



# SCADA Data Across the Enterprise

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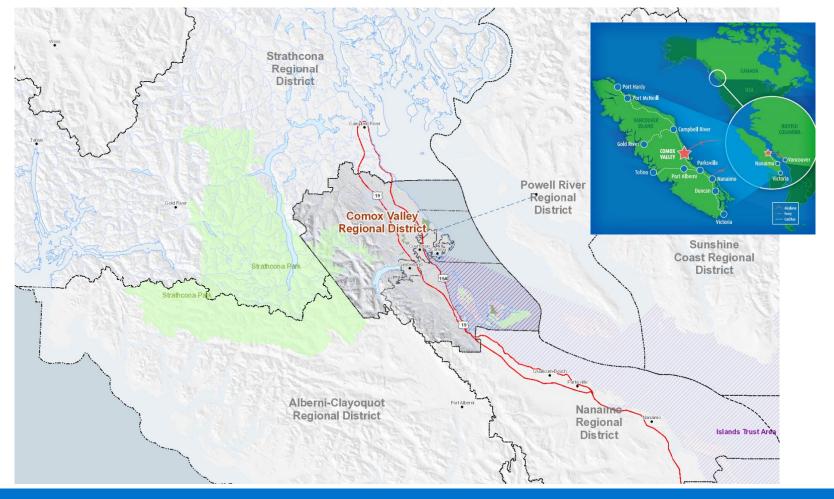


















# **Comox Valley Regional District**

- Local regional government for 3 municipalities and 3 rural areas
- Manage major utilities Water, Sewer, Solid Waste
- Population of 65,000
- 27 remote sites throughout the Comox Valley





#### **Overview**

- Business Challenges
- Existing systems and how data collection worked in past
- Implementation of network and data connections
- Integration of the PI System®
- Integration of PI Coresight<sup>™</sup> and PI ProcessBook®
- Changes to systems and how staff work
- Outcomes and future directions with data integration



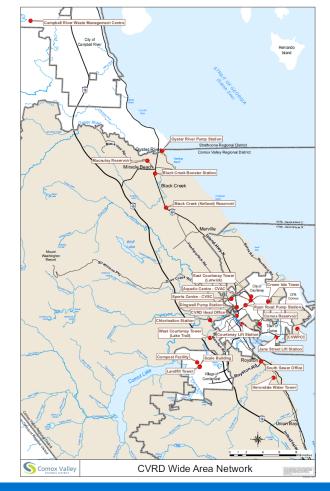
# **Business Challenge**

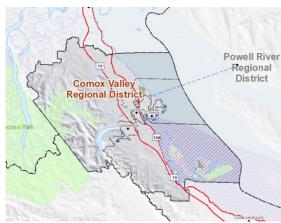
- Bring all data from remote water, sewer and Solid waste stations to central office
- Large distances between sites makes local data analysis impossible
- Need to centrally store and analyze data from remote sites in real time
- Many staff members in several departments need to view and monitor collected data and systems
- Increase efficiencies in time, labour and costs to access data and to control remote systems





# 27 remote sites throughout the Comox Valley

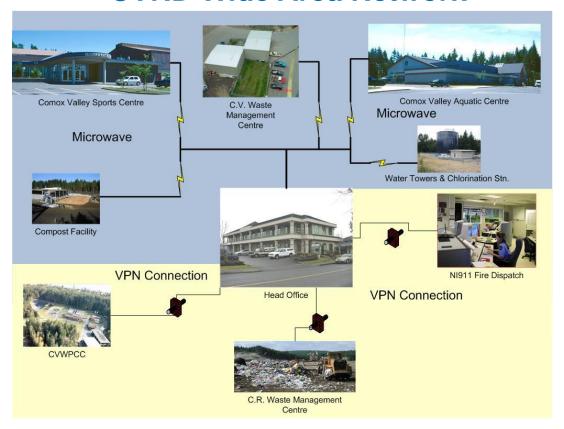








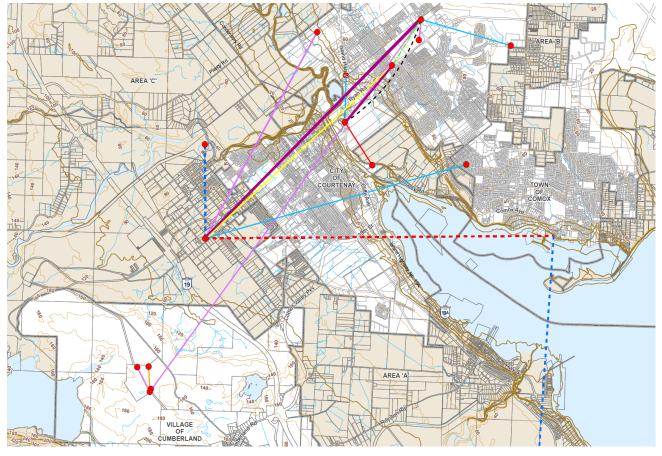
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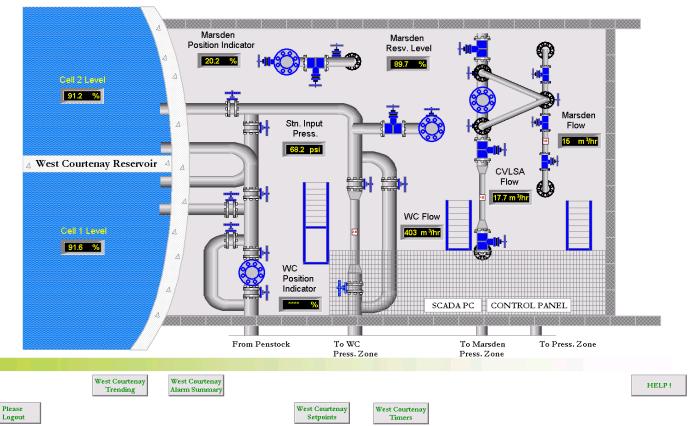














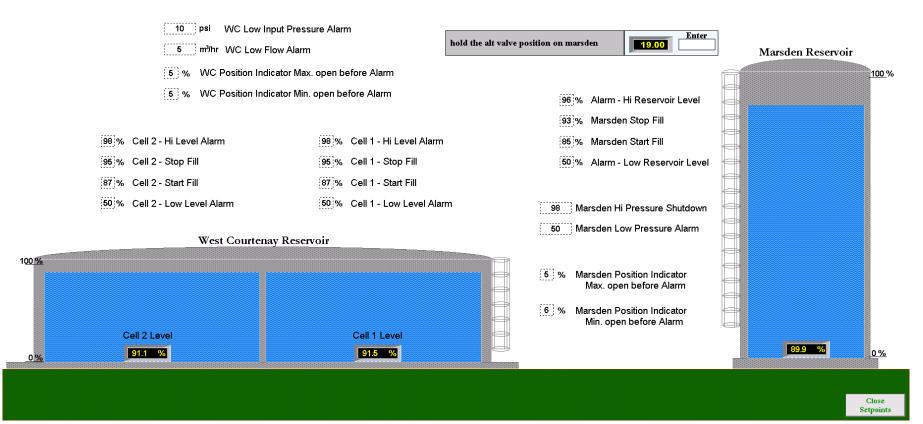
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Selection Screen







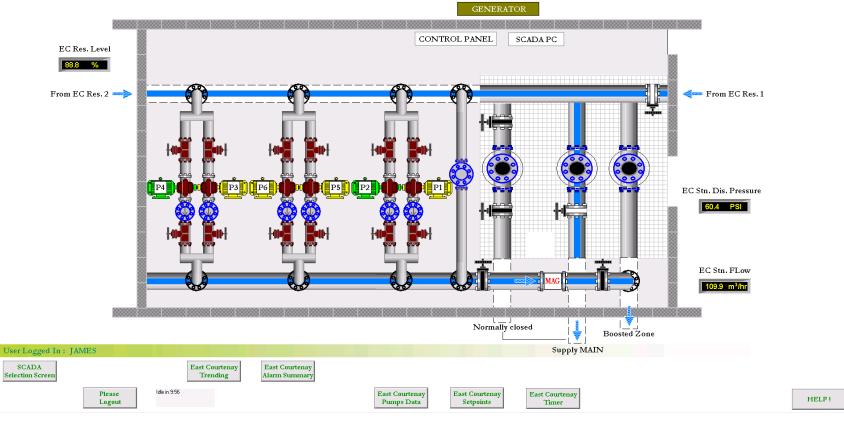




















Original chart recorders for data collection

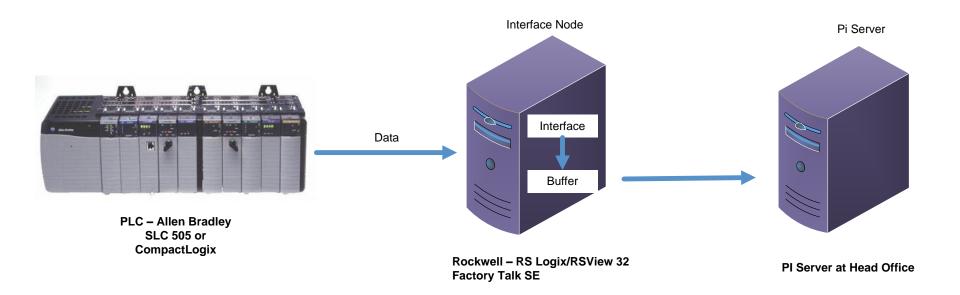


# PI System® – PI Server™



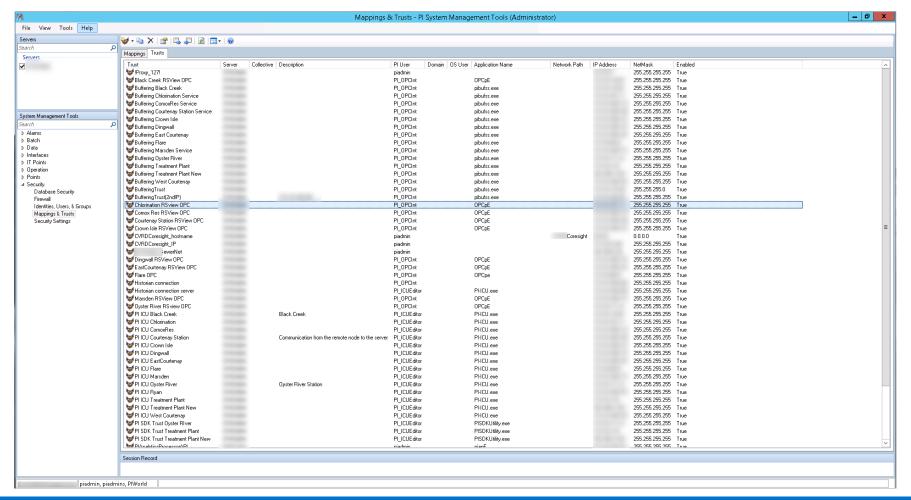


### Standard Configuration at Remote Sites





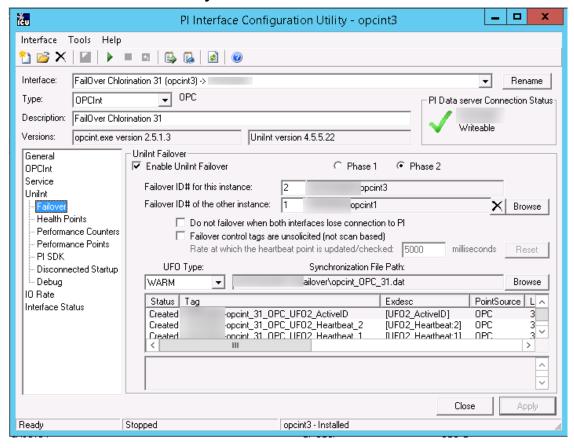




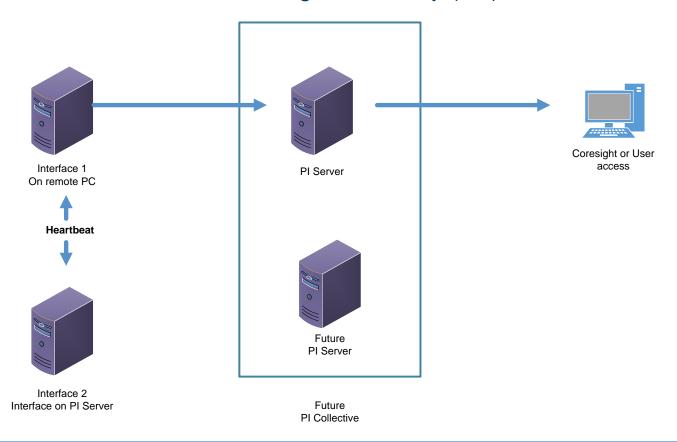




#### PI System Interface Failover



## Failover and High Availability (HA)



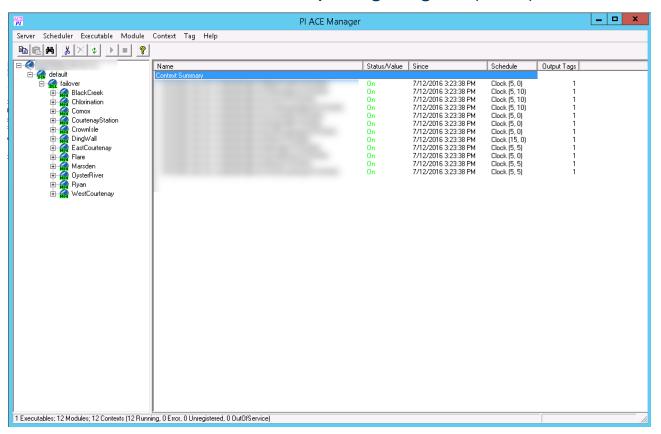








#### Advanced Computing Engine (ACE)



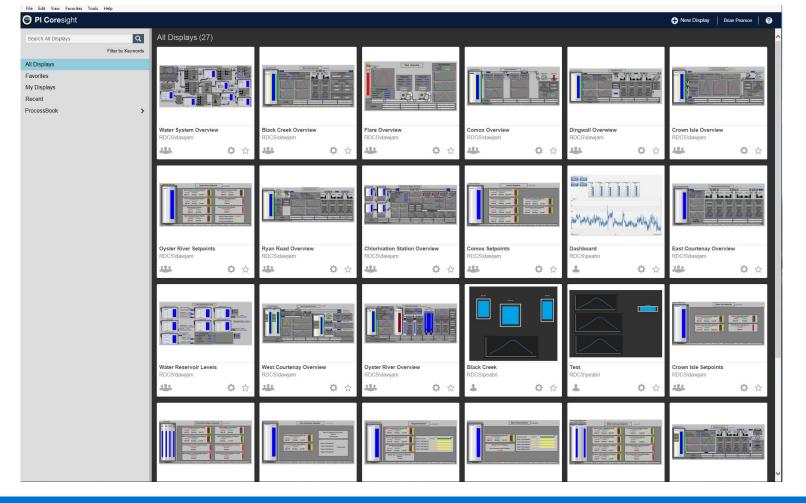


PI Coresight™ and PI ProcessBook® **Visualization** 

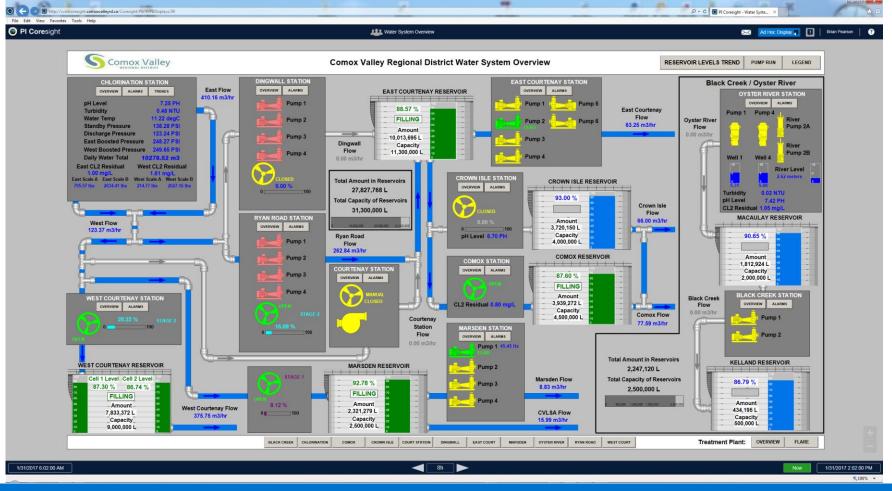




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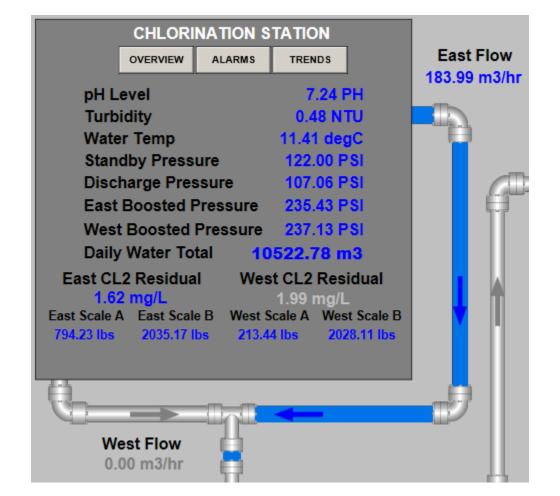




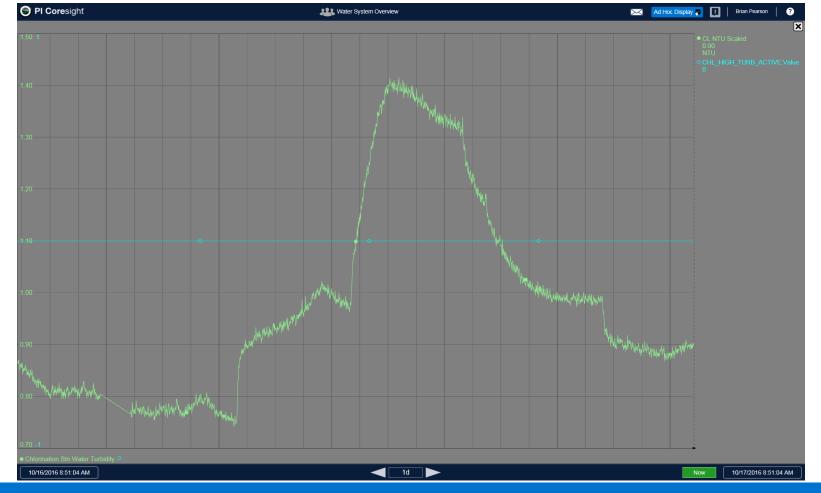


















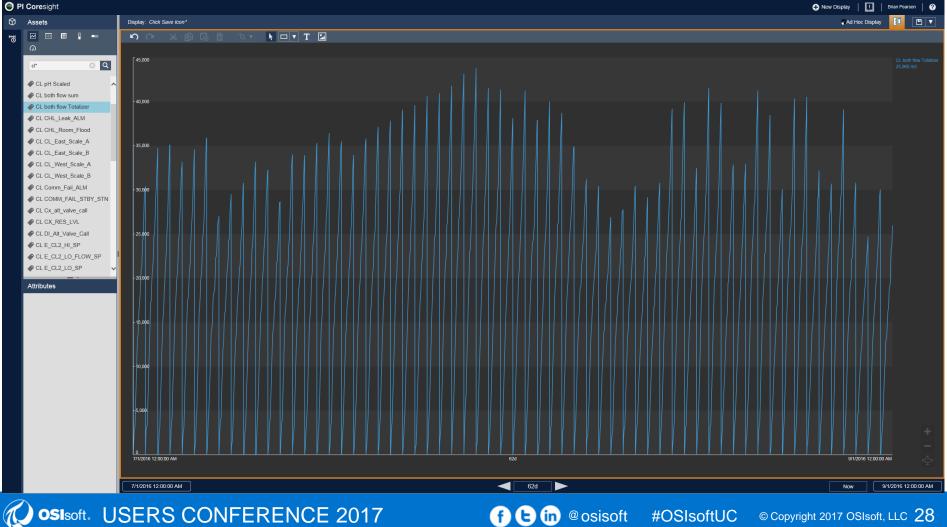


























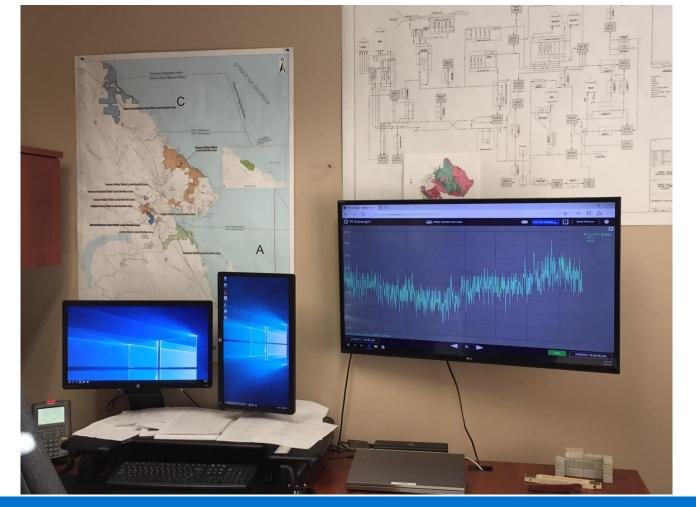






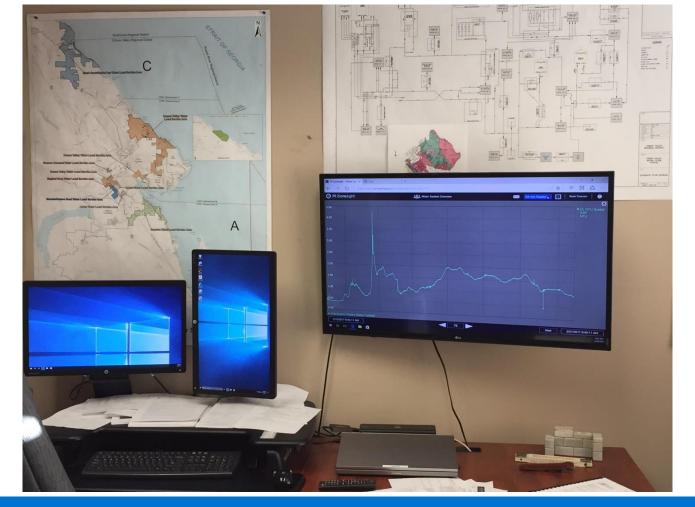




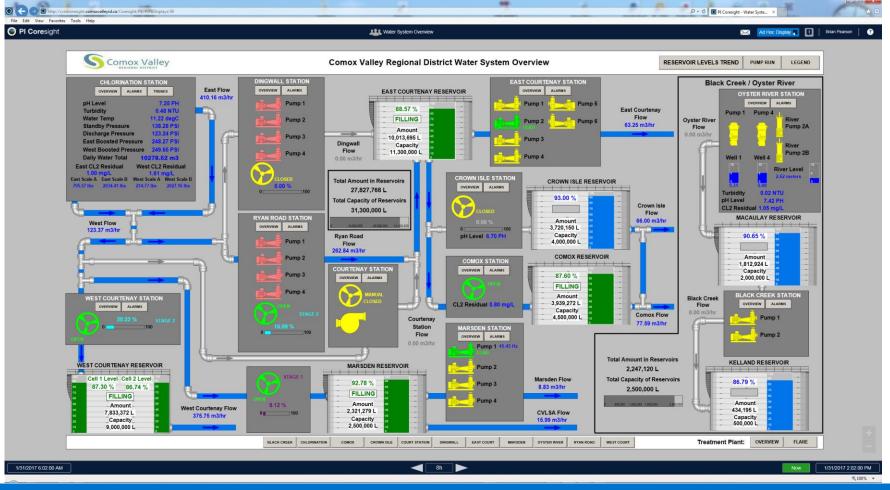






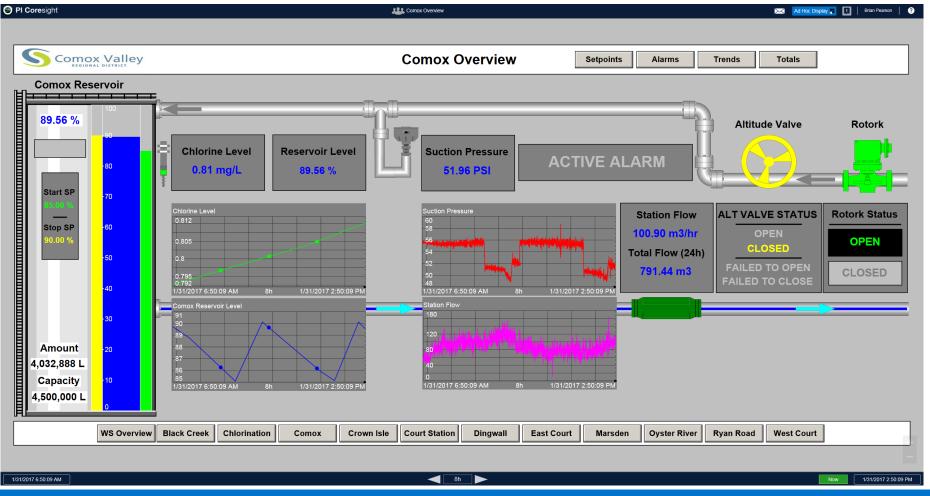


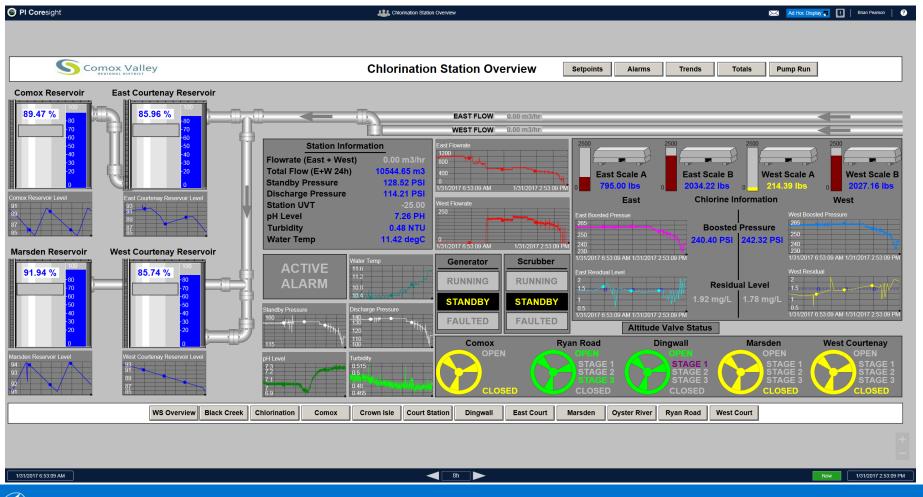


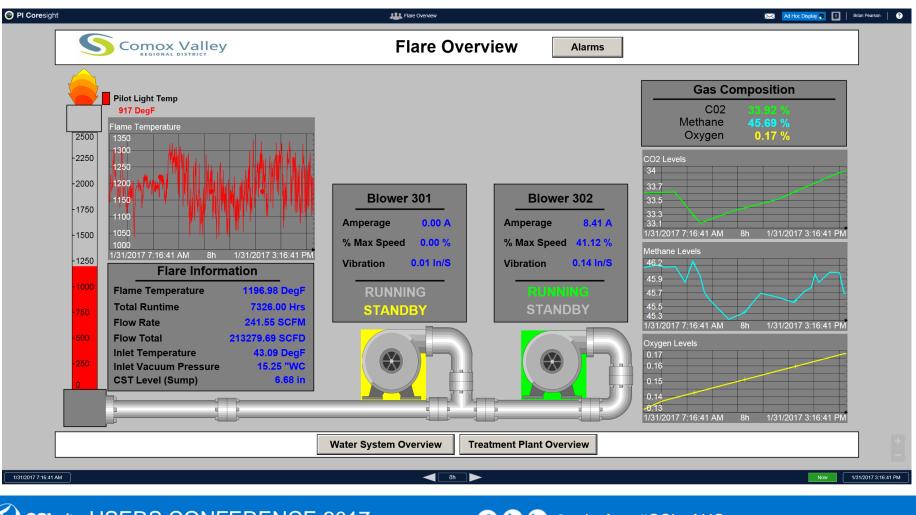






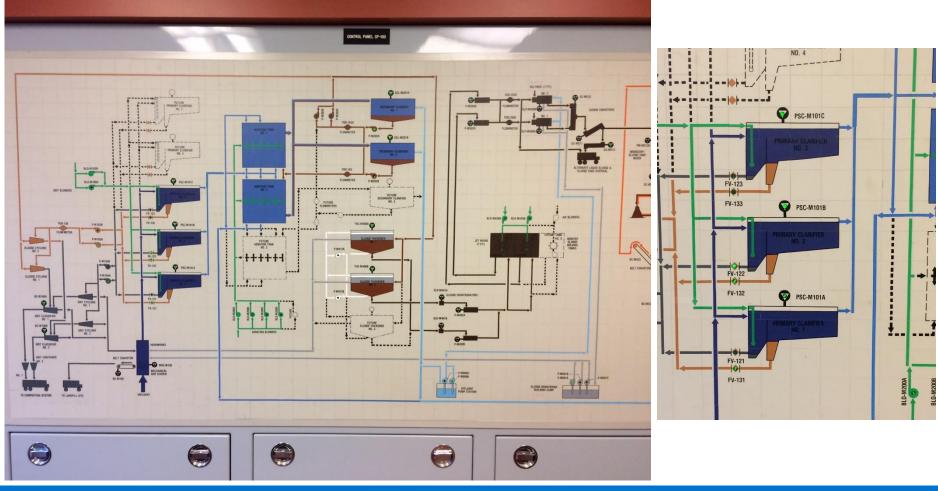








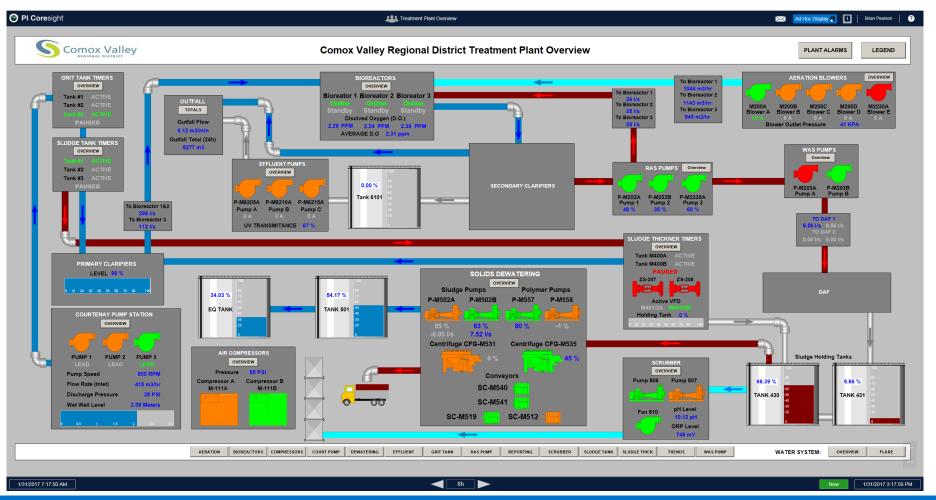




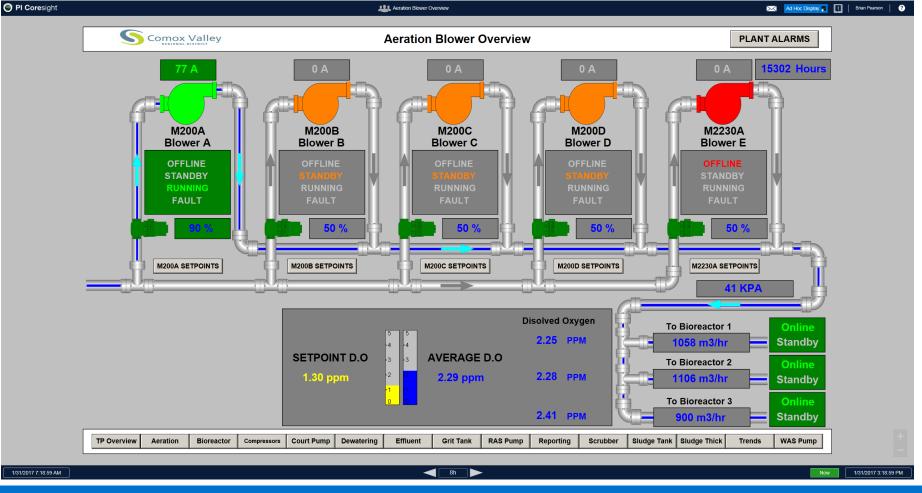


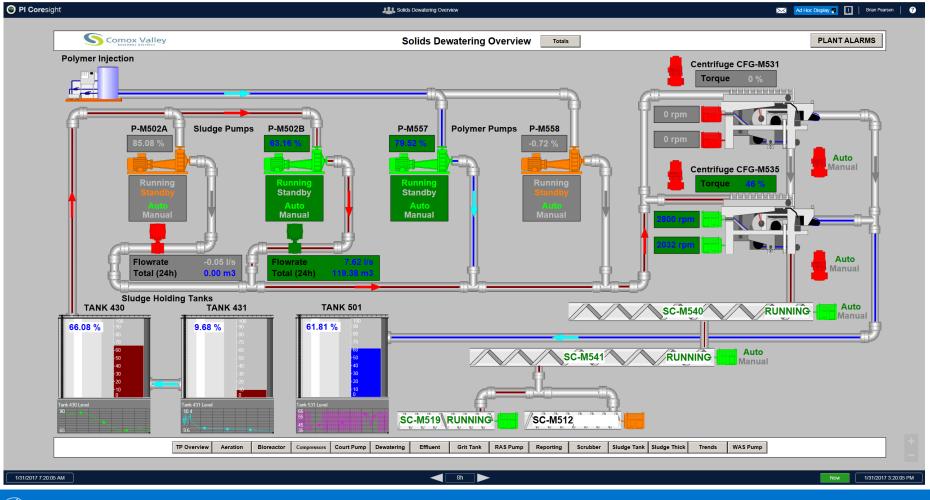






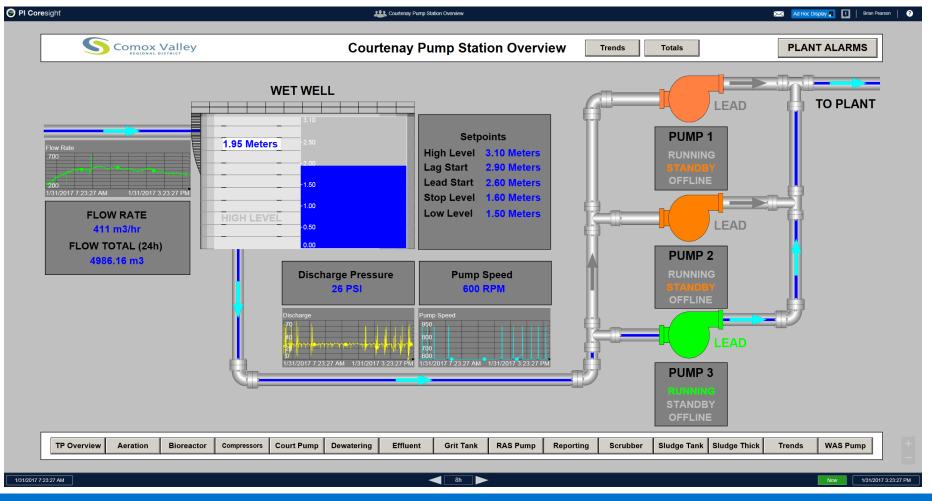












# **Meeting our Business needs**

- PI System® allows us to bring all data from remote water, sewer and Solid waste stations to central office, and to all points on the WAN
- **PI System**® allows for collection through many methods as well as providing failover for the many different network connections between remote sites
- PI System® centrally stores and archives data from remote sites and allows for data analysis and monitoring in real time, anywhere
- PI Coresight<sup>™</sup> allows staff members in several different departments, at many remote sites to view, monitor and analyze collected data quickly and easily.



### PI Server™ - Metrics

- Data Archive and PI Interface™ have created a redundant, easily accessible data system
- PI Server<sup>™</sup> has centralized data collection for 27 remote sites.
- Removed the need for sneaker net staff going to remote sites to fetch data
- Extensive savings in record management, staff time, and time required to maintain historic data. (some sites were still using chart recorders)
  - 4 hours a week saved to collect scan and store chart records Approx savings \$8K/year



### PI ProcessBook® - Metrics

- PI ProcessBook® has given the ability to create graphic rich HMIs for all PLC controlled sites.
- Has quickly become the standard viewing HMI for all sites, local site control is still RSView and Factory Talk
- PI ProcessBook® has allowed single point control of set points for reservoir filling, water control and pumping
  - Savings of 3 man hours per set point change this can happened several times a week, or day. Savings: \$8K /year



# **PI** Coresight<sup>™</sup> - Metrics

#### Water

- PI Coresight<sup>™</sup> has allowed the water department to monitor in real time the effects of changes to our water system that enable the CVRD to develop a more dynamic water delivery system
  - Reducing water pumping
  - Electricity use
  - Wear and tear on all aspects of water system
  - Real time monitoring allows for prioritization of site visits
  - Increased safety for operators less late night traveling to sites
  - Savings in late night call outs per year: Approx \$10K/year



# **PI** Coresight<sup>™</sup> - Metrics

#### <u>Sewer</u>

- PI Coresight™ has allowed the sewer department to monitor in real time remote sites that are 25+ kilometers away
  - Reducing staff travel time and efficiencies during the day
  - Allows for prioritization of site visits for the day/week
  - Electricity use through real time monitoring and adjustments
  - Reductions in wear and tear on all aspects of the treatment plant systems and pumping systems



# PI Coresight™ - Metrics

#### **Engineering and management staff**

- PI Coresight™ allows staff to easily access data and generate needed analytics on data.
  - Saving many hours a week of SCADA tech time using PI Datalink®: Savings of approx. \$5k – 8k/yr
  - Managers and Staff generate their own graphs, analytics or data downloads that they need through the course of a day.
  - All data is accessible, exportable and usable in many applications



## Next Steps with data and PI system

#### Incorporating really remote Field Data

- Two rivers affecting water turbidity in Comox Lake, regional source of drinking water
- Need to collect turbidity data from remote data recorders
- No access to power, microwave connections or cellular data
- Satellite data connection through NOAA satellite
- Data to be incorporated into the PI System® using PI UFL Connector
- Compare turbidity from source to entry to water system



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