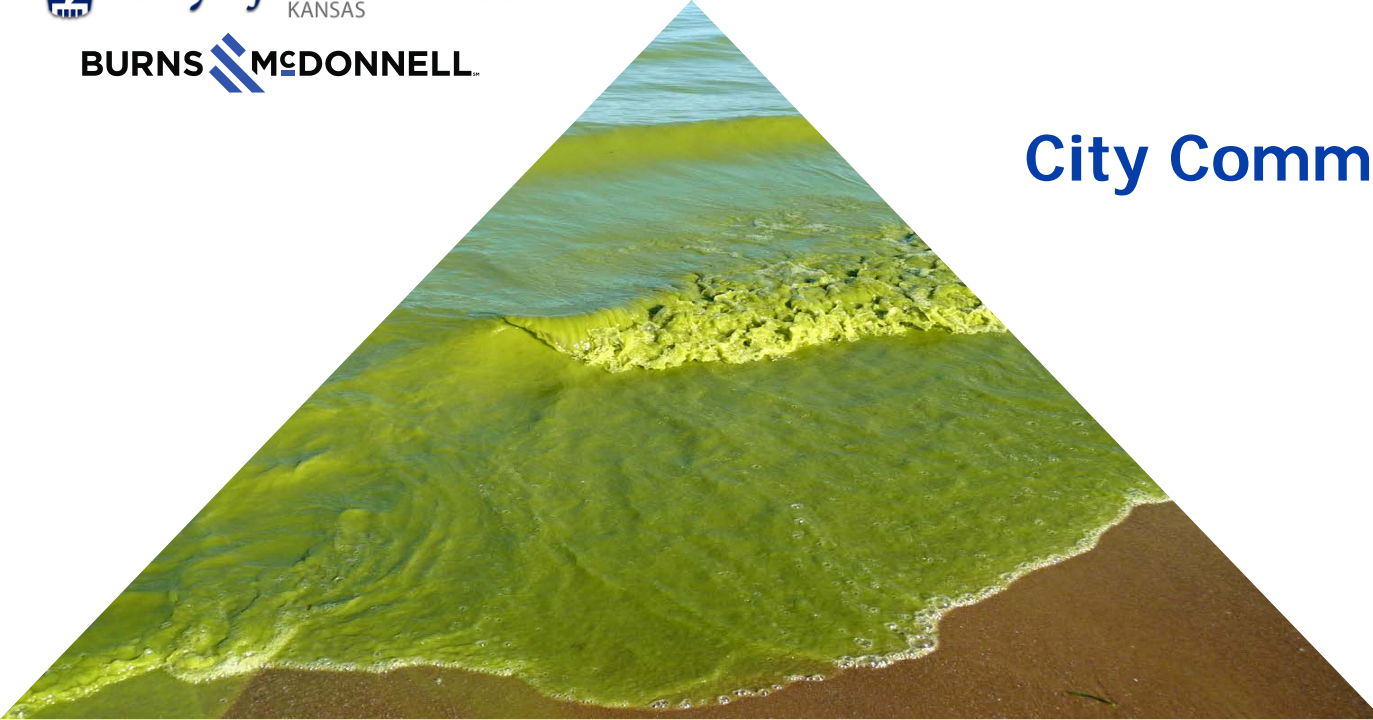


Taste and Odor Improvements Project



City Commission Meeting

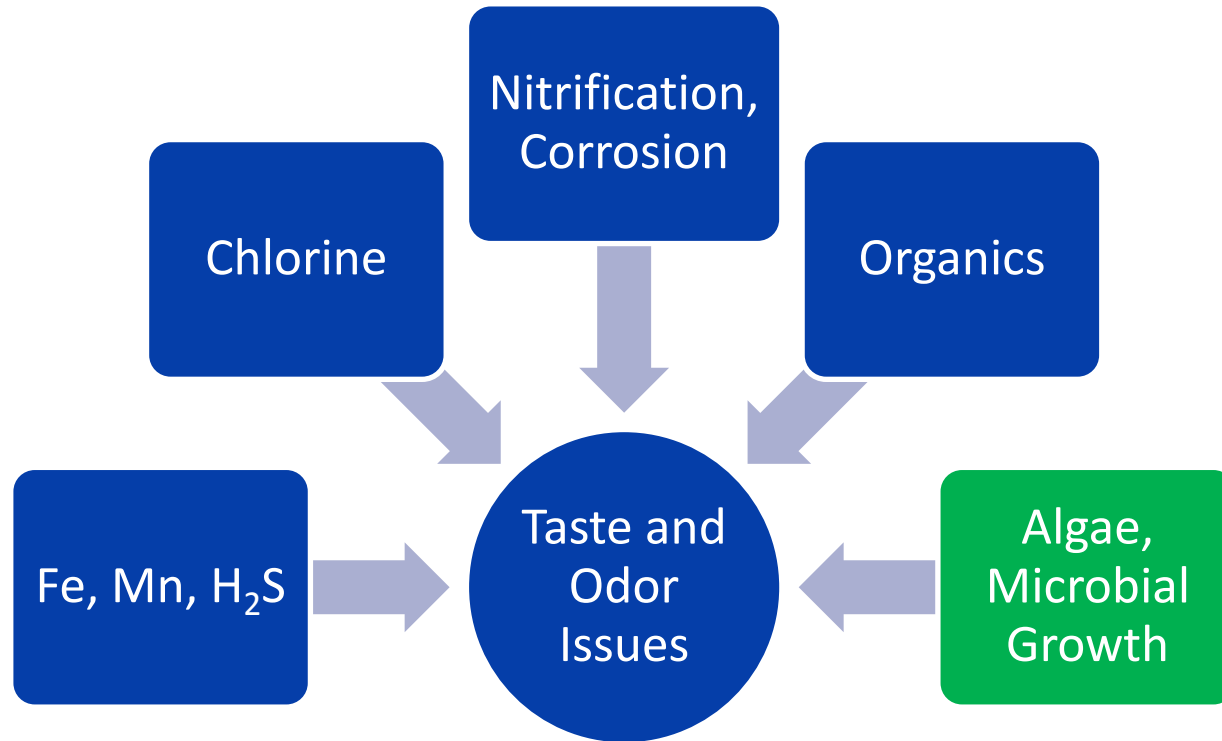
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Presentation Outline

- ▶ Causes of T&O in Drinking Water
- ▶ T&O Events in Lawrence
- ▶ Project History
- ▶ Project Funding
- ▶ Process Evaluation and Improvements
- ▶ Project Timeline
- ▶ Future Phases

Causes of T&O in Drinking Water



Cyanobacteria

- ▶ Blue-green algae
- ▶ Most common T&O compounds:
 - Geosmin
 - MIB
- ▶ Algal Toxins
 - Potential health concerns
 - Most common: Microcystins

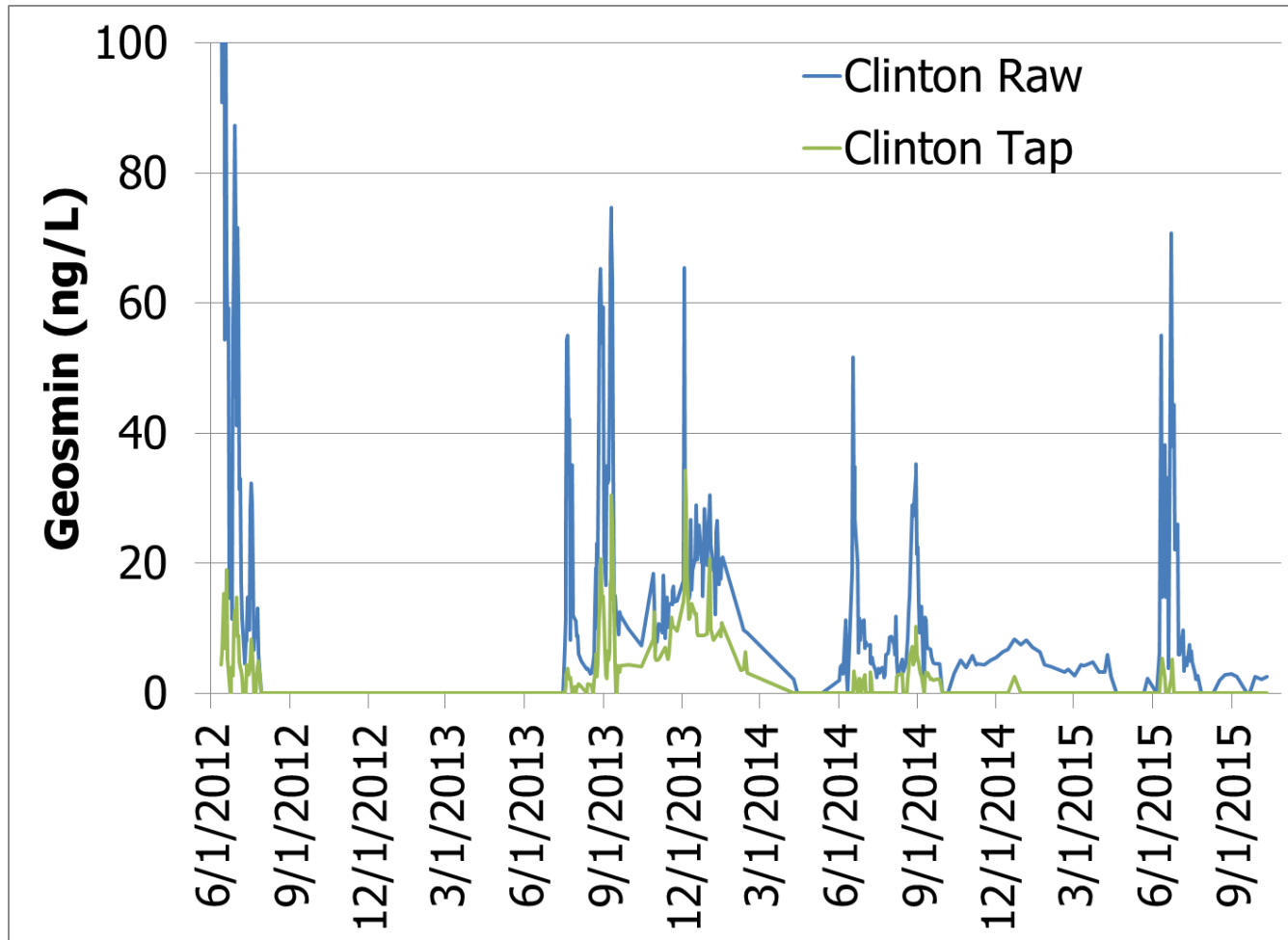


MIB and Geosmin

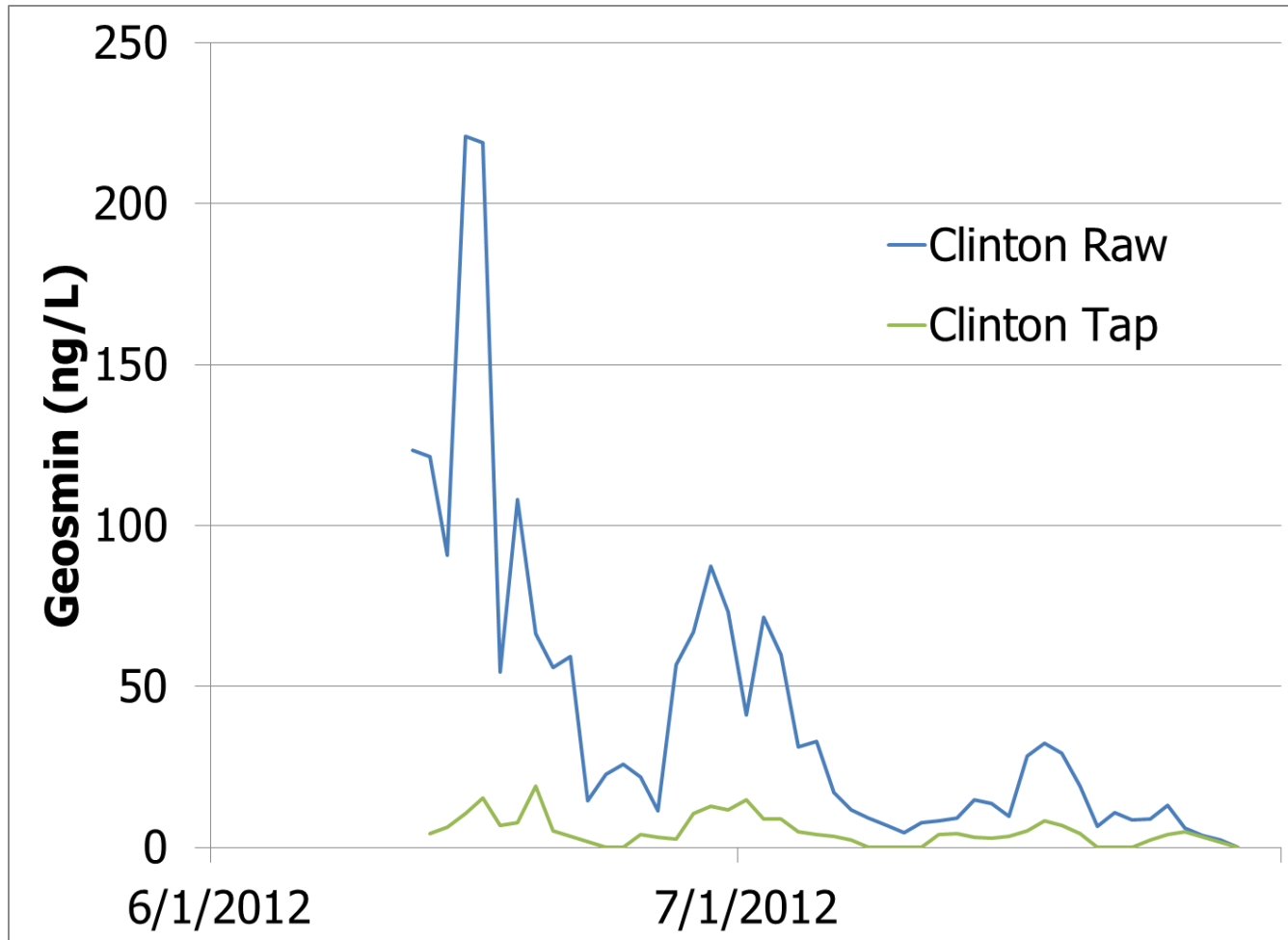
- ▶ Sensory evaluation varies significantly between populations and repeated tests
- ▶ City of Lawrence Goal: 5 ng/L or less

Odor Threshold Concentration (ng/L)	Source
6	Young et al., 1996
4	Ito et al., 1988
4 (trained), 12 (untrained)	Sano, 1988
6-10	Rashash et al., 1997

Events in Lawrence



2012 Event



City Commission Authorizations

- ▶ 8/21/12 – RFP for Engineering Services to prepare T&O study
- ▶ 12/3/12 – Negotiate with Burns & McDonnell for T&O study
- ▶ 3/12/13 – Engineering Services Agreement with Burns & McDonnell for \$137,128
- ▶ 5/20/14 – Negotiate Supplemental Agreement for Phase 1 Process Improvements Design and CPS
- ▶ 10/14/14 – Supplemental Agreement with Burns & McDonnell for \$1,260,880

Project Funding and Estimated Costs



Alternatives Evaluated Clinton WTP

- ▶ No action

- ▶ Process Improvements
 - Physical
 - Chemical

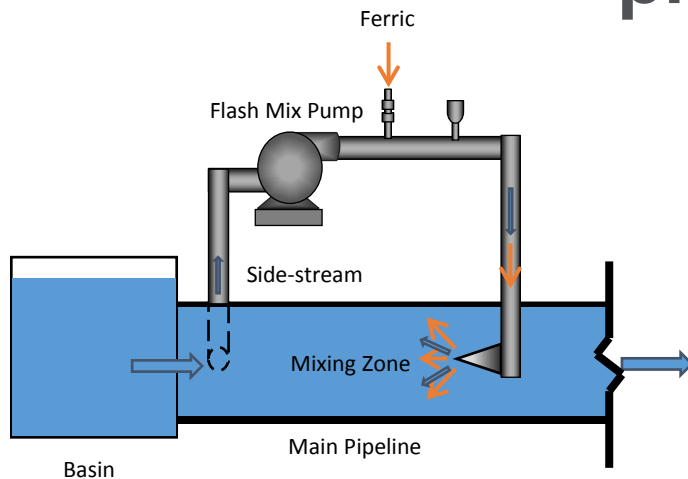
- ▶ Advanced Oxidation
 - Ozone/Peroxide
 - UV/Peroxide

Phase 1: Process improvements selected – lowest present value

Phase 2: Advanced oxidation

Physical Improvements

Key: increase effectiveness of existing processes



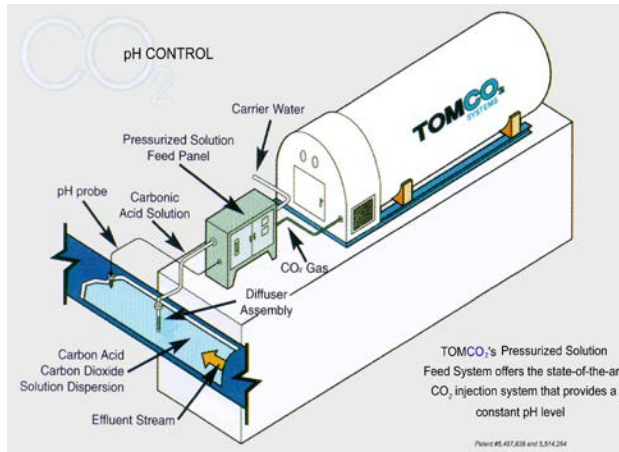
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TUBE SETTLERS

Chemical Improvements

Key: streamline operation and reduce chemical costs



CARBON DIOXIDE



LIQUID LIME

FERRIC

Benefits to the City of Lawrence

- ▶ Improved coordination of chemicals
- ▶ Reduction of chemical usage (lime, polymer, coagulant)
- ▶ Improved DOC removal
- ▶ Increased T&O removal
- ▶ Laid groundwork for additional processes if needed in the future
- ▶ Public relations

Project Timeline

- ▶ 11/10/15 – Set Bid Date
- ▶ 12/1/15 – Pre-Bid Conference
- ▶ 12/15/15 – Bid Opening
- ▶ 1/5/16 – Award Bid
- ▶ 2/1/16 – Notice to Proceed
- ▶ 1/31/17 – Project Completion

Future Phases

- ▶ Kaw WTP Phase 1 Improvements – Future CIP
 - New Lime Slaker System, Chemical Room Painting
- ▶ Clinton and Kaw WTP Phase 2 Advanced Oxidation Improvements – To Be Determined
 - Regulatory or T&O Event Based
 - Clinton WTP – UV Peroxide or Ozone Oxidation
 - Kaw WTP – Ozone Oxidation
 - Phase 1 Improvements Increase Cost Effectiveness of Phase 2 Improvements

Questions?

