

# 2016 UMRR HREP WORKSHOP PUMP STATION CONSTRUCTION ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL CONSIDERATIONS

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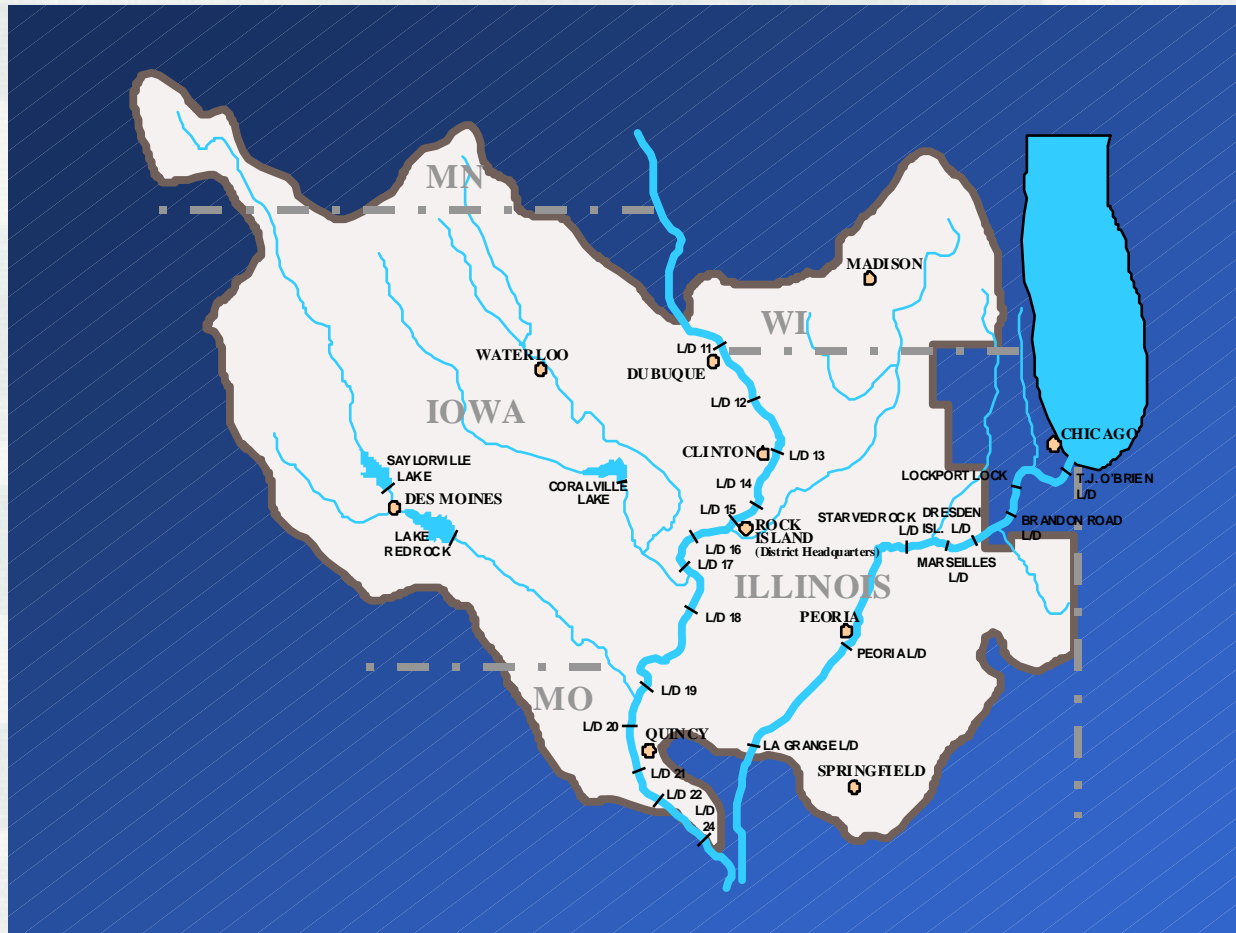
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# Rock Island District Boundaries



## District Pump Stations By State

Iowa = >90  
Illinois = >75  
Missouri = >8  
Minnesota = 0  
Wisconsin = 0

TOTAL = > 173 in MVR

Federal vs. Non-Federal  
163 vs.10

UMRR (HREP)  
>=10



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# Pump Station Projects in MVR

- PL84-99 Flood Recovery Projects
  - Drainage and Levee District Pump Station Repair
  - Local Flood Protection Project Repair
  - Emergency Pumping Contracts
- New UMRR (EMP) & Section 206 Projects
  - National Fish & Wildlife Service
  - State Department of Natural Resources
- New Local Flood Protection Projects
  - Municipality Sponsor
- Federally Owned Pump Station Projects
- HSDRRS Pump Stations





# PL84-99 Flood Response & Recovery



Lima Lake Pump Station 2008



Henderson Pump Station 2008



Indian Grave Levee &  
Drainage District  
Emergency Pumping



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# UMRR (HREP) & Section 206



Ventura Marsh Pump Station  
Section 206



Rice Lake Pump Station



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Henderson Pump Station 2008



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# Local Flood Protection Projects



Dubuque Bee Branch Pump Station



Hannibal Pump Station



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Henderson Pump Station 2008



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# Federally Owned Pump Stations



Big Creek Pump Station



Southeast Des Moines Pump Station



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# Pump Stations Designed in MVR

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# HSDRRS Pump Stations



Wilkinson Canal Pump Station  
Plaquemines Parish, LA



Belle Chase II Pump Station,  
Plaquemines Parish, Belle Chase, LA



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# Pump Station Construction Challenges

- Prime Contractors May Lack Structural, Mechanical, Electrical Experience
- Coordination Through Prime to Subcontractors Completing the Work
- Pump Stations may be a Small Portion of a Larger Project
- Pump Station Construction Typically Towards Middle or End of Project Causing Schedule Pressure, Transmittal Delays, and Funding Scrutiny
- Lack of Thorough Understanding of Contract Plans & Specifications by Prime Contractor and Subcontractors
- Site Access and Unique Conditions



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# Pump Station Construction Challenges (Continued)

- Contract Durations Sometimes Cause Difficulties in Staying Engaged with the Project Details.
- Construction Challenges with Dewatering and Flooding
- Understanding Design Intent, Vulnerabilities, and High Risk Features
- Contractor Workmanship to Ensure Survivability of Pump Station Features
- Availability of Electrical Power
- Building a Structure on Poor Foundation Materials



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# Pump Station Construction Challenges (Continued)

- Floodproofing the Structure
- Discharge Pipe Fit-up, Installation, & Coating
- Paint Coating Systems
- Factory and Field Testing
- Debris & Ice



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# Pump Station Features & Inspection

- Operations & Maintenance Manuals with Installation Instructions
- Plant Building
- Pumps
- Motors/Engines/Gear Reducers
- Sumps/Trash Racks
- Other Metallic Items
- Ancillary Equipment
- Backup Ancillary Equipment
- Pump Control System
- Intake and Discharge Outlets
- Electrical Power Distribution & Controls
- Pump Factory & Field Testing
- Electrical Megger Testing



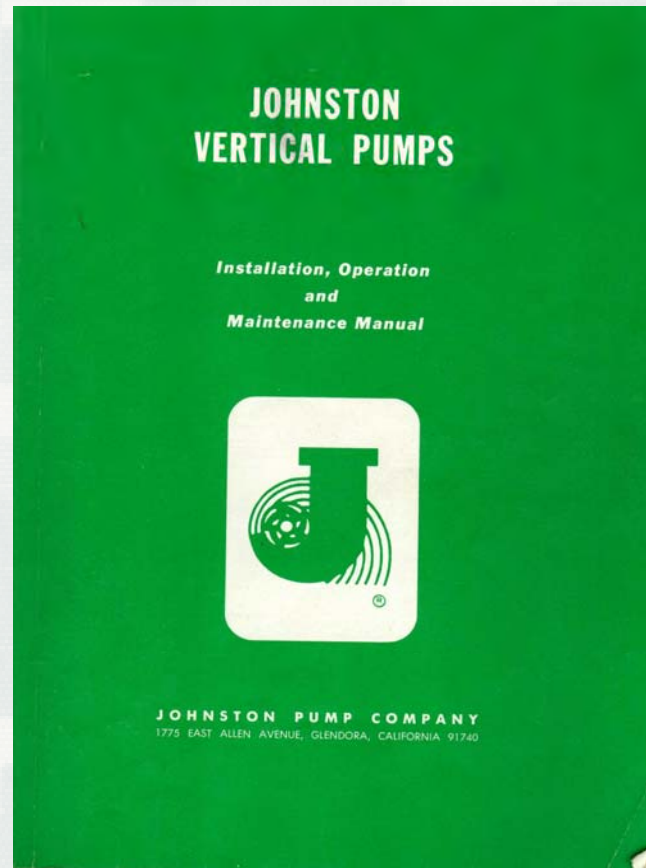
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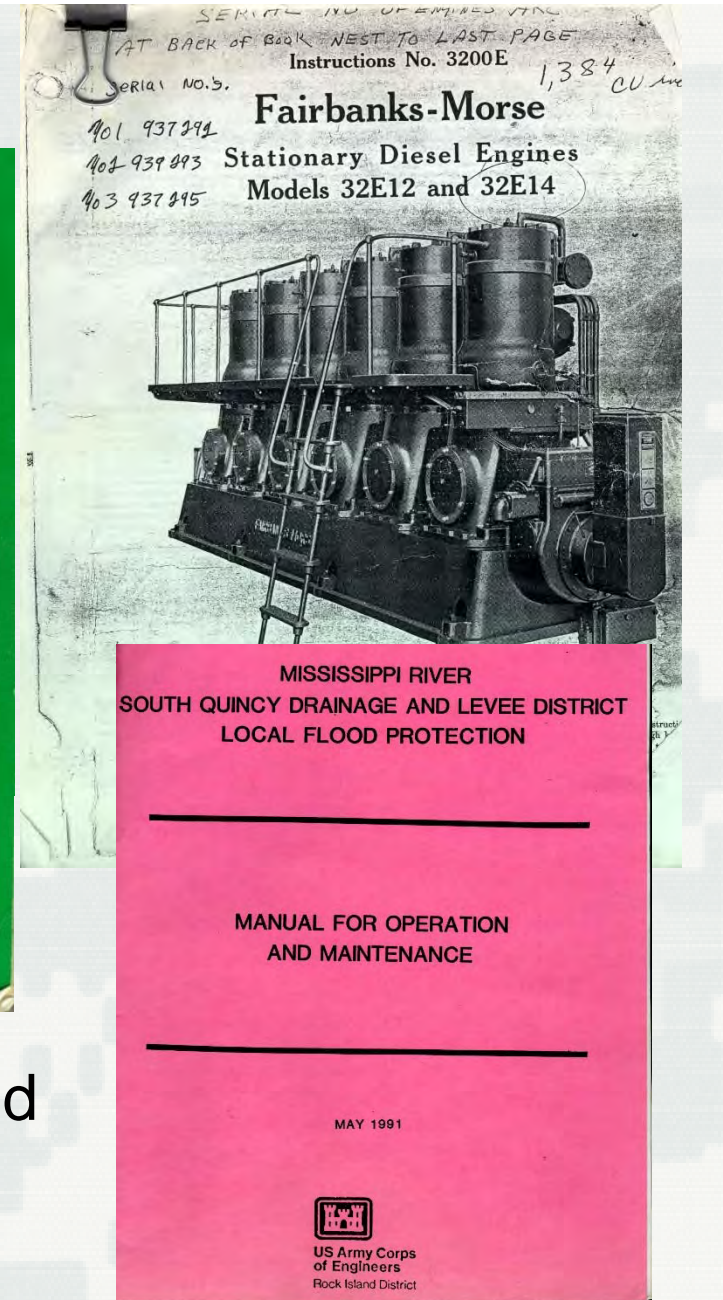


# O&M Manuals

- Corps O&M
- Pumps
- Motor/Engines
- Gear Drives
- Ancillary Equip.
  - Compressed Air
  - Vacuum
  - Siphon Breaks
  - Heating/Vent.
- Backup Equip.



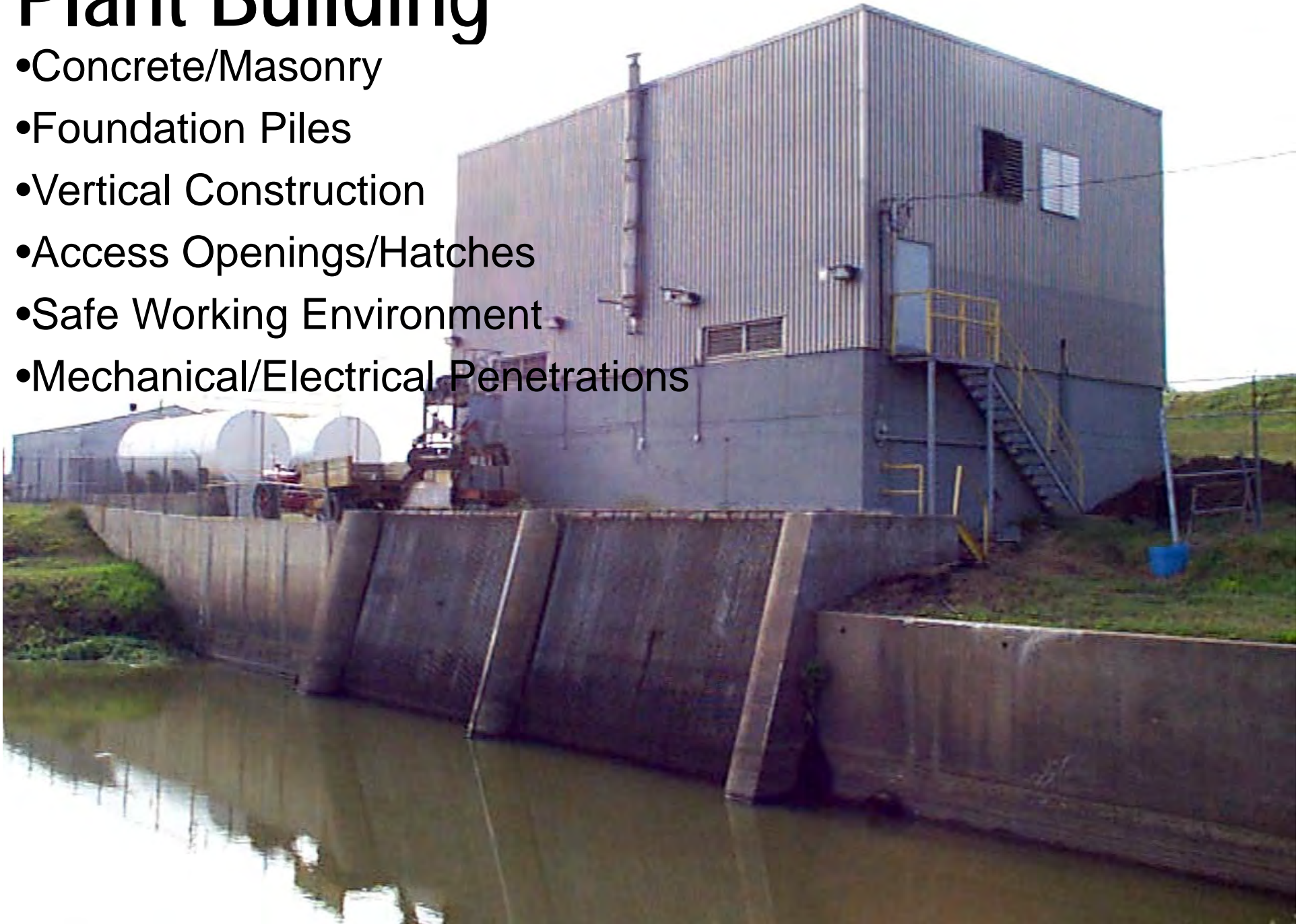
Pump, Engine and  
Corps O&M



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# Plant Building

- Concrete/Masonry
- Foundation Piles
- Vertical Construction
- Access Openings/Hatches
- Safe Working Environment
- Mechanical/Electrical Penetrations





# Pumps

- Installation Procedure
- Temporary Storage
- Lubrication System
  - Pre-Charge
  - Bearings
  - Grease Lines



Submersible Centrifugal

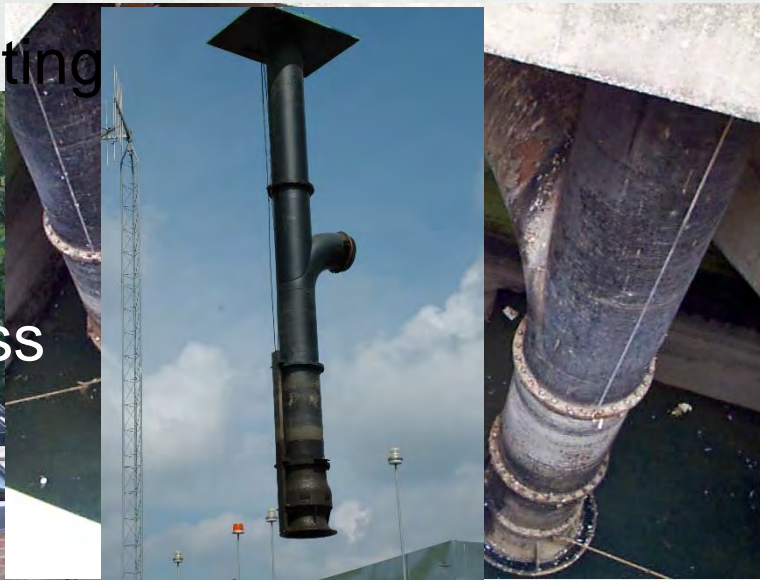


Horizontal

- Factory & Field Testing
- Cavitation/Noise
- Vibration
- Alignment/Levelness
- Impeller Balancing



Submersible Axial



Vertical Turbine



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# Pumps



Portable Trailer Centrifugal  
(PTO, Diesel, Electric)




Floating Pump Solutions  
(Diesel or Electric)

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# Pump Types and Capacity

Pump Type	Power Type	Applications	Sizes	Pump Head FT TDH	Capacity Range GPM
Centrifugal Trash	Gas or Diesel Trailer/Skid Mounted	Manholes/Storm Sewers/Retention Basins Low or High Head	3"-24"	15-200	450-20,000
Tractor or Engine PTO Trailer Pump (Crissafulli)	Tractor PTO or Integral Diesel Engine	Drainage Ditches Ponding Areas Shallow Submergence Low Head	4-24"	0-30	1150-17,000
Submersible Centrifugal	Electric or Engine Driven Hydraulic	Manholes/Storm Sewers Sumps/Gatewells	3"-10"	0-200	300-5,000
Submersible Axial Flow	Electric or Engine Driven Hydraulic	Large Unwatering Projects Drainage Districts	8"-60" 12"-42"	0-25 25-50	3,000-110,000 4,000-24,000
					

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# Motor/Engines/Gear Reducers

- Installation Procedure
- Lubrication
- Instrumentation
- Alignment
- Electrical Connections
- Functional
  - Alarms & Shutdowns
  - Field Testing



Diesel Engine



Vertical Motors



Right Angle Gear and Horizontal Motor or Engine



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# Sumps/Trash Racks

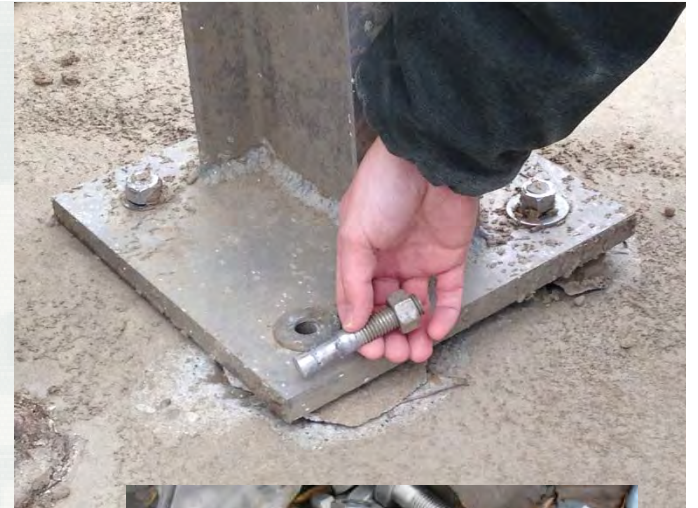
- Foundation/Piles/Sheetpile
- Temporary Pumping
- Confined Space
- Concrete Formwork/Placement
- Corrosion Protection Items
- Floating/Sunken Debris
- Silt Removal
- Pump Clearances
- Vortex Prevention





# Other Metallic Items

- Steel Corrosion
- Anchors and Installation Methods
- Grout Placement/Consolidation
- Pipe Alignment



# Ancillary Equipment

- Installation Procedures
- Bubbler Systems
- Lubrication Systems
- Siphon Breakers
- Fuel Supply



Vacuum Pump



Compressed Air



Fuel Supply



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Siphon Break



# Pump Control System

- Installation Procedures
- Corrosion Protection
- Debris Protection
- Rodent Protection
- Operational Testing
- Alarms vs. Shutdowns

(Float level controls are shown, but there are other level sensors such as pressure type level sensor)



Float Tape & Controls



Float Well w/ Encapsulated Floats



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# Intake/Discharge Outlets

- Flap Gates
- Sluice Gates
- Erosion Protection
- Pipe Integrity/Compaction
- Outfall Structure
- Backflow Prevention
- Backfill Compaction



Sluice Gates



Discharge Pipe w/ Erosion



Flap Gates



Gate Valve



Discharge Outlet

# Electrical Power Distribution & Controls

## POWER SERVICE:

- High Voltage Provided by Electric Power Company
- Low Voltage Provided by Construction Contractor
- Design Coordination with Utility by Design PDT
- Installation Coordination with Utility by Contractor
- Service Entrance Size and Location are Important Considerations
  - Overhead
  - Underground
  - Redundant
  - Standby Power (Genset)



## CONTROL SYSTEMS:

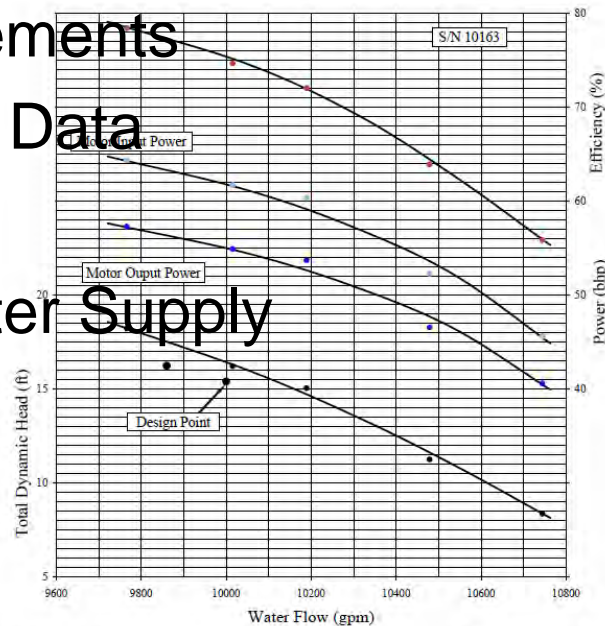
- Pump Controls
  - Automatic or Manual Motor Starting
  - Water Level Controls
  - Pump Bearing Temperature
  - Pump Seal Leak Detection





# Pump Factory & Field Testing

- Pump Curve
- Design Points
- Sump Conditions
- Dynamic Balance Criteria
- Field Measurements
- Electric Motor Data
- Flow Testing
- Adequate Water Supply



PUMP BOWL PERFORMANCE CURVE	
Project: Iowa River Basin	
TYPE: AXIAL FLOW	PROPELLER DIA: 16"
MODEL NO: 3EAM6	SPEED: 1190 RPM
INTAKE DIA: 24"	DISCHARGE DIA: 30"
Electric motor: 60 Hp, 1190 rpm	
NOTE: STATED PERFORMANCE FOR TWO STAGES WITH 7' HEAD AND DISCHARGE BY 2.0 AND EFFICIENCY BY 1.2. PERFORMANCE IS BASED ON 7' HEAD AND DISCHARGE BY 2.0. GRAVITY OF 1.0, TEMPERATURE AS NOTED FOR LENS AND AT SEA LEVEL. PUMP PERFORMANCE MAY BE AFFECTED BY HIGHER TEMPERATURE, SPECIFIC GRAVITY, ALTITUDE AND SUMP CONDITIONS.	



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# Megger Testing

- Necessary for Larger Electric Motors Only
- Measurement of Insulation Resistance Integrity Between Conductors
- Monitored Over Time for Decreasing Trend
- Maintenance Indication Tool



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- Record of Performance Data
- Water Stages River/MSU
- Monitoring for Trends
- Maintenance Indication Tool
- Metrics to Track Success & Failures
- Record of Significant Events & Maintenance

<b><u>Name of Project and Program (EMP, 1135, Etc.):</u></b>
<b><u>Date/Hour Inspection Began/Ended:</u></b> Date: _____ Time: _____
<b><u>Inspectors:</u></b> Corps Representatives:  Local Sponsor Officials:
<b><u>River/Forebay Elevations:</u></b> River El.: _____ Stage El.: _____ Zero Gage El.: _____ Management Unit El.: _____ Stage El.: _____ Zero Gage El.: _____
<b><u>Project Data:</u></b> Pumping Arrangement and Configuration:  Size of Moist Cell Unit(s) (Acres):  Fill Time (Days):  Empty Time (Days):
<b><u>General Comments:</u></b>



# Pump Station Inspection Guide

PUMP STATION MAINTENANCE INSPECTION GUIDE

RATED ITEM	A	M	U	EVALUATION	REMARKS
<b>SECTION I</b>				<b>FOR INTERNAL USE AND EVALUATION</b>	
1. Pump Station Size				Pump station has adequate capacity (considering pumping capacity, ponding areas, Compare Fill/Empty times with Design, etc.). (A or U.)	
<b>SECTION II</b>				<b>FOR LOCAL SPONSOR USE</b>	
2. O&M Manual				O&M Manual is present and adequately covers all pertinent areas. (A or U.)	
3. Operating Log				Pump Station Operating Log is present and being used. (A or U.)	
4. Annual Inspection				Annual inspection is being performed by the local sponsor. (A or U.)	
5. Plant Building				<p>A Plant building is in good structural condition. No apparent major cracks in concrete, no subsidence, roof is not leaking, etc. Intake louvers clean, clear of debris. Exhaust fans operational and Maintained. Safe working environment.</p> <p>M Spalling and cracking are present, or minimal subsidence is evident, or roof leaks, or other conditions are present that need repair but do not threaten the structural integrity or stability of the building.</p> <p>U Any condition that does not meet at least Minimum Acceptable standard.</p>	



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6. Pumps				<p><u>A</u> All pumps are operational. Preventive maintenance and lubrication are being performed. System is periodically subjected to Performance testing. No evidence of unusual sounds, cavitation, or vibration.</p> <p><u>M</u> All pumps are operational and deficiencies/minor discrepancies are such that pumps could be expected to perform through the next <u>period</u> of usage.</p> <p><u>U</u> One or more primary pumps are not operational, or noted discrepancies have not been corrected.</p>	
7. Motors, Engines and Gear Reducers				<p><u>A</u> All items are operational. Preventive maintenance and lubrication being performed. Systems are periodically subjected to performance <u>testing</u>. Instrumentation, alarms, and auto shutdowns operational.</p> <p><u>M</u> All systems are operational and deficiencies/minor discrepancies are such that pumps could be expected to perform through the next Expected period of usage.</p> <p><u>U</u> One or more primary motors are not operational, or noted discrepancies have period of usage.</p>	
8. Sumps/Trash Racks				<p><b>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:</b> <i>Measure silt accumulation in sumps and trash racks. Measure water depth at inlet and outlet.</i></p> <p><u>A</u> Sumps/Trash Racks are free of concrete deterioration, protected from Permanent damage by corrosion and free of floating and sunken <u>debris</u>. Sumps are clear of Accumulated silt. Passing debris is <u>minimized</u> by spacing of trash rack bars. Periodic maintenance performed <u>on</u> trash racks and removal of accumulated silt in sumps is performed.</p> <p><u>M</u> Trash racks and sumps have some accumulated silt or debris <u>but</u> are not currently inhibiting the pump(s) performance. No periodic maintenance has been performed. Present condition could be <u>expected</u> to perform through the next expected period of usage provided removal of floating debris is accomplished.</p> <p><u>U</u> Proper operation can not be ensured through the next period <u>of</u> usage. Possible damage could result to the pumping equipment with <u>continued</u> operation.</p>	



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RATED ITEM	A	M	U	EVALUATION	REMARKS
9. Other Metallic Items				<p><b>A</b> All metal parts in plant/building are protected from permanent damage by corrosion. Equipment anchors and grout pads show no rust or deterioration.</p> <p><b>M</b> Corrosion on metallic parts (except equipment anchors) and deterioration period of usage.</p> <p><b>U</b> Any condition that does not meet at least Minimum Acceptable standards.</p>	
10. Ancillary Equipment i.e. Compressed Air Siphon Breakers Fuel Supply Vacuum Priming Pump Lubrication Heating/Ventilation Engine Cooling Engine Oil Filtering				<p><b>A</b> All equipment operational. Preventive and annual maintenance being performed. Equipment operation understood and followed by pump station operators.</p> <p><b>M</b> Ancillary equipment is operational and deficiencies/minor discrepancies are such that equipment could be expected to perform through the next period of usage.</p> <p><b>U</b> One or more of the equipment systems is inoperable. The present condition of the inoperable equipment could reduce the efficiency of the pump station or jeopardize the pump station's role in flood protection.</p>	
11. Backup Ancillary Equipment				<p><b>A</b> Adequate, reliable, and enough capacity to meet demands. Backup units/equipment are properly sized, operational, periodically exercised, and in an overall well maintained condition.</p> <p><b>M</b> Backup ancillary equipment is operational and deficiencies/minor discrepancies are such that equipment could be expected to perform through the next period of usage.</p> <p><b>U</b> Backup ancillary equipment not considered reliable to sustain operations during flooding conditions.</p>	



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RATED ITEM	A	M	U	EVALUATION	REMARKS
12. Pump Control System				<p><b>A</b> Operational and maintained free of damage, corrosion, or other debris.</p> <p><b>M</b> Operational with minor discrepancies.</p> <p><b>U</b> Not operational, or uncorrected discrepancies noted from previous inspections.</p>	
13. Intake and Discharge Outlets				Functional. No damaging erosion evident. Opening/closing devices for vertical gates, flap gates, etc. are functional in a well-maintained condition. (A or U.)	
14. Insulation Megger Testing (For pump stations with Electric pumps only)				<p><b>A</b> Megger test has been performed within the last 36 months. Results of megger test show that insulation of primary conductors and electric motor meet manufacturer's or industry standard.</p> <p><b>M</b> Results of megger test show that insulation resistance is lower than manufacturer's or industry standard, but can be expected to perform satisfactorily until next testing or can be corrected.</p> <p><b>U</b> Insulation resistance is low enough to cause the equipment to not be able to meet its design standard of operation.</p>	
15. Final Remarks					





# USACE/Sponsor Project Quality Enhancement

- USACE - Understand the Customer's needs and operational & maintenance capabilities
- USACE/Sponsor - Seek to get simplicity of design and function
- USACE/Sponsor - Identify vulnerabilities and critical features early in design/construction
- USACE - Troubleshoot the design in review for pitfalls
- USACE - Ensure Operating Controls are easy to understand
- USACE/Sponsor - Anticipate future maintenance issues
- USACE/Sponsor - Ensure design review comments are fully addressed
- ~~USACE - Identify critical path transmittals~~



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# USACE/Sponsor Project Quality Enhancement

- USACE - Provide quality specifications and transmittal register for proper review
- USACE - Prepare useful engineering considerations for construction
- USACE - Communicate specialized skill sets necessary for construction to the Contractor
- USACE - Encourage Contractors to communicate with subcontractors and submit transmittals
- USACE/Sponsor - Participation in Pre-construction meetings for critical phases of work



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# USACE/Sponsor Project Quality Enhancement

- USACE/Sponsor - Work together as team
- USACE/Sponsor - Participate in routine site visits during construction to head off issues
- USACE – Engage with appropriate disciplines
- USACE - Ensure that transmittal review comments are fully addressed prior to installation.



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# USACE/Sponsor Project Quality Enhancement

- USACE - PDT & Sponsor Meetings prior to and during construction
- USACE - Develop risk matrix/register during design
- USACE - Conduct mock PA prior to solicitation for identification of Potential Failure Modes
- USACE - Know flood elevations for design superiority
- USACE - Develop checklists for phases of work
- USACE/Sponsor -Receive well written O&M manuals





# Pump Station Construction & Mechanical Equipment



Ventura Marsh Deep Foundation Piles



Rice Lake Flooding, Debris, Ice

Unique Construction Challenges



Big Creek Helicopter Lift

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# Pump Station Construction & Mechanical Equipment



Big Creek Helicopter Lift



Ventura Marsh Dredge

Unique Construction Challenges



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# Pump Station Construction & Mechanical Equipment



Banner Marsh Before



Banner Marsh During



Banner Marsh After

Unique Construction Challenges



Big Creek Helicopter Lift

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# Ventura Marsh

## Pump Station Arrangement

Bi-Direction Pumping

Submersible Pump Installation

Outdoor Motor Controller Center/Operating Platform

Concrete Sump and RCP Discharge Conduit

20,000 GPM Total Capacity

## Project Challenges

Deep Pile Foundation

Fish Exclusion

RCP Joints, Sinkholes, Remediation

Nuisance Pump Faults/Shutdowns

Cold Weather Operation

Floating Cattail Bogs



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Outdoor Motor Control Center

Submersible Pump  
Station Structure



Ventura Marsh Pump Station

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Sinkhole



Conduit Joint Repair



Joint Inspection



Conduit Joint Repair



Ventura Marsh Pump Station



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Carp



Battered Pile Installation



Conduit Installation



Conduit w/ Spiral Sleeve



# Bay Island/Peoria Lake

## Pump Station Arrangement

- One Direction Pumping
- Submersible Pump Installation
- Open Controller/Operating Platform
- Sheet Pile Sump Configuration
- 6000 GPM Total Capacity

## Project Challenges

- Power Availability/Remoteness
- Phase Converter Operation
- Sump Sedimentation
- Flood Potential



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Elevated Elect./Operating Platform

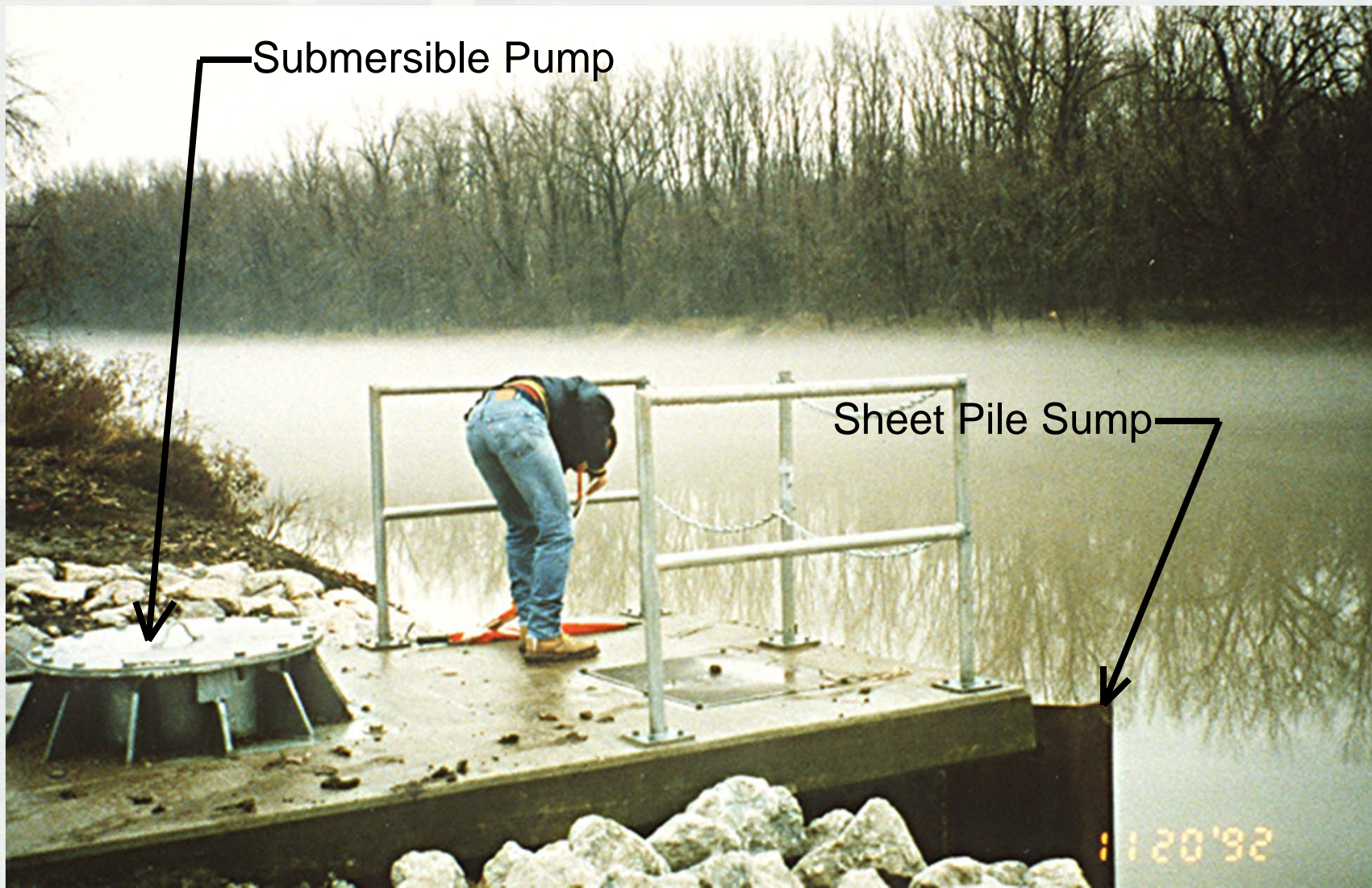
Submersible Pump



Bay Island Pump Station

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Submersible Pump

Sheet Pile Sump

Bay Island Pump Station

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# Princeton Wildlife Management Area

## Pump Station Arrangement

One Direction Pumping

Submersible Hydraulic Pump Installation

Concrete Structure w/ Diesel Drive Unit

14,000 GPM Total Capacity

## Project Challenges

Remoteness/Access

Vandal/Bullet Proof Design

Low Sump Configuration

Reuse of Existing Mechanical Equipment

Future Dewatering



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Vandal Resistant  
Structure

Princeton Wildlife  
Management Area

Cross  
Levee

Outlet  
Structure



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Diesel Power Unit



Submersible Hydraulic Pump



Intake Structure

Princeton Wildlife Management Area



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# Andalusia Refuge/Spring Lake

## Pump Station Arrangement

Bidirectional Pumping

Submersible Pump Installation

Concrete Pump Station Structure

6,800 GPM Total Capacity

## Project Challenges

Bidirectional Pumping

Float Wiring and Float Well Design

Duckweed

Building Humidity/ Ventilation

“Turn-The-Key” Operation

Sump Dewatering

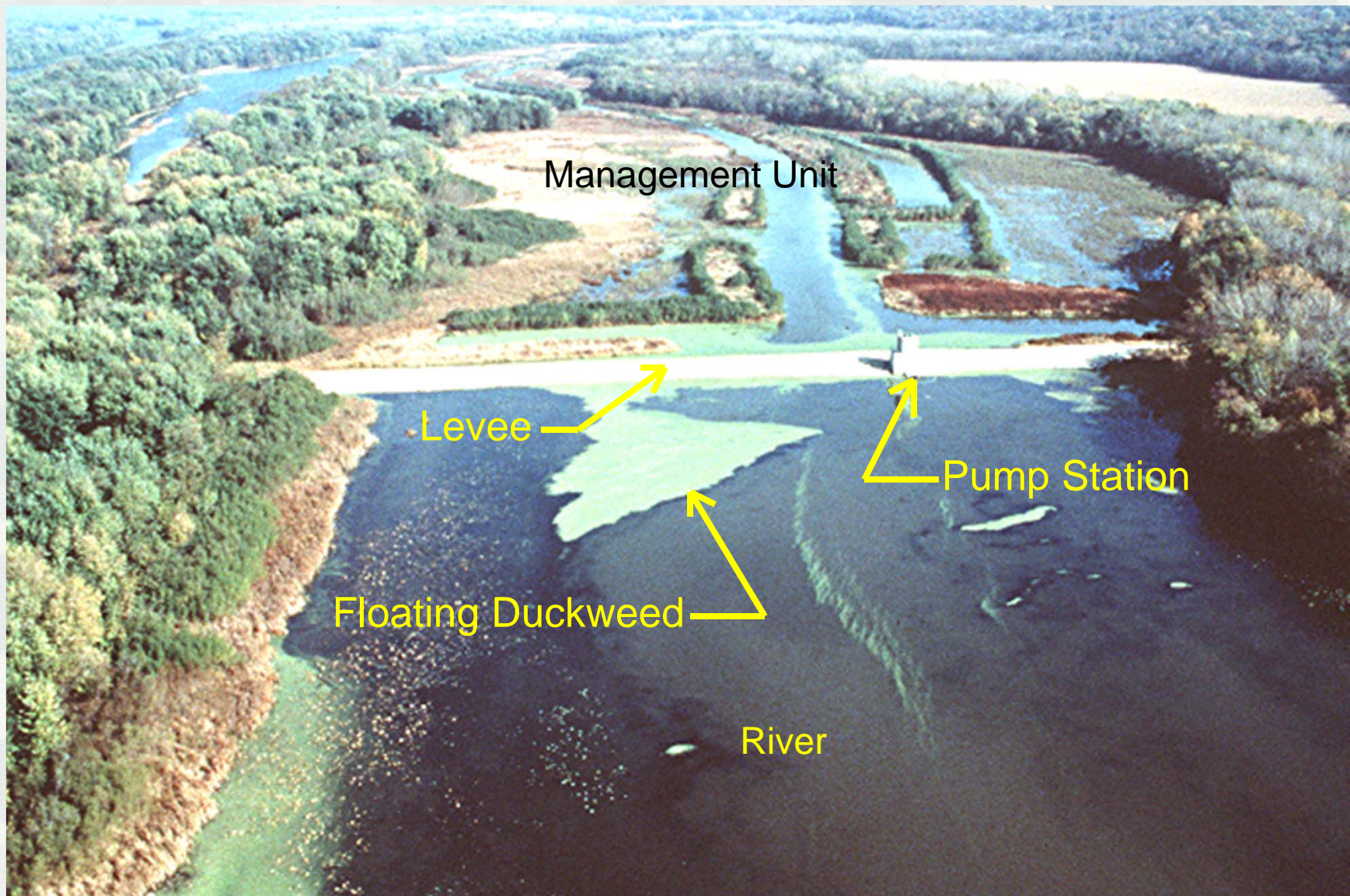
Stop Log Ergonomics

Power Availability/ Remoteness



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Andalusia Refuge

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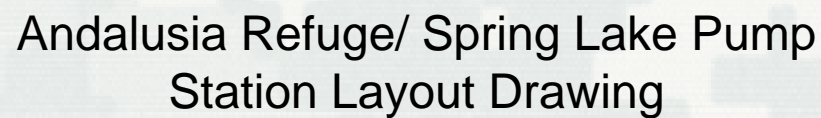


Andalusia Refuge  
Pump Station  
Structure

Spring Lake Pump  
Station Structure









Andalusia Refuge Flood of 93

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# Lake Chautauqua

## Pump Station Arrangement

Multidirectional Pumping

Submersible Pump Installation

Concrete Pump and Gatewell Structure

41,000 GPM Total Capacity

## Project Challenges

Multidirectional Pumping

Clear Operating and Maintenance Instructions

Flooding During Construction

Improper Pump Storage

Incorrect Sluice Gate Installation

Floatwell Operation



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Lake Chautauqua  
Conduit Construction

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Sluice Gate  
Operators



Improper Pump  
Storage

Lake Chautuaqua



Pump Station  
Structure



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Lake Chautuaqua  
Pump Station Structure



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# Pump Station Electrical Equipment



## Concrete-Embedded PVC Conduits in Floors & Walls

- Communication & Coordination With Other Trades And Construction Features is Required



## Liquidtight Flexible Metal Conduit (Sealtight)

- Vibrating Loads
  - Motors
  - Generators
  - Actuators
  - Switches



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# Pump Station Electrical Equipment



PVC-Coated Or PVC Tape-Wrapped RGS At Concrete & Air Interface

- Helps Prevent Corrosion Otherwise Typical at This Interface Location



Conduits To Be Installed Parallel And Perpendicular To Building Lines And Other Equipment

- Good Workmanship



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# Pump Station Electrical Equipment



Equipment Grounding Wire

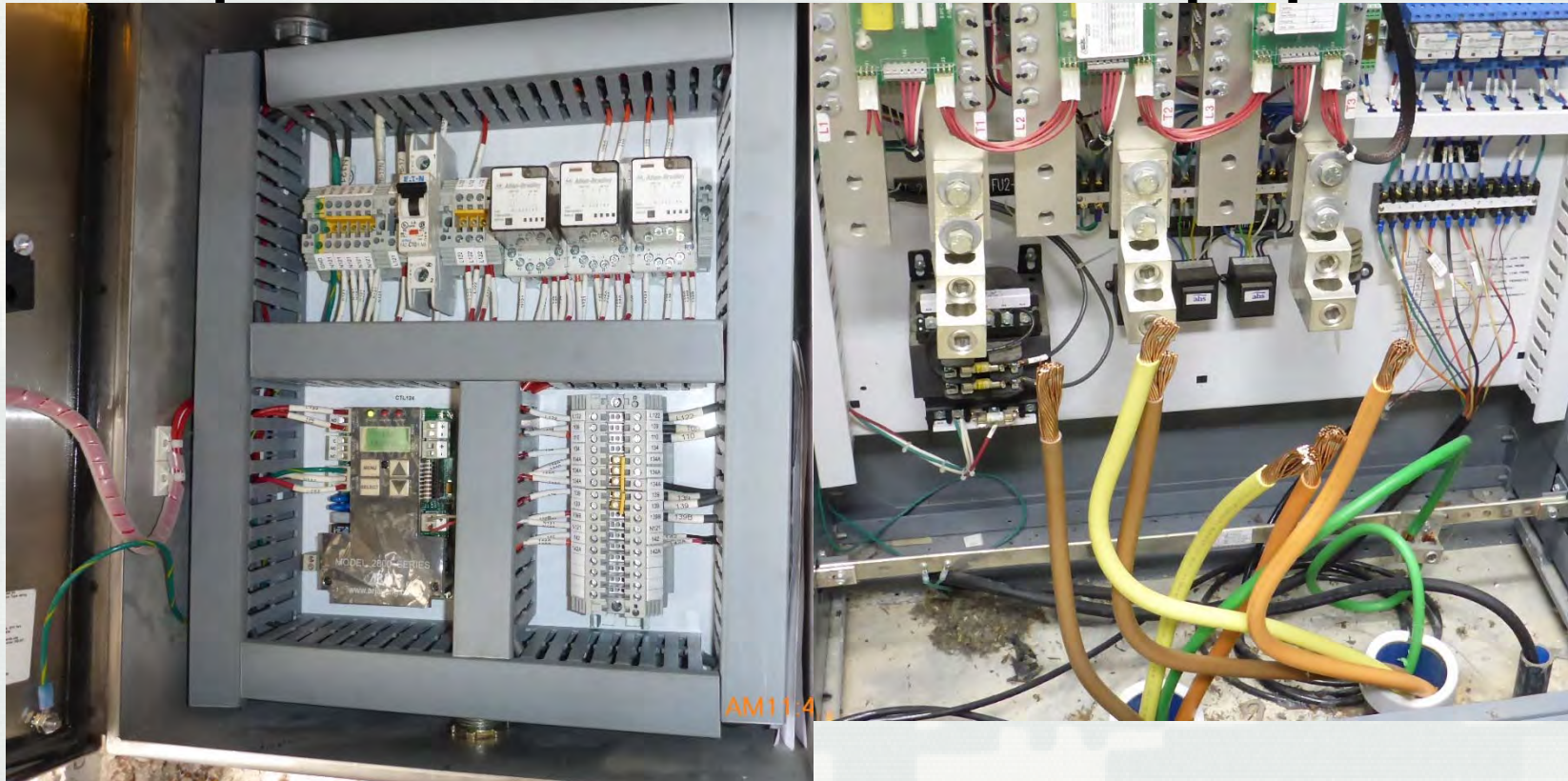


Outdoor Pump Alarm Panel



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# Pump Station Electrical Equipment



## Electrical Relay-Based Controller

- Enclosure is Full; No Spare Space

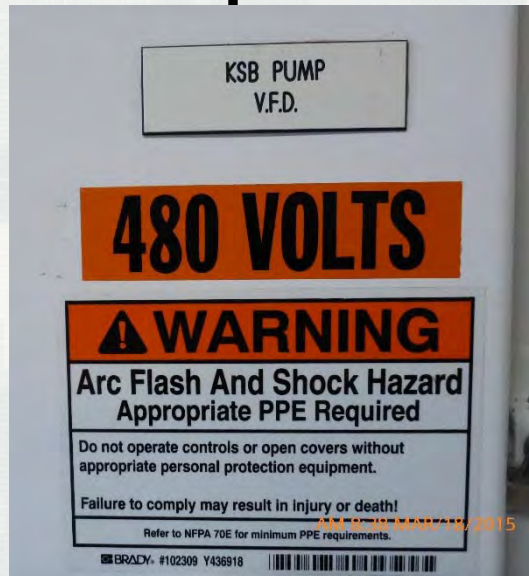
## Motor Control Center (MCC) Parallel Pump Cables

- These Cables Were Removed To facilitate Megger Test.





# Pump Station Electrical Equipment



Early Version of Arc Flash Hazard (AFH) Label  
(This label exists on Non-USACE equipment)



Arc Flash Hazard (AFH) Warning Label – USACE Format Required by ER and EP 385-1-100



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# Pump Station Electrical Equipment



One Unique Method of Flood Proofing – Steel Bell Installed Over the Top of Electrical Equipment to Provide Air Pocket



Steel Bell Removed Reveals The Pump Electrical Equipment



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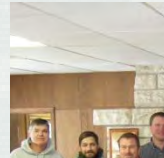
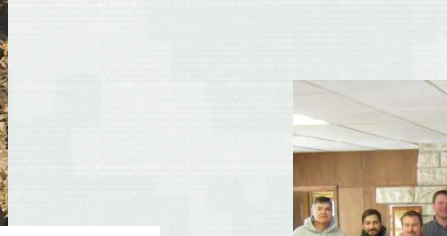
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