

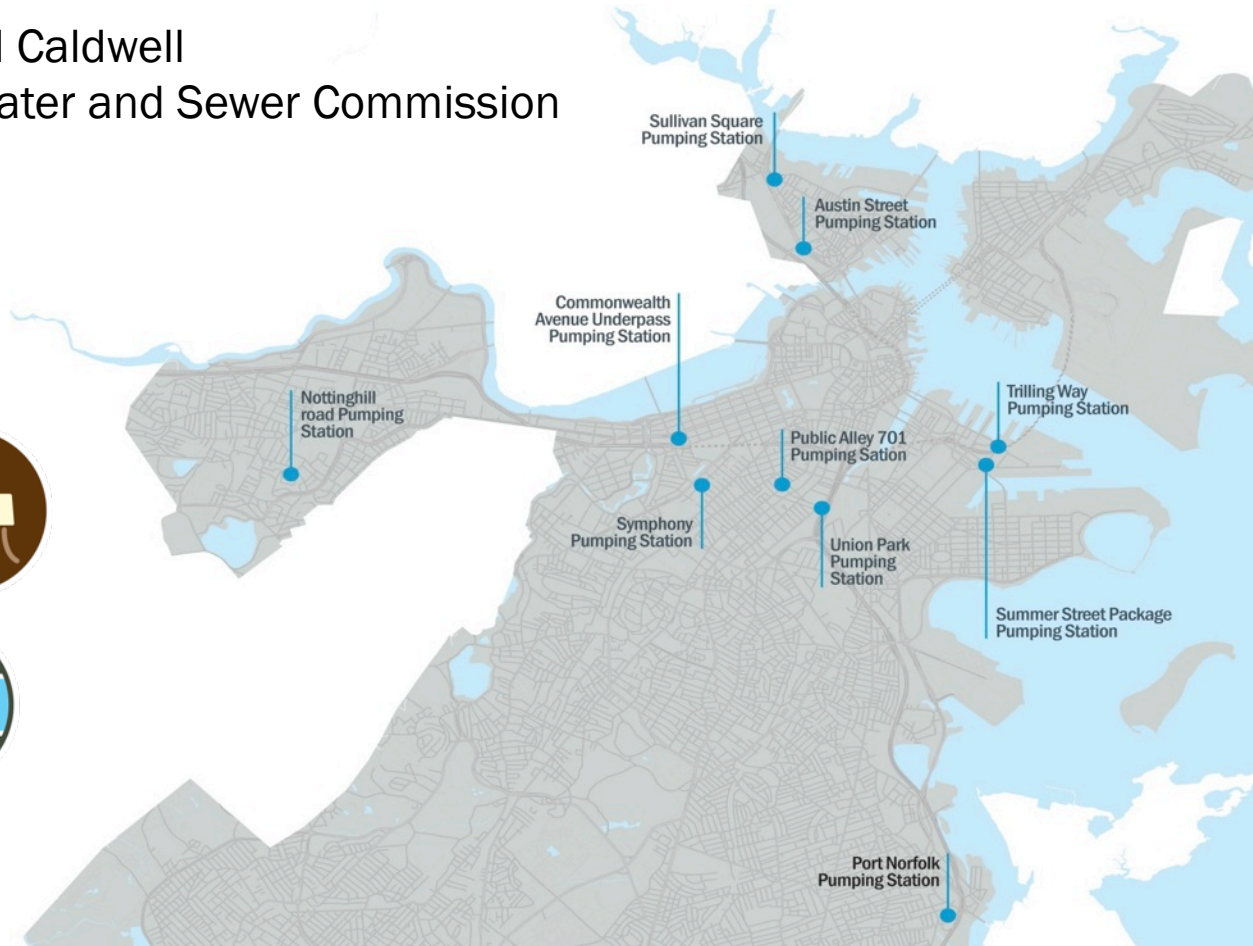


Pump Station Condition Assessments (A Proven and Defensible Approach)

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Independent
review for
confidence
in future
spending





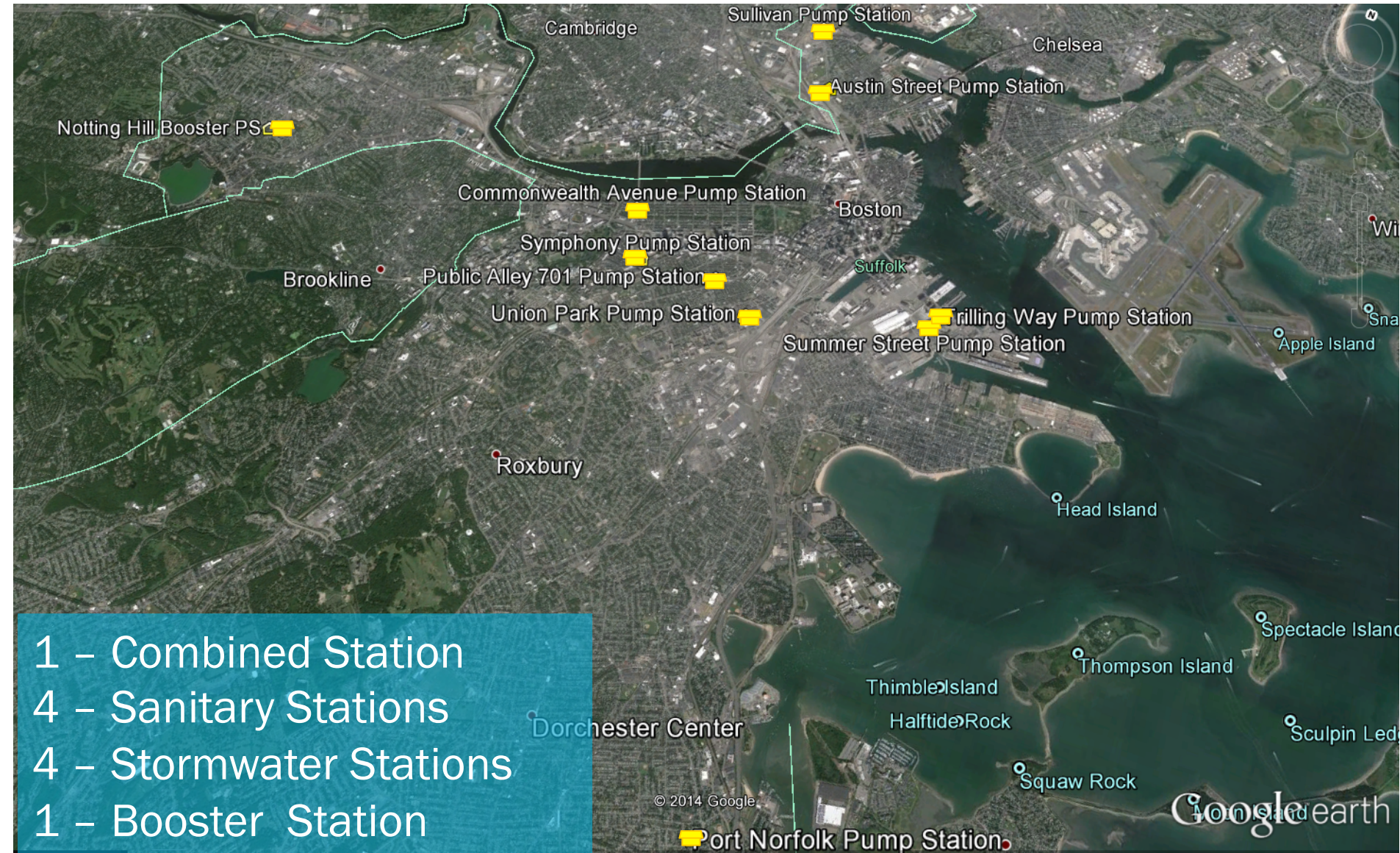
Outline

- **Background and Drivers**
- **Methods**
 - **Typical Findings**
(non BWSC specific)
 - **Prioritization and Grouping**
(non BWSC specific)
- **Next Steps**

Project Drivers

- Commission funds and maintains CIP
- CIP includes prioritized list of repairs and upgrades
- Independent and defensible review

Background





Section 2: Methods

Project Methods

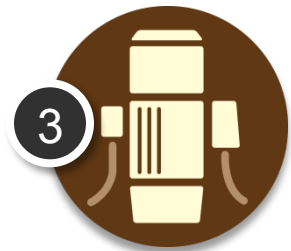


Credible, objective data

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Proven prioritization process



Defensible list of prioritized projects

BWSC : Step-by-Step Procedure

1. Historical Data Review

2. Computerized Database / Tablet

3. Consequence of Failure Review

4. Field Visits

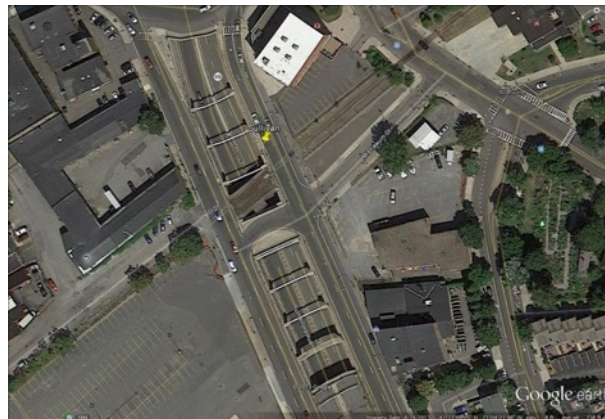
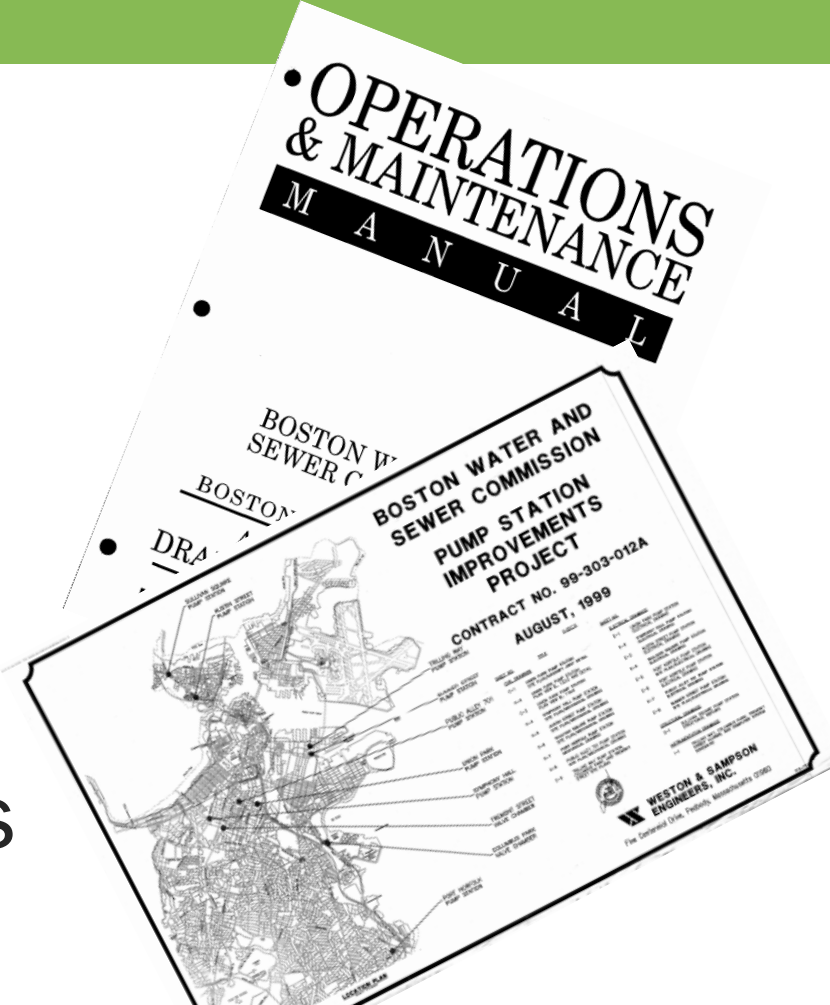
- Field assessment (Condition and Performance)
- Field Tests

5. Asset Criticality “model” / Prioritization

6. Projects/ Recommendations

Step 1: Data Review

- O&M Manuals / Reports
- As-built Drawings
- Site visits / traffic review
- Interviews with Operators
- Existing Photos



Step 2: Customize Database / Tablet

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Access interface for a database titled "Hor and Vert Centrifugal Pumps". The form is titled "BOSTON WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION LIFT STATION CONDITION ASSESSMENT DATA". It features a navigation bar with tabs for various system components, including "Cent Pumps".

The form contains the following fields and data:

- Select Pump Station:** [Dropdown]
- PUMP STATION #:** 1
- NAME:** Union Park Pump Station: Main P
- ADDRESS:** 120 Malden Street
- ASSET CLAS:** HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS
- CODE:** PMS
- Person Performing Assesment:** Mark Richards
- MOTOR ASSET SCORE (1-5):** 5

CMMSCode	Present?	C	P	U	Year Installed	Field Observations
Pump 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	4	0	2007	Most recent pump installed in 2007. There are no reported issues. Only three of the four pumps can be run at any one time due to air permit limits. This should be reviewed with air permit authority to add operation flexibility and protection. Pump is not operated in automatic mode.
Pump 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	4	0	1976	Only three of the four pumps can be run at any one time due to air permit. This should be review with air permit authority to add operation flexibility and protection. Pump is not operated in automatic mode. Pump start, stop, and speed are manual. This should be reviewed.

Additional fields for each pump include:

- Discharge Size: 48
- Suction Diameter: 48
- Pump Size(GPM): 70000
- TDH: 0
- Manufacturer: Morris
- Model: [Empty]
- Serial Number: [Empty]
- Priming Pump:
- Priming Pump Press. Gauge:
- Field Observations: Good, N/A, Seals Leaking, Vibrating, Shaft Deflection, Cavitating, Belts Loose, Bearing Noise, Mount Failing, Evidence of Pipe Strain
- Other: pump were not observed in operation- other than vibration tests.

Step 3a: Consequence of Failure (Asset Type) – Owner Input

- ✓ Civil/Site Assets
- ✓ Buildings and Structures
- ✓ Pump, Motors, and Equipment
- ✓ Piping and Valves
- ✓ HVAC
- ✓ Electrical Systems, VFDs
- ✓ Standby Power Systems
- ✓ Instrumentation and Control Systems

1: Low Consequence



5: High Consequence

Step 3b: Consequence of Failure (Station) – Owner Input

- ✓ UPPS
- ✓ Austin
- ✓ Commonwealth
- ✓ Sullivan
- ✓ Symphony
- ✓ Public Alley
- ✓ Summer
- ✓ Trilling Way
- ✓ Port Norfolk
- ✓ Notting Hill

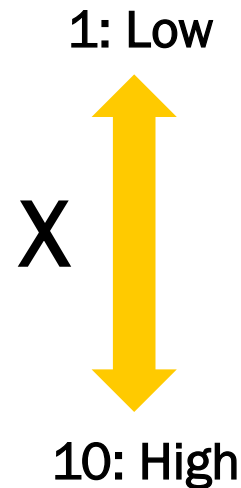
Parameters
(weighting)

X

Parameter
Score =

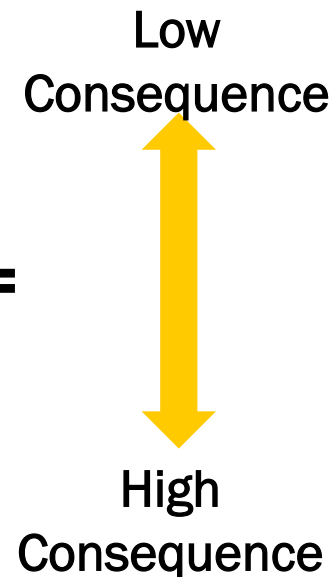
Station
Score

Station Flow (weight =0.6)
 Critical Customers (weight =1.0)
 Sensitive Waters (weight =0.8)
 Difficulty of Repair (weight =0.4)
 Growth Area (weight =0.3)
 Response Time (weight =0.8)
 etc...
 etc...



X

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Step 4a: Field Visits

Team scoring for each asset

Condition

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Slight visible degradation
- 3 Visible degradation
- 4 Integrity of component moderately compromised
- 5 Integrity of component severely compromised



Step 4b: Field Visits

Team scoring for each asset

Performance

- 1 Component functioning as intended
- 2 In-service, but higher than expected O&M
- 3 In-service, but function is impaired
- 4 In-service, but function is highly impaired
- 5 Component is not functioning as intended



Age Adjustment { 0- 50% of useful life → No adjustment
50-75% of useful life → Performance (+1)
75-100% of useful life → Performance (+2)

Step 4c: Field Visit Condition and Performance

Urgency
Regions

Performance Ranking

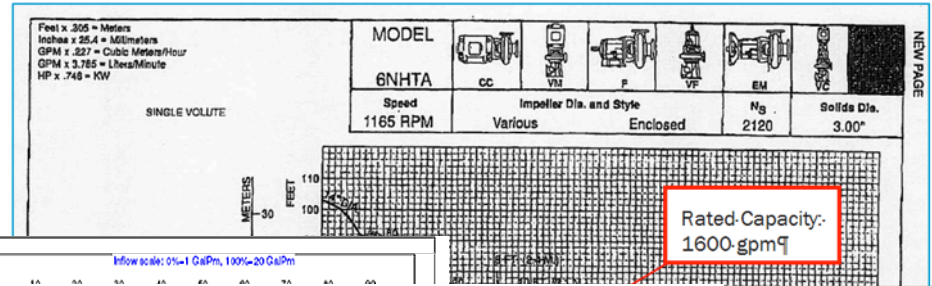
		Performance Ranking				
		1	2	3	4	5
Condition Ranking	1	Region 1 No Immediate Action		Region 2 2		Region 4 Immediate Corrective Action
	2					
	3	Initiate More Detailed Inspection				
	4	Region 3 Schedule Near Term Corrective Action WO				Region 5 Replace / Refurbish
	5					

Safety, Reliability, Operability

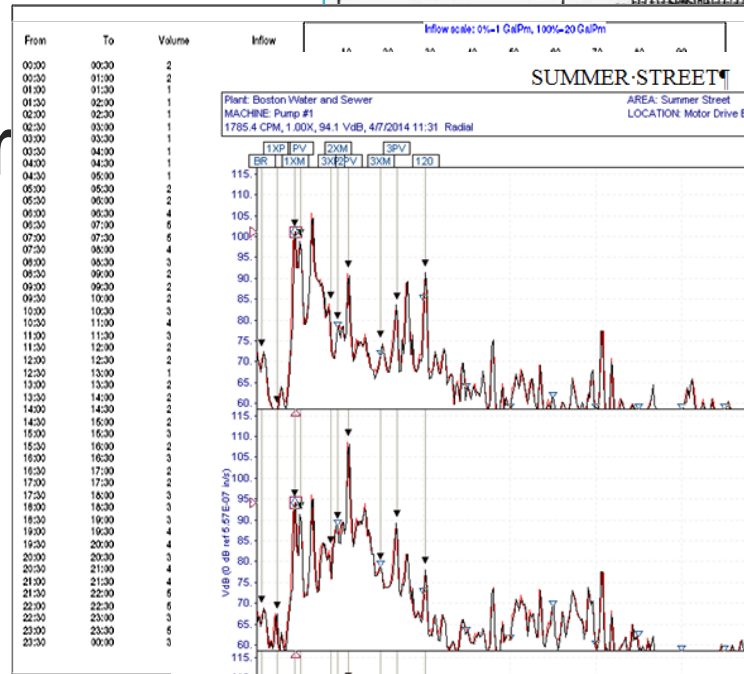
Section 3: Typical Findings (non-BWSC specific)

Summary of Common Field Test Findings

1. Capacity / Drawdown Tests



2. Data Logger



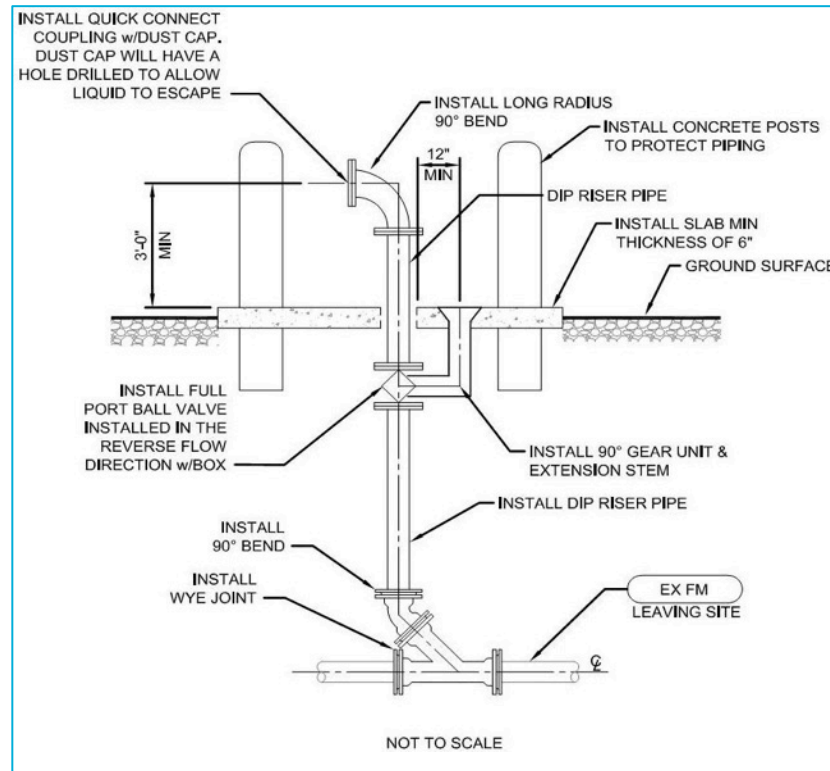
3. Vibration

Summary of Common Electrical and HVAC Findings

- Local HMI / local operator interface
- Egress lighting
- NFPA 820 compliance / Intrinsically safe devices / ventilation
- Surge suppression
- Gas monitoring / alarms
- Secondary pump controls
- Smoke vs. fire detectors

Summary of Common Hydraulic / Mechanical Findings

- Station Bypass Potential
- Equipment Assess Removal



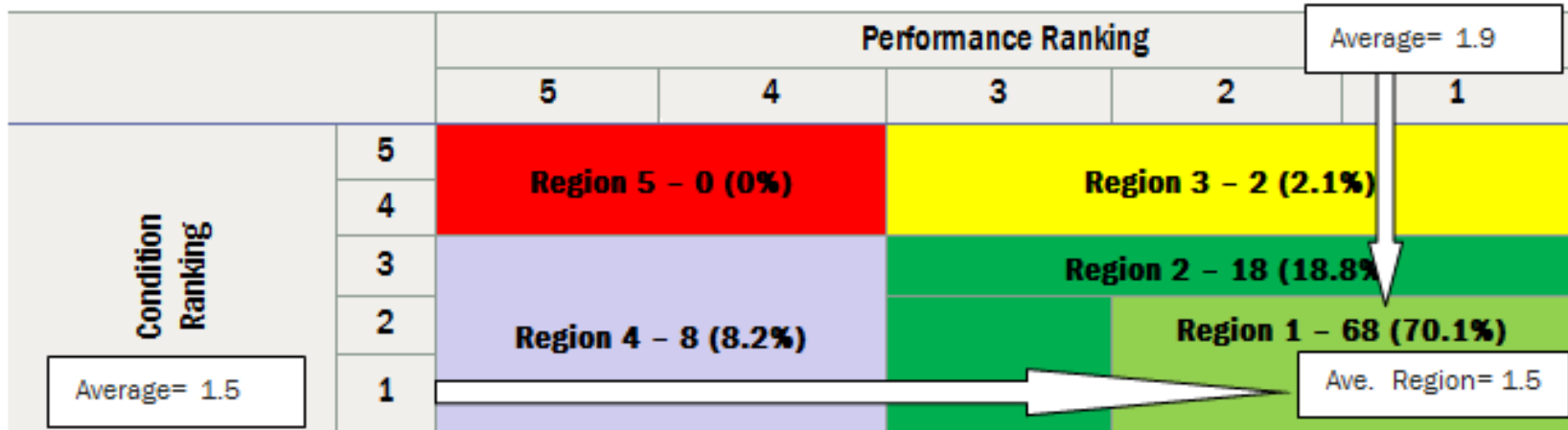
Summary of Common Structural Findings

- Hatches
- Ladders
- Cracked Walls / Structures



Station XYZ

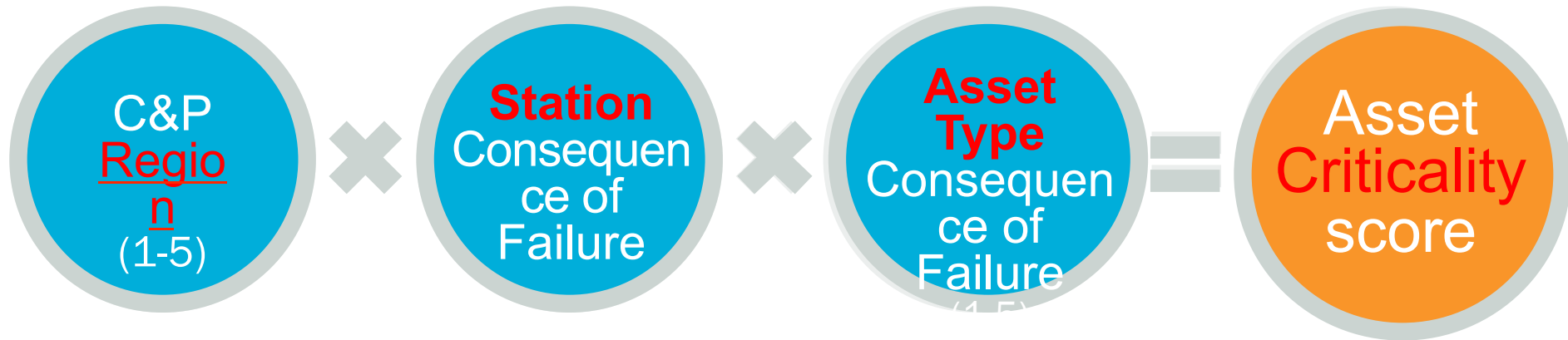
Total Number of Assets Reviewed = 96



Highest Scoring Assets

Asset	Asset Type	Comments	Asset Region
Roof	Structural	Damage membrane, evidence of leakage	4
Pump 2	Pumps	High vibration, leaking seal	4
Control Panel	Electrical	No local HMI	3
Exhaust Fan	HVAC	Noise, No gas monitoring	2

Step 5a: **Criticality** Review “Model” (Criticality of assets)



Likelihood of failure

Section 4: Prioritization / Grouping

Asset Priority

Asset **Prioritization** Summary

Asset Priority

Percentile

Priority 1 (0-2 years)

90th-% to 100th-%

Priority 2 (2-5 years)

70th-% to 90th-%

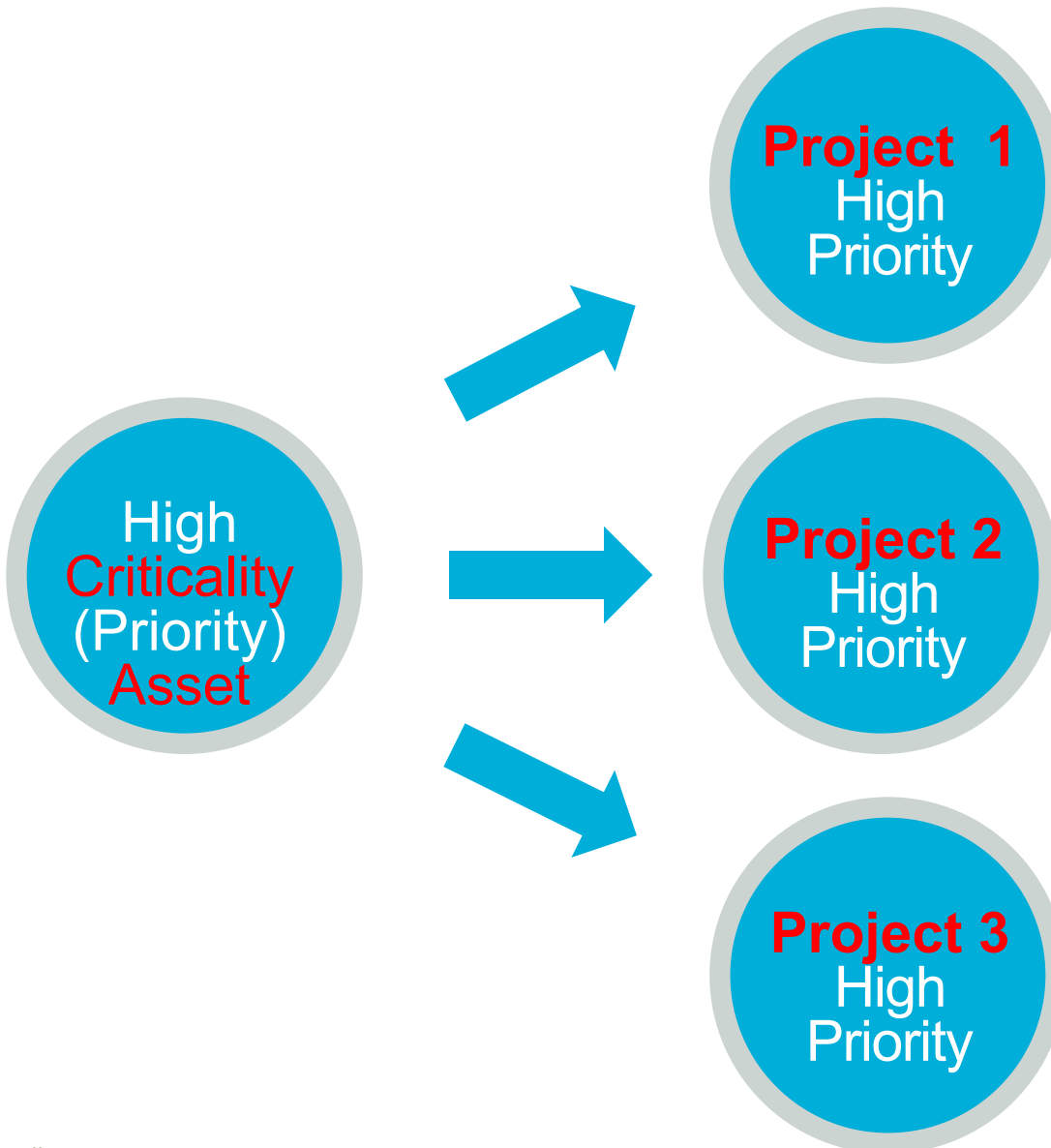
Priority 3

50th % to 70th-%

Priority 4

0-% to 50th-%

High Criticality Asset and Projects

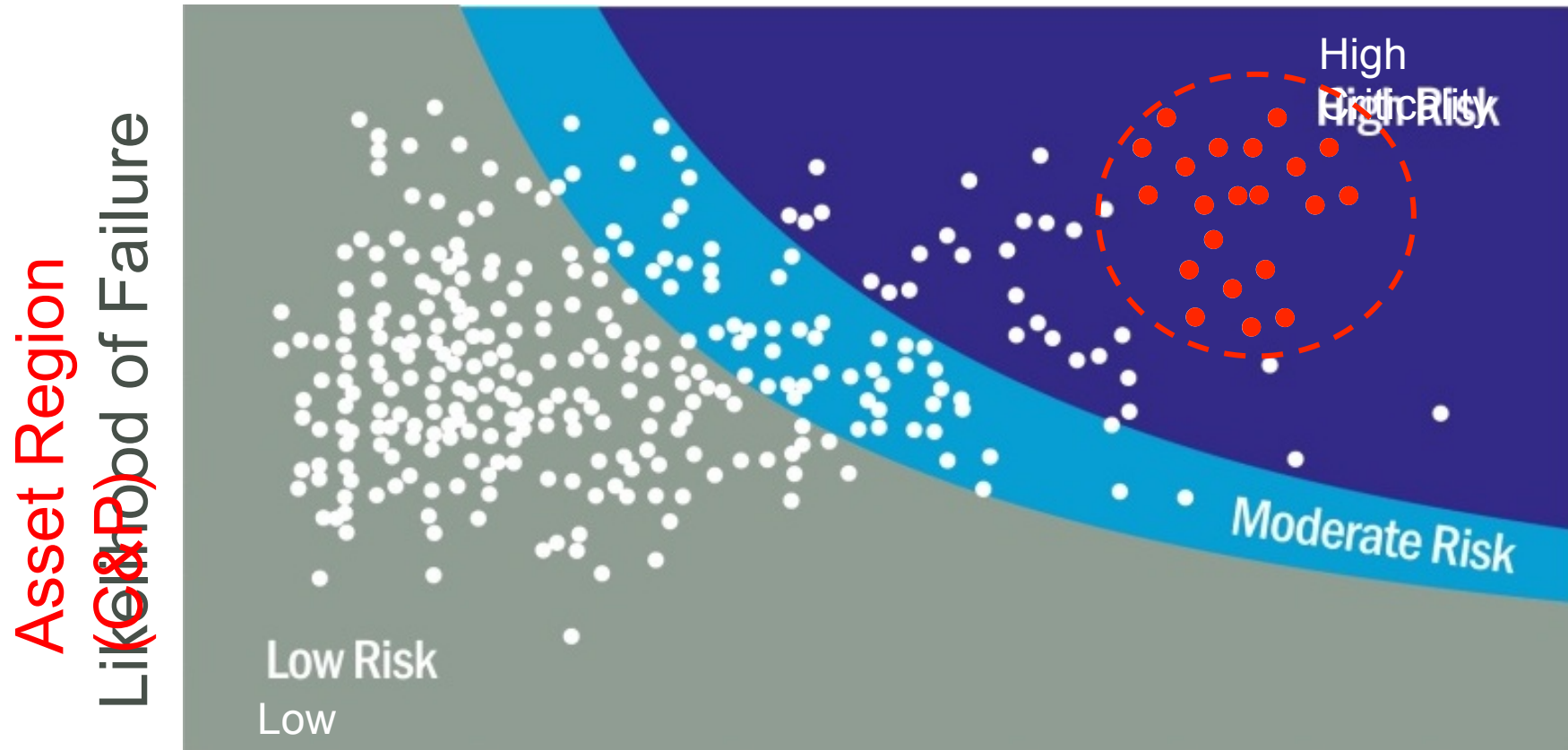


Overall Summary of Criticality Prioritization

Summary Asset Prioritization Summary and Costs

Priority	Percentile	Assets Count	Total Cost (\$)
Priority 1	90% to 100%	39	\$XXX,XXX,XXX
Priority 2	70% to 90%	71	\$XXX,XXX,XXX
Priority 3	50% to 70%	102	No cost estimate
Priority 4	0% to 50%	174	No cost estimate

Prioritize CIP expenditures to maximize criticality reduction



Consequence of Failure
Station and Asset Type Score

Grouping of Projects By Station

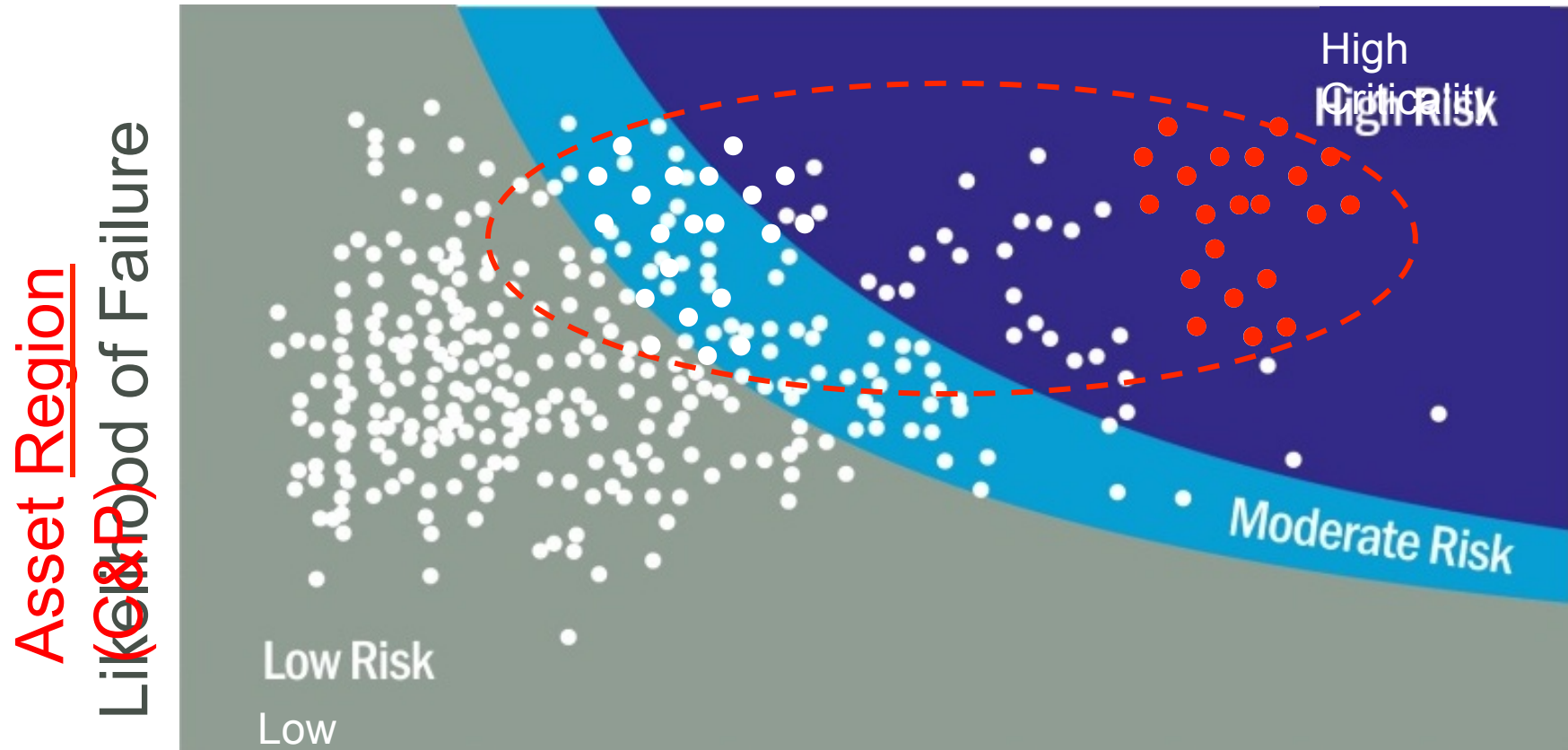
Priority Summary by Pump Station

Station	Priority 1		Priority 2		Total Cost (\$)
	Asset Count	Cost (\$)	Asset Count	Cost (\$)	
Station 1	3	-----	13	-----	-----
Station 2	4	-----	9	-----	-----
Station 3	9	-----	1	-----	-----
Station 4		-----	4	-----	-----
Station 5		-----	4	-----	-----
Station 6	4	-----		-----	-----
Station 7	1	-----	2	-----	-----
Station 8		-----	2	-----	-----
Station 9		-----	3	-----	-----
Station 10		-----	3	-----	-----
Grand Total	39	-----	71	-----	-----

Grouping of Projects by Asset Type

Priority Summary by Asset Type					
Asset Type	Priority 1		Priority 2		Total Cost (\$)
	Asset Count	Cost (\$)	Asset Count	Cost (\$)	
Building	2	-----	6	-----	-----
Centrifugal Pumps	5	-----	5	-----	-----
Cranes		-----	2	-----	-----
Electrical Infra.	6	-----	10	-----	-----
Electrical Power	3	-----	2	-----	-----
Generators	1	-----	2	-----	-----
HVAC	1	-----	3	-----	-----
Instrumentation	3	-----	4	-----	-----
Motors	3	-----		-----	-----
Odor Control	1	-----		-----	-----
Piping		-----	22	-----	-----
SCADA	2	-----	4	-----	-----
Submersible Pumps	7	-----	2	-----	-----
Wetwell	5	-----	8	-----	-----
VFD		-----	1	-----	-----
Total	39	-----	71	-----	-----

Prioritize and Group expenditures to maximize criticality reduction



Consequence of Failure
Station and Asset Type

Section 5: Next Steps

Next Steps

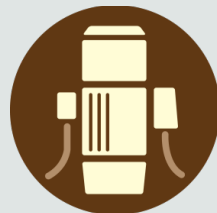
- Reviewing higher priority projects with BWSC staff
- Further grouping of project by station
- Further grouping of projects by asset type

Summary

Step 1
Proper planning
and input



Step 2
Field time



Step 3
Defensible, prioritized
improvements



TOOLS

- Electronic condition assessment forms

- Computer tablet (C&P Regions)
- Data loggers
- Vibration

- Criticality prioritization model

Questions?