

Measures to make Horikawa River Limpid

Implementation by Nagoya City

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Greenification & PublicWorks Bureau
River Plannning Div.

Waterworks and Sewerage Bureau
Sewerage Plannning Div.

Environment Bureau
Local environmental measures Div.

Implementation by Greenification & PublicWorks Bureau

◆ Removal of Sludge

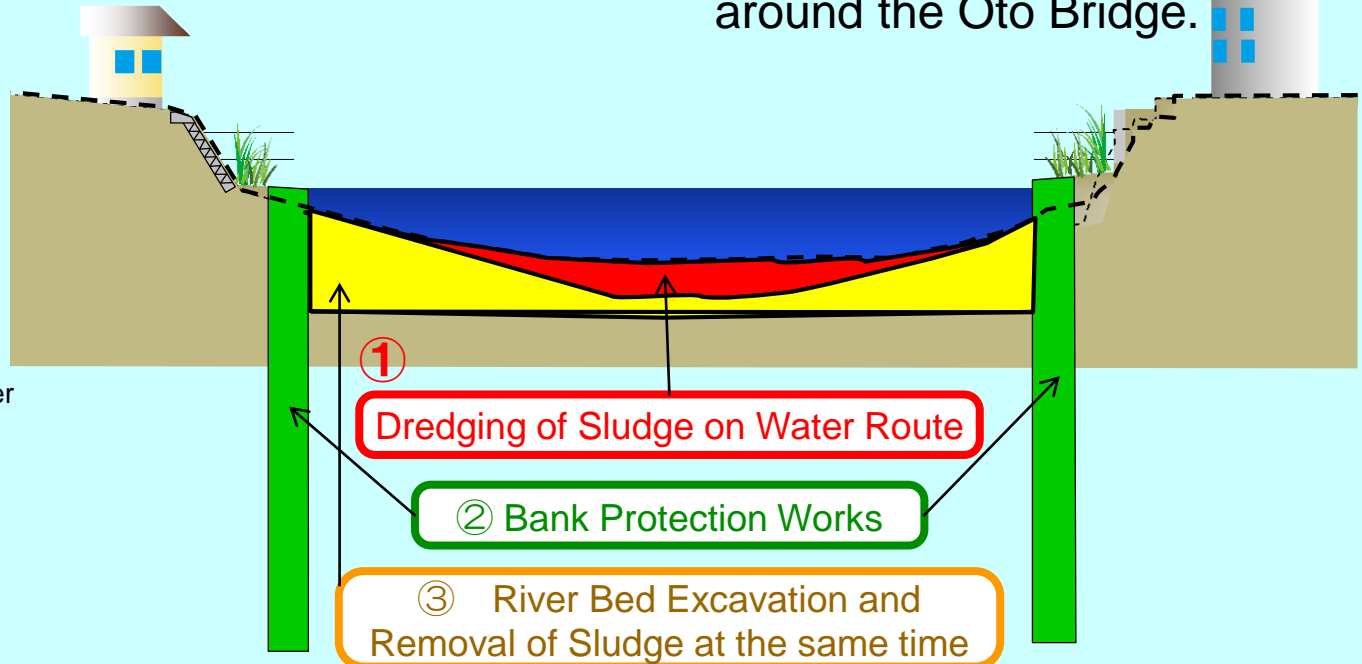
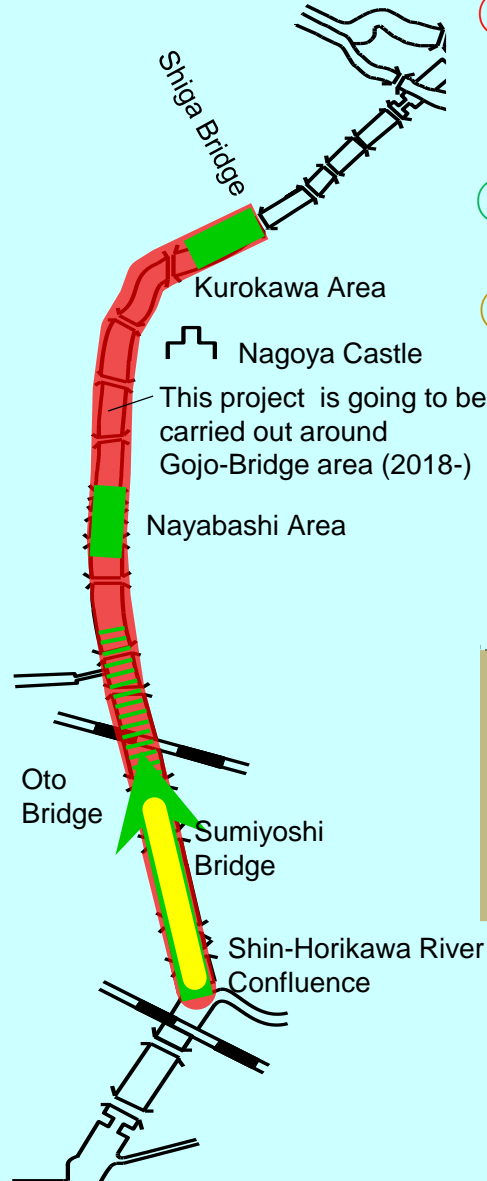
① Sludge have been dredged on water route between the Shiga Bridge and Shin-Horikawa River confluence (1994-2007)



② Construction of Bank Protection in River management project

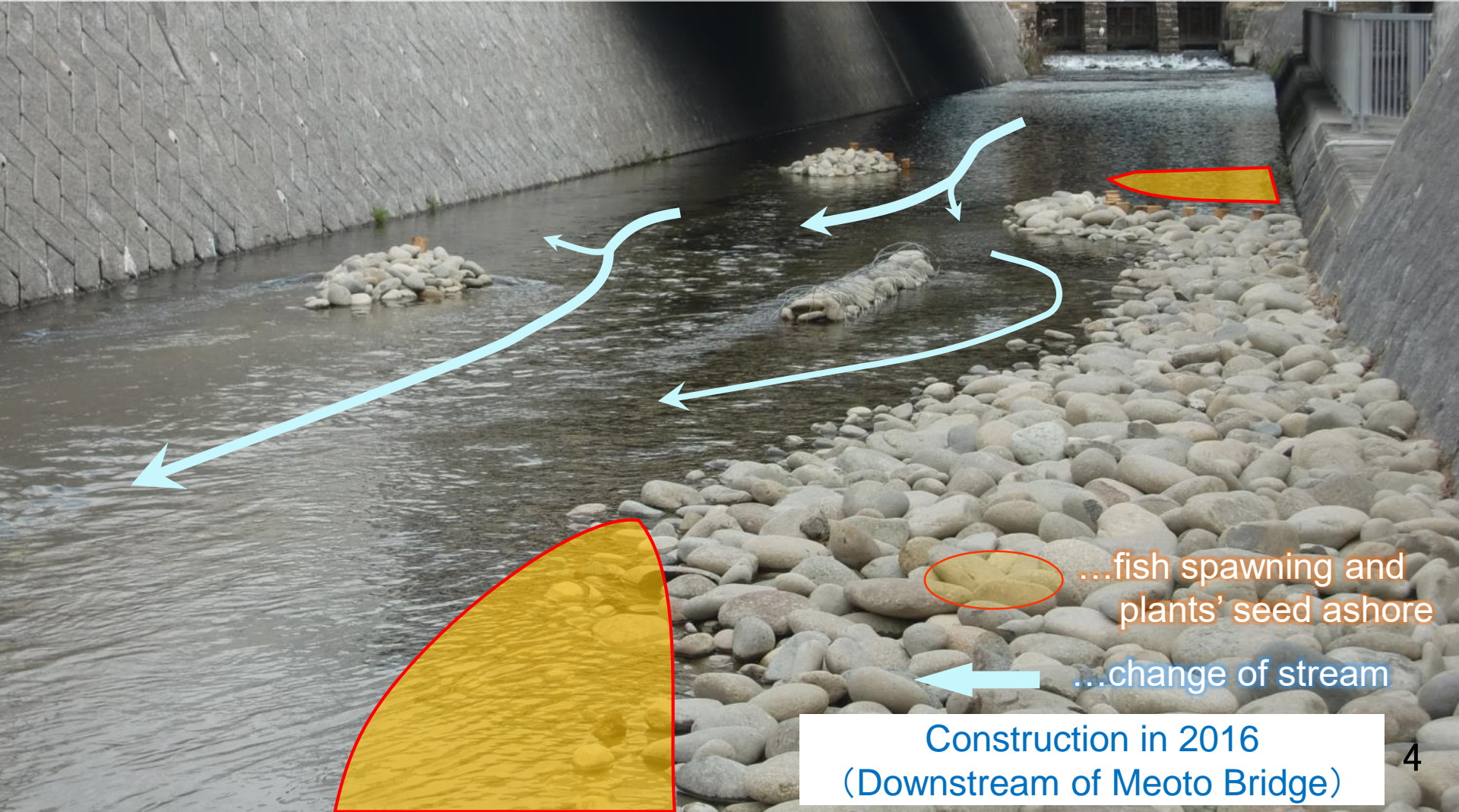
③ After Bank Protection Works, River bed Excavation and removal of sludge are implemented at the same time

- Sludge of 155,000m³ have been removed in the past
- The removing of sludge is continuing around the Oto Bridge.



◆ Construction of Shallows and Depths

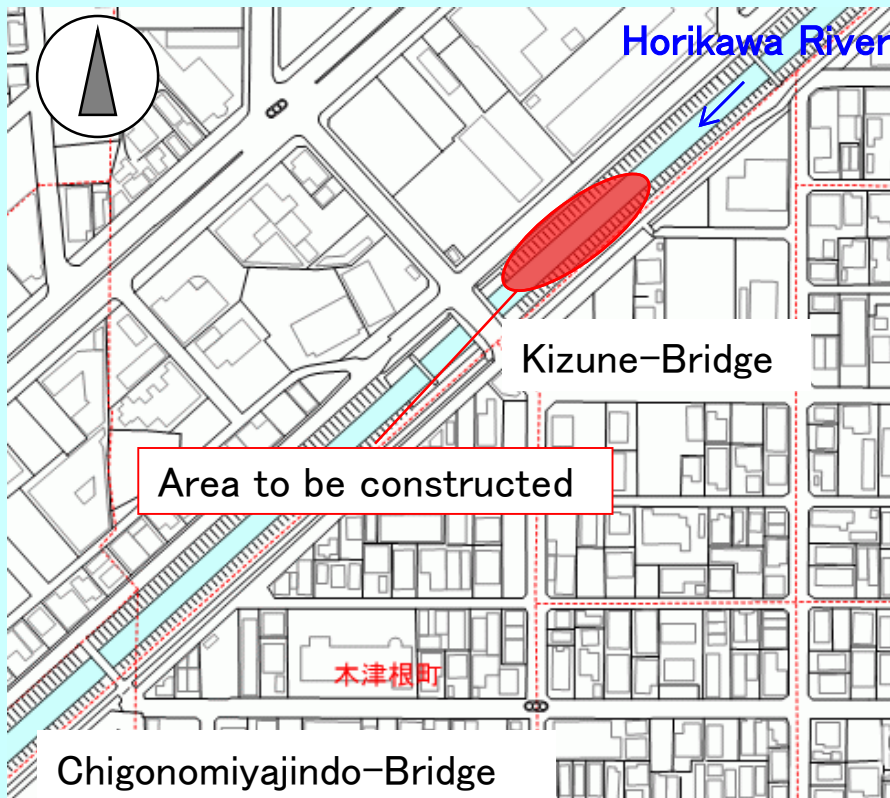
Setting wooden piles and ripraps generates variable stream on the river for enforcing river's self-purification function and creating habitats with growth of plants.



Construction in 2016
(Downstream of Meoto Bridge)

◆ Construction of Shallows and Depths

City of Nagoya will constructed and installed shallows and Depths to upstream of Kizune-Bridge in Kita Ward in March 2019.



Current condition

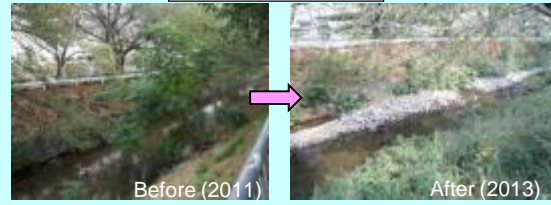


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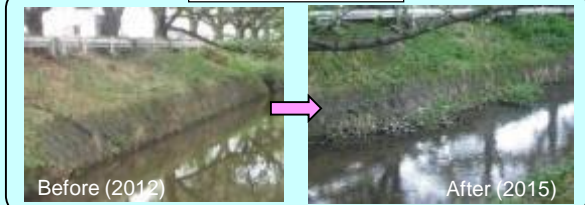
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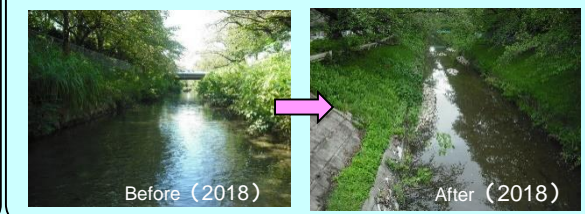
Installed in 2015
(Downstream of Ruriko Bridge)



Installed in 2016
(Downstream of Meoto Bridge)



Installed in 2018
(upstream of Kizune-Bridge)



Some of the creatures seen in the upstream of Horikawa River



Pale chub



Japanese mitten crab



Little egret



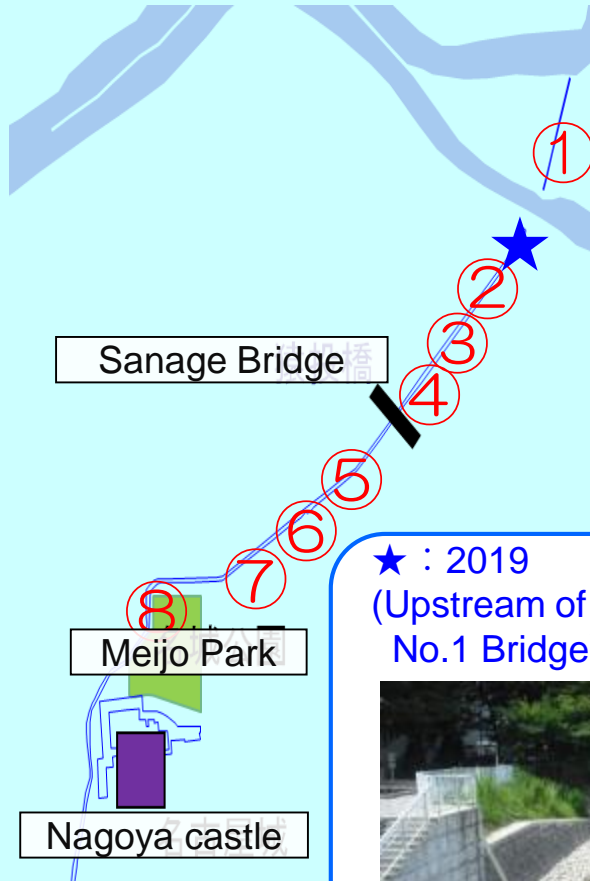
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◆ Improvement

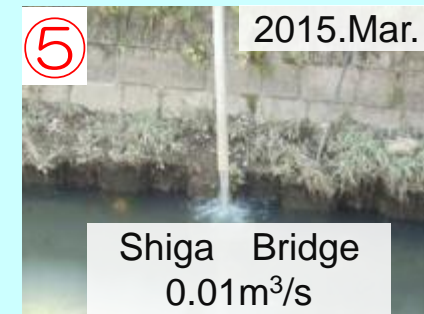
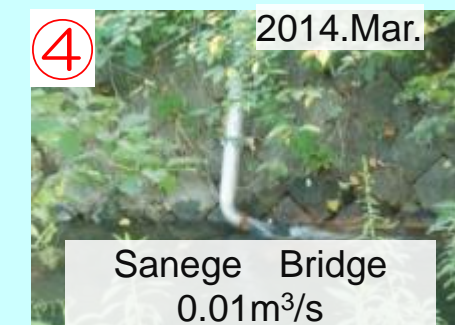
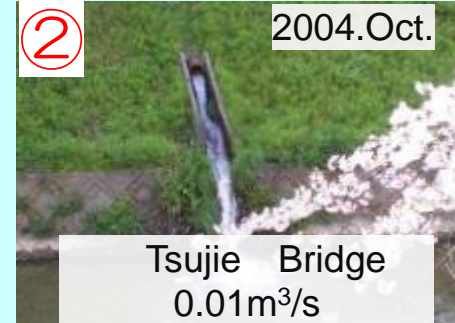
- Variety and amount of fish have increased.
(example pale chub)
- Benthos have increased.
(example shrimp)
- Plants have grow up more.

◆ Use of shallow groundwater

Use of shallow groundwater in the upstream area of Horikawa River



★ : 2019
(Upstream of Kurokawa
No.1 Bridge)



◆ Cooperation with Cleaning group of ports (*Sei-ko-kai*, 清港会)

HSC shares the information about the tide level and the place which Dust is easy to collect with *Sei-ko-kai*, and they clean up suspended garbage efficiently.

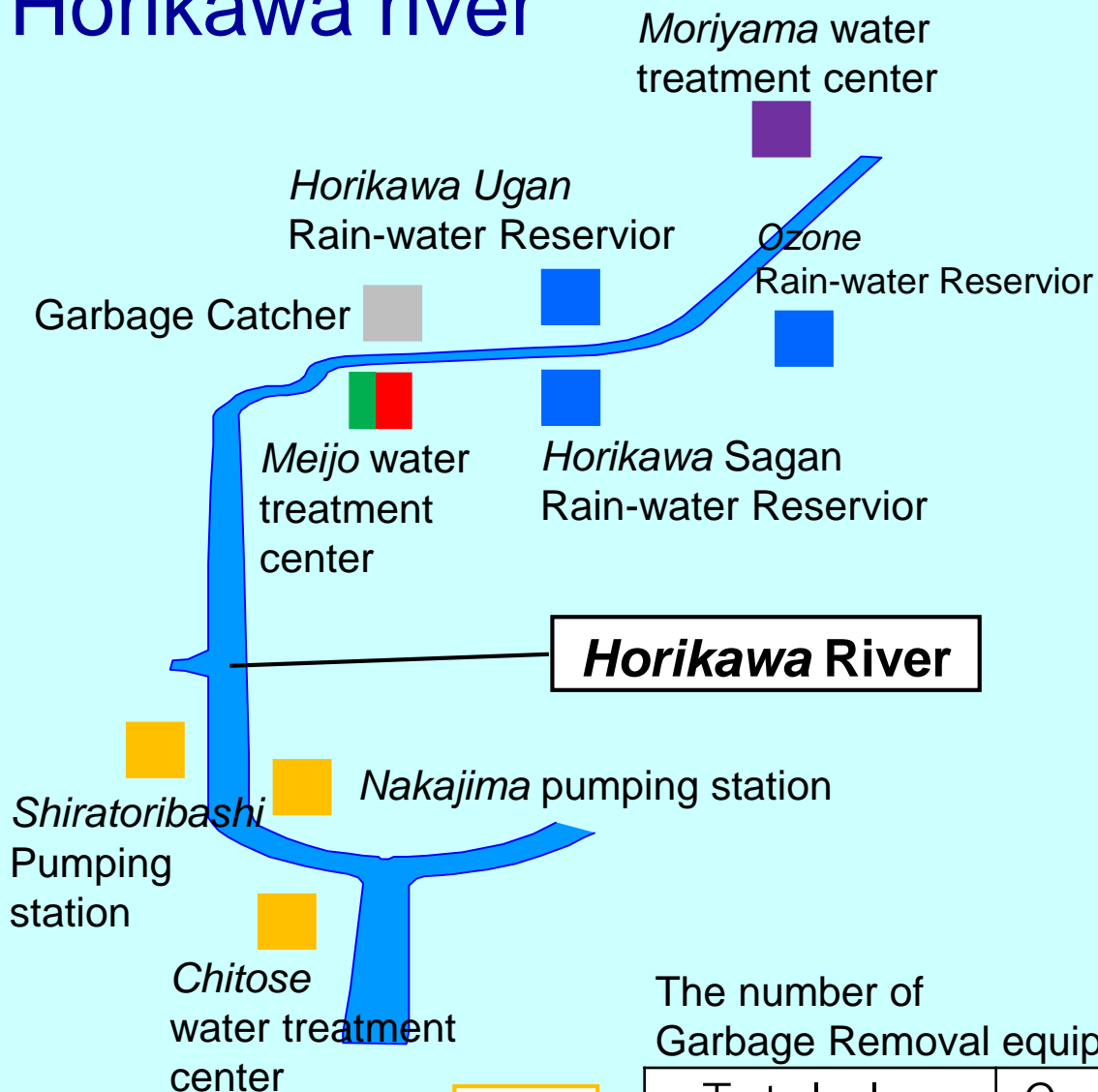


Condition of cleaning at high tide level time

Implementation by Waterworks and Sewerage Bureau

Initiatives for clarification of Horikawa river

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Advanced water treatment
Meijo water treatment center
(disk filter)

Advanced Facilities of simple treatment
Meijo water treatment center
(under installing)

Rain-water Reservoir for pollution control
Ozone Rain-water Reservoir
Horikawa Ugan Rain-water Reservoir
Horikawa Sagan Rain-water Reservoir
(under installing)

Shrinkage of Rainwater screen slit
Shiratoribashi Pumping station
Nakajima pumping station
Chitose water treatment center

reclaimed wastewater supply
Moriyama water treatment center

Garbage Catcher

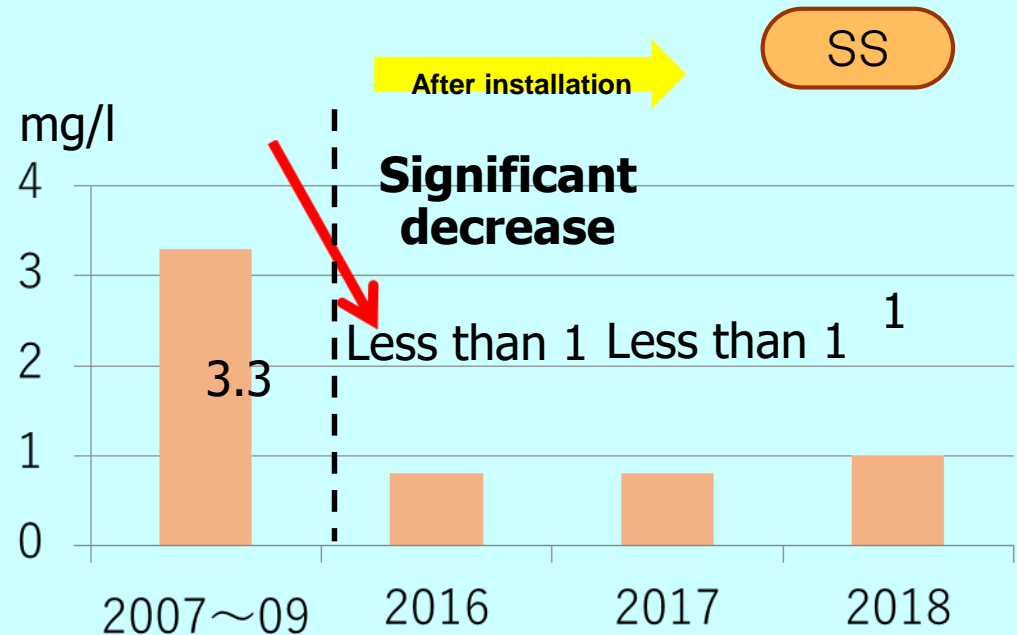
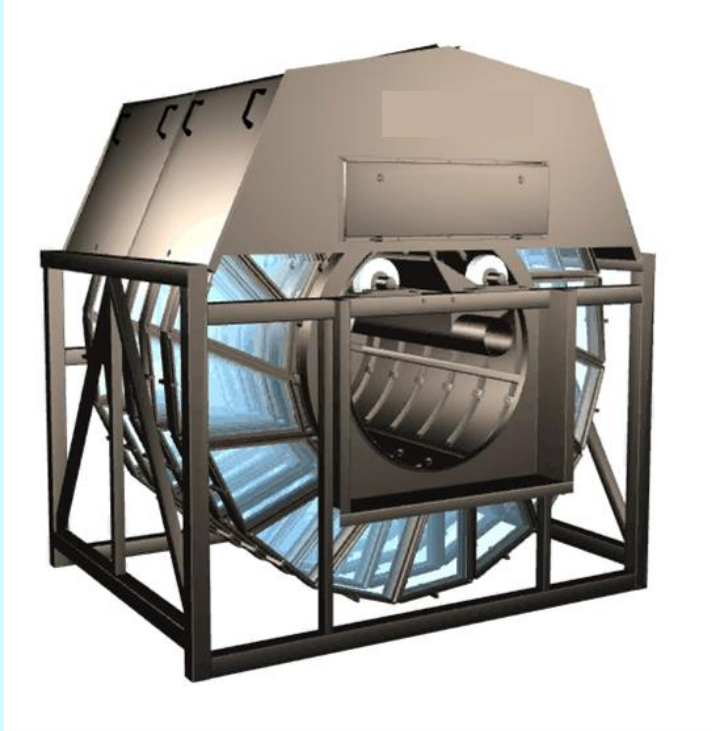
The number of
Garbage Removal equipment

Total plan	Constructed	Future Plan
127	112	15



■ Advanced water treatment

◆ Meijo Water Treatment Center (treatment capacity : 50,000m³/day)



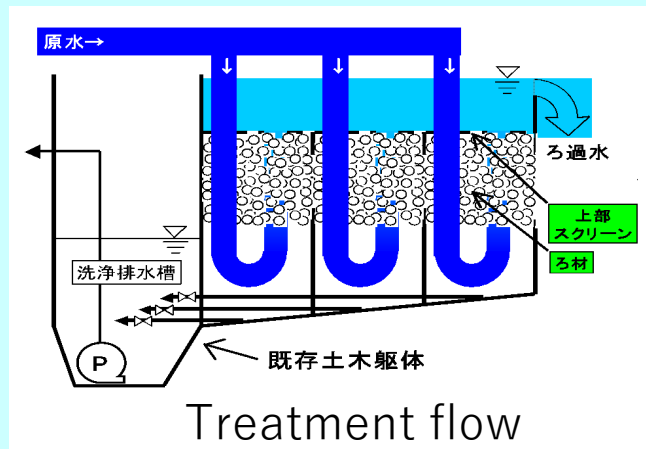
Minute Suspended Solids (SS) in treated water are removed more by the filtration devices



■ Advanced Facilities of simple treatment (Improvement of combined sewer system)

We changed the simple treatment of rain water from *Settling treatment* to *Filtration treatment*, remodeled the part of existing first settling basin and installed advanced facilities of simple treatment in the water treatment centers.

- ◆ **Meijo Water Treatment Center** (treatment capacity : 99,400m³/day)
 - Started operation in 2019



Special filtration material

※Left figure is Tenma Water Treatment Center

◆ Removal Rate of BOD : 20%–30%

➡ **50%–60% Improvement!**



■ Rain-water Reservoir for pollution control (Improvement of combined sewer system)

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

**Ozone
Rain-water Reservoir**



Started operation in **2006**
(12,000m³)

**Horikawa Ugan
Rain-water Reservoir**



Started operation in **2010**
(13,000m³)

**Horikawa Sagan
Rain-water Reservoir**



Started operation in **2019**
(14,000m³)

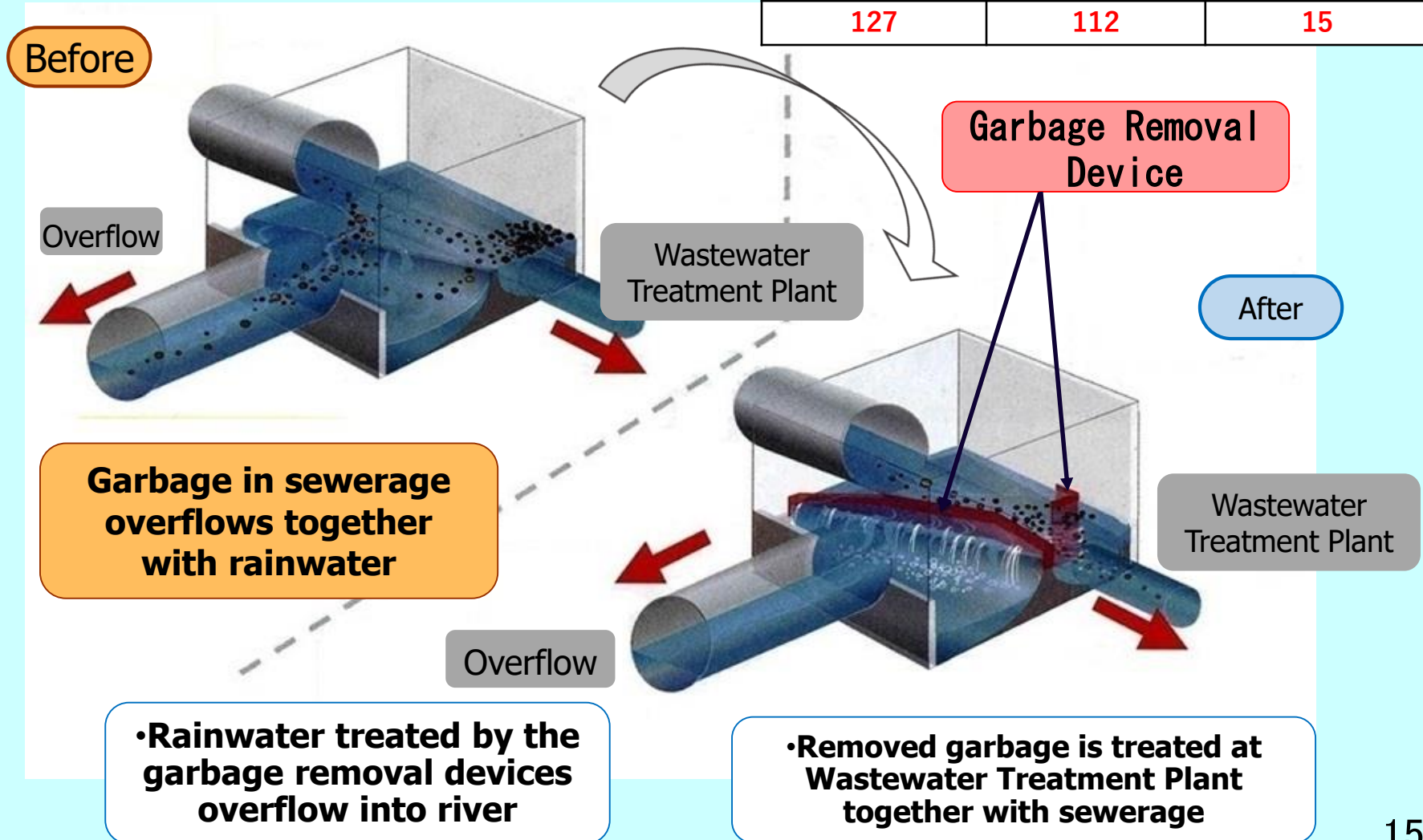


Removal and Reduction of inflow of pollutants

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

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■ Shrinkage of Rainwater screen slit (Improvement of combined sewer system)

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Shrinkage of Rainwater screen slit remove more garbage.

- *Shiratoribashi* Pumping station
- *Nakajima* pumping station
- *Chitose* water treatment center

◆ Rainwater screen slit

40mm → 25mm

◆ Reduction of inflow of pollutants



Additional Water Resource

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

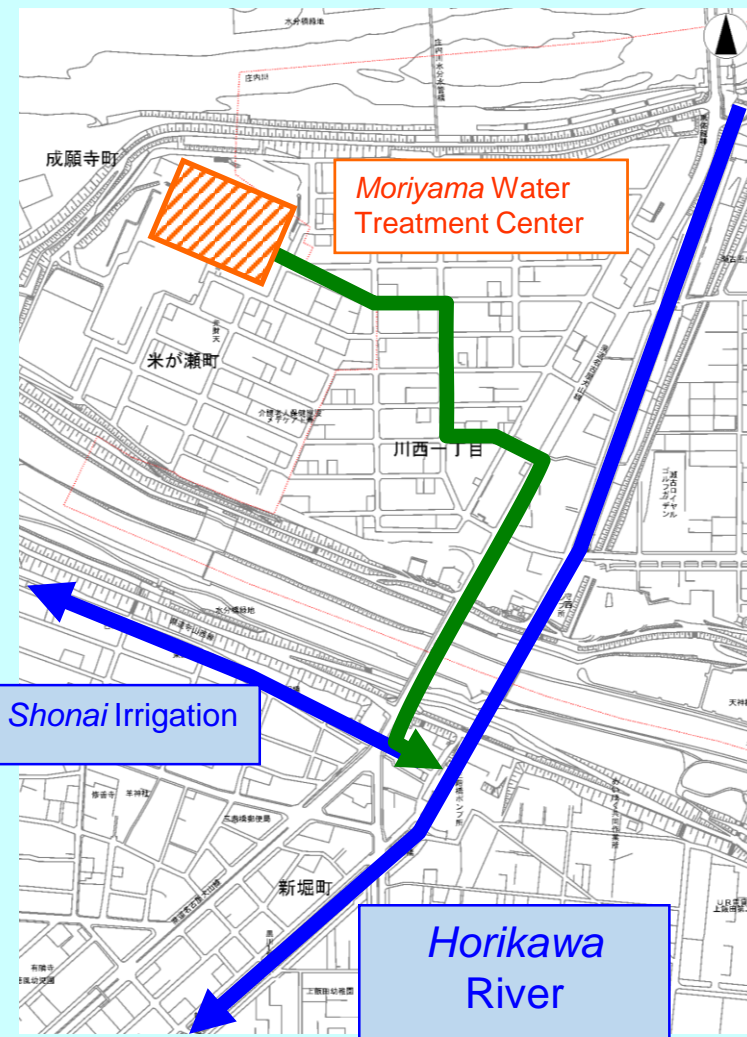
Water Supply: Up to 4,000m³/day (0.046m³/s)



Flat membrane
unit aerobic tank



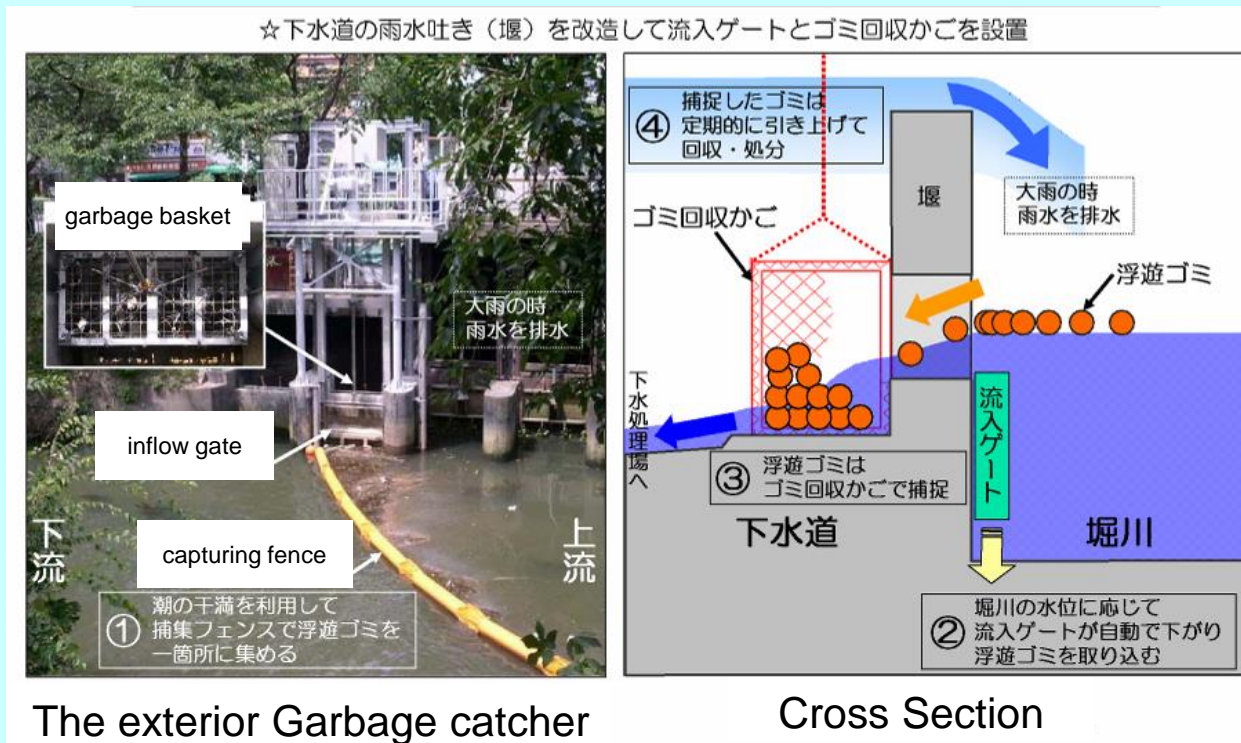
Flat membrane unit



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

Removal and reduction of inflow of pollutants

◆ Garbage catcher (Near Johoku Bridge) since 2006

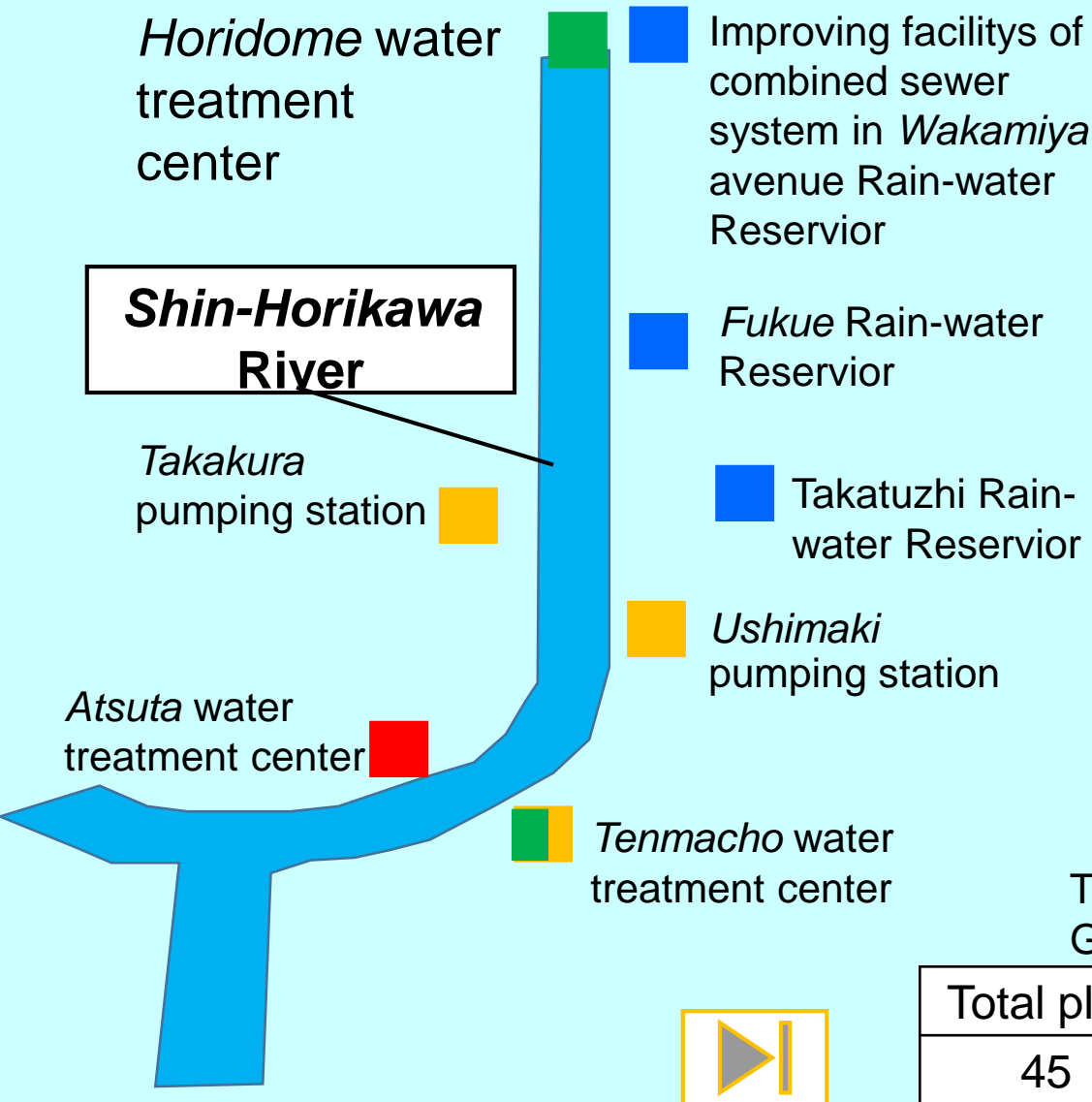


Result of collection in 2015	1 . 4 t
Result of collection in 2016	1 . 3 t
Result of collection in 2017	0 . 7 t
Result of collection in 2018	1 . 1 t



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■ initiatives for clarification of *Shin-Horikawa river*



**Advanced water treatment
(AO method)**
Atsuta water treatment center

**Advanced Facilities of
simple treatment**
Horidome water treatment center
Tenmachi water treatment center

**Rain-water Reservoir for
pollution control**
Wakamiya avenue Rain-water Reservoir
Fukue Rain-water Reservoir
Takatuzhi Rain-water Reservoir

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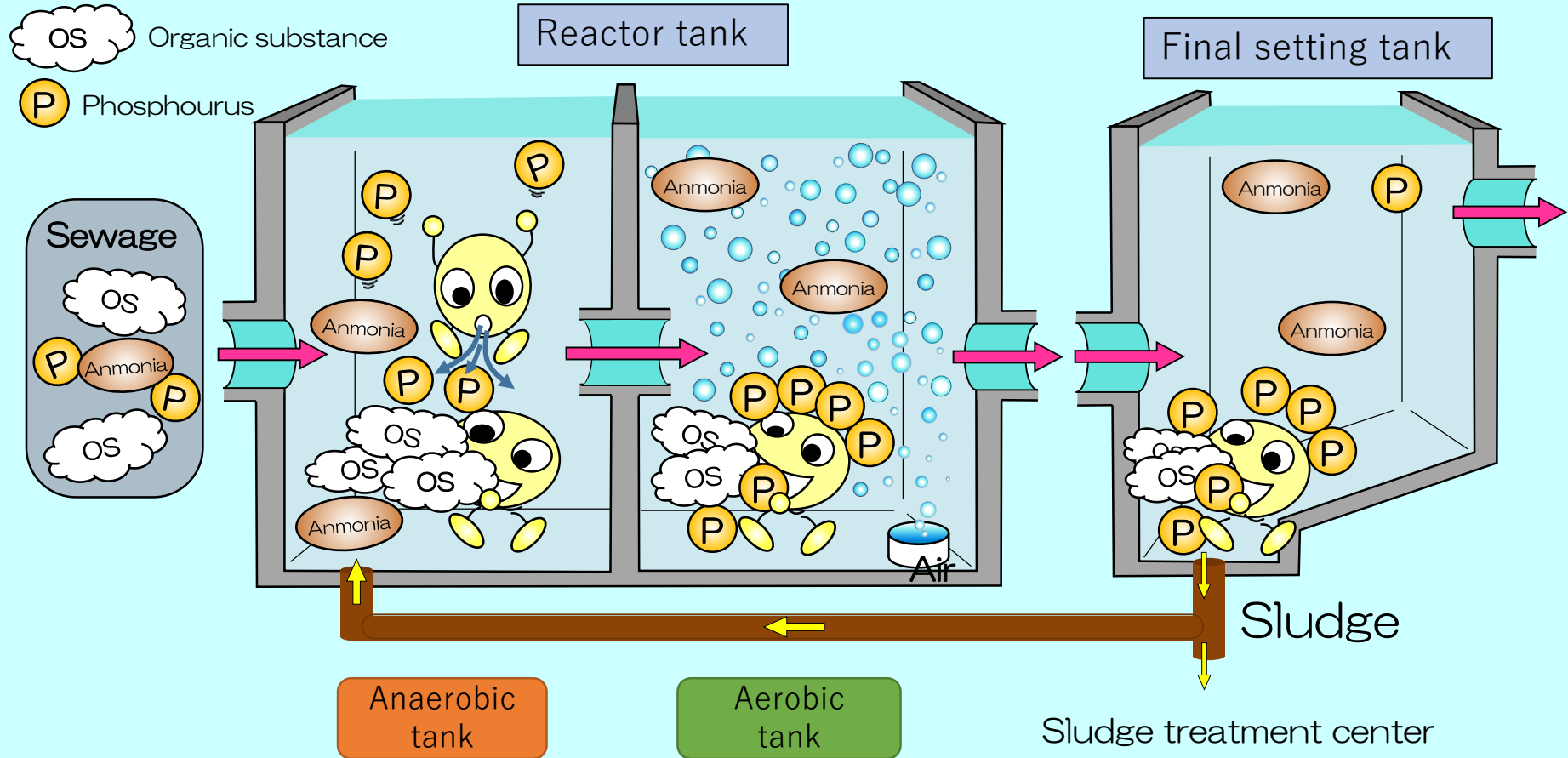
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Advanced water treatment

◆ Atsuta Water Treatment Center (Anaerobic-aerobic method)

Sewage treatment capacity : about 38,000m³/day



The process can remove nitrogen and phosphorus which causes eutrophication more than normal conventional activated sludge process.



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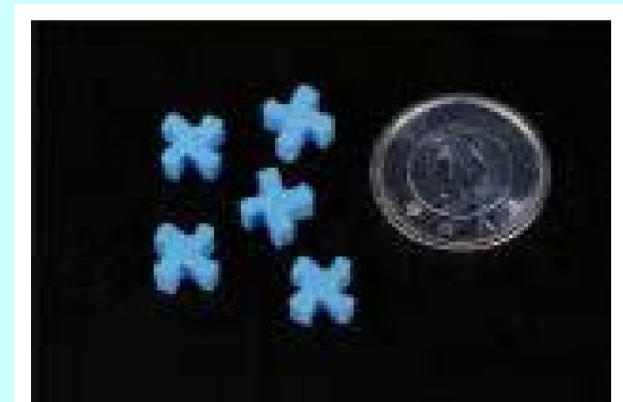
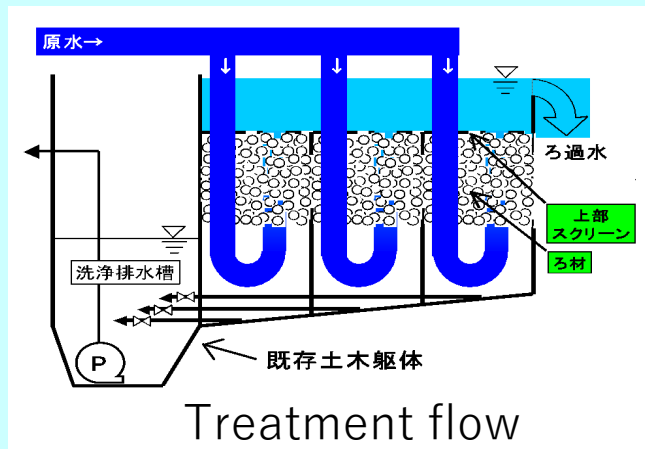
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Tenmachi water treatment center (treatment capacity: 168,000m³/day)

- Started operation in 2011

Horidome water treatment center (treatment capacity: 277,200m³/day)

- Started operation in 2018



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Takatuzhi
Rain-water Reservoir



Started operation in 1987
(30,000m³)

Fukue
Rain-water Reservoir



Started operation in 1999
(26,000m³)

**Improving facilities of
combined sewer system
in *Wakamiya* avenue
Rain-water Reservoir**



Started operation in 2002
(19,000m³)

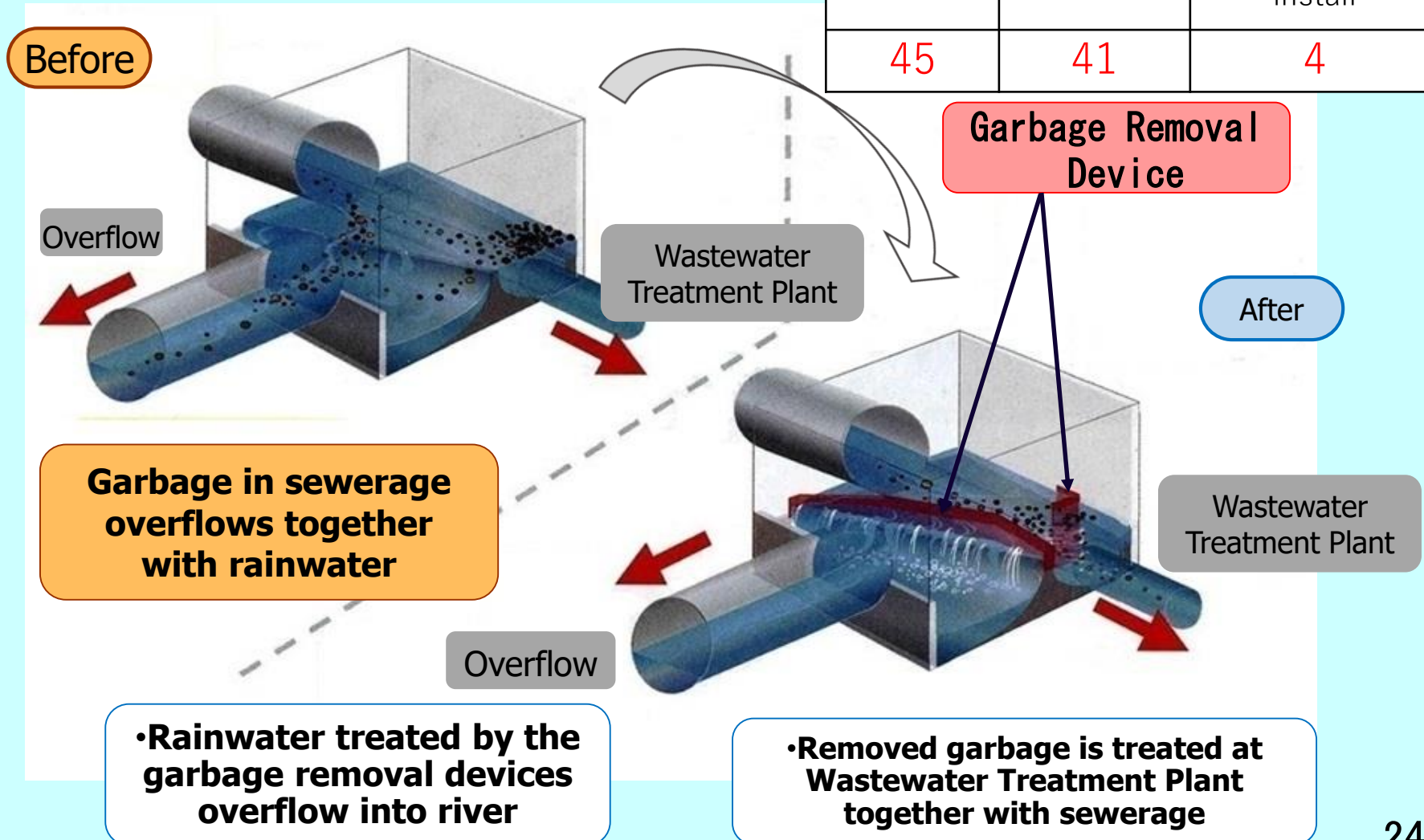


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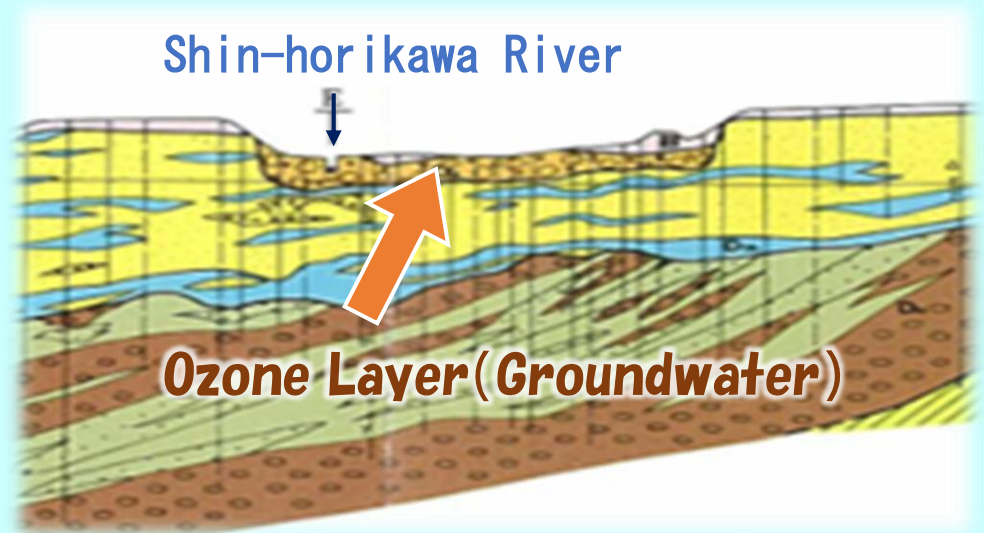
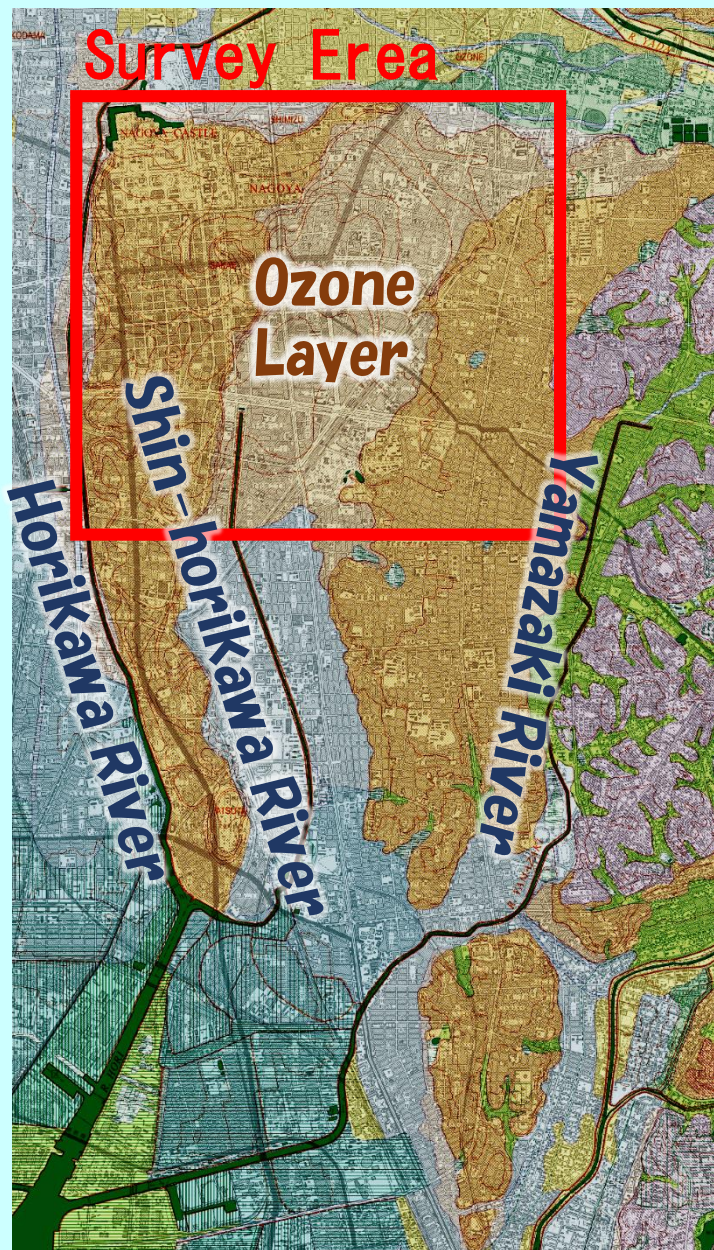
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◆ Reduction of inflow of pollutants



Implementation by Environment Bureau

Examination survey for river clarification(2019)



Basic survey to effectively use ground water as source of the river and water quality improvement

- ◆ Application of ground water for clarification
- ◆ Survey about measure to increase Spring water of Yamazaki river

■ Application of ground water for clarification

About Shin-Horikawa that has water quality problem,
We will conduct a basic survey to effectively use ground
water as source of water quality improvement.

**In order to secure
water source**

**In order to
improve
water quality**



☐ **Information gathering**

- **Boring data**
- **Water leak etc.**

☐ **Consideration of model case**

2020 ~ Survey will be concrete