



# **Asset Management Concepts and Tools**

**Smart Management for  
Small Communities**

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# What is Asset Management

## Answer the 5 Core Questions

- What is the Current State of Your Assets
- What are the Desired Levels of Service
- Which Assets are Critical to Providing Those Services
- What are the Best Operation and Maintenance and Capital Improvement Strategies
- What is the Long-Term Funding Strategy

# Why Asset Management

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## Question 1:

# What is the Current State of Your Assets

*What do you own?*

*Where is it located?*

*What condition is it in?*

*What is the remaining useful life?*

*What is the remaining economic value?*

## *Develop The Asset Inventory*

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Equipment #

SBR Blower No. 1

Description

SBR Blower No. 1

Priority

Medium (2)

Equip. Type

Blower

Department

WWTP-SBR

Location

WWTP-Eqp. Bldg-Control Rm

Metered

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Original Cost

\$25,000.00

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Record Status

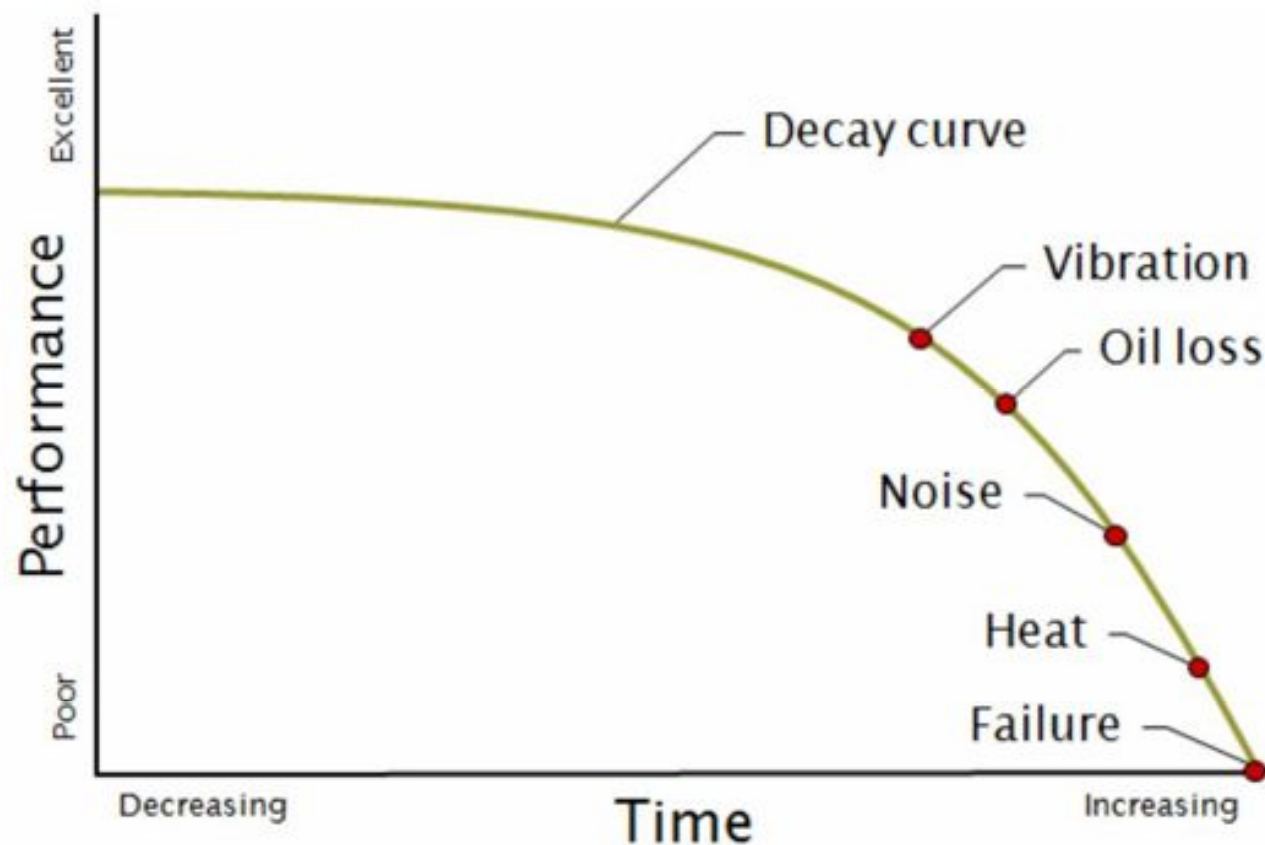
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Inactive ☐

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Expected Life (years)	10	Vendor	Aftek		
Consequence of Failure	08-Major	Inactive			
Current Condition	1 - New or Excellent Condi	Inactive			
Redundancy	100%				



# *Assess Performance and Failures*



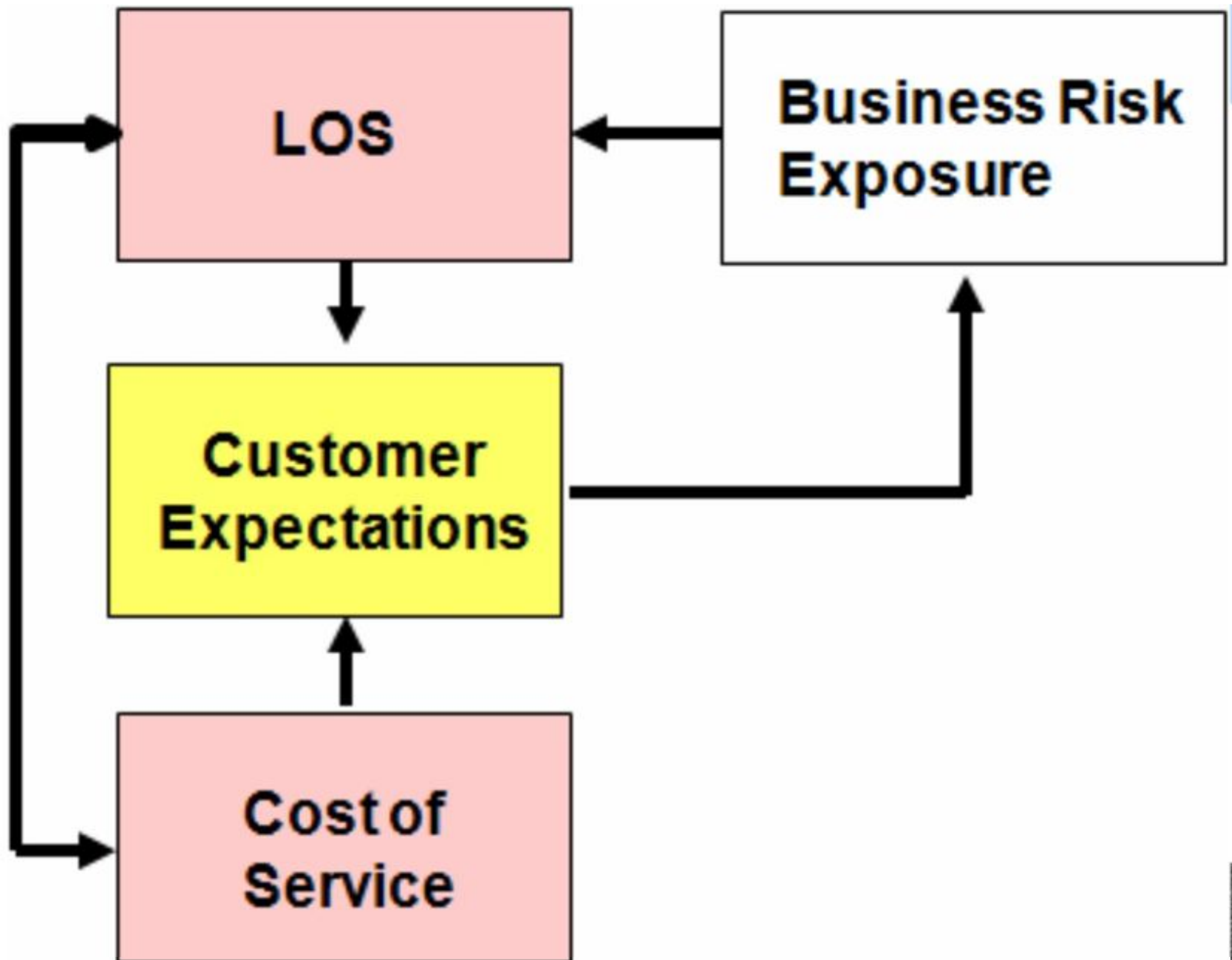
# The Four Major Failure Modes

Mode	Definition	Tactical Aspects	Management Strategy
<b>1. Capacity</b>	Volume of demand exceeds design capacity	Growth, system expansion	Redesign
<b>2. LOS</b>	Functional requirements exceed design capability	Codes/permits: NPDES, CSOs, SSOs, OSHA, noise, odor, life safety; service, etc	Redesign
<b>3. Mortality</b>	Consumption of asset reduces performance below an acceptable minimum level	Physical deterioration due to age, usage (including operator error), acts of nature	O&M, Renewal
<b>4. Efficiency</b>	Performs ok, but cost of operation exceeds that of feasible alternatives	"Pay-back" period	Replace

## **Question 2:**

**What is my required level of service?**

- *What is the demand for my services by my stakeholders?*
- *What do regulators require?*
- *What is my actual performance?*





**Customer  
Expectations**

**Cost  
of Service**

**Level  
of Service**

**Business  
Risk**

**Your  
Business**

**efforts & resources**

## *Services Available to Village Residents*

- **Water Supply**
- **Sanitary Waste Disposal**
- **Recycling**
- **On-Site Wastewater Treatment**
- **Solid Waste Disposal**
- **Waste Oil Drop Off Site**
- **Brush / Yard Waste Drop Off Site**
- **Christmas Tree Disposal**
- **Storm Water**
- **Police**
- **Fire Protection**
- **Emergency Medical Service**
- **Library**
- **Senior Services**
- **Youth Services**
- **Utilities - Electric Power, Gas and Telephone, and Cable**
- **Telecommunication Towers**
- **Public Works Facility**
- **Municipal Center**
- **Community Pool**
- **McFarland Community Fitness Center**
- **Post Office**
- **Historical Society**
- **Food Pantry**

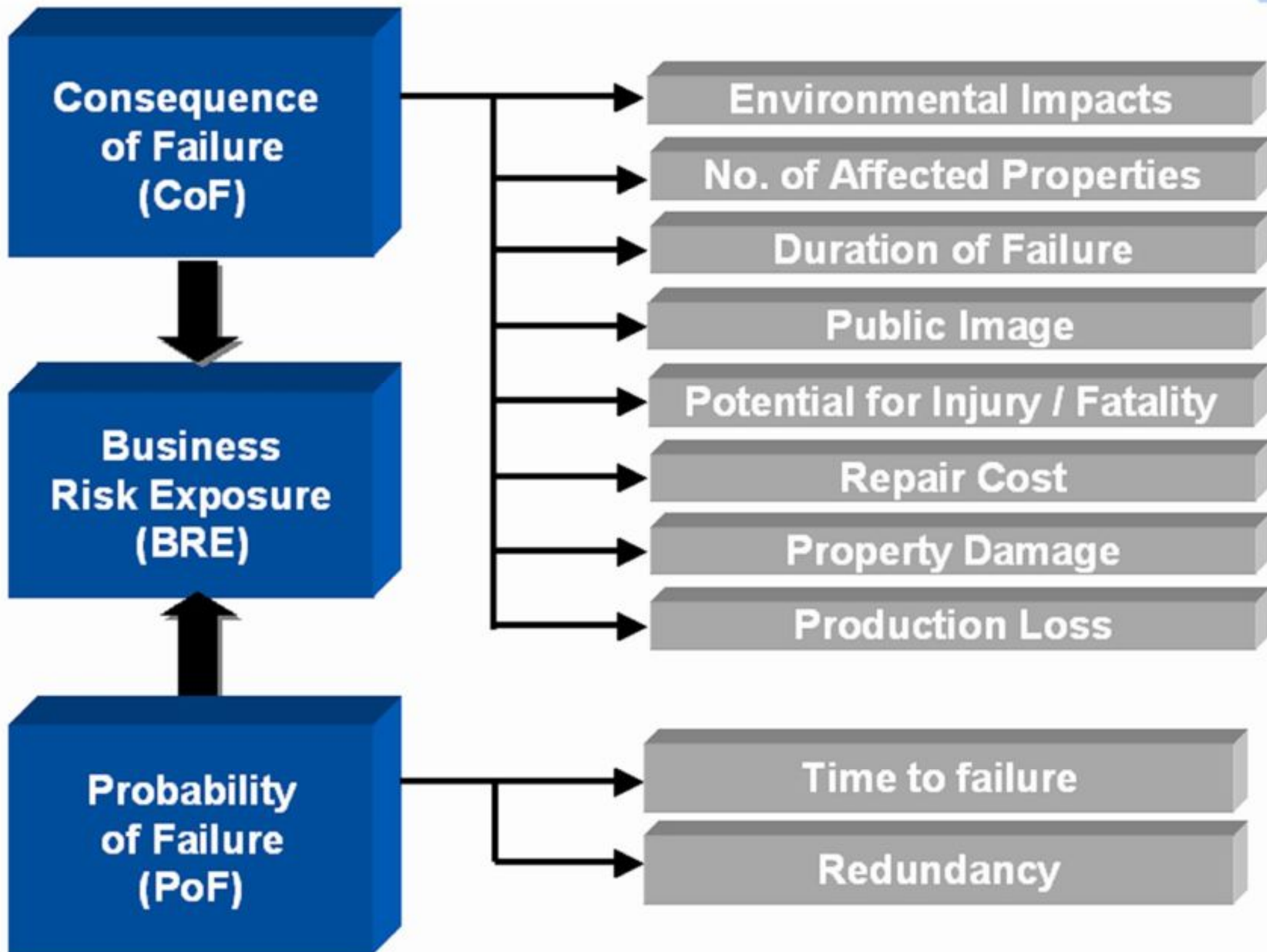
It helps us...

- Concentrate (focus) efforts & resources
  - On agreed on service levels
  - Less “service level defined by notion”
- Communicate service expectations and choices
  - Increased service = increased costs
  - Discussion of trade-offs & risks
- Negotiate (regulators and council )
  - Service levels
  - Costs & budgets
  - Rate impacts
  - Reinvestments for Renewal
  - Level of Risk

## **Question 3:**

**Which assets are critical to sustained performance?**

- *How does it fail? How can it fail?*
- *What is the likelihood of failure?*
- *What does it cost to repair?*
- *What are the consequences of failure?*



# Which assets are critical to sustained performance?

## Consequence of Failure

1. Spill, Flood, Odor
2. Water or Effluent Quality
3. Regulatory Compliance
4. Loss of Service to Customers
5. Equipment and Safety
6. Economic Impact

### Scoring Criteria

2 - Insignificant

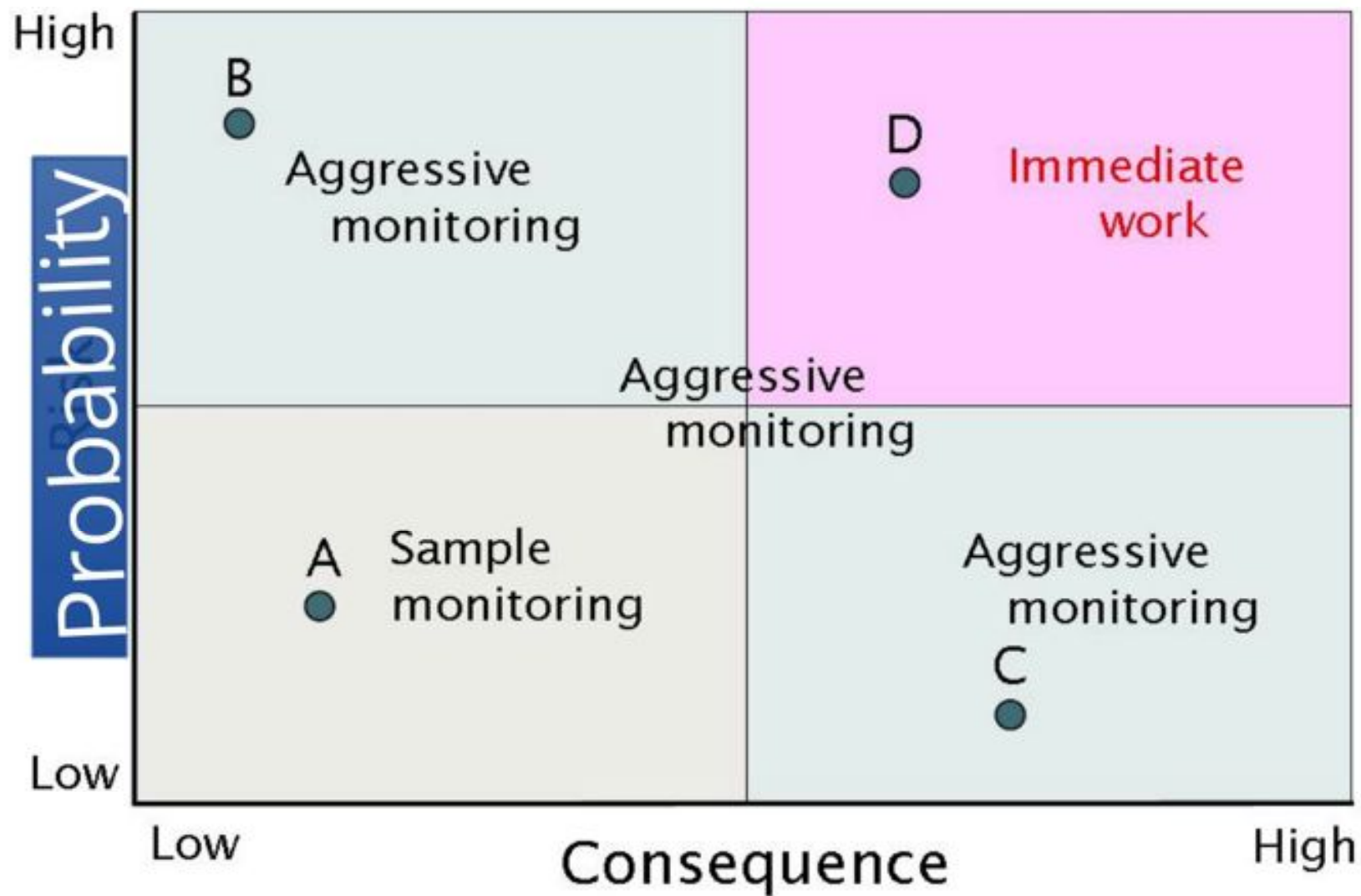
4 - Minor

6 - Moderate

8 - Major

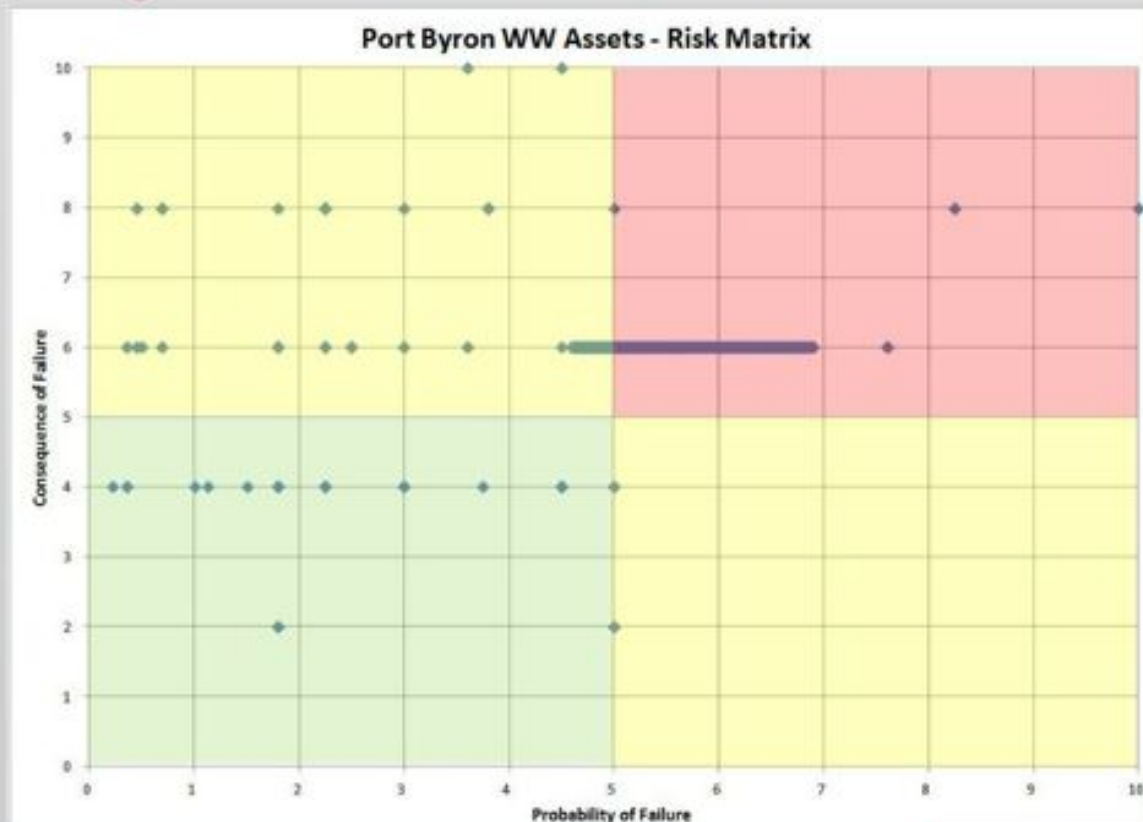
10 - Catastrophic



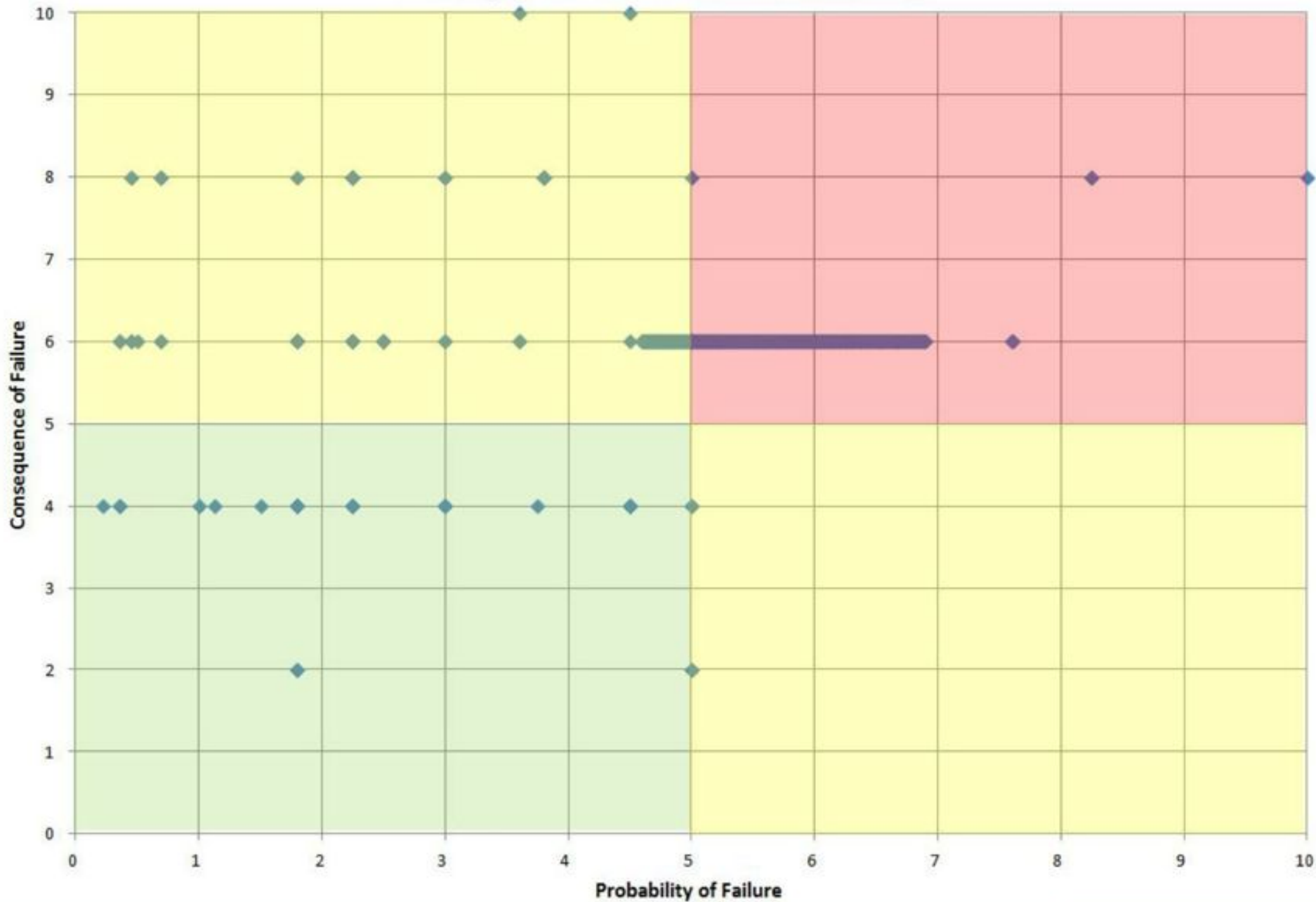


Port Byron Wastewater Asset Inventory							
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Control Building	\$25,000.00	8 - Major	4 - Significant Deterioration	0%	1/1/1963	60	65.96491
Pump/Blower Building	\$25,000.00	8 - Major	4 - Significant Deterioration	0%	1/1/1963	60	65.96491
Grit Channel	\$5,000.00	6 - Moderate	4 - Significant Deterioration	0%	1/1/1963	65	45.66802
Outfall Structure	\$1,000.00	6 - Moderate	4 - Significant Deterioration	0%	1/1/1963	65.1	45.59787
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125 kW Emergency Generator	\$10,000.00	10 - Catastrophic	3 - Moderate Deterioration	0%	1/1/2003	20	45
Influent Pump #2	\$5,000.00	8 - Major	4 - Significant Deterioration	50%	1/1/1965	20	40
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Port Byron WW Assets - Risk Matrix



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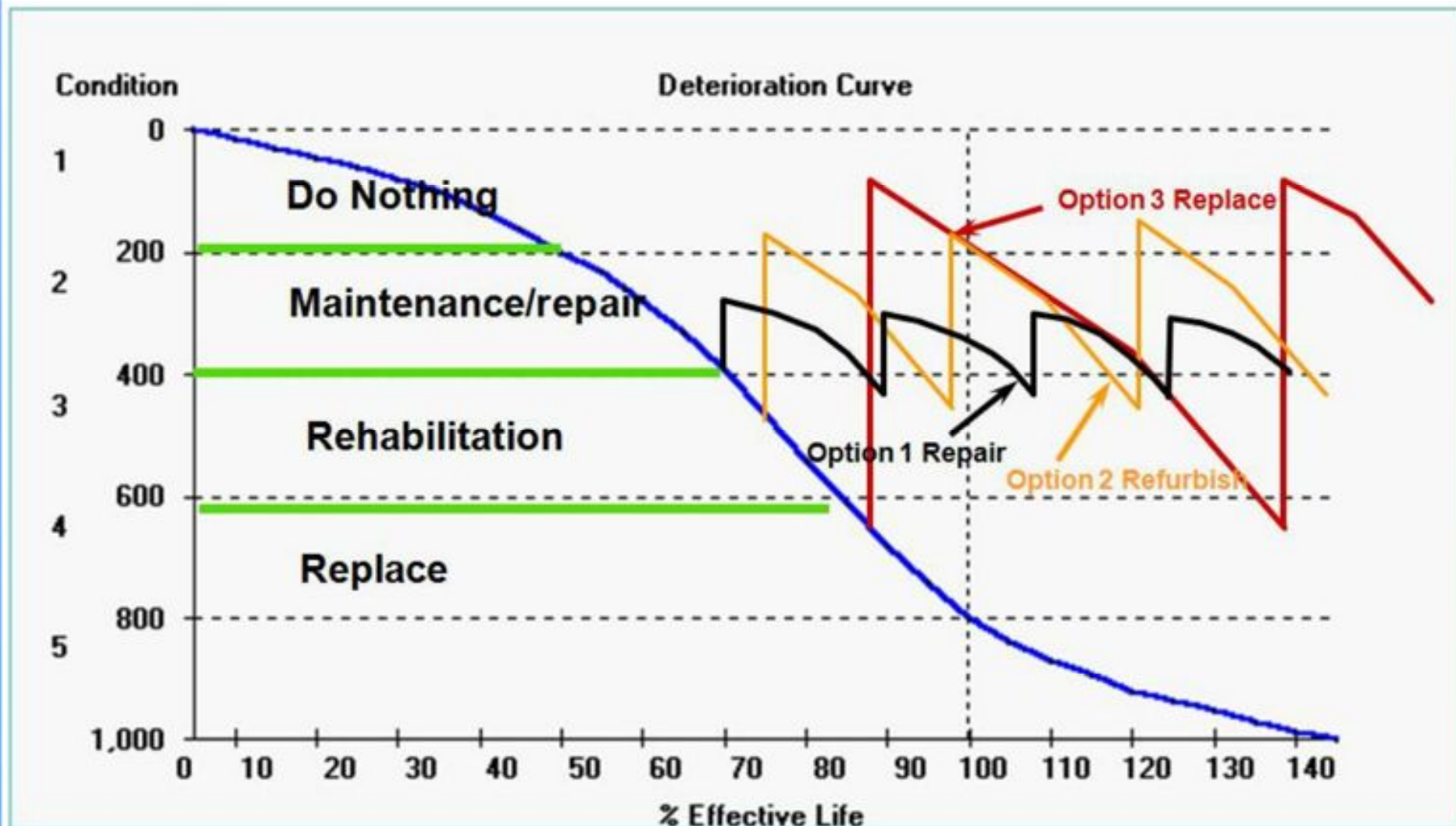
# Port Byron Asset

## **Question 4:**

**What are my best O&M and CIP investment strategies?**

- *What alternative management options exist?*
- *Which are the most feasible for my organization?*

# Managing the “Asset Consumption” Process



# Maintenance Strategy

## Description

- 2 Year Belt Filter Press Inspection/Maintenance
- 2 Year Chemical Feed System Maintenance
- 2 Year Sump Pump Inspection/Maintenance
- 2 Year UV Disinfection System Maintenance
- 3 Year Aeration Blower Maintenance
- 5 Year Chemical Feed System Maintenance
- 5 Year Maintenance of Grit Classifier
- 5 Year Sump Pump Inspection/Maintenance
- 6 Month Anoxic Zone Mixer Maintenance/Inspection
- 6 Month Belt Filter Press Inspection/Maintenance

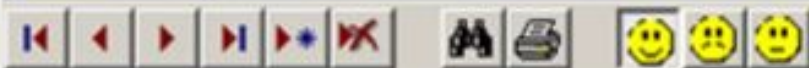
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- Est. Labor Hours:** 1
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- Client:** (empty field)
- Record Status:** Active (selected), Inactive
- Buttons:** Save & Close, Exit
- Tabs:** Equipment List, Inventory Items, Graphics, User Defined Fields, Default WFO Notes, Linked Files, Task Instructions (selected)
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	Week of 3/5/2012	Week of 3/12/2012	Week of 3/19/2012	Week of 3/26/2012	Week of 4/2/2012	Week of 4/9/2012
1	Pressure Transducer No. 3 // Monthly cleaning of	WWTP // WWTP Daily Maintenance Checklist	WWTP // WWTP Daily Maintenance Checklist	WWTP // WWTP Daily Maintenance Checklist	EUH-4 // Bi-annual HVAC Inspection & Maintenance	WWTP // WWTP Daily Maintenance Checklist
2	Pressure Transducer No. 5 // Monthly cleaning of	Dissolved Oxygen Problem No. 5 // Monthly cleaning	Dissolved Oxygen Problem No. 4 // Monthly cleaning	Mechanical Bar Screen // Annual mechanical bar	Lift Station No. 1 // Weekly Inspection of Lift	Dissolved Oxygen Problem No. 5 // Monthly cleaning
3	Pressure Transducer No. 4 // Monthly cleaning of	Dissolved Oxygen Problem No. 1 // Monthly cleaning	Fine Bubble Diffuser No. 3-R // Monthly flexing of	Furnace and Cooling Coil // Bi-annual HVAC	Chain Hoist // Quarterly Winch maintenance	Dissolved Oxygen Problem No. 1 // Monthly cleaning
4	Pressure Transducer No. 2 // Monthly cleaning of	Floating Decanter No. 1 // Bi-annual decanter spring	Fine Bubble Diffuser No. 3-L // Monthly flexing of	Valve -SBR-BL 1 DISCH // Annual Valve Maintenance	Hoist Digester No. 1 // Quarterly Winch	Compost Blower // Monthly blower check
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6	Mechanical Bar Screen // Semi-annual mechanical	Floating Decanter No. 2 // Bi-annual decanter spring	Digester Diffuser No. 1 // Monthly flexing of	Valve -SBR-BL 2 DISCH // Annual Valve Maintenance		Dissolved Oxygen Problem No. 3 // Monthly cleaning
7	Portable Hoist Effluent Pump // Quarterly Winch	Chemical Feed Pump No. 2 // Semi-Annual chemical	Digester Diffuser No. 2 // Monthly flexing of	Valve -SBR-BL 3 CHK // Annual Valve Maintenance		Dissolved Oxygen Problem No. 2 // Monthly cleaning
8		Chemical Feed Pump No. 3 // Semi-Annual chemical	Fine Bubble Diffuser No. 2-L // Monthly flexing of	SBR Blower No. 1 // Monthly check of blower		Dissolved Oxygen Problem No. 6 // Monthly cleaning
9		Chemical Feed Pump No. 4 // Semi-Annual chemical	Fine Bubble Diffuser No. 1-R // Monthly flexing of	Oil / Water Separator // Monthly Water/Oil		Mechanical Bar Screen // Quarterly mechanical bar
10		Compost Blower // Monthly blower check	Fine Bubble Diffuser No. 1-L // Monthly flexing of	EF-2 // Bi-annual HVAC Inspection & Maintenance		
11		SBR Blower No. 3 // Monthly blower check	Mechanical Bar Screen // Monthly Mechanical Bar	EF-5 // Bi-annual HVAC Inspection & Maintenance		
12		Dissolved Oxygen Problem No. 3 // Monthly cleaning		CF-1 // Bi-annual HVAC Inspection & Maintenance		
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15		WWTP // Sludge De-watering Checklist		CF-2 // Bi-annual HVAC Inspection & Maintenance		
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# Task Entry



Task Description: 2 Year Sump Pump Inspection/Maintenance ...

Priority: Medium (2) Est. Labor Hours: 3

Assigned To: Stuart Baird ...

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Task Instructions

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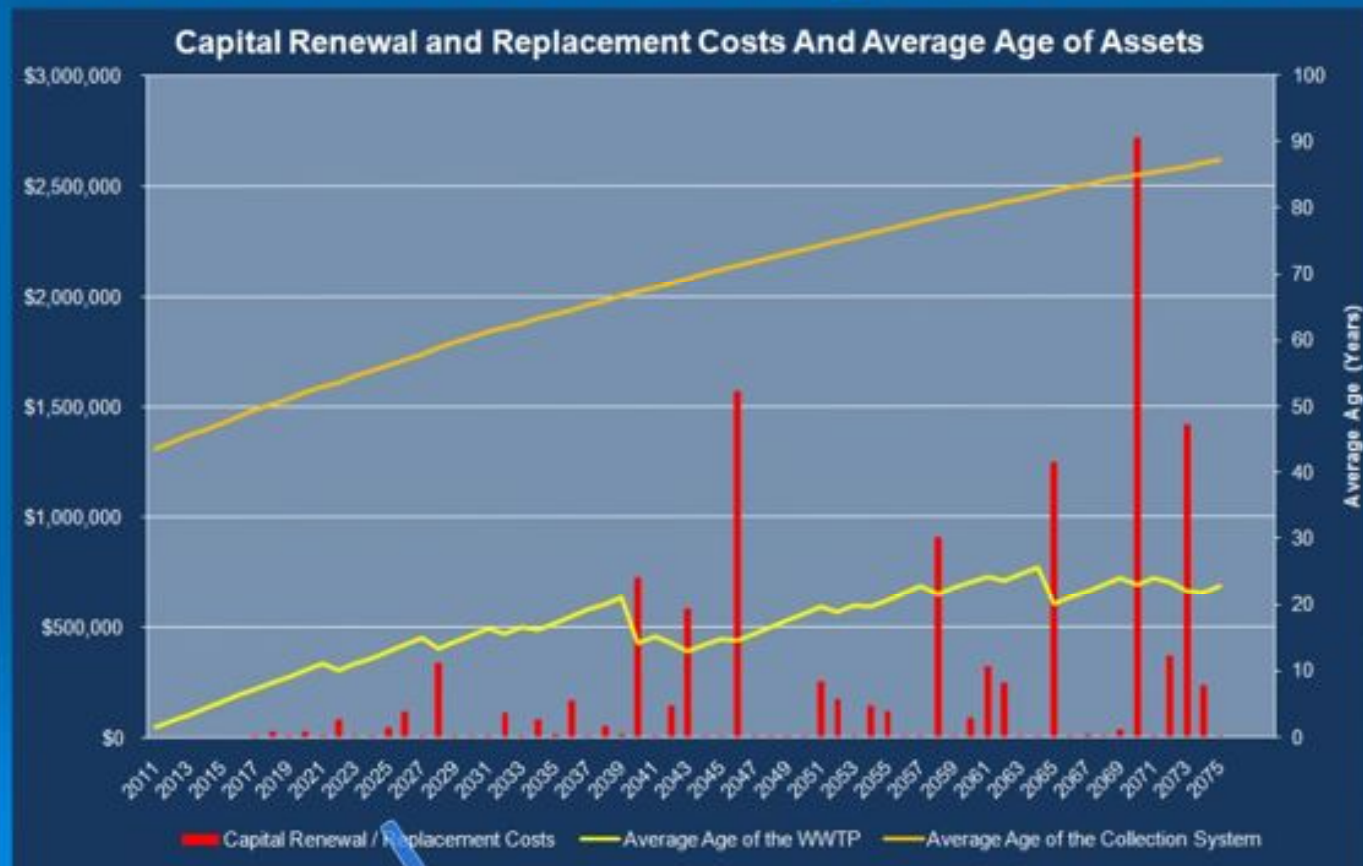
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# Question 5:

## Long-Term Funding Strategy?

### Goal # 3: Remaining Useful Life



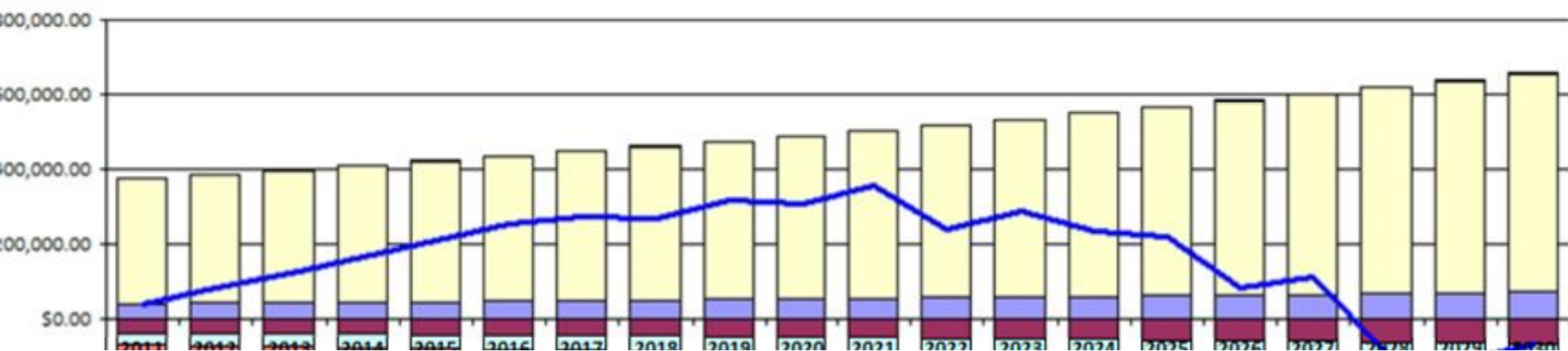
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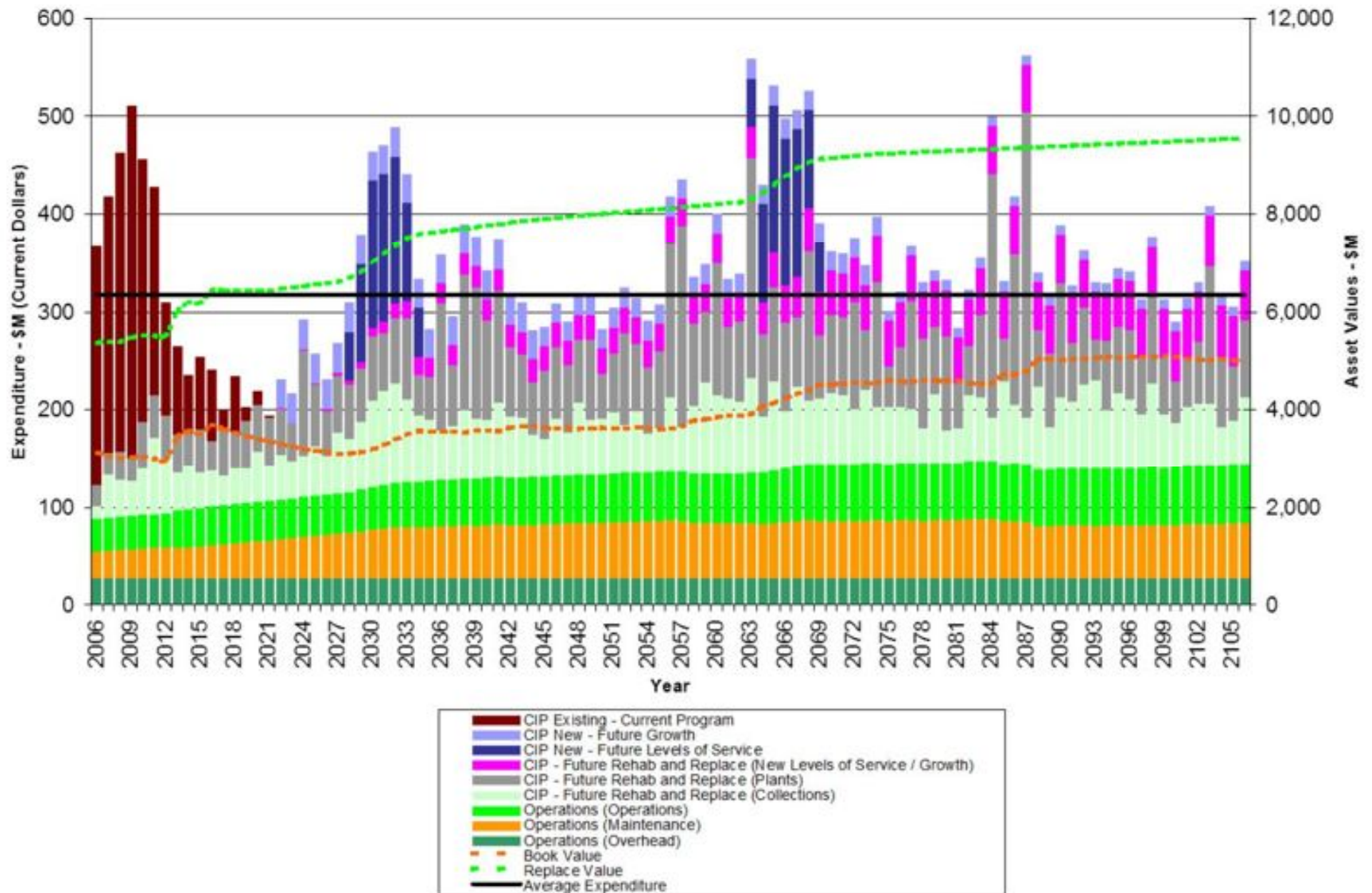


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MU - 2021 OAKLAND STREET	210	(\$2,000.00)

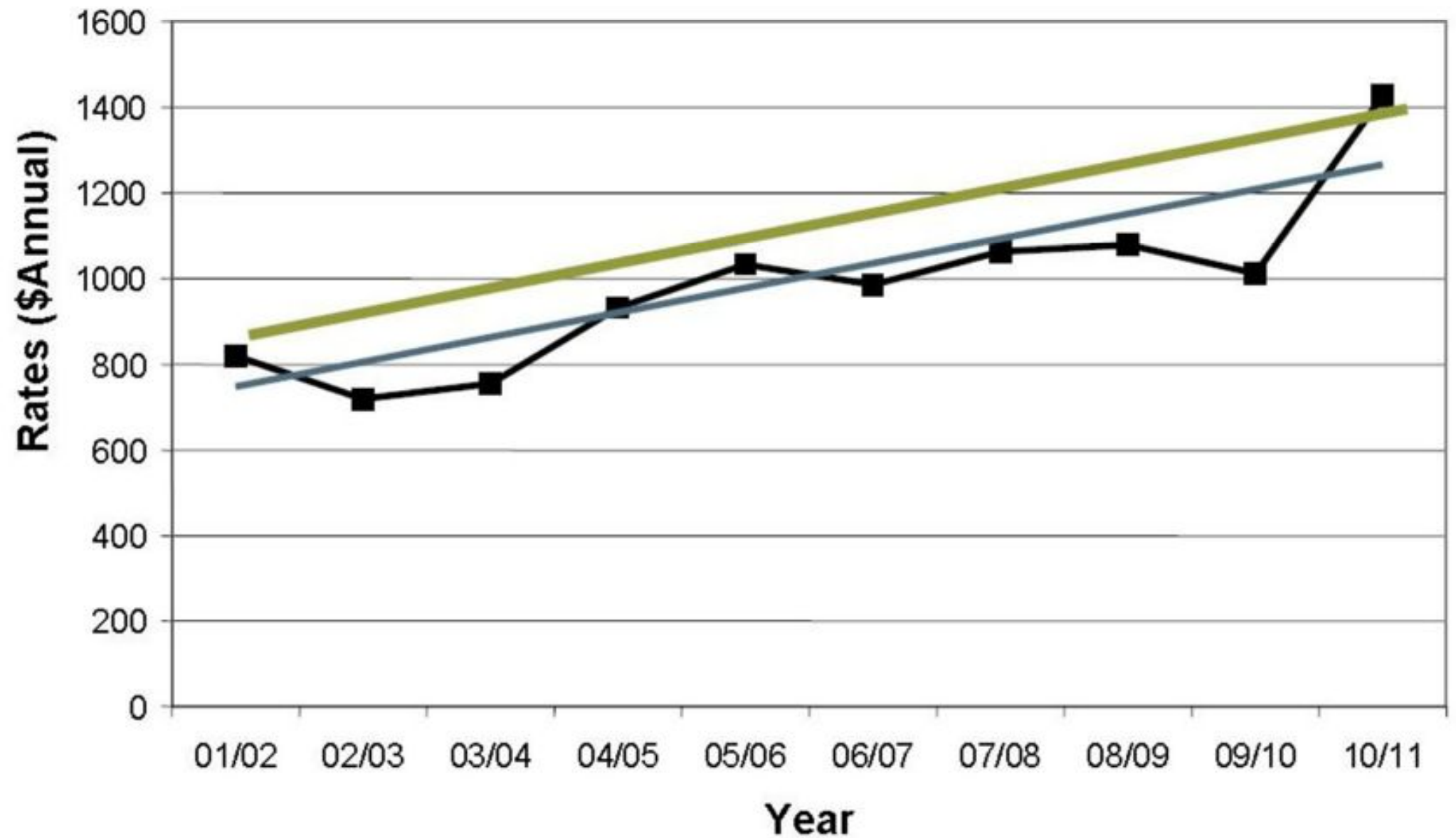


**Question 5:**  
**What is my best  
long-term  
funding strategy?**

# Overall Projected (Optimized) Expenditures



# Projected rates over time by financing scenario









Wisdom

Knowledge

Information

Data

*Thank You for Your  
Attention  
Any Questions?*

