

AquaNES BF site 3

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Pilot Water Treatment Plant, Baja



College campus on the shore of Sugovica

Water intakes

- Max. 840 m³/d surface water directly from Sugovica branch
- 3 groundwater wells (depths approximately 10 m, 20 m, 40 m)
- Rainwater from the stormwater pumping station
- Wastewater from the main city sewer (for artificial contamination)

Pre-treatment options

- Coagulation-flocculation
- Rapid and slow sand filtration
- GAC
- Disinfection:
 - HOCl, ClO₂, UV, O₃
- RO and UF membrane

Water production at BUWW

- 29 group of wells, more than 750 wells
- 2 Water treatment plants
- 7 inlet points, 102 pumping station, 68 reservoirs

Treatment technologies

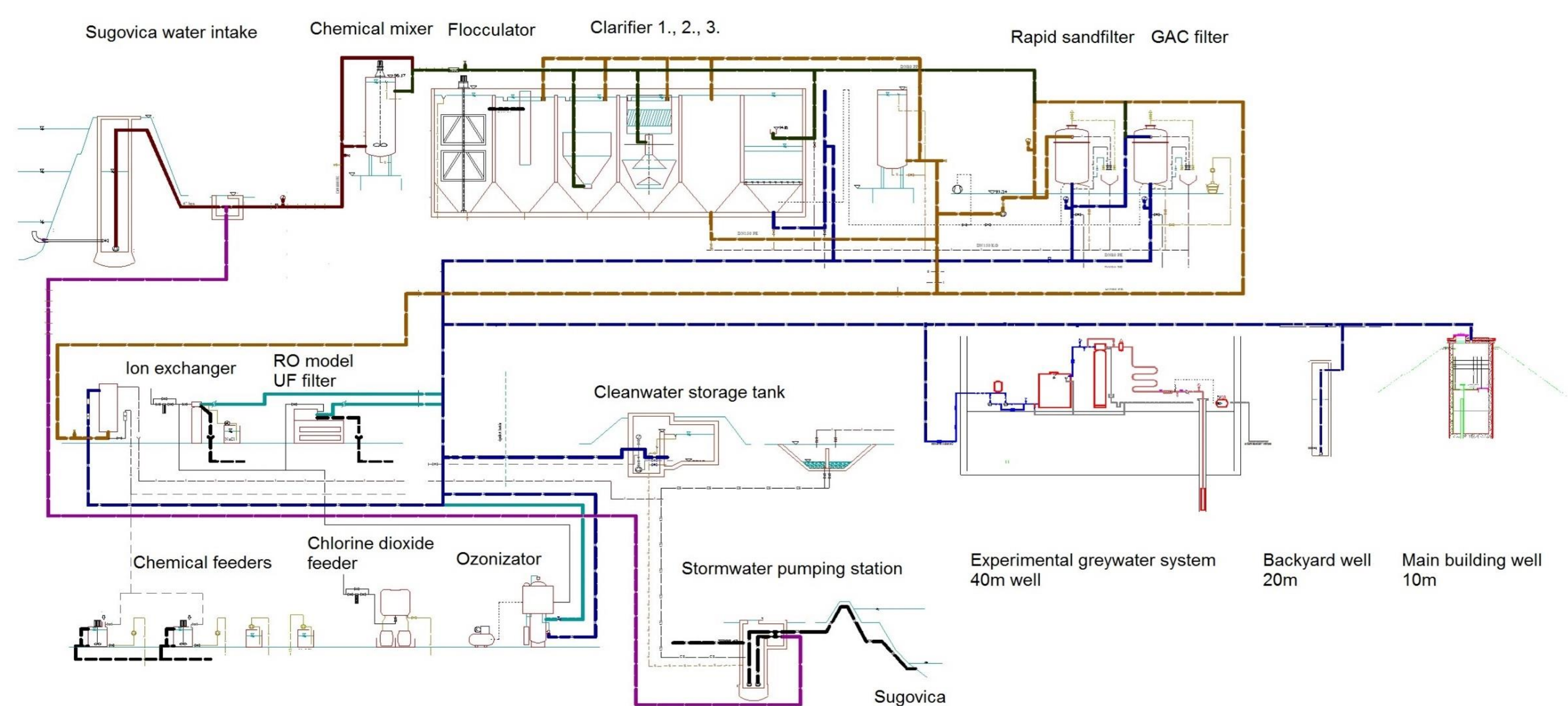
- Ozonization
- Rapid sand filtration
- GAC
- Disinfection: UV, Cl₂, NaOCl

Study area: „Balpart” well group

- Constructed in 1896, 1899.
- Siphoned- and individual shaft wells, horizontal wells.
- Average capacity: 3.000 m³/h

Demonstration plan

- Event based sampling and monitoring of available full-scale UV disinfection and O₃ oxidization process
- Assessment of well performance: applied energy saving and well maintenance methods
- Data collection and evaluation on riverbed clogging, dissemination of good practices
- Evaluation of full scale data and operational experiences
- Demonstrating of operating actions during high risk periods: floods and droughts



Water intake options and main process lines

Demonstration plan

- Biofilm kinetic studies - BF efficiency under environmental stress and extreme contaminant loads
- Transport of various substances investigated in the field and in sand column models:
 - Site at Baja suffers from high concentrations of groundwater contaminants - optimal retention time?
- Impact of bank filtration efficiency on treatment:
 - Disinfection (UV and ClO₂)
 - Membrane performance - energy demand, recovery and fouling rate with max. 0,3 m³/d RO model