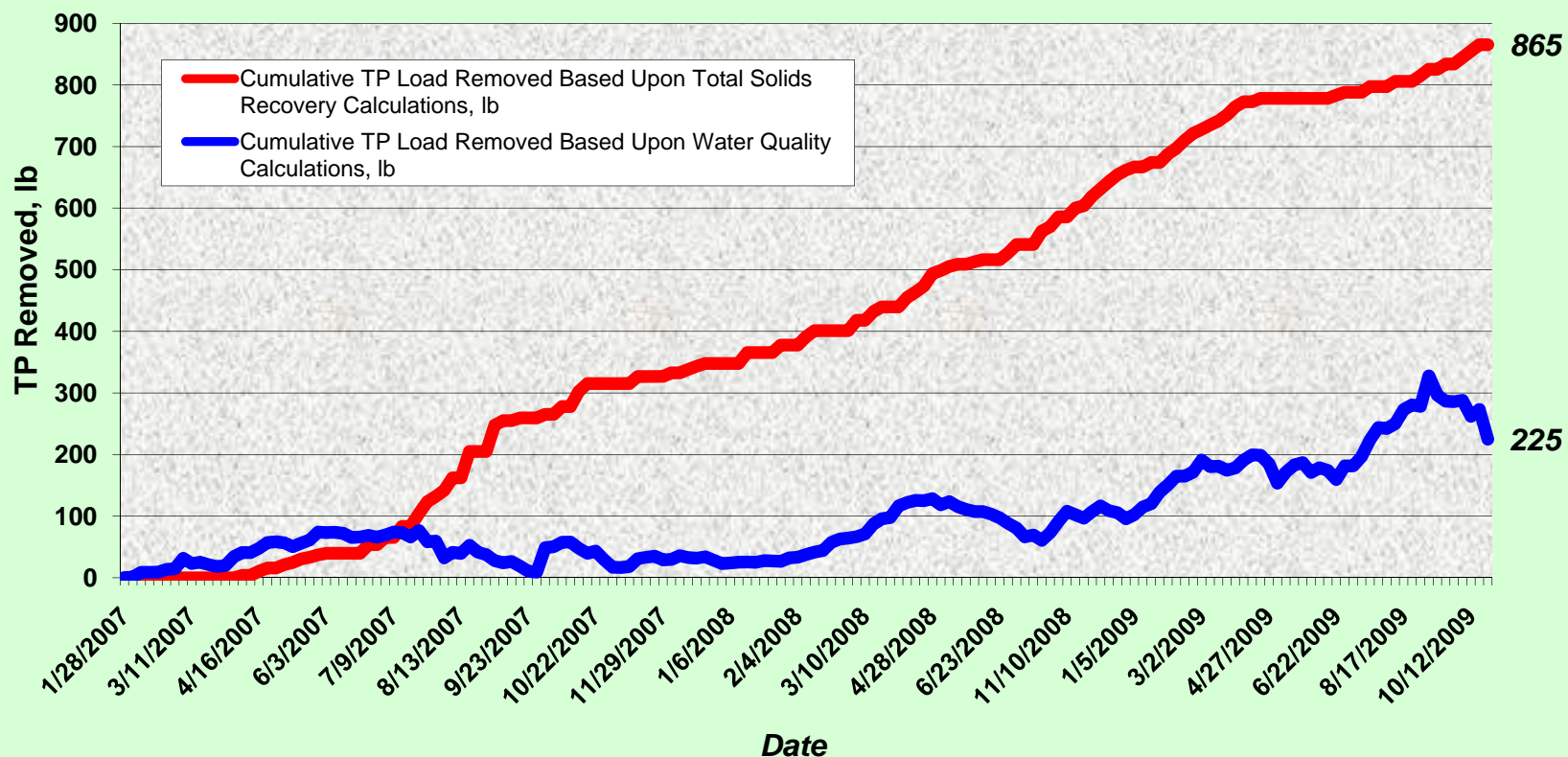
- Began operation in January 2007
- Severe drought which ended in early July 2007 impacted startup operation and performance
- Algal die-offs in September 2007 and May 2008
- Investigations of operational parameters in July 2008 yielded no conclusive results
- O&M for the last two years focused on identification of algal toxicity in Taylor Creek water
- Unidentified organic compound as causative agent





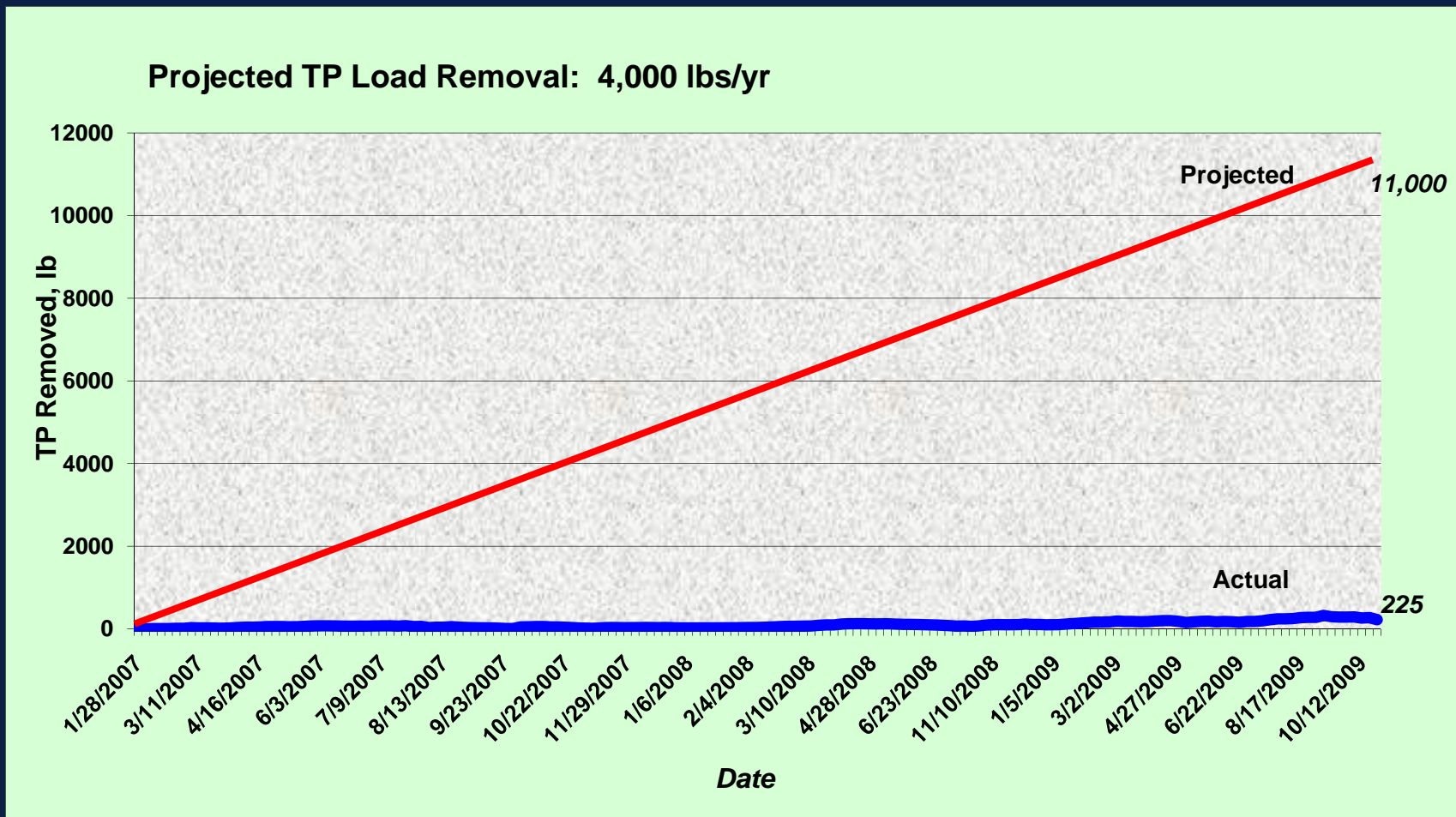
TP Load Removal Summary January '07 - October '09

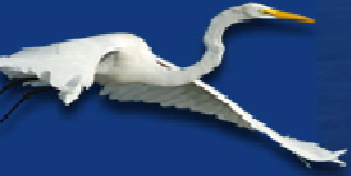
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TC-ATS™ System Performance (Actual vs. Projected)





Proposed for Yr 4 O&M (did not get GB approval)

- Proper identification of the compound negatively impacting system performance
- Comprehensive investigation of the source of toxicity within the watershed
- Evaluation of TC-ATS™ pre-treatment systems to eliminate or alleviate toxic effects of the compound
- A summary report of overall system performance for 4 years of operation and findings of all toxicity studies and investigations

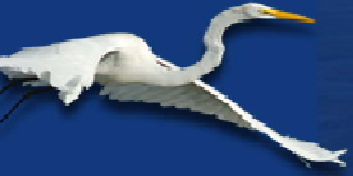


Final Decision

- **Governing Board elected not to amend EAA STA project**
- **Governing Board did not provide additional funding for Taylor Creek**

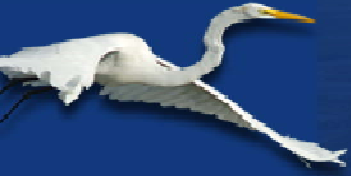


STA1W ATS™ PILOT TEST AND DESIGN OF A FULL-SCALE FACILITY



Project Goal and Scope

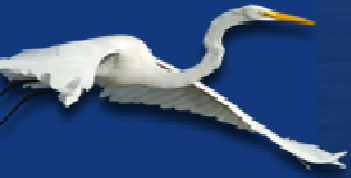
- **Demonstrate the technical potential of the ATS™ as a post-STA treatment system**
- **Project scope**
 - **12-month ATS™ pilot test**
 - **Design of a full-scale facility**



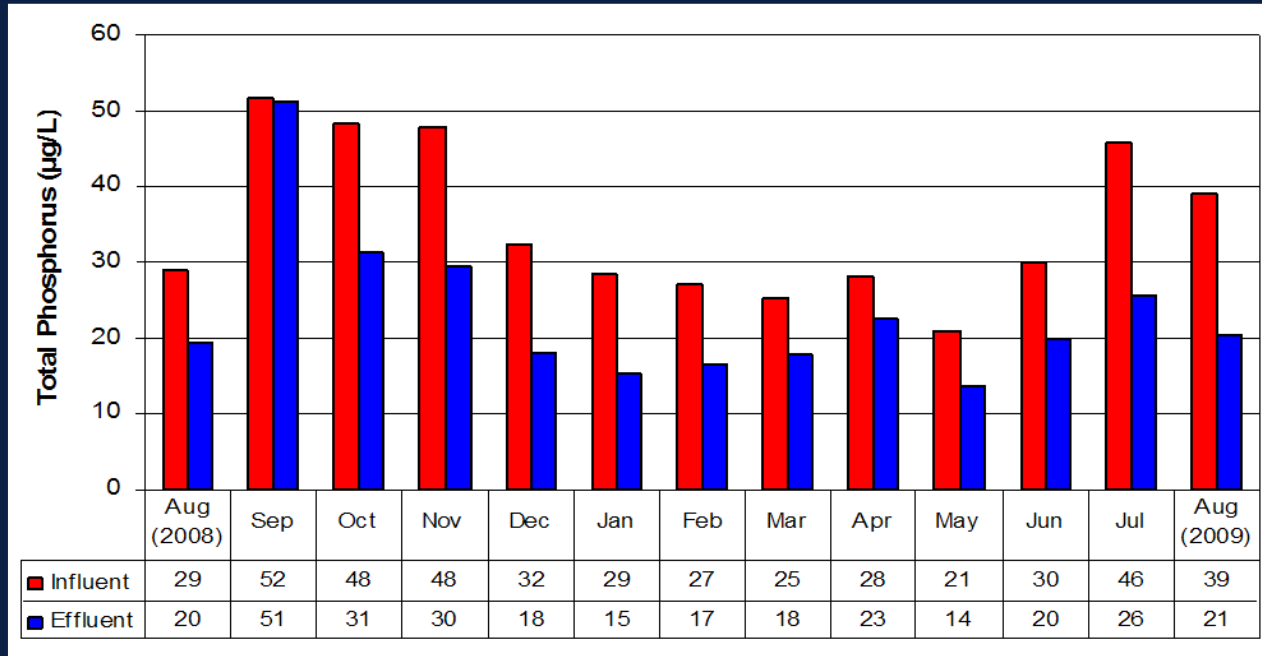
ATS™ Pilot Investigation

- Conducted along the effluent canal of STA1W
- Flowway was 1200 ft long, 1 ft wide, sloped at 0.5%
- Operated at 20 gpm with and without microfiltration (Aug 2008-Aug 2009)

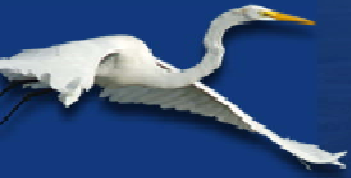




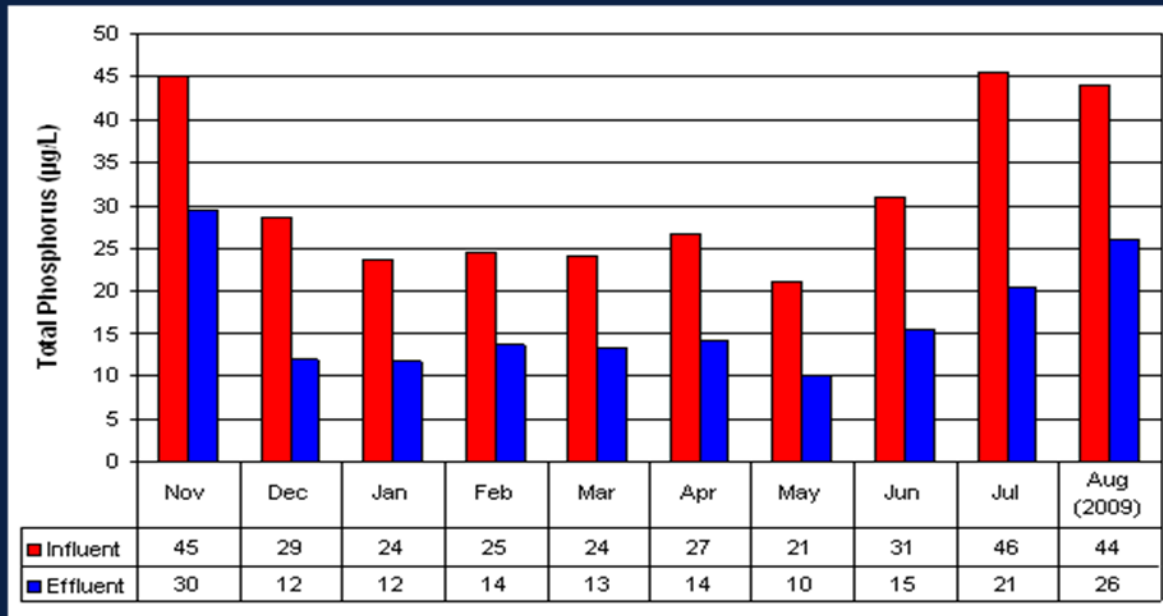
Pilot Test Results (without microfiltration)



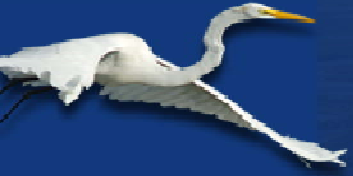
- Mean influent and effluent TP concentrations for the study period were 35 and 24 µg/L, respectively
- TP concentration reduction was 33.3%



Pilot Test Results (with microfiltration)

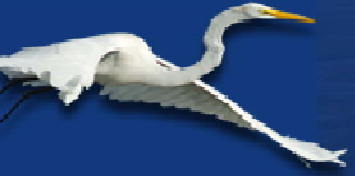


- Mean influent and effluent TP concentrations were 31 and 15 $\mu\text{g/L}$, respectively
- TP concentration reduction was 49.9%
- Microfiltration achieved an outflow TP concentration of 10 $\mu\text{g/L}$ or less in 8% of the weekly samples



Project Status

- **Not moving forward with the design of a full-scale facility**
- **Contract ended on February 28, 2010**



Thank You

