



Biosolids Digester Facilities Project

Pictured above: Biosolids Digester Facilities Project Construction

Our Sewer System Upgrades are Underway

Built in 1952, the Southeast Treatment Plant is the City's largest wastewater treatment facility, but many of its facilities are past their useful life and generate odors that impact the neighborhood. We are investing over \$5 billion in critical upgrades to transform this facility into a modern resource recovery center. By doing so, we will continue to protect our communities and environment while creating an attractive workplace and neighborhood asset.

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The Biosolids Digester Facilities Project will replace the aging facilities with cleaner, greener technologies. The new facilities will produce a higher quality biosolids, capture and treat odors more effectively, and maximize biogas utilization. In addition, the project will locate the digesters farther away from existing residences and make visual improvements in and around the Southeast Treatment Plant.

What are Biosolids?

Biosolids are the nutrient-rich soil-like product of the wastewater treatment process that can be beneficially used as a synthetic fertilizer-replacement and soil amendment. Completion of this project will result in us producing higher quality biosolids approved for more beneficial uses.



PROJECT MILESTONES

- ✓ **Project Approval**
Spring 2018
- ✓ **Start of Construction**
Summer 2019
- ✓ **Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure**
Envision Platinum Award Winner 2021
- **Expected Completion**
Spring 2028



FAST FACTS

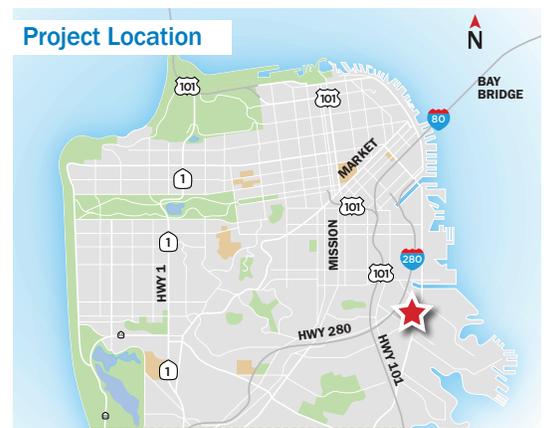
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of City's Wastewater Treated at the Southeast Treatment Plant

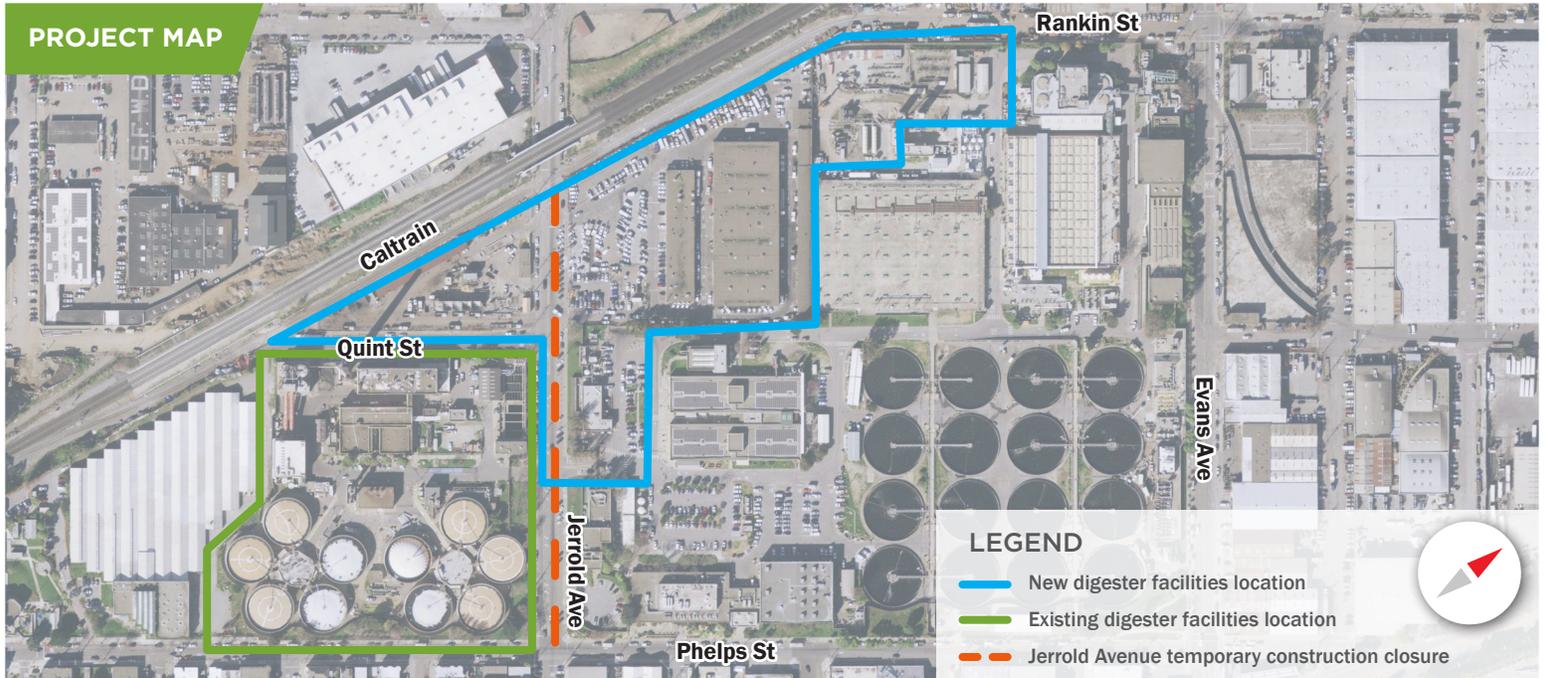
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project at the Southeast Treatment Plant

Project Location



PROJECT MAP



PROJECT BENEFITS

- Produce higher quality “Class A” biosolids that have greatly expanded beneficial uses.
- Meet projected wastewater treatment needs through 2045.
- Reduce odors from the treatment process.
- Improve the ability for these critical facilities to withstand a 7.8 earthquake on the San Andreas Fault.
- Provide a more attractive look to the facilities to better fit in with the neighborhood.
- Fund public art by local artists in support of the Bayview Arts Master Plan.
- Provide opportunities for local workers and businesses.

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About the SFPUC & Our Combined Sewer System

We are the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), a not-for-profit public utility providing San Francisco with water, power, and sewer services. Every day we collect and treat both sewage and stormwater from homes and businesses to protect public health and the environment. This project is part of the SFPUC’s Wastewater Capital Improvement Program to upgrade and modernize San Francisco’s combined sewer system for current and future generations. [sfpuc.gov/ssip](https://www.sfpuc.gov/ssip)

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