

## SAMPLE DATA ENTRY for TWO HYPOTHETICAL WATERWATER SYSTEMS:

- Scenario 1 is a utility system; Scenario 2 is a neighborhood septic system
- Metric units in entry; scientific unit notation for results
- Basic entry selections and results (only energy and GHG categories; no subtotals shown)
- Created: 7/18/2011

Note: Data and results are hypothetical and may not be representative of actual systems.

# WESTWeb

Water Energy Sustainability Tool

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## Summary

WESTWeb uses streamlined life-cycle thinking to quantify water and wastewater systems' energy use and environmental effects, including greenhouse gases. WESTWeb was developed at the [University of California at Berkeley](#) with funding from the [California Energy Commission](#).

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## Need Help?

- 1) On the [Tool](#) tab, scroll over items underlined in red for brief guidance.
- 2) For a detailed WESTWeb info, see [Background](#).
- 3) For frequently asked questions about WESTWeb, see [FAQs](#).

# WEST Web

## Modeling Parameters

Select system type:

Units selection:

Enter number of scenarios:

Functional Unit:  (liters)

## Annual Water or Wastewater Production

Enter scenario production volume (in liters):

Scenario #	Scenario Name	Annual Scenario Production
1	Utility	24000000000000
2	Septic System	5000000

## Infrastructure

### Pipe Length and Material

Would you like to enter detailed data about pipe materials?

4) For more on the life-cycle assessment (LCA) methodology, see [LCA](#).

5) For a more complete LCA tool for water/wastewater, see [WEST model](#).

6) If necessary, contact [the developers](#). **Note: customer service for this tool is not guaranteed.**

## Updates

Site launch:  
**May 31, 2011**

Last update:  
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Enter [total length](#) (in meters):

	Scenario #1 (meters)	Scenario #2 (meters)
Collection	65000	5500
Treatment	1500	
Discharge	5000	1600

### Reinforced Concrete Materials

Would you like to enter detailed data about buildings and pre-cast structures?

Enter [total volume of reinforced concrete](#) (in cubic meters):

	Life (years)	Scenario #1 (cubic meters)	Scenario #2 (cubic meters)
← Collection			30000
↻ Treatment	75	10	60000
→ Discharge			

### Process Equipment

Would you like to enter detailed data about process equipment?

## Operation

### Electricity Mix

Electricity Mix Location:

Enter percentages for each scenario's electricity primary fuel/energy source:

CA (PG&E) Mix	
Coal	1.53%
Oil	1.42%
Natural Gas	40.8%
Nuclear	23.58%
Hydro	15.33%
Biomass	5.11%
Wind	3.79%
Solar	3.4%
Geothermal	5.04%
Total	100%

### Energy Use

Enter quantities of energy consumed for each scenario:

Annual Consumption of:	Scenario 1			Scenario 2		
	←	↻	→	←	↻	→
Electricity (MWh)	550	25000		15	20	10
Natural Gas (MMBTU)		7500				
Gasoline (liters)						
Diesel (liters)		55000				

### Treatment Chemical Consumption

Enter quantities of chemicals used in each scenario:

	Units	Scenario #1	Scenario #2
<i>pH Adjustment</i>			
Hydrochloric Acid	kg/yr		
Sulphuric Acid	kg/yr		
Lime	kg/yr		
<i>Coagulants &amp; Flocculants</i>			
Aluminum Sulfate	kg/yr		
Aluminum Hydroxide	kg/yr		
Caustic Soda	kg/yr		
Ferric Chloride	kg/yr	700000	
Polymers	kg/yr	710000	
<i>Disinfectants</i>			
Chlorine	kg/yr		
Calcium Hypochlorite	kg/yr		
Ozone	kg/yr		
Aqueous Ammonia	kg/yr		
<i>Others</i>			
Fluorosilicic Acid	kg/yr		
Other Chemicals	\$/yr	18000000	

#### Process Emissions

	Scenario #1	Scenario #2
Number of People Served	250000	150
Influent BOD Concentration (mg/L)	65	200
Effluent BOD Concentration in Sludge (mg/kg)		
Annual Dry Sludge Disposed (kg)	7400000	40000
System Process	WMCAT	SS
Percentage of Methane Captured (%)	99	

For system processes: PMCAT=Poorly-managed centralized aerobic treatment, WMCAT=Well-managed centralized aerobic treatment, AR=Anaerobic reactor, ASL=Anaerobic shallow lagoon, ADL=Anaerobic deep lagoon, SS=Septic System, AD=Anaerobic digester.

SCENARIO 1 - ch4 mult: 0 - GHG: 12

SCENARIO 2 - ch4 mult: 300,000 - GHG: 1,415,520

## Waste Management

#### Sludge Disposal

Scenario	Sludge Disposal Process	Ash Disposal Process
#1	Landfill	
#2	Landfill	

## Run Analysis

Results include: greenhouse gases (in CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents), energy, carcinogens (chloroethylene [C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>Cl] equivalents), non-carcinogens (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>Cl equivalents), respiratory inorganics (PM<sub>2.5</sub> equivalents), ozone depletion (CFC-11 equivalents), respiratory organics (ethylene [C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>] equivalents), aquatic ecotoxicity (triethylene glycol [TEG] water), terrestrial ecotoxicity (TEG soil), aquatic acidification (SO<sub>2</sub> equivalents), and aquatic eutrophication (PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup> in a P-limited environment). For more info on the impact categories listed here, see the [Glossary](#).

Run Analysis for Energy and Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Run Analysis for Energy, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, and Human/Environmental Impact Potentials

Display detailed calculations:

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Analysis output notation:

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## Analysis Output

Scenario 1 Results			GHG	EN
Utility			g CO <sub>2</sub> e	MJ
INFRASTRUCTURE	Piping	Pipe	1.8E+1	1.7E-1
			4.9E-2	8.2E-4
			2.4E-1	3.1E-3
	Concrete and Buildings	Concrete and Buildings	-	-
			2.5E-3	2.6E-5
		-	-	

			7.4E+0	1.6E-1
<b>OPERATION</b>	Energy Use	Electricity	3.3E+2	7.1E+0
		Natural Gas	1.9E+1	3.3E-1
	Equipment Fuels		-	-
			-	-
			7.7E+0	1.5E-2
	Chemicals	pH Adjustment	-	-
		Flocculants / Coagulants	1.7E+2	4.8E+0
		Disinfectants	-	-
		Other	1.5E+3	2.3E+1
	Direct Wastewater Process			1.2E+1
<b>EOL</b>	Waste Management	Sludge Disposal	1.9E+2	1.2E-1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			1.8E+1	1.7E-1
			5.2E-2	8.5E-4
			2.4E-1	3.1E-3
<b>Operation</b>			7.4E+0	1.6E-1
			2.1E+3	3.5E+1
<b>End-of-Life</b>			-	-
<b>Scenario 1 Grand Total</b>			1.9E+2	1.2E-1
			2.3E+3	3.6E+1

			GHG	EN
			g CO2e	MJ
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE</b>	Piping	Pipe	7.2E+6	6.8E+4
			-	-
	Concrete and Buildings	Concrete and Buildings	3.8E+5	4.7E+3
			3.6E+7	3.8E+5
<b>OPERATION</b>	Energy Use	Electricity	7.2E+7	7.5E+5
			-	-
			9.6E+5	2.1E+4
	Equipment Fuels		1.3E+6	2.7E+4
			6.4E+5	1.4E+4
			-	-
	Chemicals	pH Adjustment	-	-
		Flocculants / Coagulants	-	-
		Disinfectants	-	-
		Other	-	-
Direct Wastewater Process			1.4E+6	-
<b>EOL</b>	Waste Management	Sludge Disposal	5.0E+6	3.1E+3
<b>Infrastructure</b>			4.3E+7	4.4E+5
			7.2E+7	7.5E+5
			3.8E+5	4.7E+3
<b>Operation</b>			9.6E+5	2.1E+4
			2.7E+6	2.7E+4
			6.4E+5	1.4E+4
<b>End-of-Life</b>			5.0E+6	3.1E+3
<b>Scenario 2 Grand Total</b>			1.2E+8	1.3E+6