

Geothermal (Heat Pump) Systems for Heating and Cooling

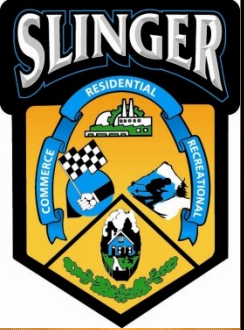
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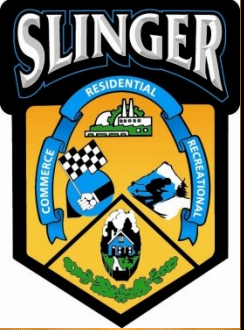




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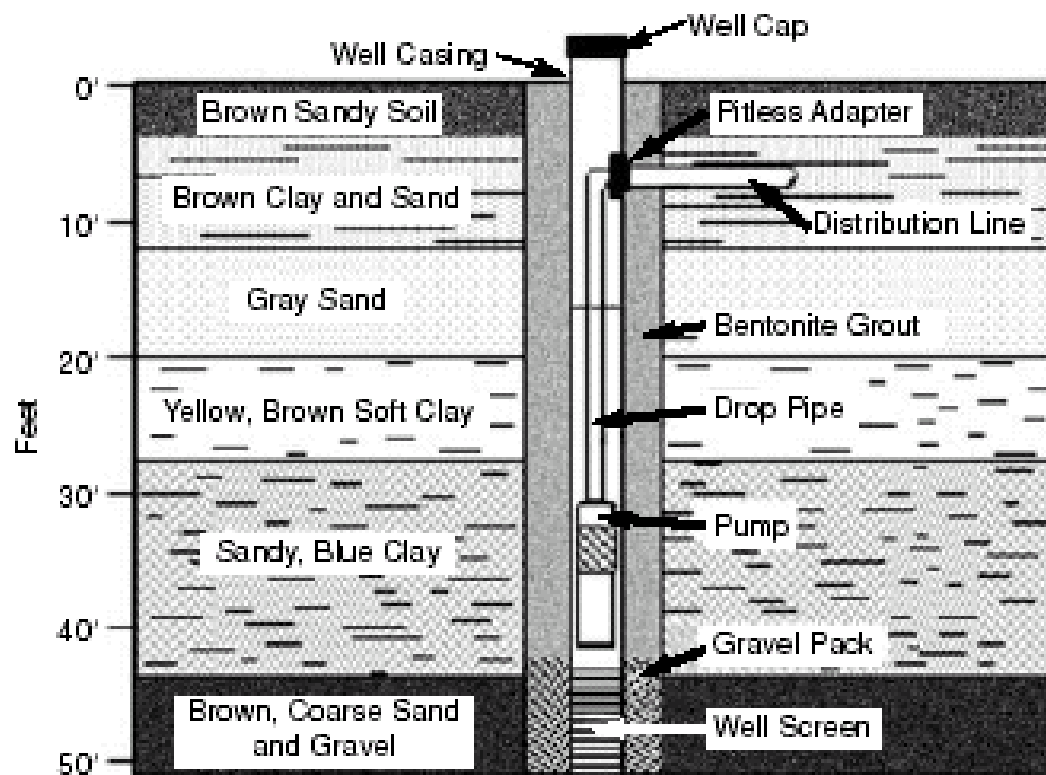
Introduction

- Greg and Doug
- **ge·o·ther·mal**
[jee-oh-thur-muhl]
 - adjective
 - of or pertaining to the internal heat of the earth.





Overview



Basic Elements of Well Construction



Types of Heat Pumps

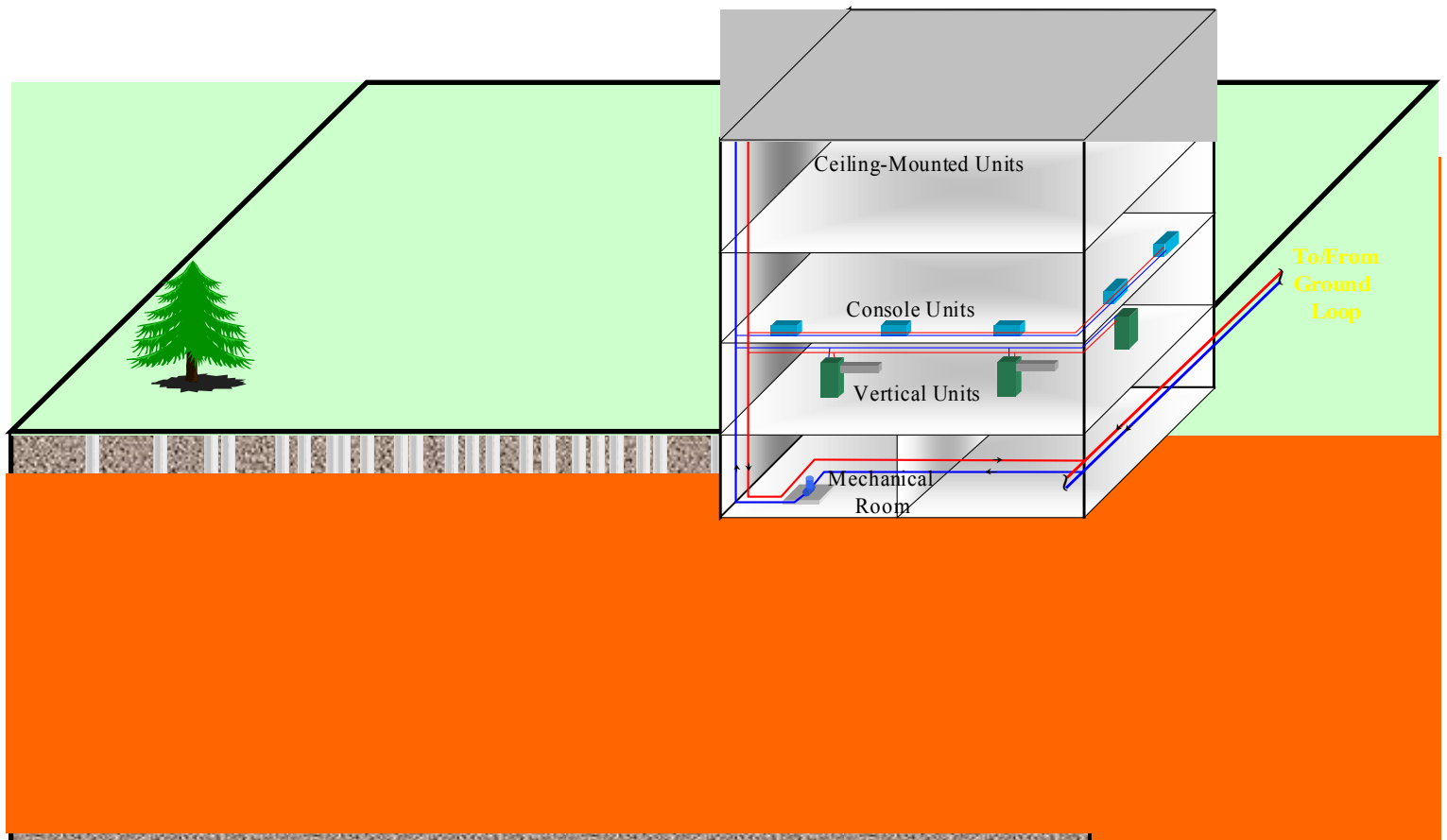
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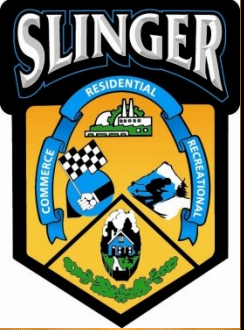




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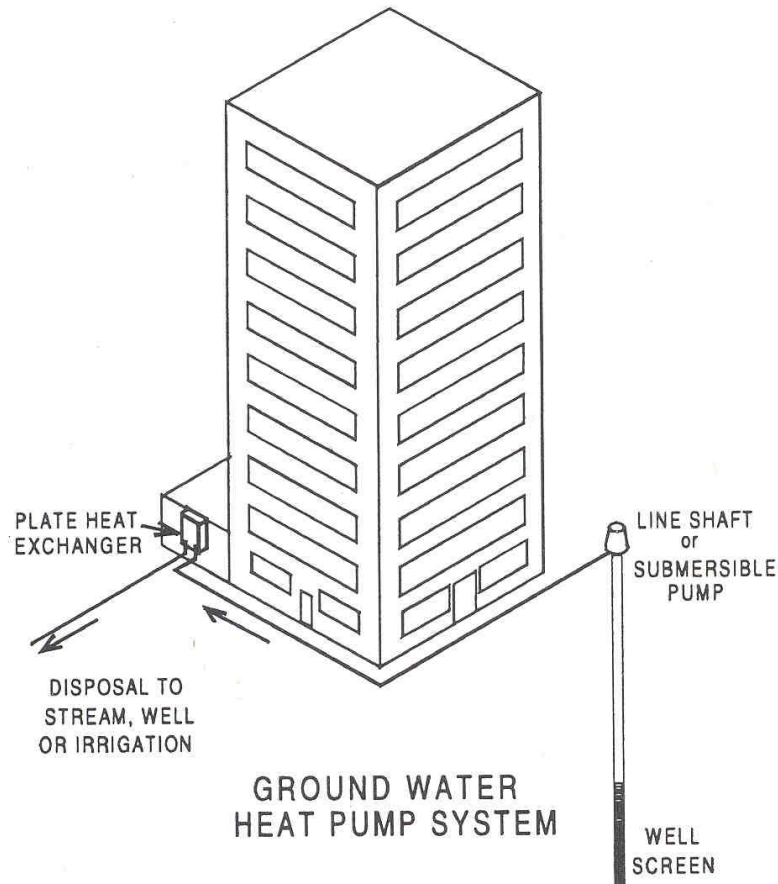
- Ground Source





Types of Heat Pumps

- Open Loop (Ground Water Source)





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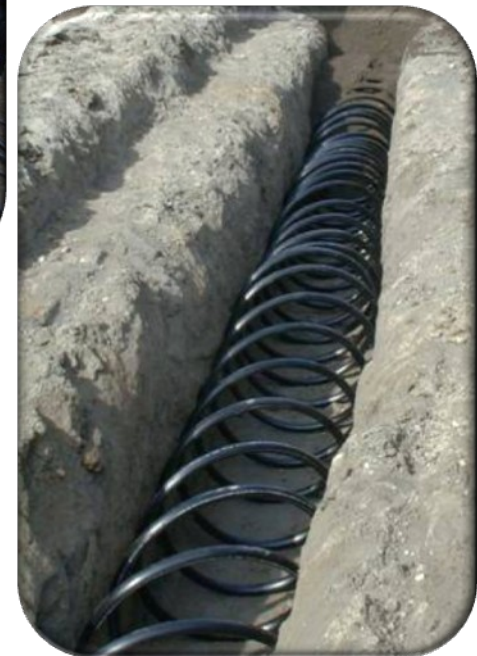
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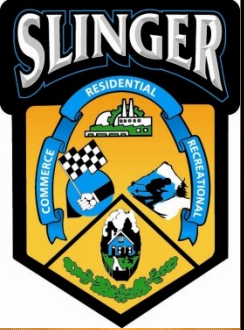
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Bedding



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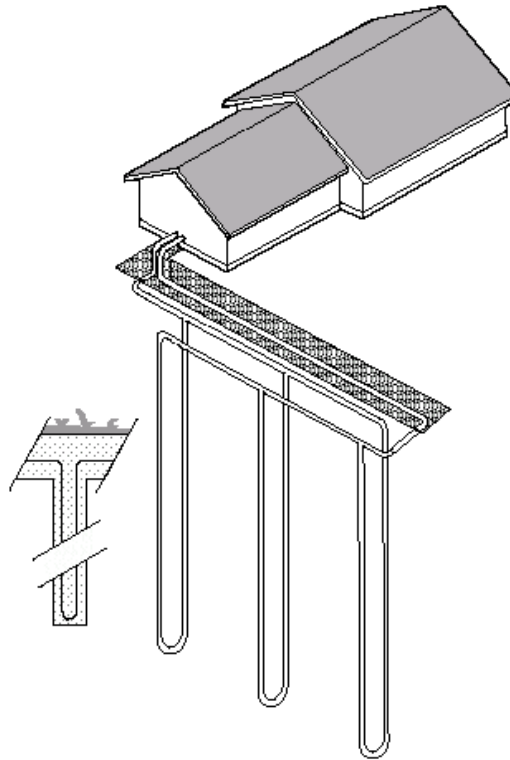
- Pond Loops





Types of Heat Pumps

- Vertical Loops





Types of Heat Pumps



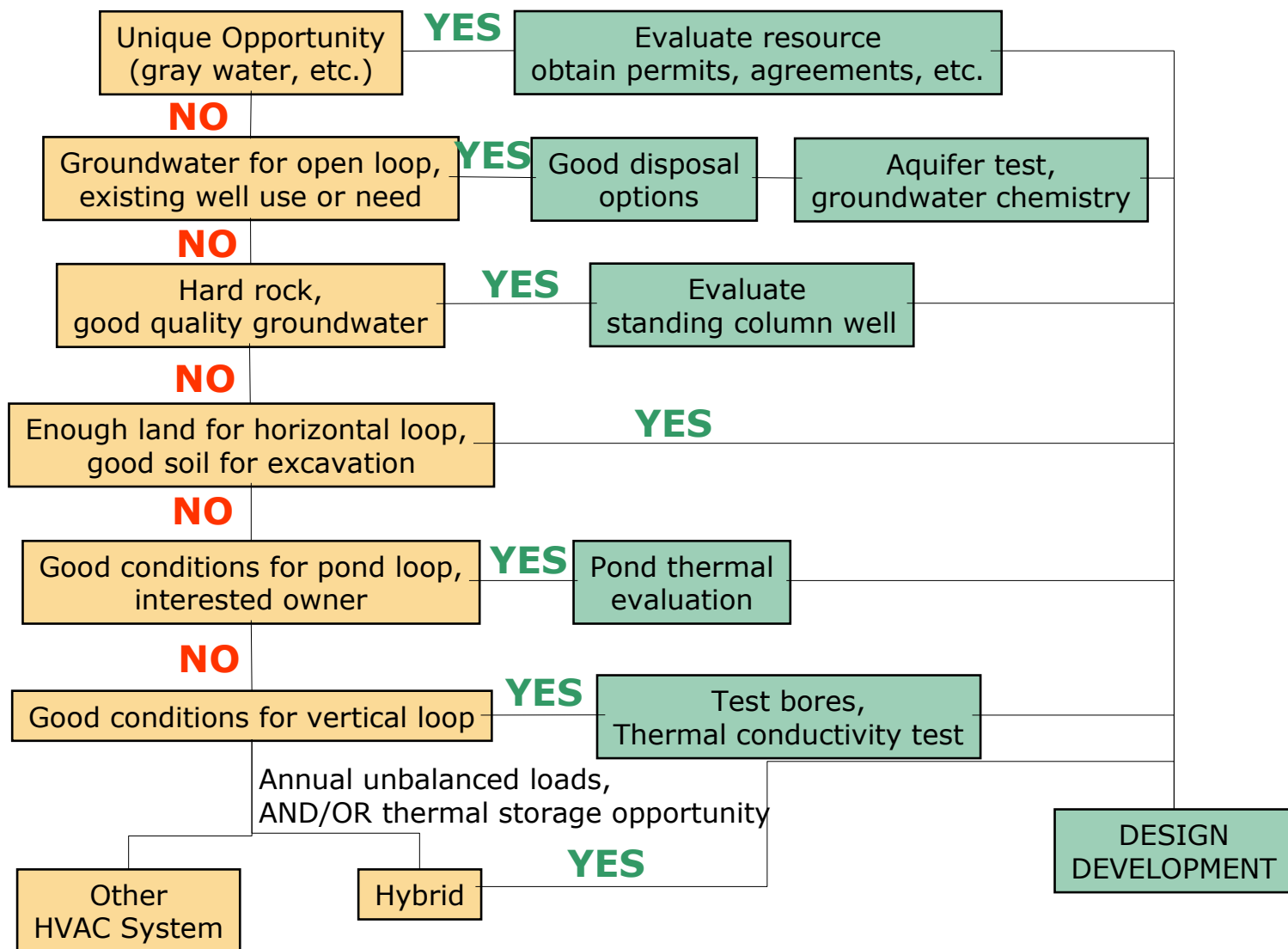
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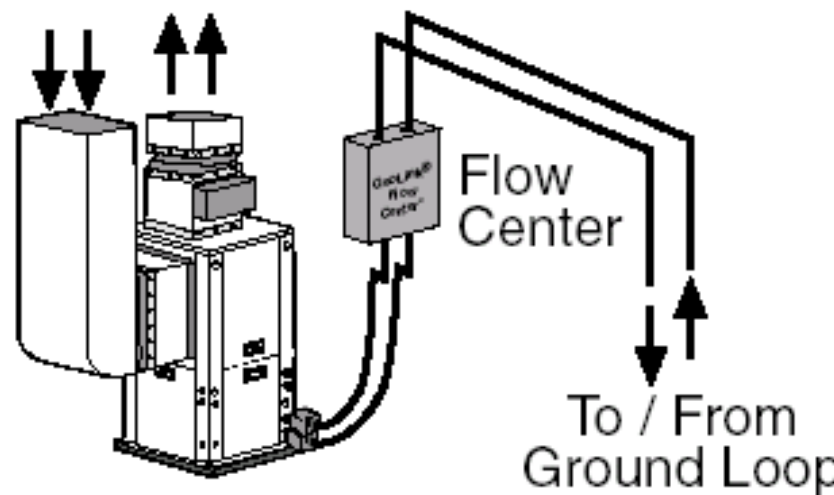
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Decision Tree





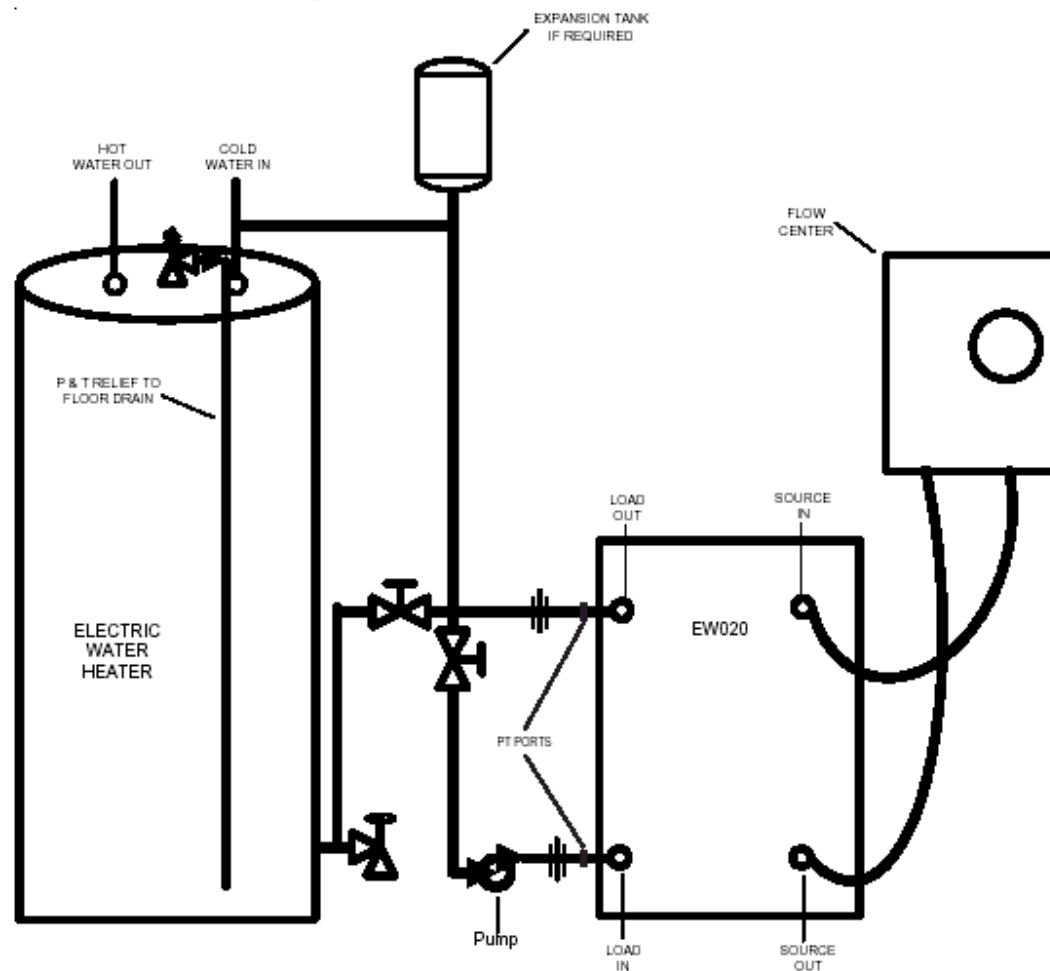
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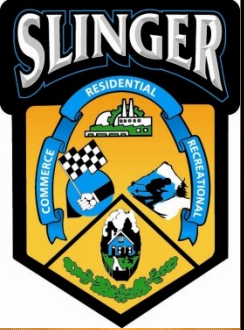
Water Heating





Why Geothermal?

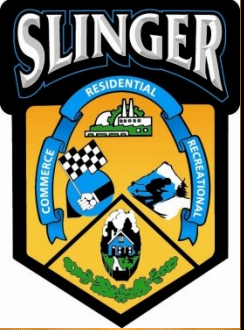




General Advantages

- Efficiency
 - 4x for electric resistance
 - 3x for propane
 - 2x for ASHP
 - 2x for fuel oil
 - 2x for natural gas

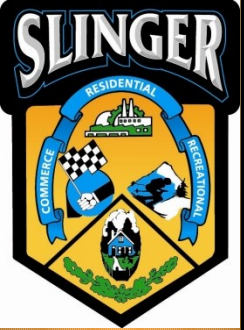




General Advantages

- Economics
 - High Energy Savings
 - (Offset by Higher Constructed Cost)
 - Grants-\$125-175/Ton Rebate





General Advantages

- Well Proven Technology
 - 20 years on specific systems
 - Dairy Farms—50 years
 - Digester Heat Exchangers
- Heating AND Cooling
- Carbon Credits





Why in Slinger?

- Attitude of Sustainability
- Existing Electric Heat
- No Natural Gas



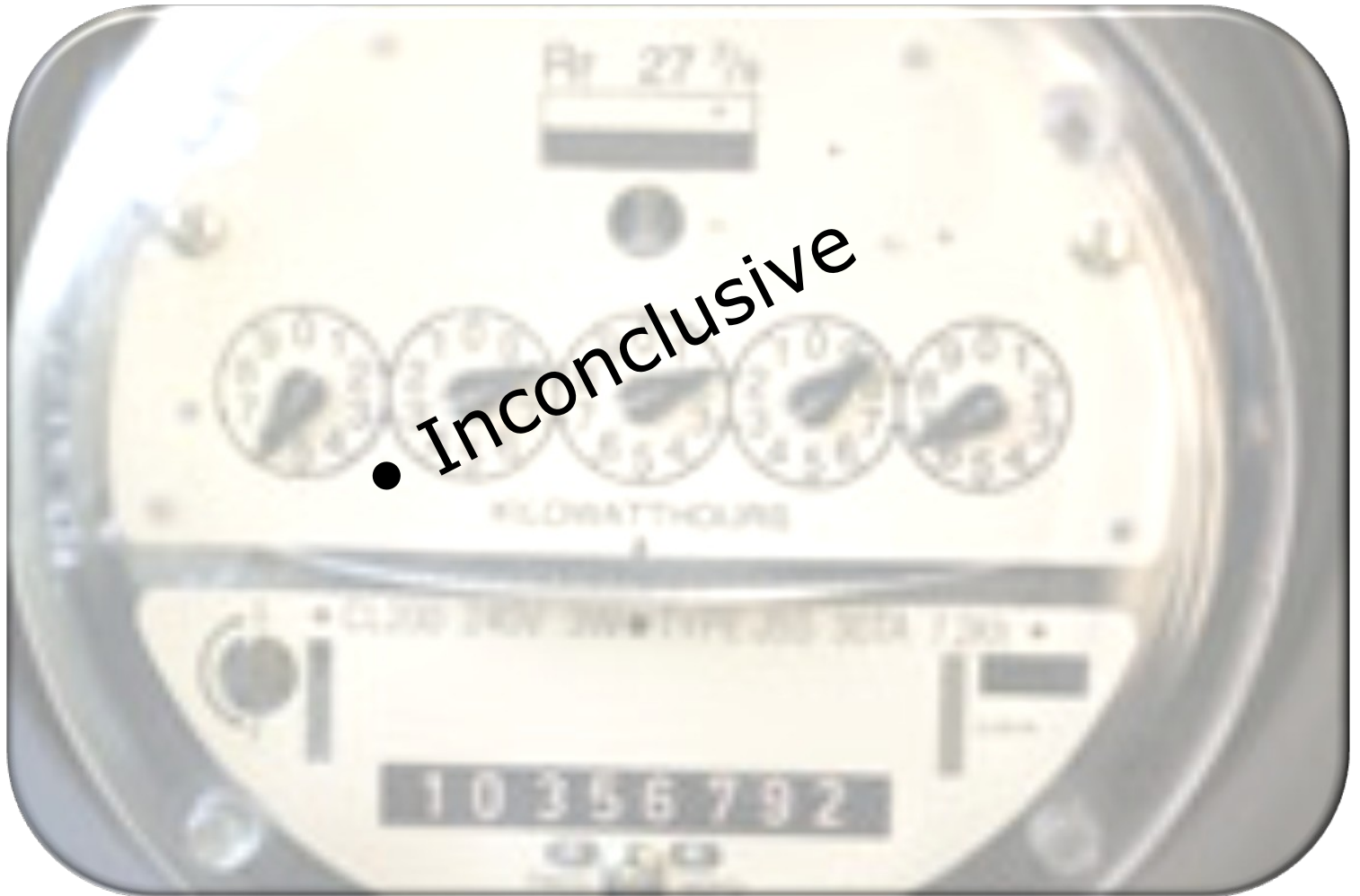


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Electrical Advantage

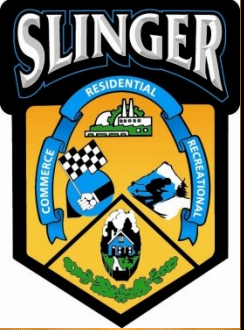




Electrical Advantage

- Helps to Meet WPPI Alternative Energy Requirements.





Questions?



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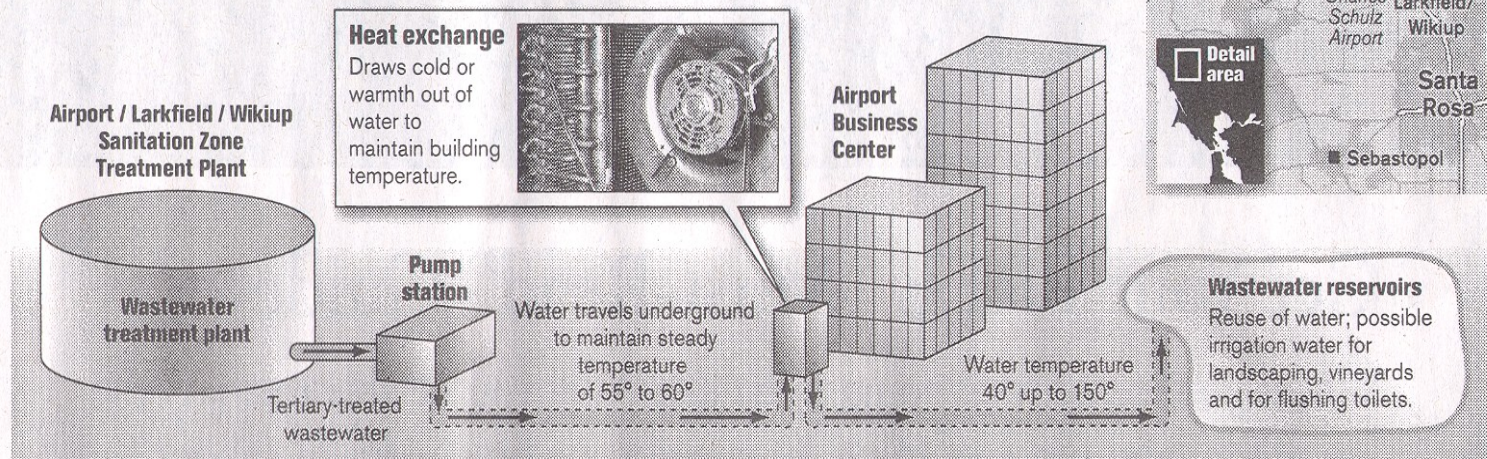


Using Through-Put of WWTP for Heating/Cooling



Sonoma County Water Agency Demonstration Project

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Source: Sonoma County Water Agency, ESRI

The Chronicle



Using Waste Water as Energy Source

(SFO Chronicle -- 7 April 2008)



SONOMA'S POWER PLAY: Pilot program may test use of treated wastewater as a source of both alternative energy for local office park, irrigation for vineyards



Photo by BRANT WARD/The Chronicle

Sonoma Supervisor Paul Kelley (left) and Clay Gregory of Jackson Family Wines tour a water treatment plant in Santa Rosa.

WASTE NOT, WANT NOT

By Kelly Zito
CHRONICLE STAFF WRITER

When most people think alternative energy, solar, wind or biofuels come to mind, Sonoma County officials want to add another source to the list: treated wastewater.

A pilot program taking root in a nondescript business park near the Charles M. Schulz Airport just north of Santa Rosa would use highly treated water pumped from a nearby plant to heat and cool buildings, with the additional promise of using the piped water to irrigate landscaping and vineyards.

If the ambitious, expensive plan gets off the ground, environmental planners in similar-size cities around the country theoretically could use the template—developed in part by scientists at the Los Alamos National Laboratory—to slash power bills and better use every last drop of water.

"Recycled water is a new energy source," said Grant Davis, assistant general manager of the Sonoma County Water Agency. "Water and wastewater that you'd normally have to treat and dispose of will become the source for heating and cooling."

The project has gained steam in the past few months as Pacific Gas and Electric Co. and some of the biggest names in the wine business have signed



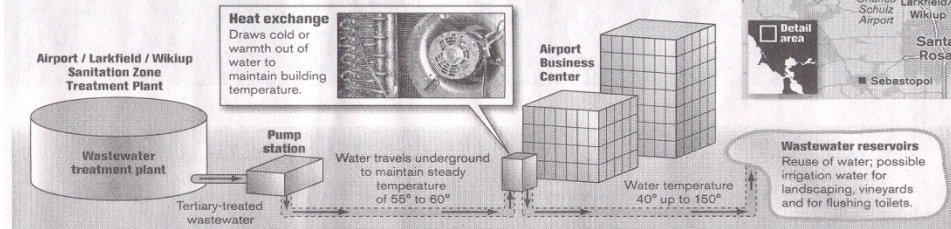
Large vertical filters clean the wastewater before it is used for irrigation or to produce energy.

on, in March, county supervisors approved \$1 million for a feasibility study. The flurry of interest comes as more cities and businesses take a hard look at their contributions to greenhouse gas emissions and climate change, and national labs expand their research to include not just military security, but wa-

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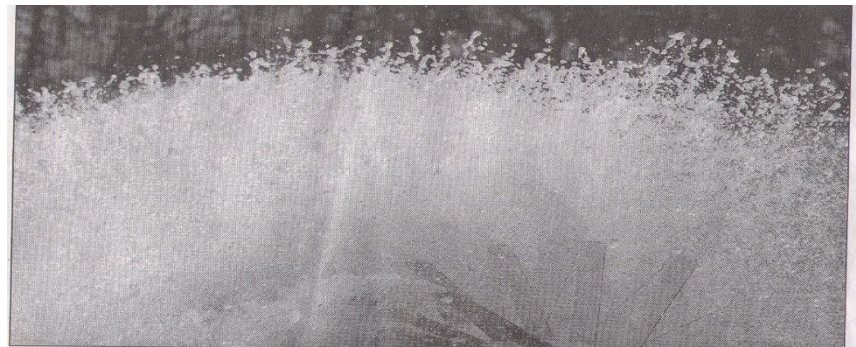
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Wastewater purified at a Santa Rosa wastewater treatment plant could soon become a source of energy.



Abridged answer to: "Why GSHP?"



Energy Cost Comparison One Million BTU's / Snohomish CO. "2001") Residential customers, as of 2-20-01

Electric furnace	100% Eff. / 7¢/kWh	\$ 28.13
Propane	80% Eff. / \$1.50 / Gal	\$ 27.34
Elec. BaseBoard	100% Eff. / No Duct Loss	\$ 21.09
Natural Gas	80% Eff. / \$0.90 / Therm	\$ 15.24
#2 Fuel Oil	80% Eff. / \$1.69 / Gal	\$ 15.19
Elec. Heat Pump	200 – 300 % Eff.	\$ 14.06
Geo Heat Pump	300 – 500 % Eff.	\$ 8.05