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Pump and Lift Stations

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A wastewater lift station is a pumping station that moves wastewater from a lower elevation to a higher elevation. The benefit of using a lift station in a sewage collection system is that it saves a substantial amount of money in excavation costs, which involves digging for sewer pipes.

Lift Station Components

A functional wastewater lift station pump consists of multiple working parts and components. Everything from a power supply to remote monitoring and control must be in working order so that wastewater can be effectively collected and treated. Every aspect of the lift station pump needs to be contained and installed in an enclosed structure. Systems can be predesigned or customized to accommodate the specific needs of the responsible municipality.

Lift Station components include:

- Receiving well (wet well)
- · Screen or grinding to remove coarse materials
- Pumps and compressors
- Associated valves
- Electric motors
- Power supply system
- Equipment control and lift station alarm system
- Odor control and ventilation system

Lift Station Examples

Types of Lift Stations

Dry Well

In dry-well lift stations, the system is housed in a separate location (usually underground or in a separate chamber). Due to this physical separation, maintenance on a dry well is more hazardous and poses increased safety risks.

Submersible Pump (Wet Well)

Submersible pumps, as the name suggests, are submerged in the wastewater they pump. It is mounted inside the wet well and uses a motor to pump the wastewater. This method is more modern due to the reduced health and safety concerns they offer.

Single-Pump Lift Station









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