

# **Planning for Water Reuse in São Paulo Metropolitan Region - SPMR**

August 2011





## Sabesp:

### STATUS:

Founded in 1973 as a private and public joint-stock company (*Government of the state of São Paulo, private shareholders and municipalities*)

### NET WORTH:

R\$ 9.6 billion\*

Financial Statements

\* Exact Value: R\$ 9,681,800.00



## **Municipalities Served by Sabesp**

**364**

**municipalities,  
approximately 60% of  
the state's  
urban population**

**Sabesp is one the  
five largest  
sanitation  
companies based  
on the number of  
customers**



# Registered Connections – Water and Wastewater

## Length of the network

Water Supply  
**64,438 km**

Wastewater  
Collection  
**43,518 km**

## Number of connections

units

Water  
**7,295,000**

Wastewater  
**5,718,000**

Water supply systems include water mains | Sewer systems include trunk sewers, interceptors and outfall sewers



# Main Sewer System SPMR

Current treatment capacity = **18.000 L/s (8,5 millions inhabitants)**

Influent average Flow (2010) = **15.609 L/s**

**Total SPMR  
population: 20  
millions inhabitants**

Barueri Plant – 9.500 L/s  
(4,5 millions inhab.)



Parque Novo Mundo Plant – 2.500 L/s  
(1,2 millions inhab.)



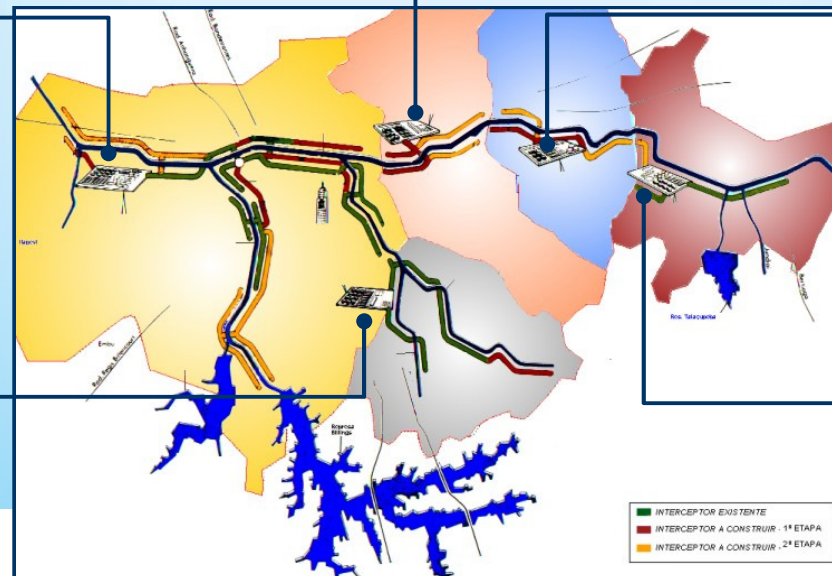
São Miguel Plant – 1.500 L/s  
(0,7 millions inhab.)



ABC Plant – 3.000 L/s  
(1,4 millions inhab.)



Suzano Plant- 1.500 L/s  
(0,7 millions inhab.)



## Availability of Water Resources

**The scarcity of water resources requires planning and investment... in some regions**

BRAZIL	35,000 m <sup>3</sup> /inhab.year
State of São Paulo	2,468 m <sup>3</sup> /inhab.year
SPMR	200 m <sup>3</sup> /inhab.year

UN CLASSIFICATION	SELF-SUSTAINABLE	> 2,500 m <sup>3</sup> /inhab.year
	POOR	< 2,500 m <sup>3</sup> /inhab.year
	CRITICAL	< 1,500 m <sup>3</sup> /inhab.year

## **Water Loss Program**

***Target:*** Reduction of water losses from 29.5% in 2007 to 13.0% in 2019

***Target population :*** 26.4 million

***Target region:*** All municipalities directly or indirectly operated

***Duration:*** 2009 – 2019

Sabesp's Water  
Losses

**26%**



# Environmental Solutions

Effective solutions for customers concerned with environmental conservation and lower costs

**Program for the Rational Use of Water ▼ Pura**



**Water Reuse**





# Actions on water demand

Program for the Rational Use of Water- PURA



**Educational**



**Technological**

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**Regulatory**



# **Planned recycled water meaning**



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# Recycled Water

## Capacities:

Sewage Treatment Capacity (m <sup>3</sup> /month)	Recycled Water Production Capacity (m <sup>3</sup> /month)	Current Recycled Water Supply (m <sup>3</sup> /month)
46.656.000	320.000	135.000

## Planned uses:

- **Non potable water to restricted urban uses**
  - Water for irrigation of green areas and washing of streets
- **High grade recycled water for more stringent non potable uses**
  - Irrestricted urban and industrial uses
- **Excluded: indoor uses in family houses**
  - Possible in public buildings



# What has been done



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## ● First Step: Jesus Neto WRP

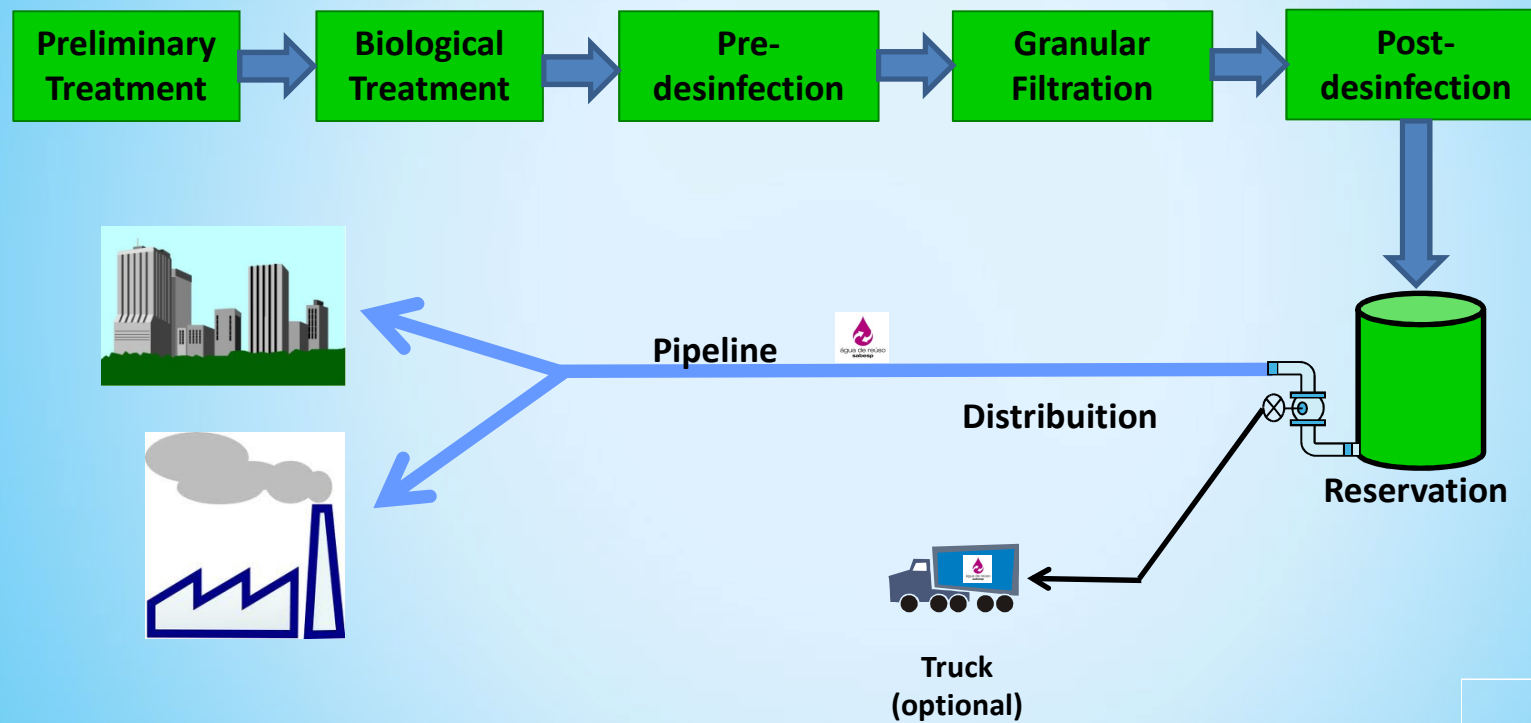
- Early WWTP converted into a conventional Water Reclamation Plant in 1998;
- Main purpose: supply recycled water to a textile industry;
- Current supply = 50.000 m<sup>3</sup>/month.





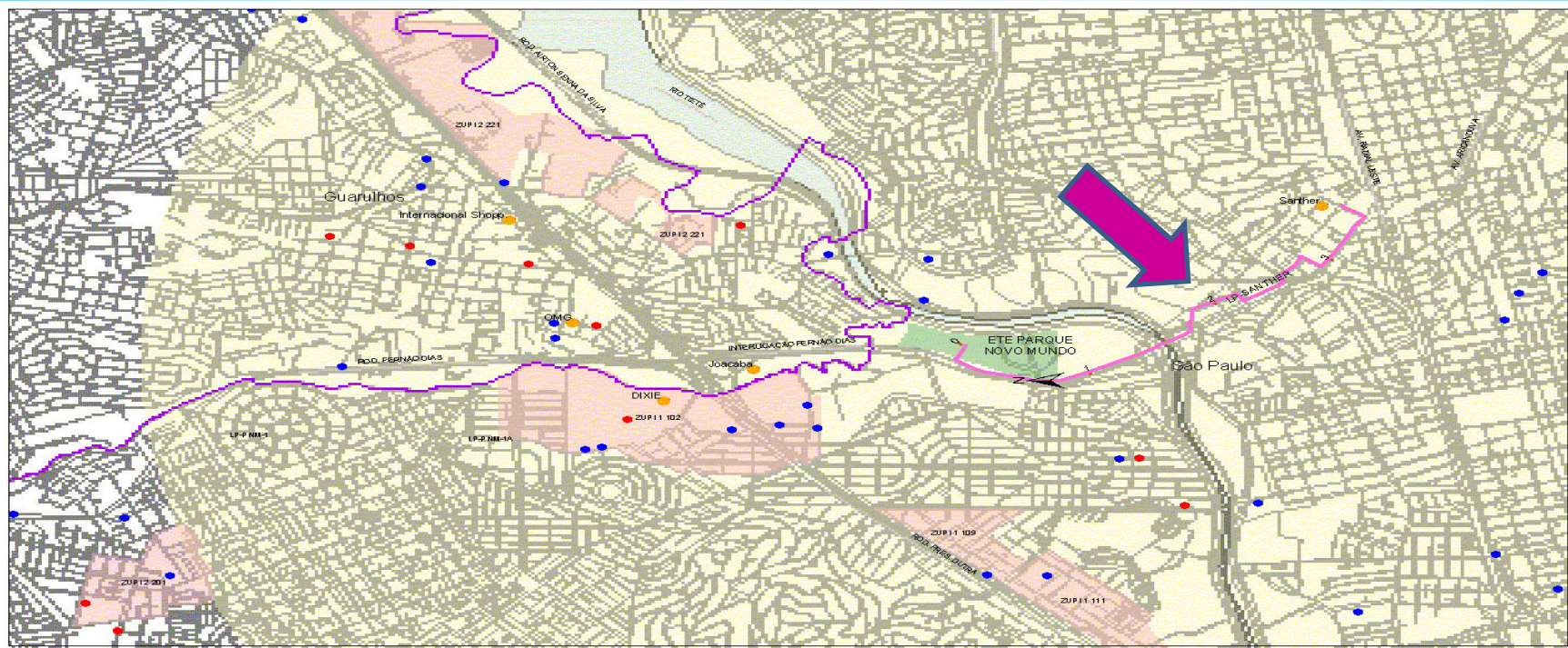
# First Step: Jesus Neto WRP

## Basic flowchart



# First Step: Supply to a special paper industry

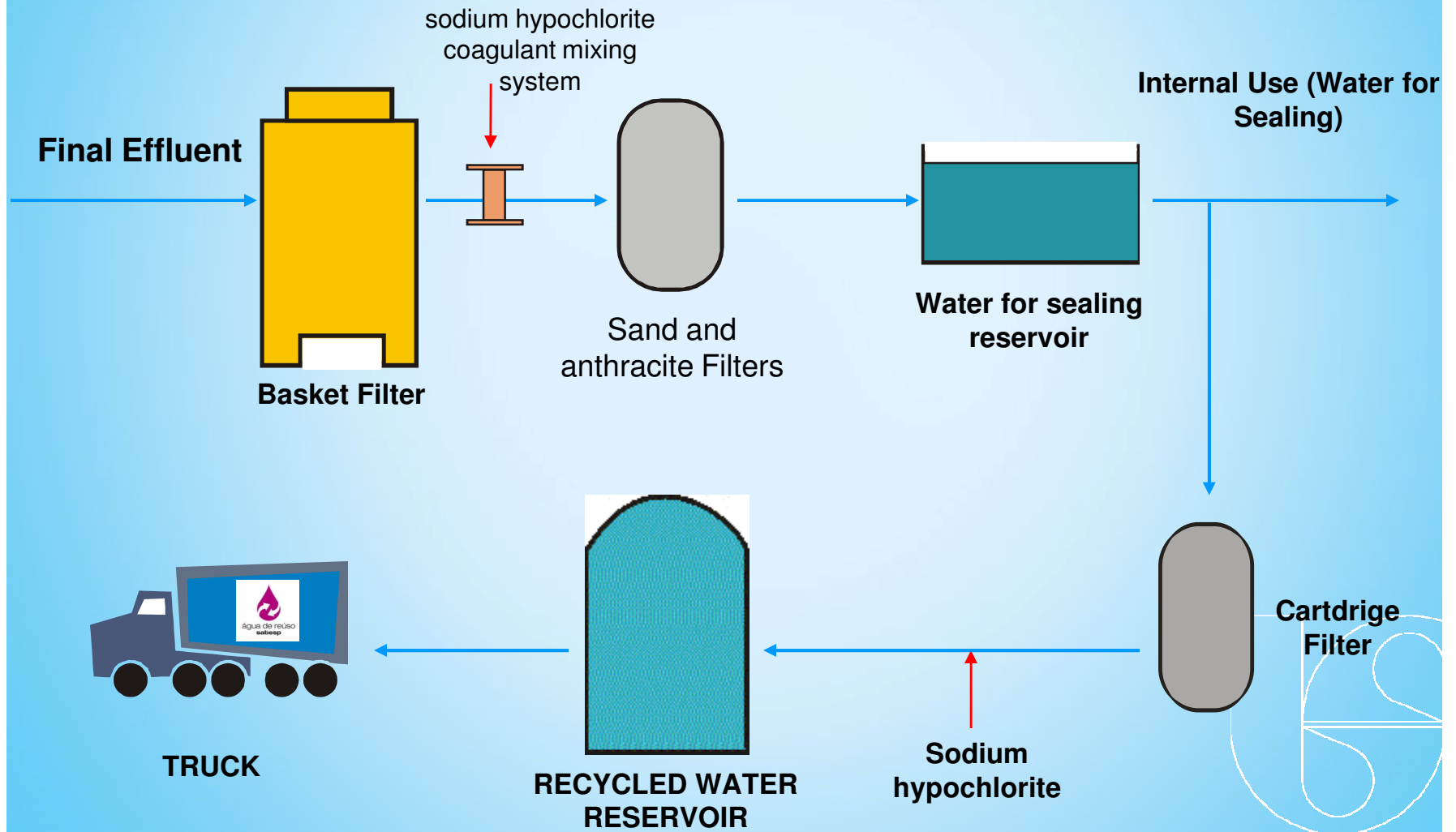
- **Supply start up:** September/2008
- **Volume:** 24 L/s – 60.000m<sup>3</sup>/month – 720.000m<sup>3</sup>/year, saving water for supply 12.000 people/day



# Existing Small Filtration Plants

(Production: all Main System WWTP except Suzano plant)

Intended for Restricted Urban Uses



## ● Second Step: Aquapolo Project



Designed to supply recycle water to increase the water availability in ABC region (the most critical water deficit in SPMR)

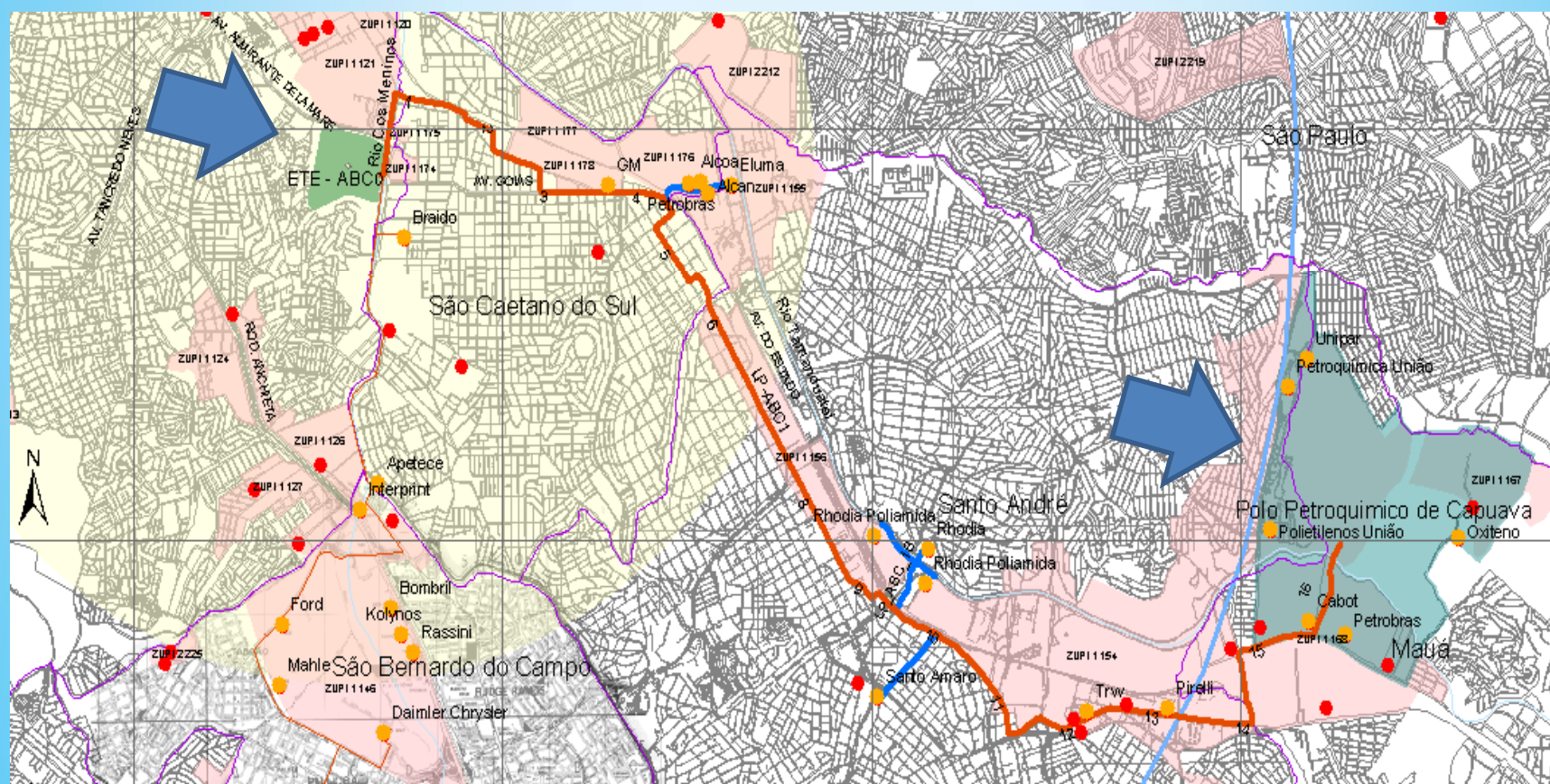
- Sabesp & Foz do Brasil partnership (SPE)
- The main consumer is a large Petrochemical Complex (Capuava Complex);
- Contract for 34 years with investments of US\$ 157,5 million (expansion and growth of the customers).



# AQUAPOLO AMBIENTAL PROJECT

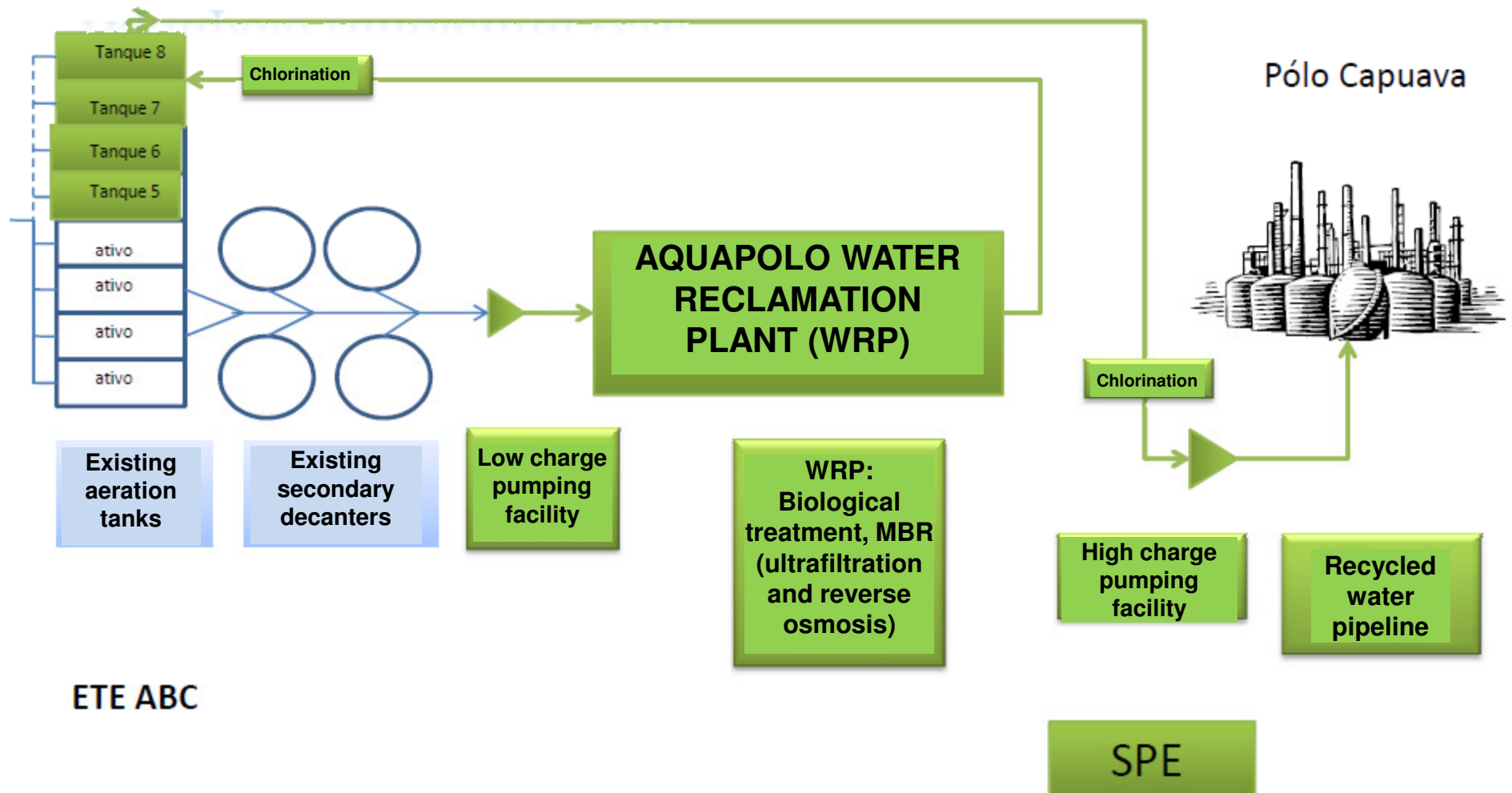
(SUPPLY OF RECYCLED WATER FROM ABC WWTP)

Initial supply of 600 L/s recycled water (total capacity of 1.000 L/s). Total pipeline length from ABC WWTP to Capuava Petrochemical Complex = 16,5 Km (through Ø 900mm pipeline)



# Aquapolo Ambiental S.A.

## Hydraulic Scheme of Recycled Water Production System



# New Markets and Business



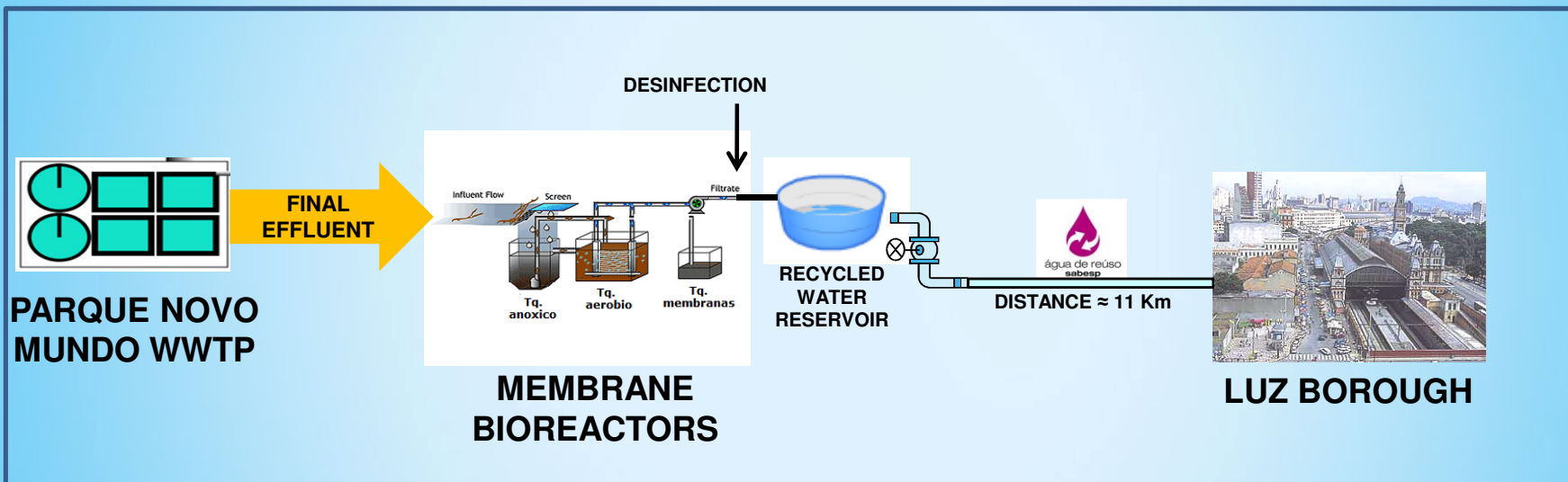
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**Goal: To develop a new alternative for unrestricted urban uses and to achieve a full public acceptance**

**Recycled Water System development from Parque Novo Mundo WWTP, with facilities for post-treatment, pumping, pipeline and reservation of treated effluents, serving majorly the demand from City of São Paulo's Sé borough, as well as potential consumers located along with the pipeline tracing, in compliance with the requirements for Irrestricted Urban Use, according to California Title 22 – Water.**



## **Third Step: Nova Luz Project** **Basic Flowchart**

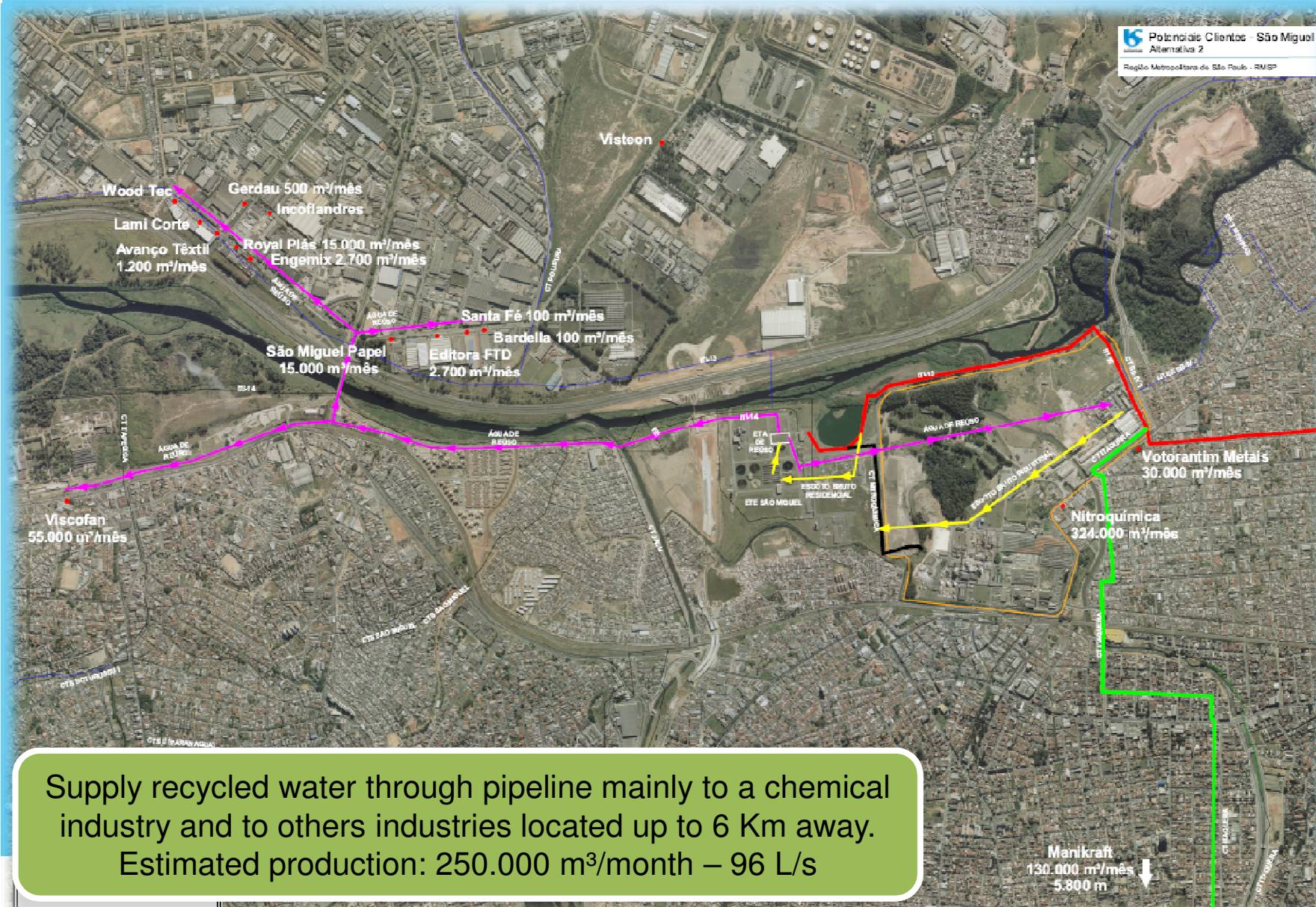




# Third Step - Recycled Water – East Polo

(SUPPLY FROM SÃO MIGUEL WWTP)

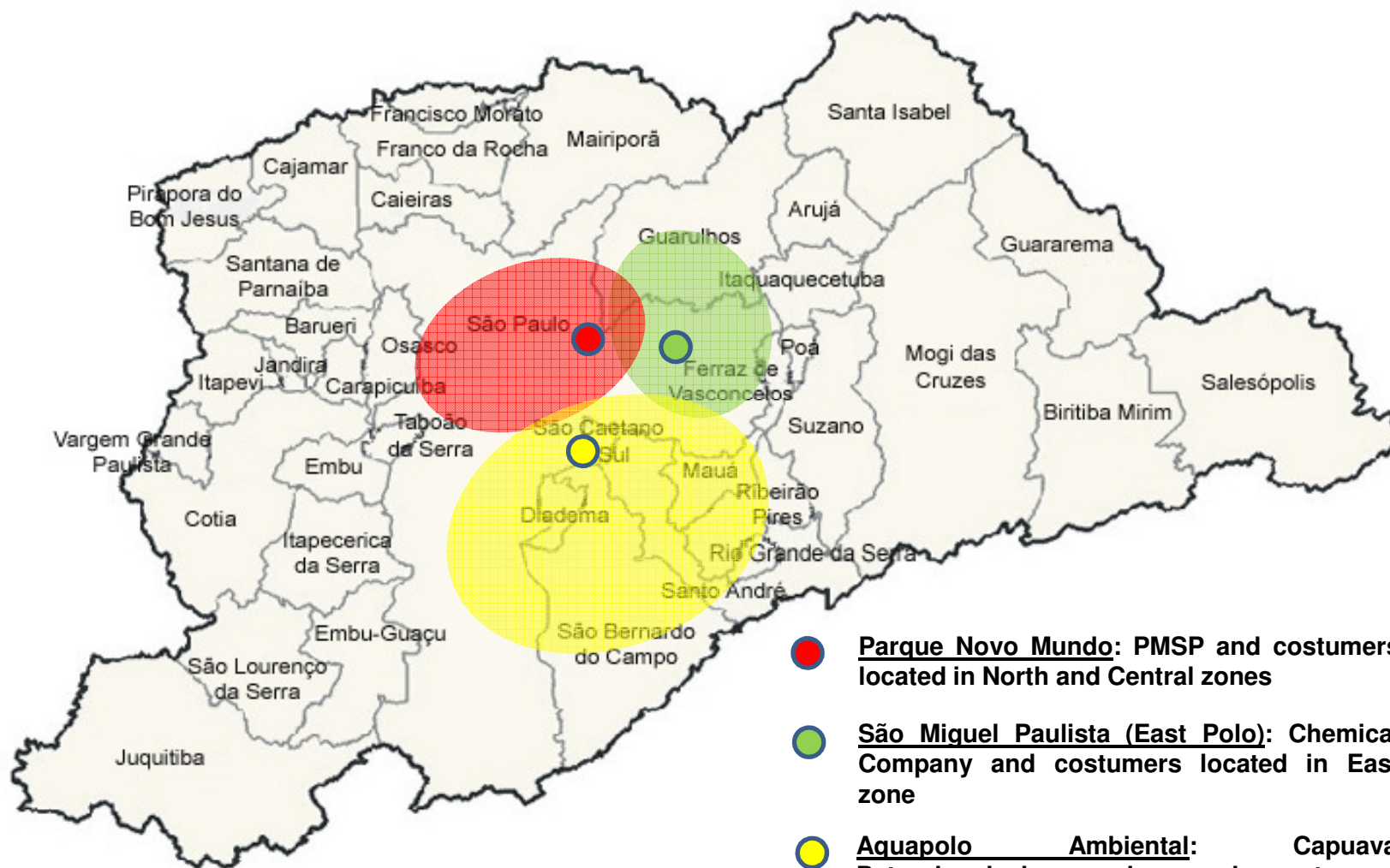
Potenciais Clientes - São Miguel  
Alternativa 2  
Região Metropolitana de São Paulo - RMSP





# SÃO PAULO METROPOLITAN REGION

(RECYCLED WATER PRODUCTION POLOS)



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**What is needed next**



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## **What is needed next**

- *Flexible regulation to guarantee public health without impairing the development of news system - (under way)*
- *Introduction of Water reuse issues in the water resources master plans (State / Metropolitan / Municipal)*
- *Cost- efficient technologies*
- *Long term partnerships*





# Thank you

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