



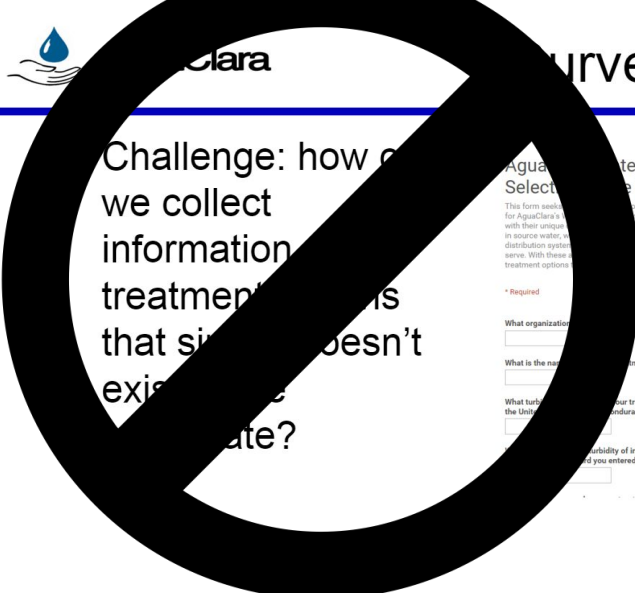
**AguaClara**

# Water Treatment Technology Selection Guide

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AguaClara Survey

Challenge: how do we collect information on treatment options that simply doesn't exist in the database?

AguaClara Water Treatment Technology Selection Guide Data Gathering

This form seeks information on water treatment options to be used in decision making for AguaClara's Technology Selection Guide (WTTSG). Users provide the WTTSG with their unique information regarding their water quality issues such as contaminants present in source water, maximum turbidity of their source water, whether or not a distribution system is present, and the population that the potential water treatment option would serve. With these inputs, the WTTSG provides an optimized solution to the user, suggesting water treatment options that address the water quality issues and serve the population.

\* Required

What organization are you providing information for?

What is the name of the treatment option you are providing information for?

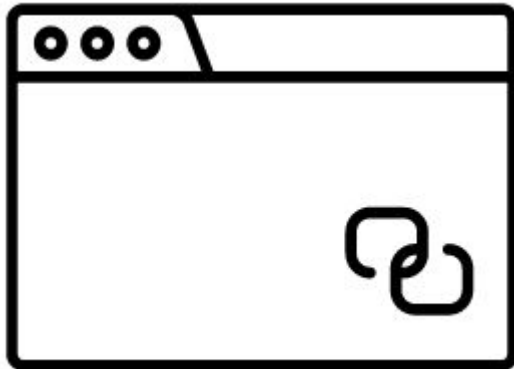
What turbidity does your treatment option operate in accordance with? (e.g. 0.3 NTU in the US, 1.0 NTU in Mexico, etc.) \*

What is the maximum turbidity of influent water that your treatment option can handle (resulting from the turbidity you entered above)? \*





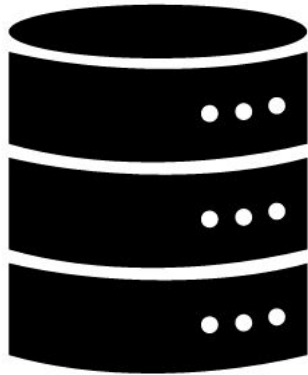
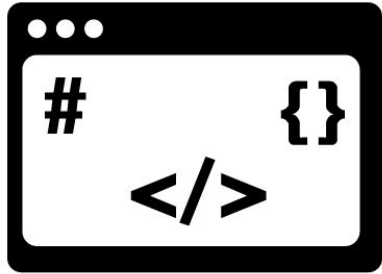
# Permalinking



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/* Url is of form /results.php?results=5637ba19ae07a (etc.) where the unique id
 * is the GET variable for results. So if someone is trying to reload a previous
 * version of the WTTSG from a permalink, we need to get the correct information
 * out of the database and update the SESSION variables so everything can be
 * displayed properly.
 */
function reloadFromPermalink(){
    if(isset($_GET["results"])){
        if($_GET["results"] != $_SESSION['uniqueUserId']){
            $mysqli = new mysqli(DB_HOST, DB_USERNAME, DB_PASSWORD, DB_NAME);
            $contaminants = $_SESSION['contaminants'];
            //do things for the permalink
            $permalinkID = $mysqli->real_escape_string(strip_tags($_GET["results"]));
            $permalinkQuery = "SELECT * FROM `userdata` WHERE `uniqueUserID` = '". $permalinkID ."'";
            $queryResult = $mysqli->query($permalinkQuery);
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# Scalability



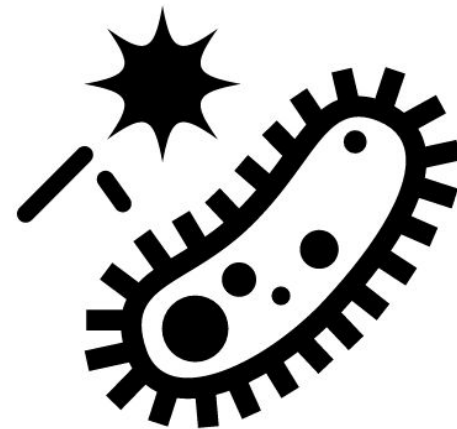
# Constraints Data

Which of the following contaminant fields require quantitative (non-boolean) data?

Contaminants	Nitrates	Arsenic	Microbes	Radioactive Nuclides	Organics	Heavy Metals	Iron	Manganese	Calcium or Magnesium	Cyanide	Fluoride
Needs Non Bool Data?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EPA MCL (mg/L)	10.00000	0.01000					0.30000	0.05000		0.02000	2.00000

What substances or chemicals have been identified as a problem in your water source? Quantify the contamination level.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nitrates The EPA's maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Nitrates is 10 mg/L	<input type="text" value=""/>	mg/L	<input type="checkbox"/> Arsenic The EPA's maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Arsenic is 0.01 mg/L
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron The EPA's maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Iron is 0.3 mg/L			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manganese The EPA's maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Manganese is 0.05 mg/L
<input type="checkbox"/> Cyanide The EPA's maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Cyanide is 0.02 mg/L			<input type="checkbox"/> Fluoride The EPA's maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Fluoride is 2 mg/L





# Recommendation Info

treatmentOption	Nitrates	Arsenic	Microbes	Radioactive Nuclides	Organics	Heavy Metals	Iron	Manganese	Calcium or Magnesium	Cyanide	Fluoride	Population	Turbidity	
AguaClara	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="40"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="70"/>	<input type="text" value="70"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="90"/>	<input type="text" value="20"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="1000"/>	<input type="button" value="delete"/>
eStaRS	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="button" value="delete"/>
FIME	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="150"/>	<input type="button" value="delete"/>
IronBiosand	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="33"/>	<input type="text" value="0.3"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="50"/>	<input type="button" value="delete"/>
kiosks	<input type="text" value="127"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="32"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="delete"/>

treatmentOption	introText	turbidityText	contaminantText	costText	distributionText	sourceTypeText	flowRateText	
AguaClara	AguaClara plants are sustainable, gravity-powered treatment options capable of serving a <input type="text"/>	AguaClara plants are good at handling turbidity, processing levels up to 1000 NTUS regularly.	AguaClara plants do not, however, offer significant removal of arsenic or other contaminants.	The plants generally cost around 100,000 USD to construct, and several thousand dollars a month to <input type="text"/>	AguaClara plants are a centralized water treatment option, and as such, they need distribution <input type="text"/>	AguaClara plants primarily treat surface water, but there may be some instances in which <input type="text"/>	AguaClara plants come in a wide variety of flow rates, most between 20 and 70 L/s.	<input type="button" value="delete"/>
kiosks	Kiosks are a decentralized treatment option.	They cannot handle very high turbidities.	Kiosks are not a very good treatment option if you are looking to remove lots of contaminants.	Kiosks are pretty cheap! There is not a high construction overhead associated with building one.	They are decentralized, and do not require a distribution system to operate. Rather <input type="text"/>	Kiosks could be configured to treat ground or source water.	Kiosks serve low flow rates. Community members share the same access point.	<input type="button" value="delete"/>

treatmentOption	altText	Current Picture	Add/Change Photo
AguaClara	<input type="text" value="Agua Clara Plant"/>		<input type="button" value="Choose File"/> No file chosen

```
<?php
session_start();
if(!isset($_SESSION['uniqueUserId'])){
    $_SESSION['uniqueUserId'] = uniqid($prefix = "");
}
include 'header.php';

/* RESULTS.PHP
 * =====
 * Saves the session variables to the `userdata` table in the db for review.
 * Allow users to update previously submitted values via a dynamic editing
 * menu. Allow users to reload page from a unique permalink, fetching data
 * from the `userdata` table. Edit menu javascript is in a separate file,
 * required/editMenu.php
 */

//KNOWN BUGS: Chemical editing does not work for boolean/non boolean cases

// Processes the data from the last page on the index.php
if (isset($_POST["distributionType"])){
    $_SESSION["userDistributionType"] = $_POST["distributionType"];
}

/* If any POST fields are set, the user submitted a change through the editable
 * menu. We should set the session variable to be equal to the user-submitted content
 */
function processResubmit(){
    // Processes all the other data since the results form may have been resubmitted
    // through the interactive review form
    if (isset($_POST["distChange"])){
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# Future Challenges

- Recommendation based on unit process (possibly)
- Having the webtool updated for any new data on AguaClara



