



CHANGING THE GAME FOR DESAL Texas Desal 2016

Extracting Minerals From Waste Water

ZERO LIQUID DISCHARGE DESALINATION



EWM's clean technology desalinates salty water, producing drinking water and extracting the contaminants as marketable commodities

- All contaminants are separated into mineral products (zero liquid discharge)
- Water yield = ~99%
- Preserves finite aquifer resources
- Avoids disposal issues
- Often is cheapest new water supply option available
- Low CO2 footprint

Illustration of EWM's Solution





INTRODUCTION TO EWM



- Enviro Water Minerals Company (EWM) is commercializing cutting-edge technology that recovers minerals from salty water
- Process produces potable quality water for municipal water supply
- EWM's technology solves key impediment to large source of new freshwater supply: waste brine / concentrate disposal
 - Waste brine contains marketable minerals, which EWM extracts to sell
 - No residual waste water (zero liquid discharge)
- Coupling of revenue from mineral sales and sale of potable water makes business model feasible
- EWM IP Patent portfolio of 12 process patents



FIRST SITE: EL PASO



EWM's first project in El Paso is fully financed and under construction

- Processing waste brine from Kay Bailey Hutchison Desalination Plant and raw brackish water
 - Currently disposes of waste brine via deep well injection (22 miles away)
- Benefits to El Paso include:

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- Enhanced yield from existing desalinization plant (<u>effectively 99%</u>)
- Avoided concentrate disposal issues
- Preservation of finite life brackish water aquifer









- Construction of a new plant adjacent to existing desalination plant
- EPWU sends 1.25 mgd of concentrate and 1 mgd of raw brackish well water to EWM for processing

 \checkmark EWM extracts salts / minerals from the concentrate

✓ Returns potable-quality water to EPWU

• EWM's permeate is treated to meet TCEQ drinking water standards and will be pumped into EPWU's potable water distribution system



EWM El Paso Plant



EXISTING EPWU KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON PLANT



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



- Broke Ground January 2016
- Expected mechanical completion: late 2016 / early 2017
- Commence commercial operations: early 2017



Picture taken August 15, 2016



INDOOR EQUIPMENT



<u>NF / RO</u>



<u>Settling</u>



<u>Electrodialysis – Bipolar</u> <u>Membranes</u>



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Electrodialysis







OUTSIDE EQUIPMENT



6.5 MW Natural Gas CHP



Degassifier





Cooling Towers



A PARTNERSHIP WITH EWM

Water Municipality

- Maximize water yield from existing resources
- Eliminate waste brine stream
- Reduce BWRO operating and maintenance costs
- ✓ Increase water supply



- Recovers minerals as marketable products
- Recovers wastewater as desalinated product water

A partnership with EWM is a "Win, Win, Win" for the community, EWM and the environment





TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS



- Municipal desalination
 - Direct from brackish water or
 - Treat concentrate from existing BWRO plant
- Agricultural brackish well water
- Industrial water (e.g. power plant cooling tower blowdown)
- Oilfield produced water/flowback water

