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Considerations on Sanitation Safety and Technology – Wastewater treatment in Thailand, example from Om-Noi.

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Some basic figures:

**The amounts of Wastewater produced daily
In Thailand is 15,000,000 m³/d;**

**whereof normally
3,000,000 m³/d is treated in different WWTP:s**

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**Bangkok has built a number of large plants
during the last 15 years;**

**Outside Bangkok around 100 plants are
operated.**

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During the flooding in October – December 2011 the flooded areas amounted a wastewater production daily is around 4 million m³/d.

Some areas suffered from the inondation for almost two months, one of these being the the city of Om-Noi west of Bangkok

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In addition to direct wastewater discharges
important amounts of **Solid Waste** was
transported and disposed within the flooded
areas.

According to PCD (Pollution Control Department
some 2 million tons of Solid Waste has been
transported and disposed totally uncontrolled
during flooding!

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Evident risks within the sanitation sector during and after flooding:

- Raw water sources for potable water affected by polluted water for an extended time;**
- Spread out of pollution including bacteria in the flooded areas is a potential threat;**
- Remaining pollution within the area after flooding;**
- Wastewater treatment facilities out of operation; rehabilitation and re-start takes time.**

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CASE OM-NOI Client WMA (Wastewater Management Authority)

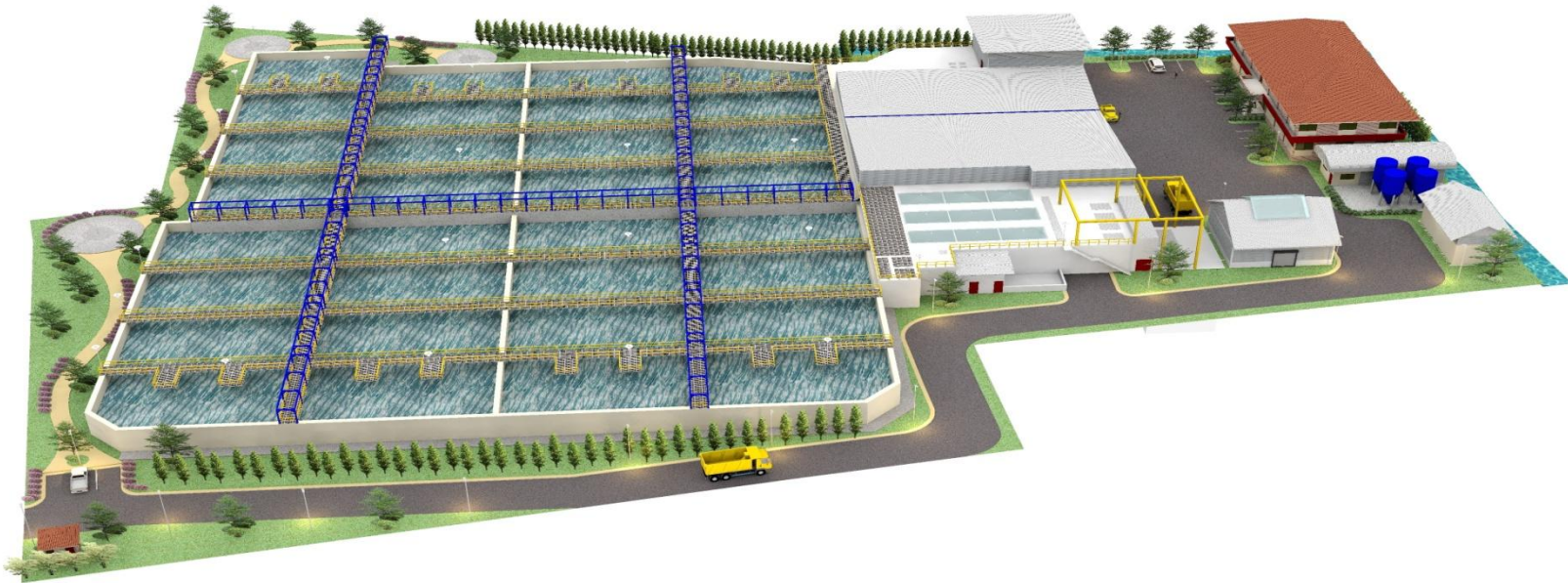
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE FORTHCOMING WWTP IN OM-NOI

- **Plant size 300,000 inh. Equ.**
- **Location “low point” in the area;**
- **Substantial industrial wastewater amounts;**
 - **Site is below normal sea level (-0.50 m);**
 - **Treatment for re-use of wastewater.**

Some cruial actions have been taken:

- 1. Leveling the plant at "safe" a niveau
(+3.0 m above sea level);**
- 2. Controlled amounts of wastewater entering the
plant by pumping;**
- 3. Possiblilities to protect the biological treatment
from hydraulic wash-out;**
- 4. Built in storing capacity of produced sludge.**

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Thank you for listening!