

# Measures to make Horikawa River Limpid

## Implementation by Nagoya City

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River Planning Div.**

**Waterworks and Sewerage Bureau  
Sewerage Planning Div.**

# Points of the Report

- Implemented measures (by Mar.2017)
  - Sludge was removed near the pier of Naya Bridge (Jan.2017)
  - Shallows and deeps were made at downstream of Meoto Bridge ( Jan.2017 )
  
- Planned measures (by Mar.2018)
  - Clarification of Horikawa River at Gojobashi area
    - Expansion of covering sand area  
(From Habashita Bridge to Nishiki Bridge)
  - Measures against stench at Shin-Horikawa River

# Removing sludge near the pier of Naya Bridge



Horikawa  
River  
↓ ↓ ↓



## Redevelopment project of Naya Bridge east urban district

Completion scheduled in Jun, 2017  
It is expected that many people will  
Gather on this occasion.

### Old canal · Pier

The width is wider than others,  
and sludge tends to be piled up.

A cross-sectional view



Removing  
sludge

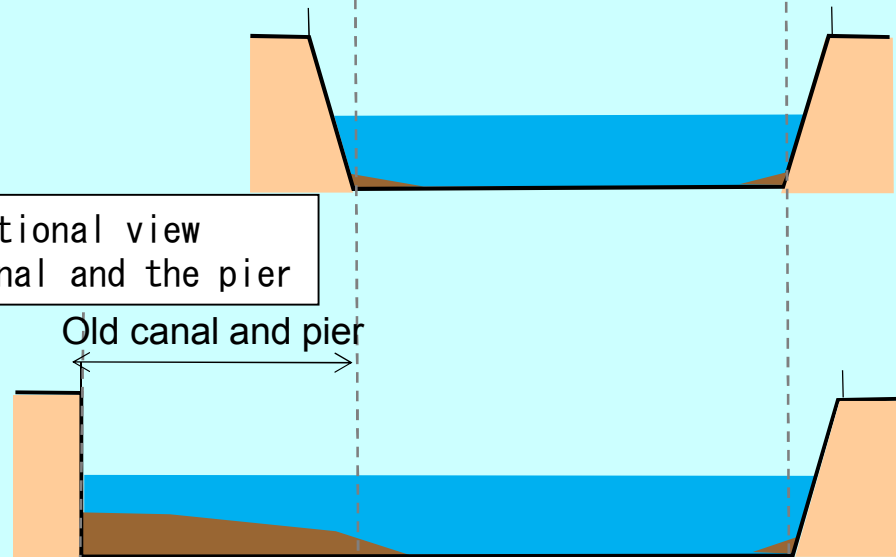
Covering sand

Pier

Old canal

The cross-sectional view  
at the old canal and the pier

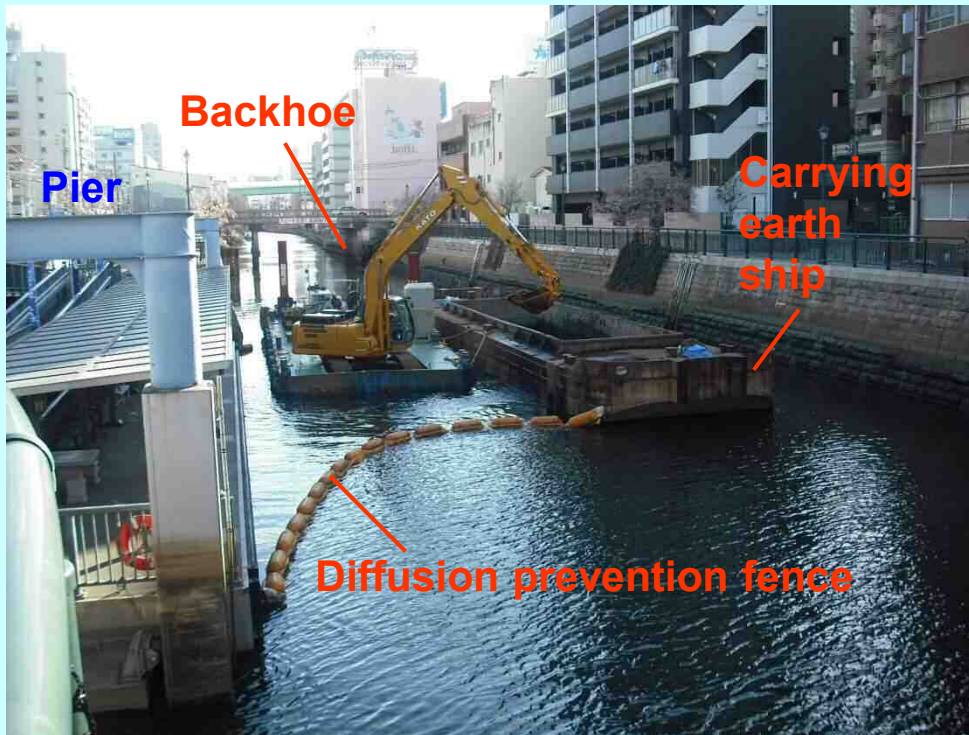
Old canal and pier



# ■ Removing sludge at Naya Bridge area

~ Removing sludge ~

## ◆ Construction appearance



**Removal amount is about 300m<sup>3</sup>**

# ■ Removal of Sludge in Naya Bridge area

◆ Covered sand ~ Covered sand on the old canal ~



# Removal of Sludge in Naya Bridge area

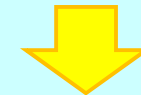
The last meeting  
(Experiment in Gojyo Bridge area)

The right bank of the upper stream,  
Nala Bridge



~ Covered sand on the old canal ~

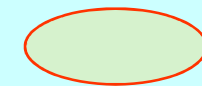
To suppress of sludge redeposition,  
we decided to the height of sand making  
use of experiment in Gojyo Bridge area.



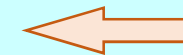
# Improvement of water quality

## ◆ Making shallows and deeps

Setting wooden piles and ripraps generates variable stream on the river for enforcing river's self-purification function with growth of plants.



fish spawning and  
plants' seed ashore



change of stream

# Improvement of water quality



Some of the creatures  
seen in the upstream of Horikawa River



## ◆ Improvement

- Variety and amount of fish have increased.
- Benthos have increased.
- Plants have grow up more.



# Improvement of water quality

## ◆ Construction of riffles and pools

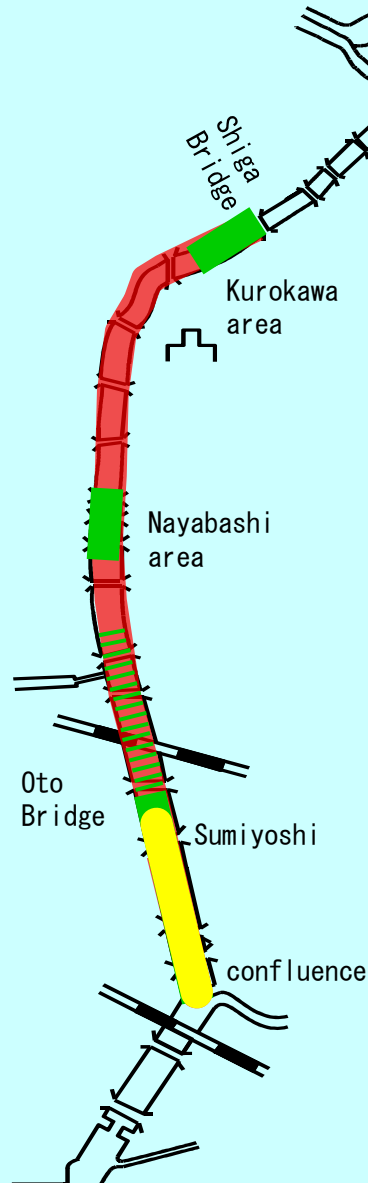
At downstream of Meoto Bridge in Kita ward (2016.1 completion)



We can see a school of fish at the gentle flow

# Improvement of water quality

## ◆ Removal of sludge

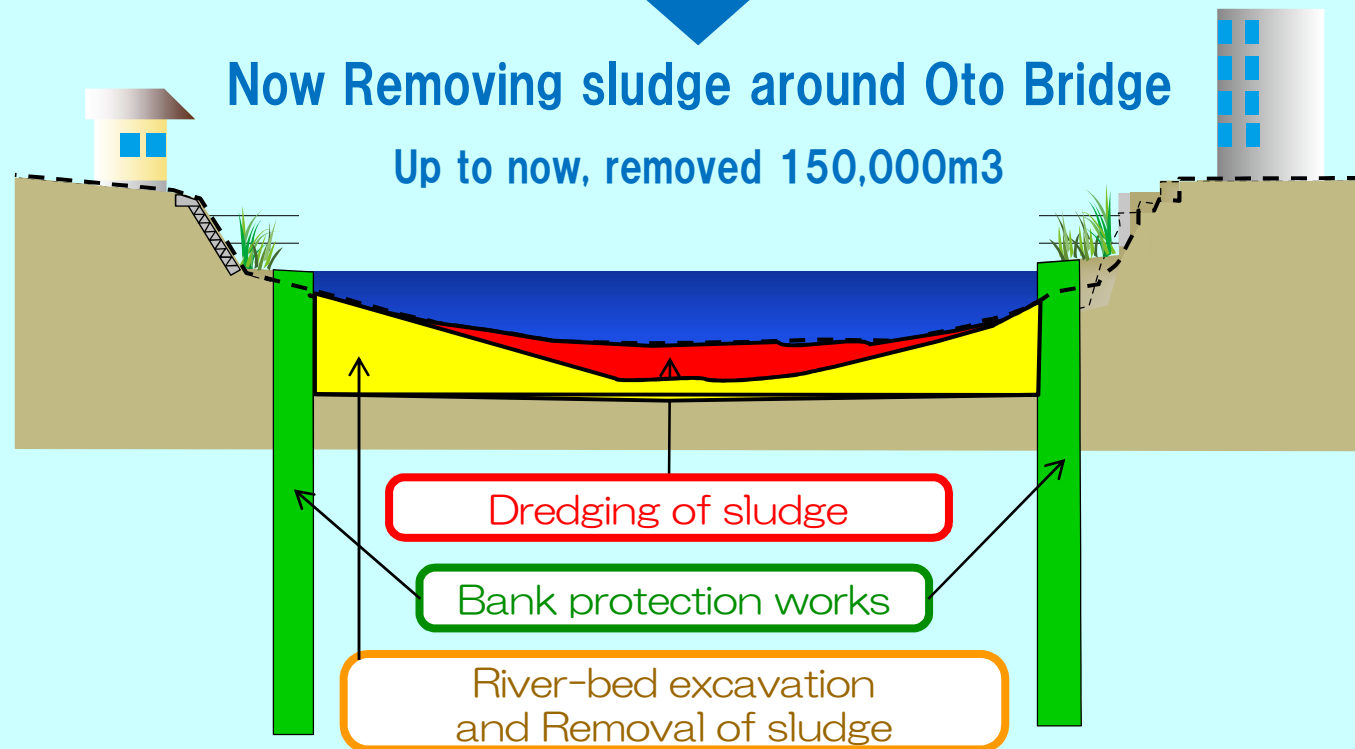


- Removal of sludge on water route from Shiga Bridge to Shin-Horikawa River confluence (1994~2007)
- Removal of sludge and river bed excavation at the same time implemented from downstream



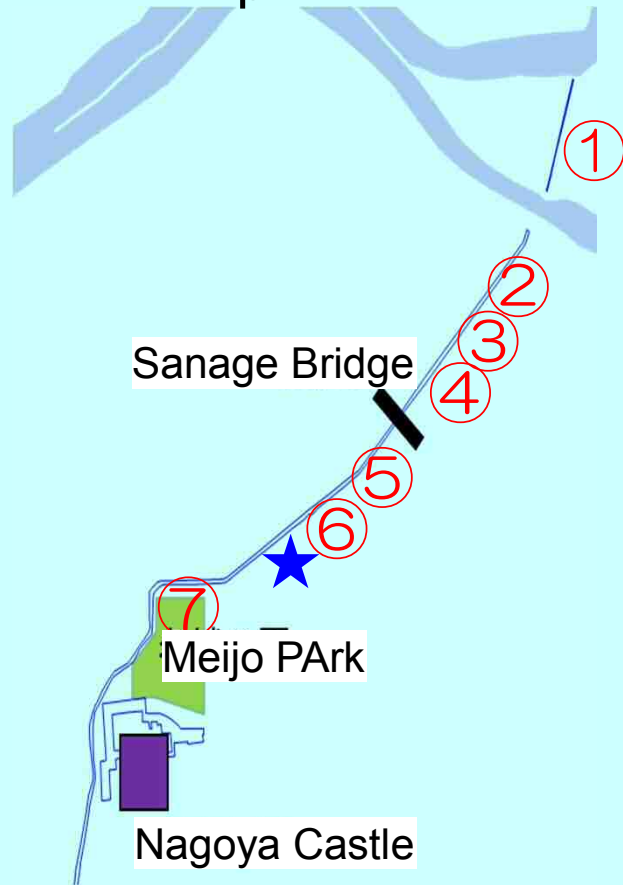
Now Removing sludge around Oto Bridge

Up to now, removed 150,000m<sup>3</sup>



# Making Additional water sources

◆ Use of shallow ground water in the upstream area



★ : Survey point in 2016  
(Downstream from Tabata Bridge)



# Implementation to make Horikawa River Limpid in Gojo Bridge area (Scheduled in 2017)

## ◆ Expansion of covering sand section

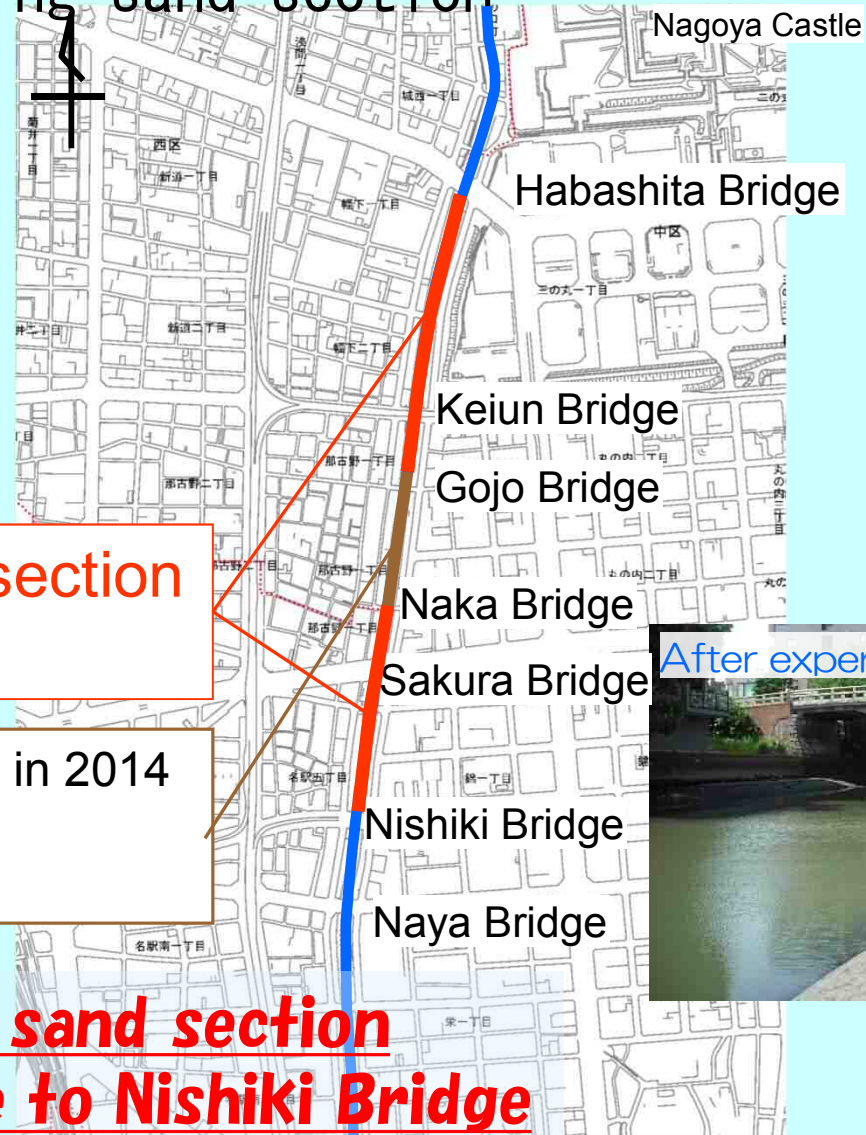
Before experiments



Scheduled construction section  
Length: 1,100m

Clarification experiments section in 2014  
(Gojo Bridge~Naka Bridge)  
Length: 300m

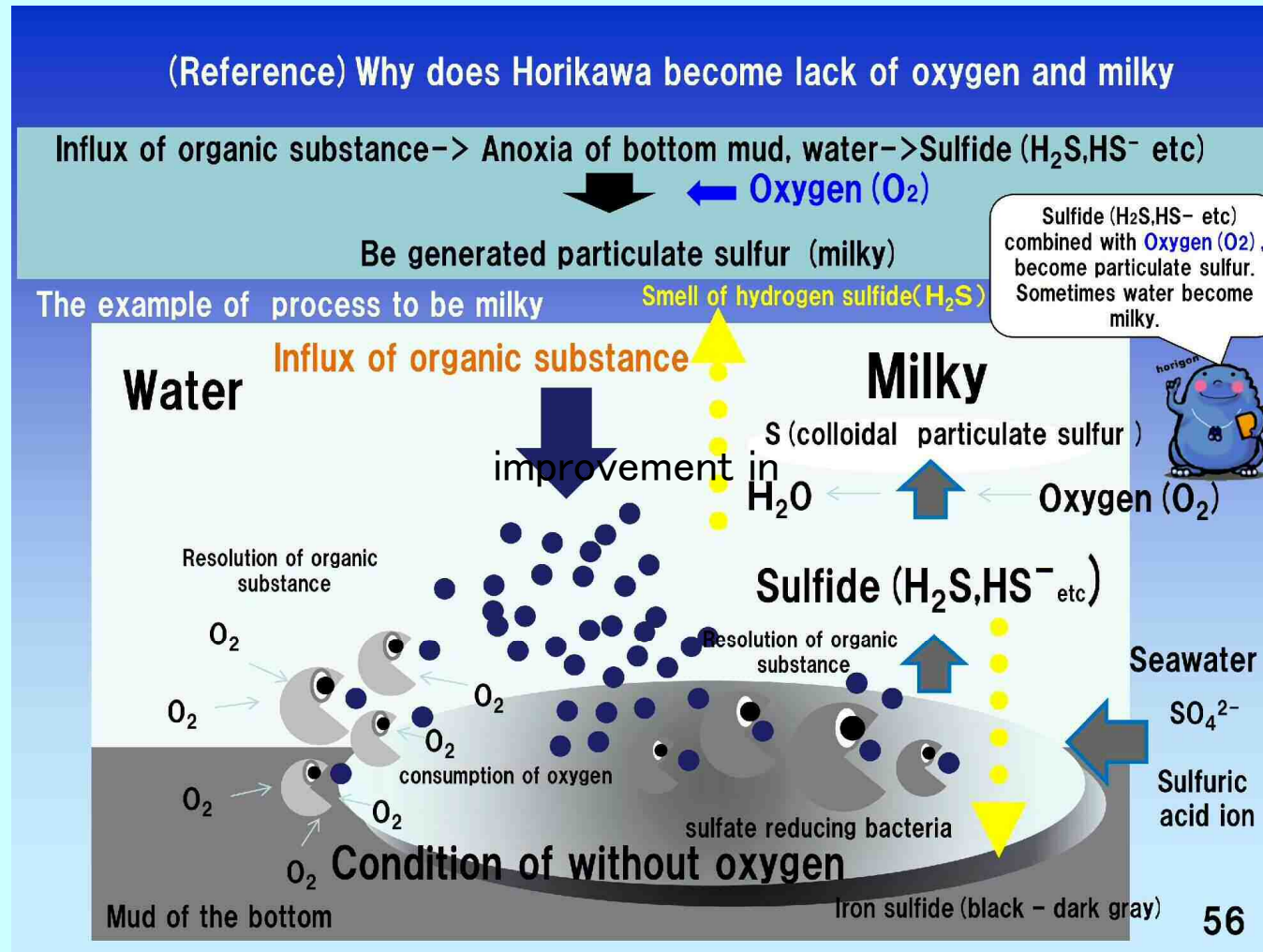
Expansion to covering sand section  
from Habashita Bridge to Nishiki Bridge



After experiments

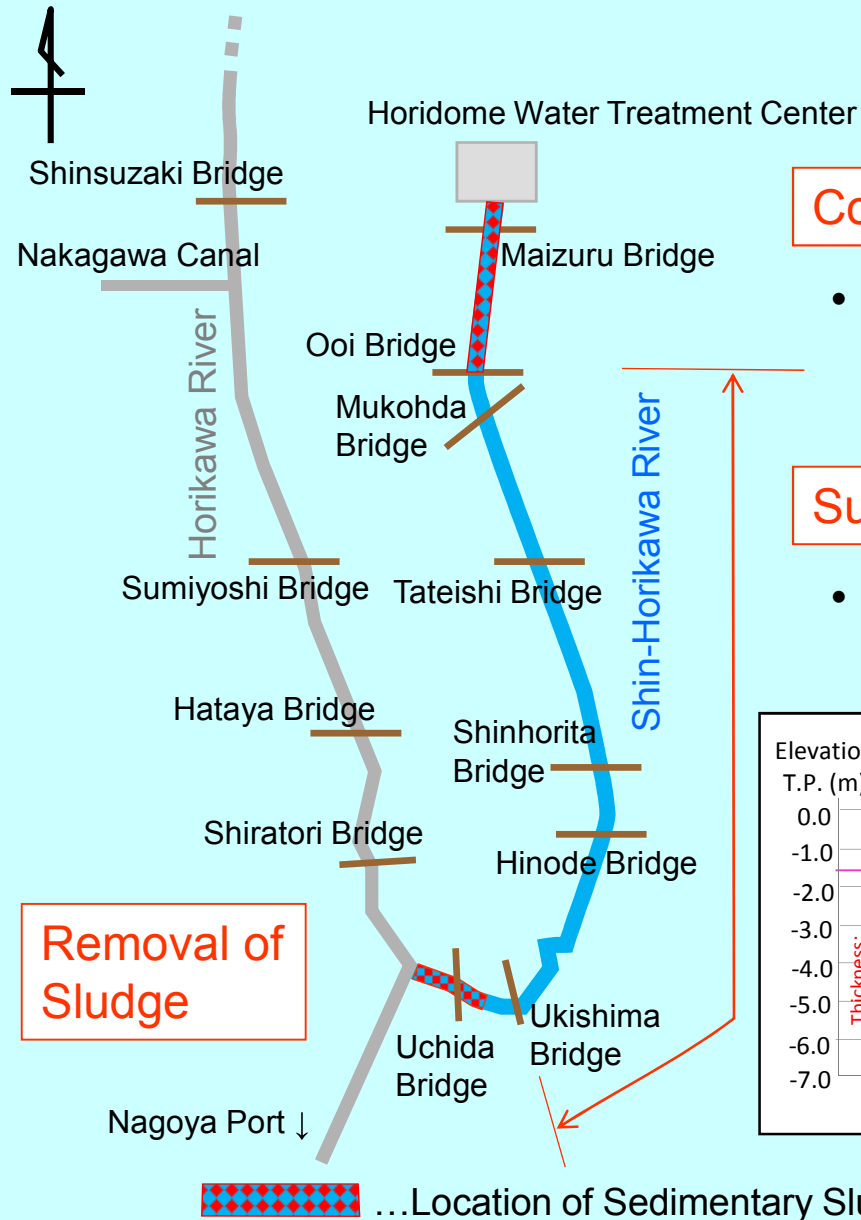


# Measures against Smell of Shin Horikawa River (scheduled in FY 2017)



An excerpt from report of Horikawa Sen-nin Chosatai

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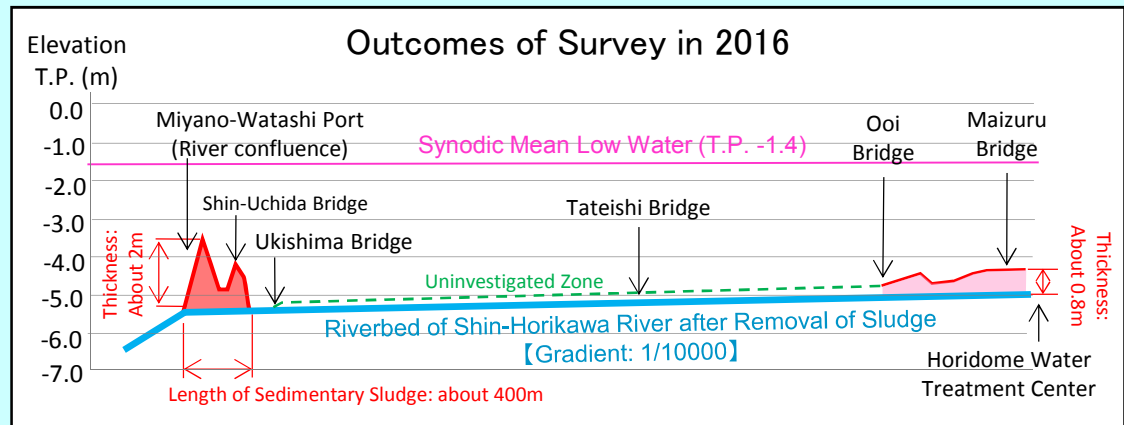


## Considering of Measures

- Considering of effective countermeasures based on water quality survey and precise survey

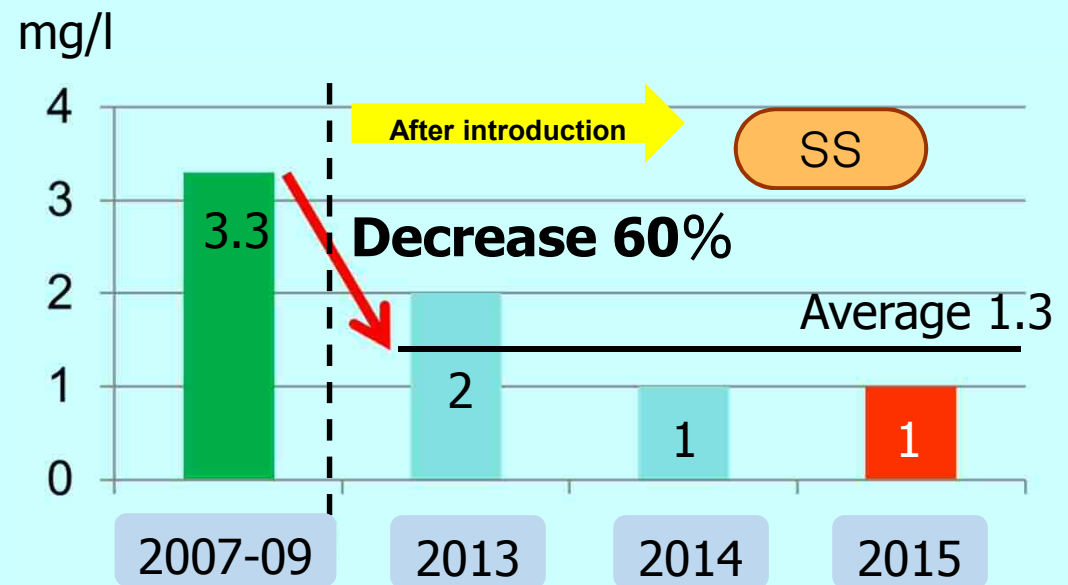
## Survey Work

- Surveying to identify the shape of riverbed (Upstream and downstream zone was surveyed in 2016)



## ■ Removal and reduction of inflow of pollutants

◆ Advanced water treatment at the Meijo Water Treatment Center (From May 2010)

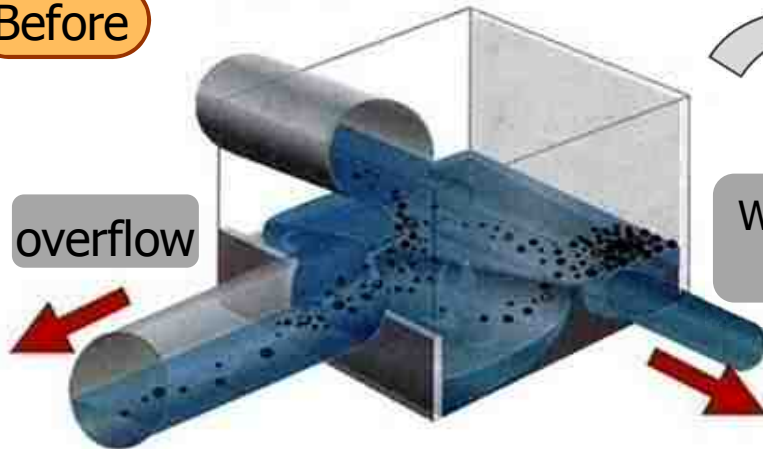


**Filter out more minute Suspended Solids(SS)**  
in treated water by filtration devices

# Removal and reduction of inflow of pollutants

## ◆ Improvement of combined sewer system (Installation of Garbage Removal Device)

Before



**Garbage in sewage overflows together with rainwater**

**Rainwater treated by the garbage removal devices overflow**

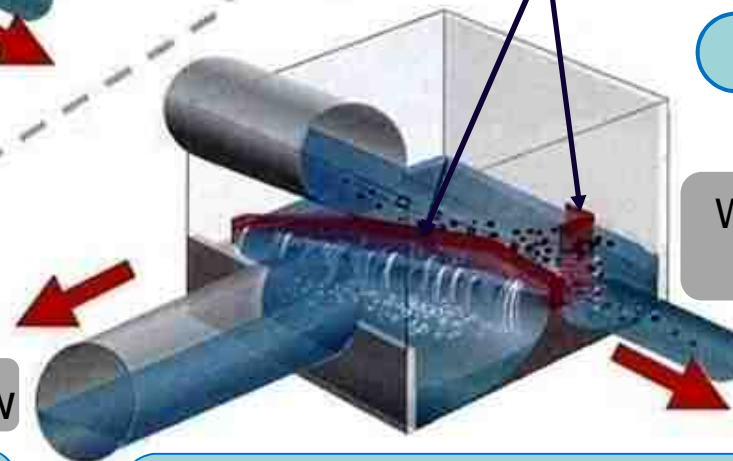
Water Treatment Center

The amount of installation of Garbage Removal Device

Total of plans	Installed	2016(planned)
126	101	11

**Garbage Removal Device**

After



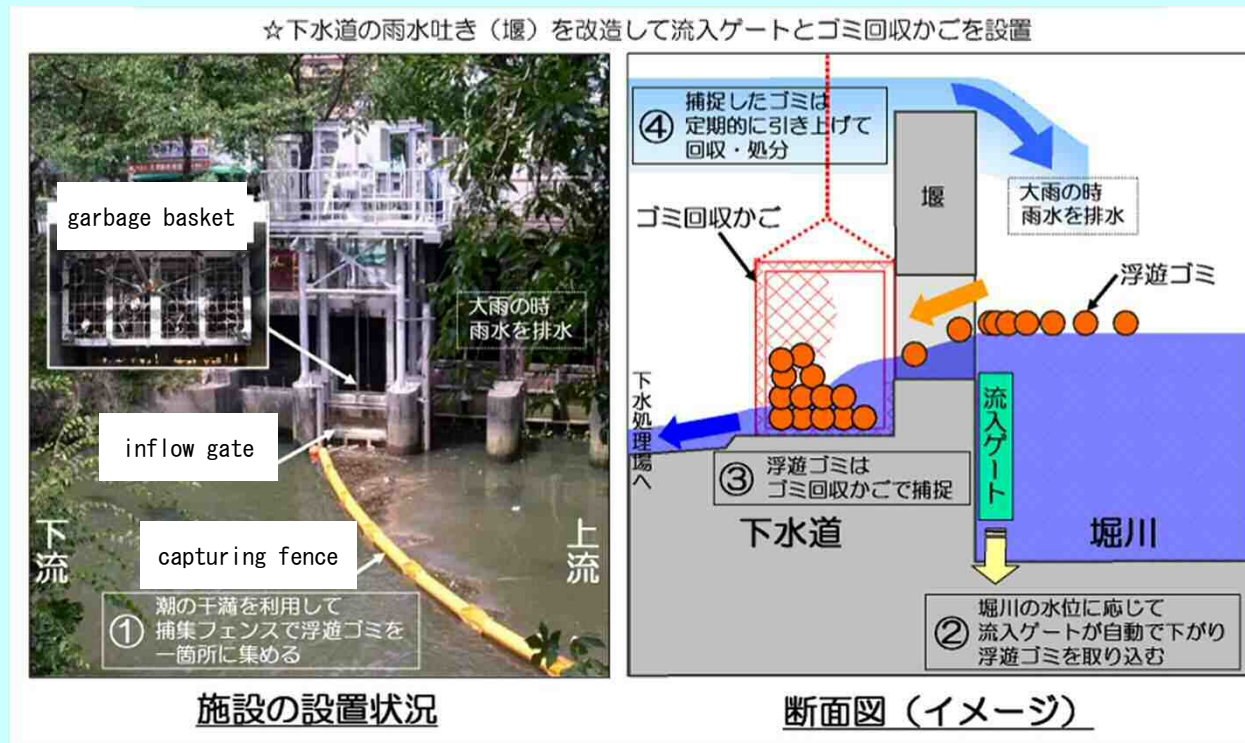
Water Treatment Center

**Removed garbage is treated at Water Treatment Center together with sewage**



# Removal and reduction of inflow of pollutants

## ◆Garbage catcher (Near Johoku Bridge) since 2006



Result of collection in 2013	0. 8 t
Result of collection in 2014	0. 7 t
Result of collection in 2015	1. 4 t
Result of collection in 2016	1. 1 t

← At the end of the December

# Additional Water Resource

## ◆ Utilization of Reclaimed Wastewater (Excluding Winter)

Conducting reclaimed wastewater treated by membrane filtration at the Moriyama Water Treatment Center

○ Water Supply: Up to 4,000m<sup>3</sup>/day (0.046m<sup>3</sup>/s)



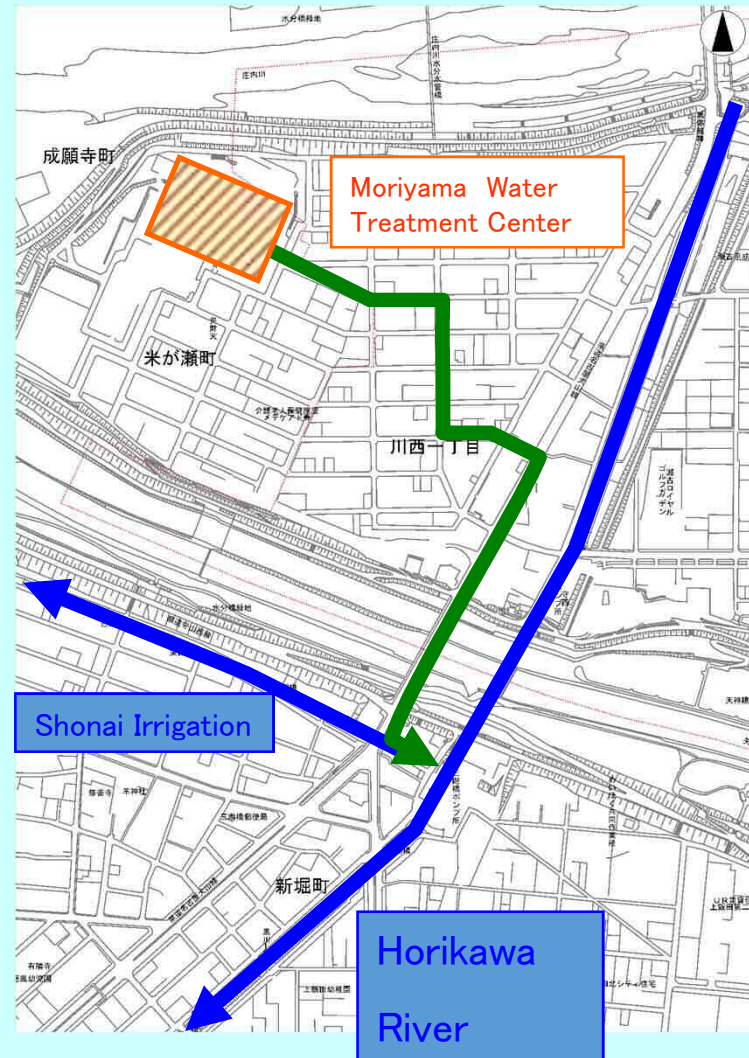
Flat membrane unit aerobic tank  
(400sheets × 12units)

Upper stage membrane case  
(200 cartridges inside)

Lower stage membrane case  
(200 cartridges inside)



Flat membrane unit



※ Watering period is almost irrigation period  
(April ~ October)  
(Except the period for Shonai irrigation channel  
(November ~ March))

# ■ Removal and reduction of inflow of pollutants

## ◆ Control of combined sewer overflow

(rainwater storage facility)

Construct rainwater storage facilities to reduce pollution load for Horikawa River in rainy weather by storing high polluted first flush rainwater temporarily.

Ozone Stormwater Reservoir for pollution control



Started operation in 2006  
(12,000m<sup>3</sup>)

Horikawa Ugan Rainwater Reservoir for pollution control



Started operation in 2010  
(13,000m<sup>3</sup>)

Horikawa Sagan Rainwater Reservoir for pollution control



Scheduled to start operation in 2018  
(14,000m<sup>3</sup>)

# Removal and reduction of inflow of pollutants

## ◆ Horikawa Ugan Rain-water Reservoir for pollution control

- Started operation in September 2010
- About 13,000m<sup>3</sup>

Cumulative stored water volume in fy 2015

About 680,000m<sup>3</sup>

