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# **REED BED TREATMENT SYSTEMS (CONSTRUCTED WETLANDS) IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

U.A.E., Oman, Jordan, Qatar, KSA



# Labor Camp Mirfa, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

## Raw waste water reed bed:

Treatment of raw waste water from a labour camp to avoid tanker disposal and reuse of treated water for irrigation.

## Client:

Waagner Biro Gulf

## Contractor:

Waagner Biro Gulf (with support for planning, design, construction supervision, start-up and operation by Mizan Consult)



Installation of dams

## Population equivalent:

80 PE

Planning: 04/2011

Construction: 05-07/2011

## Pre-treatment:

- Macerator pump station
- Sludge Filtration & Mineralization in Reed Bed  
(2 basins, vertical flow)

## Biological treatment step:

- Reed Bed, vertical flow  
(1 basin, vertical flow)

## Outlet:

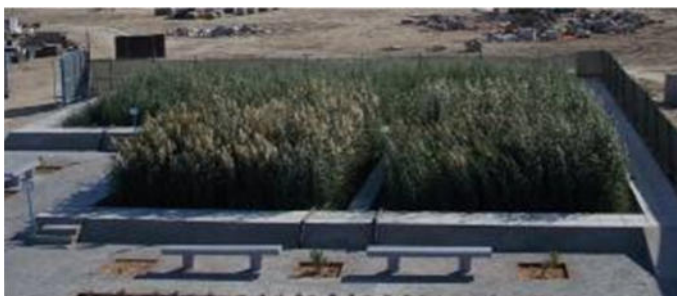
- 20 m³ of treated water per day.
- Direct reuse of the water for:  
irrigation

## Space requirement:

- 400 m²



Spray nozzles test Stage B



Reed Bed treatment system after 6 months of operation

	COD	BOD	NH4-N	PO4-P	TDS	TSS	DO	Turbidity	pH
	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	NTU	
Raw sewage, Inflow	383	279	45.4	5.53	357	129			7.65
Reed Bed Stage B, TSE*	<12	< 5	0.2	0.02	933	< 10			7.8
ADSSC/RSB-Standard P1	-	10	-	-	-	10	1	5	6 - 8
ADSSC/RSB-Standard P3	-	50	2	2	-	50	>3	75	6 - 9

\*Treated sewage effluent

# Savannah Lodge, Sir Bani Yas Island, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

**Client:**  
TDIC

**Contractor:**  
Hilalco

**Main Consultant:**  
Parsons with specialised reed bed sub-consultant  
Mizan Consult for design, construction supervision,  
start-up and operation

**Population equivalent:**  
90 PE

Planning: 2010  
Construction: 04-10/2011

**Pre-treatment:**  
- Macerator pump station  
- Sludge Filtration & Mineralization  
Reed Bed  
(2 basins, vertical flow)

**Biological treatment step:**  
- Reed Bed, vertical flow  
(2 basins, vertical flow)

**Outlet:**  
- 18 m<sup>3</sup> of treated water per day.  
- Direct reuse of the water for:  
irrigation

**Space requirement:**  
- 1100 m<sup>2</sup>



Excavation of basins



Casting pump station



Sand filling of basins



Basins after 3 months



# Anantara Hotel, Sir Bani Yas Island, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

**Client:**  
TDIC

**Contractor:**  
Hilalco  
Waagner Biro Gulf

**Main Consultant:**  
Parsons with specialised reed bed sub-consultant Mizan Consult for design, construction supervision, start-up and operation

**Population equivalent:**  
Phase 1: 300 PE  
Phase 2: 1200 PE

Planning: 2010  
Construction: 04-10/2011

**Pre-treatment:**

- Tanker discharge station
- Manual bar screen
- Macerator pump station
- Sludge Filtration & Mineralization Reed Bed Stage A  
(4 basins, vertical flow, 4 x 248 m<sup>2</sup>)

**Biological treatment step:**

- Reed Bed, vertical flow  
(4 basins, vertical flow, 4 x 360 m<sup>2</sup>)

**Outlet:**

- 62.5 m<sup>3</sup> of treated water per day.
- Direct reuse of the water for:  
Irrigation

**Space requirement total:**  
- 8000 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Contract value:** 16 Mio AED



Excavation of pump station



Pump station



Earth basins



First TSE discharge



	COD	BOD	NH4-N	PO4-P	TDS	TSS	DO	Turbidity	pH
	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	NTU	
Inflow	86	91	22.6	2,27		55	2	24.6	7.55
TSE*	28.5	10	nd	0.355		3.5	7.46	1.53	7.75
ADSSC P1	-	10	-	-	-	10	>1	5	6 - 8
ADSSC P3	-	50	2	2	-	50	>3	75	6 - 9

\*Treated sewage effluent

## Labor Camp Sila, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

Raw wastewater reed bed for the treatment of complete camp waste water to avoid tankering and reuse of treated water for irrigation.

### Client:

Waagner Biro Gulf

### Contractor:

Waagner Biro Gulf (with support for planning, design, construction supervision and start-up by Mizan Consult)

### Population equivalent:

200 PE

Planning: 07/2011

Construction: 08/2011 - 04-2012

### Pre-treatment:

- Macerator pump station
- Sludge Filtration & Mineralization Reed Bed (2 basins, vertical flow, 260 m<sup>2</sup>)

### Biological treatment step :

- Reed Bed, vertical flow (1 basin, vertical flow, 340 m<sup>2</sup>)

### Outlet:

- 40 m<sup>3</sup> of treated water per day.
- Direct reuse of the water for: irrigation

### Space requirement:

- 800 m<sup>2</sup>



Stage A, after planting reed



	BOD	NH4-N	PO4-P	TDS	TSS	DO	Turbidity
	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	NTU
Raw Inflow	148	48.7	8.8	364	50		
TSE*	2	0.13	2.1	1324	<5		
ADSSC P1	10	-	-	-	10	1	5
ADSSC P3	50	2	2	-	50	>3	7

\*Treated sewage effluent

## Labour camp, Al Sifa, Oman

Raw wastewater reed bed for the treatment of labour camp waste water to avoid tankering and reuse of treated water for construction, road watering and irrigation.

### Client:

Muriya Tourism Development Oman

### Contractor:

Bauer Oman (with support for planning, design, construction supervision, start-up and operation by Mizan Consult engineer)

### Population equivalent:

100 PE, 14 m<sup>3</sup>/day

Planning: 09/2009

Construction: 11-12/2009

### Sewage treatment:

Raw sewage reed bed

- Cutter pump station
- Vertical filtration reed bed
- Horizontal biological reed bed
- Storage tank, tanker filling

### Outlet:

- Storage and reuse for construction

### Advantages:

- No sewage storage & discharge
- Green technology for the project
- Production of fertilizer

### Space requirement:

- 1400 m<sup>2</sup>



Earth works



Basins after planting



Basins after 1 year of operation

	COD	BOD	NH4-N	NO3-N	TDS	TSS	pH
	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	
Raw sewage	910	330	62	-	1000	680	7.3
Reed Bed 1 OUT	20	8	22	5	1150	52	7.8
Reed Bed 2 OUT, FINAL	18	7	1.6	6	1200	7	7.9

After 1 year of operation



# Sewage sludge mineralization, Resort Zighybay, Oman

Treatment of the wastewater from a five star hotel in an activated sludge process (STP) and treatment of the surplus sludge from the STP in a sludge mineralization reed bed to avoid sludge tankering and produce fertilizer from sludge for the in-house farming.

## Client:

Six Senses Resort Zighy Bay

## Contractor:

Bauer Emirates Environment (with support for planning, design, construction supervision, start-up and operation by Mizan Consult)

Planning: 06-08/2009

Construction: 08-10/2009

First sludge removal: 06 - 2020

## Population equivalent:

1500 PE, 300 m<sup>3</sup>/d wastewater

## Sludge Reed Bed area:

2 x 150 m<sup>2</sup>



Filter layer



Planting



After 6 month of operation, view from the private hotel beach



## Wetland roof, Dubai, U.A.E.

Treatment of complete raw wastewater from an operation container in a roof reed bed

**Client:**

Dubai Municipality

**Contractor:**

Waagner Biro Gulf (with support for planning and design by Mizan Consult engineer)

**Population equivalent:**

4 PE

Planning: 10/2007

Construction: 12/2007

**Pre-treatment:**

No pre-treatment

- only grinder pump station

**Biological treatment step:**

- within the layer of a green roof

**Outlet:**

- No outlet

- Direct reuse of the wastewater for roof top irrigation

**Advantages:**

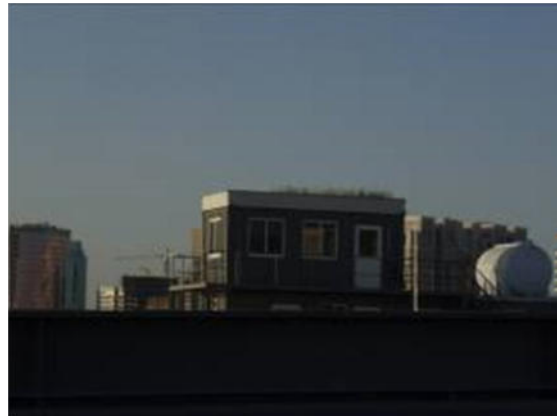
- No septic tank
- No sewer connection
- Direct reuse of wastewater
- No contact of people with sewage
- Cooling of container by irrigated green roof

**Space requirement:**

- 15 m<sup>2</sup>



Container before installation



Container with wetland roof after planting



Container after 3 years of operation





# Grey-water treatment Labour camp Al Awir, Dubai, U.A.E.

Treatment of grey-water (Showers, washbasins) at a labour camp and reuse of treated grey water for filling a fish pond and irrigation.

## Client:

Waagner Biro Gulf

## Contractor:

Waagner Biro Gulf (with support for planning, design, construction and operation by Mizan Consult)



Filling of filter material

## Population equivalent:

250 PE

Planning: 12/2005

Construction: 01-03/2005

## Pre-treatment:

- Settlement tanks
- Pumping station

## Biological treatment step :

- vertical subsurface flow constructed wetlands



Reed Bed after 1 year of operation

## Outlet:

25 m³ of blended water per day.

- Direct reuse of the water for:

Irrigation  
Road watering  
Car washing  
..Fish pond

## Space requirement:

- 450 m²



Reed bed and fish pond with treated water

	COD	BOD	TKN	NO <sub>3</sub> -N	NH <sub>4</sub> -N	PO <sub>4</sub> -P	TDS	TSS	CL	SO <sub>4</sub>	Salinity	pH
	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[‰]	
Septic tank IN	162	67	2.1	1	3.6	7.0	314	47				7.1
Reed Bed IN	131	18			6.7	8.2	257	36				7.1
Reed Bed OUT	10.5	2.0	2.5	2.6	0.7	4.8	420	0	113.5	45	0.4	7.7

# Site camp, Lagoons, Dubai U.A.E.

Treatment of waste water from a sales office  
with a reed bed

## Client:

Wade Adams

## Contractor:

Waagner Biro Gulf (with support for planning and  
design by Mizan Consult)

Treatment of wastewater  
from a site camp.

## Population equivalent:

200 PE

Planning: 03/2006

Construction: 03/2006

## Pre-treatment:

- Septic tanks
- Pumping station

## Biological treatment step:

- Reed Bed (vertical flow)

## Outlet:

6 m<sup>3</sup> of treated water per day.

- Direct reuse of the water for:  
irrigation

## Space requirement:

- 150 m<sup>2</sup>



Filling of filter material



New planted reed



After 2 months of operation

	COD	BOD	TKN	NH <sub>4</sub> -N	PO <sub>4</sub> -P	TSS	pH
	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	
Septic IN	400	193			9	186	6.9
Septic Out	301	114			8	70	7.0
Reed Bed OUT	16	3	2.8	0.2	1.8	0	7.4

# Drilling Camp, Abu Butabul, Oman

## Client:

British Gas

## Contractor:

Bauer Emirates Environment (with support for design, construction supervision, start-up and operation by Mizan Consult)

## Capacity:

200 population equivalent  
35 m<sup>3</sup>/d

## Pre-treatment:

- Raw sewage lift station with grinder

## Biological treatment step:

- 2 vertical flow constructed wetlands for suspended solids removal and organic load reduction  
- 2 horizontal flow constructed wetlands for biological treatment

## Outlet:

- Storage pond and direct reuse for irrigation

## Sludge treatment:

- Sewage sludge mineralization (primary sludge) at first treatment step

## Area requirement:

- 1,800 m<sup>2</sup>

## Operating costs

Power consumption

5 kWh/d

Amount of composted sludge:

10 m<sup>3</sup>/year

Period of sludge removal

20 years

Maintenance staff: 0,03 skilled worker



Reed bed 1. stage, under construction



Reeds after 8 months of operation (08-2008)



Reed Beds after 2 years operation (01-2010)

	COD	BOD	NH4-N	TDS	TSS	pH	FC
	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]		/100ml
Reed Bed 2 out, final effluent	30	5	<0.1	2,000 – 8,800	< 5	7.9	Not detected



# Sewage sludge mineralisation reed bed Al Salt, Jordan

**Client:**

KfW, Waj Jordan

**Contractor:**

Bauer Emirates Environment (with support for design, construction-supervision and start-up by Mizan Consult)

**Capacity:**

8 m<sup>3</sup>/day surplus sludge (2.5 %DS)

Planning: 05/2011

Construction: 07-10/2011

**Sewage treatment:**

Extended aeration

- Aeration basin
- Settling tanks
- Multimedia filtration

**Sewage sludge treatment:**

- sludge mineralization reed beds (vertical flow)

**Outlet:**

- Sludge liquor is pumped back to STP

**Advantages:**

- No sludge storage & discharge
- Production of fertilizer

**Space requirement:**

- 640 m<sup>2</sup>



Filter layer installation



Sludge bed 2 months under operation



Sludge bed 7 months under operation (Oct.- Mai)

# Oil drilling water treatment

Reed irrigation fields with oil drilling water

**Client:**

PDO, Oman

**Location:**

Nimr, Oman

**Contractor (BOOT):**

Bauer Nimr L.L.C.

**Reed Bed Specialist during tender design:**

Wolfram Sievert as Projects Manager of Bauer Emirates Environment Abu Dhabi and Design/Proposal Engineer of Bauer Resources Schrobhausen during tender phase

**Daily flow:**

45.000 m<sup>3</sup>/day oil drilling water

Planning: 2009

Construction: 2010-2011

**Oil water treatment:**

Reed irrigation fields

Salt lagoons

**Outlet:**

- Total evaporation of oil water

**Advantages:**

- No recharge of oil water
- Greening the desert
- Production of biomass for energy or eco building materials

**Space requirement:**

6.000.000 m<sup>2</sup> (600 ha)



Basins under construction



Basins after planting



## TSE infiltration reed beds (Pilot test)

TSE infiltration reed basins to reuse surplus TSE to green the desert and protect the environment (avoid of surplus TSE discharge into the sea)

**Client:**

Ajman Sewerage

**Contractor:**

Waagner Biro Gulf LLC

**Location:**

Industrial area Ajman, U.A.E.

**Daily flow:**

30 m<sup>3</sup>/day

Planning: 07/2009

Construction: 09-11/2009

**Sewage treatment:**

UASB

**Tertiary treatment:**

Vertical flow reed planted irrigation fields

**Outlet:**

- Recharge of ground water

**Advantages:**

- No TSE discharge into the sea
- Tertiary treatment of TSE
- Ground water recharge & storage
- Future reuse of TSE from ground water storage
- Greening the desert

**Space requirement:**

- 200 m<sup>2</sup>



Drainage pipes



Distribution points



Reed plants, 11/2009



05/2010

	COD	BOD	NO <sub>3</sub> -N	NH <sub>3</sub> -N	PO <sub>4</sub> -P	TDS	TSS	pH
	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	
TSE from UASB	319	144	4.7	48.7	11.3	3559	36.7	7.3
Drainage collection in 1.2m	38	5	0.8	3.4	1.3	2084	7	7.1

Infiltration rate desert sand: 90 l/m<sup>2</sup>xday



# Grey water treatment, Resort Zighybay, Oman

Treatment of the laundry water from a five-star hotel in a reed bed system and reuse of the treated grey water for irrigation.

**Client:**

Six Senses Resort Zighy Bay

**Contractor:**

Intermass, Sharjah (with support for planning, design, construction supervision, start-up and operation by Mizan Consult)

Planning: 2012

Construction: 2012

Renovation: 2023

**Population equivalent:**

1500 PE, 20 m<sup>3</sup>/d grey water

**Reed Bed area:**

Stage A: 2 x 100 m<sup>2</sup>

Stage B: 1 x 250 m<sup>2</sup>



Reed plant harvesting after 8 years operation



# Al Hamra Housing Project, Ras Al Khaimah, U.A.E.

**Client :**  
Ministry of Public Works

**Contractor:**  
First Gulf Line (Main)

**Main Consultant:**  
KN-International (with support by Mizan Consult)

**Population equivalent:**  
Phase 1: 100 villas, 800 PE, 216 m<sup>3</sup>/day

Planning: 2012-2013  
Construction: 04/2014-04/2015

**Pre-treatment:**  
- Tanker discharge station  
- Manual bar screen  
- Macerator pump station

- Sludge Filtration & Mineralization  
Reed Bed Stage A  
(4 basins, vertical flow, 4 x 675 m<sup>2</sup>)

**Biological treatment step :**  
- Drainage pump station  
- Reed Beds, vertical flow  
(4 basins, vertical flow, 4 x 900 m<sup>2</sup>)

**Outlet:**  
- 150-200 m<sup>3</sup> of treated water per day.  
- Direct reuse of the water for:  
Irrigation & Tanker filling

**Space requirement total:**  
- 12.000 m<sup>2</sup>

**Contract value:**  
- 4 Mio AED (RBC), total 16 Mio AED



Start of excavation and filling



Pump station



Drainage system



	COD	BOD	NH4-N	PO4-P	TDS	TSS	DO	Turbidity
	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	NTU
Inflow	446	175	33.4	11.6		308		386
TSE	22	7	0.99	0.35		<5		0.33
ADSSC P1	-	10	-	-	-	10	>1	5



# Al Haray Housing Project, Fujeirah, U.A.E.

## Client:

Ministry of Public Works

## Contractor:

Dar AlWd

## Main Consultant:

KN-International (with support for design, construction supervision and operation by Mizan Consult)

## Population equivalent:

Phase 1: 132 villas, 880 PE, 316 m<sup>3</sup>/day

Planning: 2012-2013

Construction: 2013-2014

## Pre-treatment:

- Tanker discharge station
- Manual bar screen
- Macerator pump station

- Sludge Filtration & Mineralization  
Reed beds Stage A  
(4 basins, vertical flow, 4 x 1000 m<sup>2</sup>)

## Biological treatment step:

- Drainage pump station
- Reed beds, vertical flow  
(4 basins, vertical flow, 4 x 1325 m<sup>2</sup>)

## Outlet:

- 220-316 m<sup>3</sup> of treated water per day.
- Direct reuse of the water for:  
Irrigation & Tanker filling

## Space requirement total:

- 15.000 m<sup>2</sup>

## Contract value:

- 7 Mio AED (RBC), total 25 Mio AED



Start of excavation and filling



Liner installation



Drainage system



	COD	BOD	NH4-N	PO4-P	TDS	TSS	DO	Turbidity
	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	NTU
Inflow	260	105	37.8	12.2		138		93.2
TSE	31	9	1.15	0.23		6		2.71
ADSSC P1	-	10	-	-	-	10	>1	5
ADSSC P3	-	50	2	2	-	50	>3	75



# Doha North STP TSE Lagoon, Qatar

TSE storage lagoon with integrated reed bed filter

**Client:**

Ashgal Infrastructure Works, Qatar

**Contractor:**

Keppel Seghers, Waagner Biro Gulf

**Main Consultant:**

KEO, Stanley Consultants (with support for design, construction supervision and operation by Mizan Consult)

**Data of lagoon:**

- Deep pond: 8,753 m<sup>2</sup>
- Shallow pond: 5,064 m<sup>2</sup>
- Reed planted wetland area 18,821 m<sup>2</sup>
- Walkway 568 m<sup>2</sup>
- Gazebo 3 Nr.
- Circulation pump: 600 l/s,
- Total Storage volume: 18.000 m<sup>3</sup>

Planning: 2012

Construction: 2012-2015

**Treatment of lagoon water:**

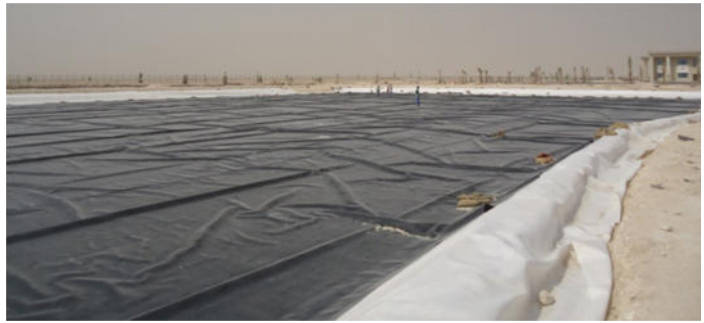
- Gravel filled reed planted wetland area
- Drainage water collection system
- Recirculation pump

**Space requirement total:**

- 33.000 m<sup>2</sup>

**Contract value:**

- 7 Mio AED



Liner installation



Drainage system and gravel filter



Wetland area, fresh planted



# Al Haray Housing Project, Fujeirah, U.A.E.

**Client:**  
Ministry of Public Works

**Main Contractor:**  
DarAIWd

**Specialized contractor:**  
Reed Bed Contracting L.L.C.

**Main Consultant:**  
KN-International (with support for design by  
Mizan Consult engineer)

**Population equivalent:**  
Phase 2: 198 villas, 1584 PE, 576 m<sup>3</sup>/day

Planning: 2014-2015  
Construction: 2015-2016

**Pre-treatment:**

- Tanker discharge station
- Basket screen
- Lifting pumps
- Rotor rakes

- Sludge Filtration & Mineralization  
Reed Bed Stage A  
(10 basins, vertical flow, 6 x 1000 m<sup>2</sup>)

**Biological treatment step:**

- Drainage pump station
- Reed Bed, vertical flow  
(4 basins, vertical flow, 6 x 1325 m<sup>2</sup>)

**Outlet:**

- 500 - 700 m<sup>3</sup> of treated water per day.
- Direct reuse of the water for:  
Irrigation & Tanker filling

**Space requirement total:**

- 22.000 m<sup>2</sup>





# Mountain Wildlife Visitor Center, Kalba, Sharjah, U.A.E.

## Client:

Government of Sharjah. H. H. Ruler's office

## Contractor:

Hardco

## Specialized contractor:

Reed Bed Contracting L.L.C.

## Main Consultant:

URS, Mott Mac Donald (with support for planning and design by Blumberg engineers and Mizan Consult)

## Population equivalent:

1000 visitors, 30 staff members, 30 m<sup>3</sup>/day

Planning: 2013-2014

Construction: 2015

Start: 12-2015

## Pre-treatment:

- Lift Station
- Septic tank
- Grinder lift station

## Biological treatment step :

- Vertical subsurface flow constructed wetland (2 basins, 2 x 300 m<sup>2</sup>)

## Outlet:

- 20-30 m<sup>3</sup> of treated water per day.
- Direct reuse of the water for: Irrigation

## Space requirement total:

- 1.050 m<sup>2</sup>

## Contract value:

- 1.09 Mio AED



Excavation septic tank



Installation of distribution pipes



Reed Bed under operation

	COD	BOD	NH4-N	PO4-P	TDS	TSS	DO	Turbidity
	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	NTU
Inflow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TSE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADSSC P1	-	10	-	-	-	10	>1	5
ADSSC P3	-	50	2	2	-	50	>3	75



# Dubai Creek Harbour, Wetland Recovery Center, U.A.E.

Collection and nursing of wetland plants from a backfilling site to preserve wetland plants for future planting in a compensation wetland

## Client:

EMAAR, The Lagoons Phase One L.L.C.

## Main Consultant:

Mott Mac Donald

## Specialized Consultant:

Sievertconsult

## Specialized contractor:

Reed Bed Contracting L.L.C.

## Population equivalent:

210,000 reed plants

Planning: 2016

Construction: 2016-2017

Start: 03-2017

## System:

- TSE Irrigated Nursery

## Outlet:

- 20-30 m<sup>3</sup> TSE.

- Direct reuse of the water for:  
Road watering

## Space requirement total:

- 11 x 312 m<sup>2</sup>

## Contract value:

- 2.9 Mio AED



Excavation of reed plants



Nursery fresh potted reeds



Nursery after 4 month

	COD	BOD	NH4-N	PO4-P	TDS	TSS	DO	Turbidity
	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	NTU
Inflow	216	82	6.39'	47	2662	47'	4.7'	6.92'
TSE	-	-	-	-		-		-
ADSSC P1	-	10	-	-	-	10	>1	5
ADSSC P3	-	50	2	2	-	50	>3	75

TSE, used for irrigation of the nursery

# Dubai Creek Harbour, Wetland Creation, U.A.E.

## Client:

EMAAR, The Lagoons Phase One L.L.C.

## Supervision Consultant:

Mott Mac Donald

## Specialized Consultant:

Sievertconsult

## Specialized contractor:

Reed Bed Contracting L.L.C.

## Population equivalent:

100,000 m<sup>2</sup> wetland

Planning: 2016-2017

Construction: 2017-2018

Start: 10-2018

## Pre-treatment:

- TSE from Municipality used for filling

## Biological treatment step:

Area A 33,543m<sup>2</sup> surface flow wetland

Area B 20,015 m<sup>2</sup>, pond with islands

Area C 46,442 m<sup>2</sup> planted submerged vertical gravel filter

## Outlet:

- 2750 m<sup>3</sup> TSE/day (Summer)

- 3250 m<sup>3</sup> TSE/day (Winter)

- Direct reuse of the water for:  
Irrigation tank top up

## Space requirement total:

- 100,000 m<sup>2</sup>

## Contract value:

- 22.5 Mio AED



	COD	BOD	NH4-N	PO4-P	TDS	TSS	DO	Turbidity
	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	NTU
TSE-IN	216	82	6.39'	47	2662	47'	4.7'	6.92'
TSE-OUT	<40	<6	<5	< 3		<5		-

# Haya Water, Pilot Reed Bed

**Client:**

Haya-Water, Oman

**Consultant:**

Sievertconsult

**Contractor:**

Reed Bed Contracting L.L.C.

**Population equivalent:**

220 PE

Planning: 2016

Construction: 2016

Start: 01-2017

**Pre-treatment:**

- Buffer tank
- Anoxic tank (25 m<sup>3</sup>)

**Biological treatment step:**

Stage A: 3 x 139 m<sup>2</sup> (417 m<sup>2</sup>)

Stage B: 2 x 312,5 m<sup>2</sup> (625 m<sup>2</sup>)

**Outlet:**

- 20 m<sup>3</sup>/day
- Reuse for irrigation

**Space requirement total:**

- 1300 m<sup>2</sup>

**Contract value:**

- 0,6 Mio AED



	COD	BOD	NH4-N	PO4-P	TDS	TSS	DO	VHO
	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	Oval/L
TSE-IN	974	330	59	11	1456	508	-	30
TSE-OUT	24	5	0,3	0,7	1730	2	6,4	0
MD 145/93 Standard A	150	15	5	30	1500	15	-	< 1



# Sewage sludge mineralisation reed bed Wadi Hassan, Jordan

## Client:

giz, Borda Water Authority of Jordan  
(WAJ)

## Consultant:

Blumberg & Sievertconsult



Layout plan

## Capacity:

Wastewater per day 900 m<sup>3</sup>  
50 m<sup>3</sup>/day surplus sludge with 3 %DS (1500 kg DM)

Planning: 2018

Construction: 2018/2019

## Sewage treatment:

Extended aeration

- Aeration basin
- Settling tanks

## Sewage sludge treatment :

- Sludge thickener
- Sludge drying beds (summer operation)
- sludge mineralization reed beds (winter operation)

## Load of sludge mineralization reed bed

- 6 month per year (winter)
- 70 kg DM /m<sup>2</sup>year
- 11.7 kg DM/month (operation in winter)
- Treated sewage irrigation during summer and start-up (40 m<sup>3</sup>/day)

## Output:

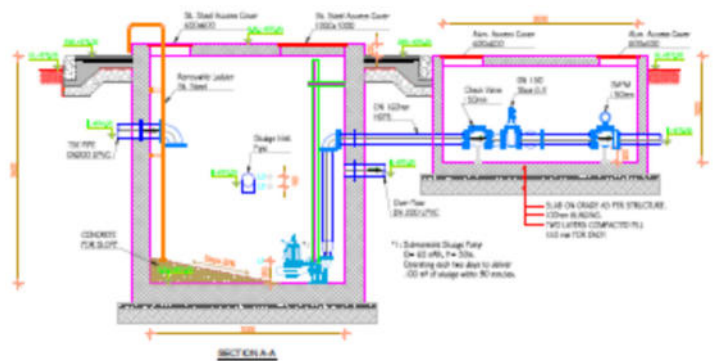
- Sludge liquor is pumped back to STP
- 686 m<sup>3</sup> mineralized sludge per year accumulating in the basins, removal after 10 years.

## Advantages:

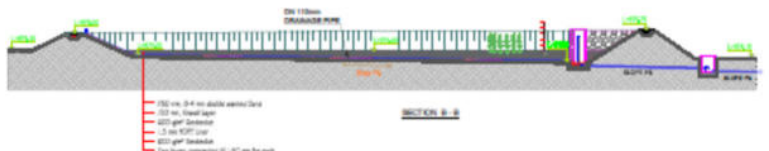
- No liquid sludge handling, storage & disposal for 10 years
- No use of chemicals and energy only for pumping

## Space requirement:

- 3,911 m<sup>2</sup> (reed bed surface)
- 9,238 m<sup>2</sup> (total area)



Distribution chamber



Section





jordan's great escape

(Decentralized Wastewater Management for  
Adaption to Climate Change in Jordan)

**Client :**

giz, Borda, Water Authority of Jordan  
(WAJ)

**Contractor:**

Shabatat Contracting

**Consultant:**

Ingenieurbüro Blumberg

**Population equivalent:**

5 m<sup>3</sup>/day

Planning: 2016

Construction: 2018

Start: 12-2018

**Pre-treatment:**

- Biogas-chamber for blackwater as primary Treatment (20 m<sup>3</sup>, 3 – 5 m<sup>3</sup> Biogas per day)
- ABR (Anaerobic 'Baffled Reactor, 5 Chamber total 29 m<sup>3</sup>)

**Biological treatment step :**

- Solar lift station
- Syphon chamber
- Vertical flow constructed wetland:  
2 x 75 m<sup>2</sup> (150 m<sup>2</sup>)
- Solar lift station to irrigation tank

**Outlet:**

- 4 m<sup>3</sup>/day
- Reuse for irrigation

**Space requirement total:**

- 200 m<sup>2</sup>



	COD	BOD	NO <sub>3</sub>	PO <sub>4</sub> -P	TDS	TSS	DO	VHO
	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	Oval/L
IN	527	305	53 (NH <sub>4</sub> )	12	-	299	-	-
TSE-OUT	40	5	30	2	-	5	2	0
JS 893/2006 Category A	100	30	30	15	1500	50	-	< 0.1





(Sustainable Pavilion, Water Management)

**Client :**  
EMAAR

**Main Contractor :**  
ASGC

**Reed Bed Contractor:**  
Reed Bed Contracting L.L.C.

**Consultant:**  
Sherwood, Grimshaw

**Specialised consultant:**  
Sievertconsult

**Waste Water:**  
55 m<sup>3</sup>/day black-Water (Reed bed & UF)  
7 m<sup>3</sup>/day grey water (UF)  
20 m<sup>3</sup>/day desalination of ground water (RO)  
11 m<sup>3</sup>/day condensate (UF)  
Evaporation pond for brine

Planning: 2019  
Construction: 2019-2020  
Start: 09-2020 (21)

**Reuse:**

- Black water for toilet flushing and irrigation
- Grey water for hand washing & ablution
- Condensate and groundwater for potable use

**Biological treatment step:**

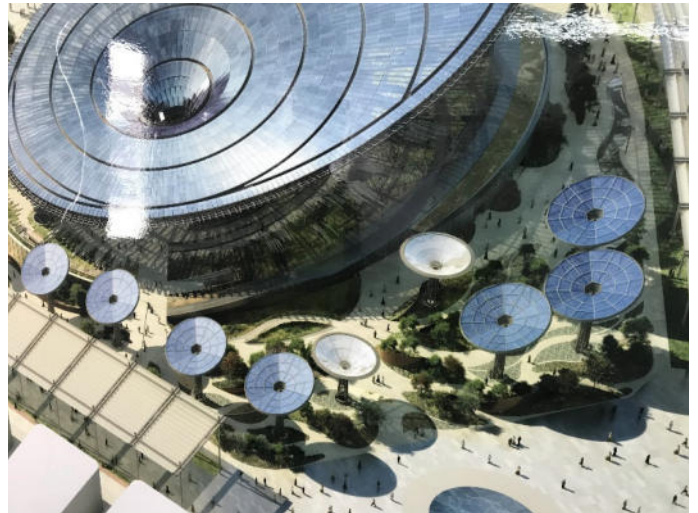
- Black water: Reed Bed & aeration tanks

**Mechanical treatment step:**

- Black water: Ultrafiltration
- Grey water: Disk filter and Ultrafiltration
- Ground water: Filter & RO
- Condensate: Disk Filter and Ultrafiltration

**Space requirement total:**

- Black water: Settling tanks in landscaping 25 m<sup>3</sup>,  
Reed Beds 771 m<sup>2</sup> + 2 x 30 m<sup>3</sup> aeration tanks,  
Ultrafiltration skid
- Grey water: 25 m<sup>3</sup> buffer tank, Disk & UF-Skid
- Condensate: 25 m<sup>3</sup> buffer tank, Metal removal  
and Adsorption Filter





# Raw wastewater treatment by constructed wetlands in Al Azraq, Jordan

## Employer:

BORDA Aman, Water Authority of Jordan (WAJ)

## On behalf of:

Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)

## Consultant:

Ingenieurbüro Blumberg (Blumberg Engineers)

## Short description:

Two-stage wastewater treatment plant for a town in the Governorate of Zarqa

## Population equivalent:

8358 PE

## Daily loading rate:

515 m<sup>3</sup>/d

## Project status:

Inception Phase: 11-2017 – 06-2018

Planning completed: 11-2019

Implementation Phase: 2020 - 2021

## Pre-treatment:

- 2 tanker discharge stations
- 2 automatic bar screen (40 mm)

## Stage A reed beds:

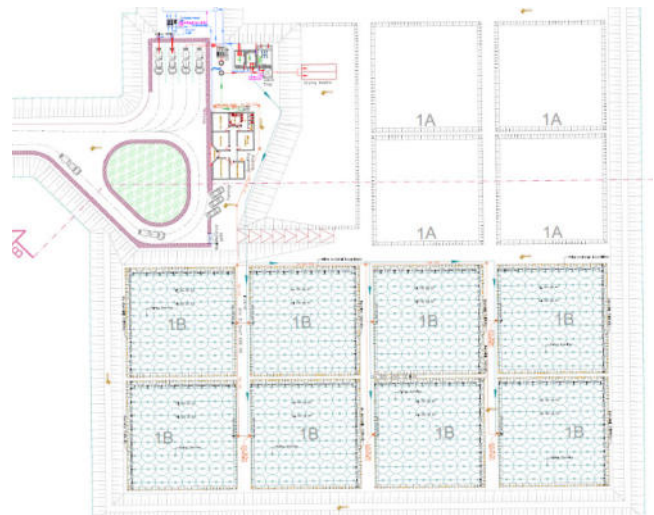
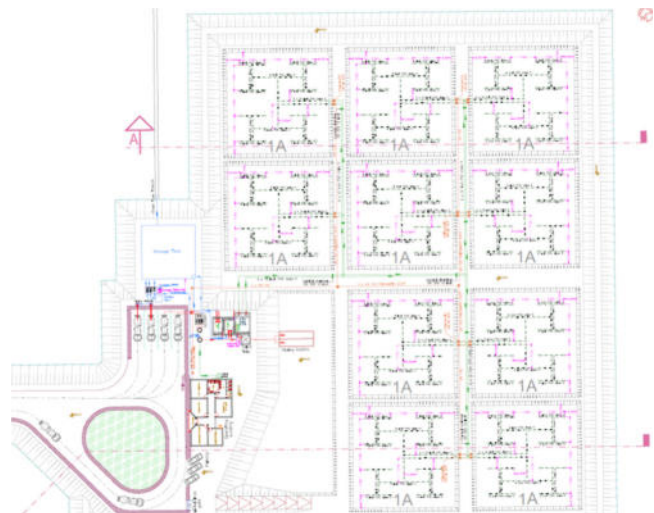
- Syphon: V = 30 m<sup>3</sup>, Q = 140 l/s
- 10 basins á 1,000 m<sup>2</sup>

## Stage B reed beds:

- Pump station: V = 40 m<sup>3</sup>, Q = 32 l/s
- 8 basins á 1,000 m<sup>2</sup>

## Effluent discharge reuse:

- Storage pond and reuse for irrigation and non potable reuse on site



	COD	BOD	NO <sub>3</sub>	PO <sub>4</sub> -P	TDS	TSS	DO	VHO
	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	Oval/L
IN								
TSE-OUT								
JS 893/2006 Category A	100	30	30	15	1500	50	-	< 0.1



**Reed Bed System, KAC**

Treatment of staff accommodation waste water in a raw waste water double stage reed bed and reuse of TSE for irrigation

**Client:**

Government of Sharjah, H.H. Ruler's Office

**Project Management and Consultant:**

Spencer Project Management and Consultancy FZE

**Specialized consultant:**

Sievertconsult

**Specialized contractor:**

Reed Bed Contracting L.L.C.

**Short description:**

Two-stage raw wastewater treatment plant for Keeper Accommodation, extension of existing aerated reed bed

**Population equivalent:**

130

**Daily loading rate:**

20 m<sup>3</sup>

**Pre-treatment:**

Raw wastewater lift station with grinder pumps

**Stage A reed beds:**

3 x 70 m<sup>2</sup>

**Stage B reed beds:**

2 x 167 m<sup>2</sup>





**Reed Bed System, Zone 2**

Treatment of toilet water for  
toilet flushing with ABR and reed bed

**Client:**

Government of Sharjah, H.H. Ruler's  
Office

**Project Management and Consultant:**

Spencer Project Management and  
Consultancy FZE

**Specialized consultant:**

Sievertconsult

**Specialized contractor:**

Reed Bed Contracting L.L.C.

**Short description:**

ABR and vertical flow reed bed  
treatment plant for visitor toilets

**Population equivalent:**

23

**Daily loading rate:**

3.4 m<sup>3</sup>

**Pre-treatment:**

ABR

**Stage A reed beds:**

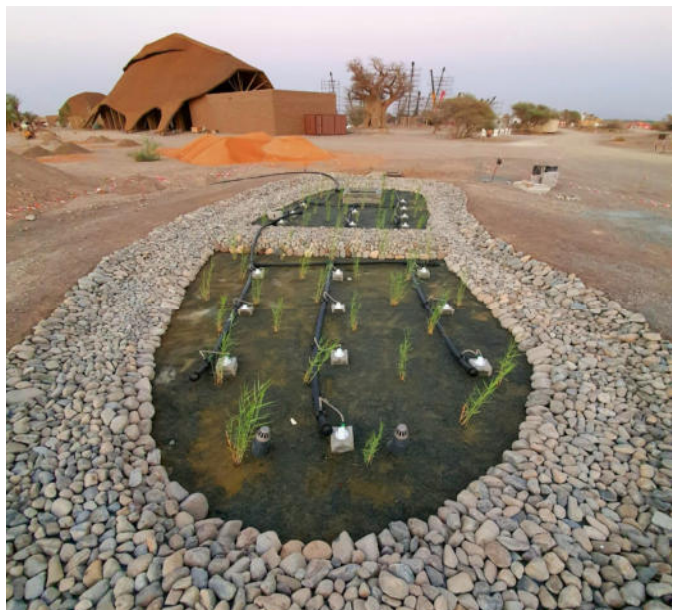
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**Stage B reed beds:**

2 x 28.5 m<sup>2</sup>

**Reuse:**

Direct reuse for toilet flushing,  
TSE from reed bed is fed directly  
into toilet flushing tanks





**Reed Bed System, Zone 2.2**

Surplus raw wastewater treatment and  
Evapotranspiration & Infiltration in a  
constructed wetland

**Client:**

Government of Sharjah, H.H. Ruler's  
Office

**Project Management and Consultant:**

Spencer Project Management and  
Consultancy FZE

**Specialized consultant:**

Sievertconsult

**Specialized contractor:**

Reed Bed Contracting L.L.C.

**Population equivalent:**

362

**Daily loading rate:**

62 m<sup>3</sup>

**Pre-treatment:**

N/A

**Stage A reed beds:**

4 x 113 m<sup>2</sup>

**Evapotranspiration & Infiltration Fields:**

4 x 250 m<sup>2</sup>

**Reuse:**

Groundwater replenishment



Evapotranspiration & Infiltration Wetland:





### **Reed Bed System, Zone 3.0**

Treatment of visitor and restaurant waste water in an ABR and vertical reed bed and reuse of TSE for toilet flushing and irrigation

**Client:**

Government of Sharjah, H.H. Ruler's Office

**Project Management and Consultant:**

Spencer Project Management and Consultancy FZE

**Specialized consultant:**

Sievertconsult

**Specialized contractor:**

Reed Bed Contracting L.L.C.

**Short description:**

ABR and vertical flow Reed Bed

**Population equivalent:**

293

**Daily loading rate:**

44 m<sup>3</sup>

**Pre-treatment:**

ABR

**Stage A reed beds:**

N/A

**Stage B reed beds:**

2 x 366.5 m<sup>2</sup>





## **Reed Bed System, Zone 04 BOH**

**Client:**

Government of Sharjah, H.H. Ruler's Office

**Project Management and Consultant:**

Spencer Project Management and Consultancy FZE

**Specialized consultant:**

Sievertconsult

**Specialized contractor:**

Reed Bed Contracting L.L.C.

**Short description:**

Raw wastewater treatment with double stage reed bed

**Population equivalent:**

83

**Daily loading rate:**

26.8 m<sup>3</sup>

**Pre-treatment:**

N/A

**Stage A reed beds:**

3 x 40 m<sup>2</sup>

**Stage B reed beds:**

2 x 112.5 m<sup>2</sup>

**Reuse:**

Direct reuse for irrigation





**Reed Bed System, Zone 10-1**

Treatment of visitor and restaurant waste water in a raw waste water reed bed and reuse of TSE for irrigation

**Client:**

Government of Sharjah, H.H. Ruler's Office

**Project Management and Consultant:**

Spencer Project Management and Consultancy FZE

**Specialized consultant:**

Sievertconsult

**Specialized contractor:**

Reed Bed Contracting L.L.C.

**Short description:**

Raw wastewater treatment with double stage reed bed

**Population equivalent:**

140

**Daily loading rate:**

20 m<sup>3</sup>

**Pre-treatment:**

N/A

**Stage A reed beds:**

3 x 70 m<sup>2</sup>

**Stage B reed beds:**

2 x 166.5 m<sup>2</sup>





### **Reed Bed System, Zone 10-2**

Filtration of pond water with reed bed filter

**Client:**

Government of Sharjah, H.H. Ruler's Office

**Project Management and Consultant:**

Spencer Project Management and Consultancy FZE

**Specialized consultant:**

Sievertconsult

**Specialized contractor:**

Reed Bed Contracting L.L.C.

**Short description:**

Ornamental pond with  
Reed bed filtration

**Volume of pond:**

165 m<sup>3</sup>

**Filtration reed beds:**

2 x 165 m<sup>2</sup>

**Re-circulation pumps:**

2 x 2.8 l/s (0.4 kW)

**Reuse:**

Reed bed filtered water is also used for  
filling watering holes





**Reed Bed System, Zone 18**

Tanker sewage treatment with  
raw wastewater double stage  
Reed bed

**Client:**

Government of Sharjah, H.H. Ruler's  
Office

**Project Management and Consultant:**

Spencer Project Management and  
Consultancy FZE

**Specialized consultant:**

Sievertconsult

**Specialized contractor:**

Reed Bed Contracting L.L.C.

**Population equivalent:**

84

**Daily loading rate:**

12 m<sup>3</sup>

**Pre-treatment:**

Basket screen in discharge chambers

**Stage A reed beds:**

3 x 50 m<sup>2</sup>

**Stage B reed beds:**

2 x 100 m<sup>2</sup>

**Reuse:**

Direct reuse for tanker filling  
(Construction, road watering, irrigation)





**Reed Bed System, Elephant Pool 01 & 02**

Filtration of elephant pool water with drum screen and reed bed filter

**Client:**

Government of Sharjah, H.H. Ruler's Office

**Project Management and Consultant:**

Spencer Project Management and Consultancy FZE

**Specialized consultant:**

Sievertconsult

**Specialized contractor:**

Reed Bed Contracting L.L.C.

**Volume of lake:**

EL-1: 1500 m<sup>3</sup>, EL-2: 490 m<sup>3</sup>

**Daily turn-over:**

100 % Reed Bed, 600 % drum filter

**Pre-treatment:**

Bar Screen, settling tank, drum filter

**Reed Bed filtration:**

EL01: 1470 m<sup>2</sup>, EL02: 490 m<sup>2</sup>

**Reed Bed sludge mineralization:**

EL01: 300 m<sup>2</sup>, EL02: 150 m<sup>2</sup>





**Reed Bed System, Elephant Pool -03**

Filtration of elephant pool water with drum screen and reed bed filter

**Client:**

Government of Sharjah, H.H. Ruler's Office

**Project Management and Consultant:**

Spencer Project Management and Consultancy FZE

**Specialized consultant:**

Sievertconsult

**Specialized contractor:**

Reed Bed Contracting L.L.C.

**Volume:**

465 m<sup>3</sup>

**Daily turn-over:**

100 % Reed Bed, 600 % drum filter

**Pre-treatment:**

Bar Screen, settling tank, drum filter

**Reed Bed filtration:**

1 x 470 m<sup>2</sup>

**Reed Bed sludge mineralization:**

1 x 150 m<sup>2</sup>





## Reed Bed System

### Employer:

Desalination Partners S.L.  
Calle Sobrado, number 2  
C.P. 2850  
Madrid

### Main contractor:

Tiejun

### Owner:

Marafiq Red Sea for Energy Company

### Specialized consultant:

Blumberg Engineers &  
Sievertconsult

### Short description:

Two-stage wastewater treatment  
plant for a tourist development

### Population equivalent:

93.000

### Daily loading rate:

16.000 m<sup>3</sup>

### Pre-treatment:

Automatic screens  
Grit Removal channel  
Buffer tanks 6 x 1800 m<sup>3</sup>

### Stage A reed beds:

96 x 1333 m<sup>2</sup>

### Stage B reed beds:

56 x 1400 m<sup>2</sup>

### Stage C reed beds:

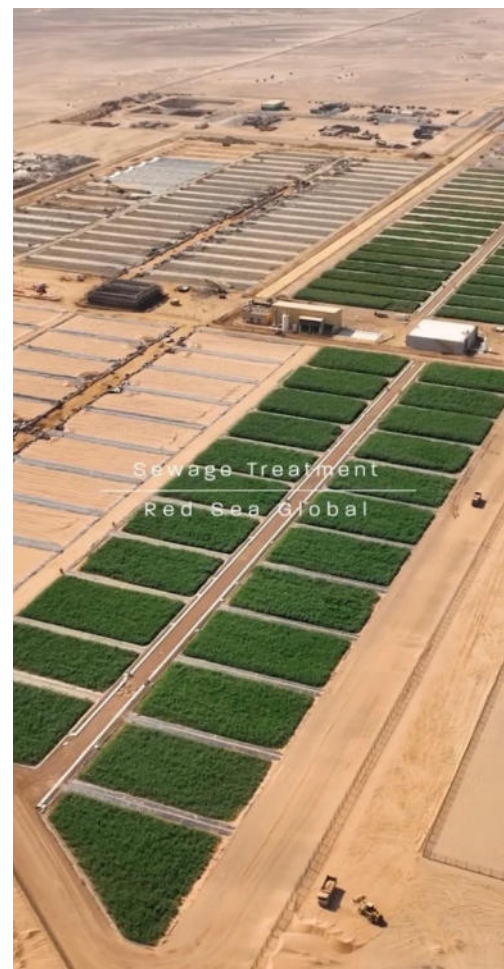
8 \* 3600 m<sup>2</sup>

### TSE-Storage lagoons:

2 x 16000 m<sup>3</sup>

### Reuse:

Irrigation of nursery and  
Landscaping



	COD	BOD	NO <sub>3</sub> -N	PO <sub>4</sub> -P	TDS	TSS	DO	VHO
	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	[mg/l]	Oval/L
IN	873,2	268			607	283,6		
TSE-OUT		7	5,3	0,05	1469	5,6		0
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