

CIP: Water & Resource Reduction



2013-14 California Drought





Cloverdale one of seventeen cities in California within 100 days of running out of water





Why Care?

The Lorax, The Law & The Almighty Dollar

Sustainable **Practices**









Our crew:

- Fantastic Brewers
- Rugged Individuals
- Free Thinkers
- Creative Wizards





Create Robust CIP Recipes



Perfect Execution



Choose Your Own Adventure



Our CIP Recipe (basic)

- Drain tank bottoms
- Remove Carbon Dioxide
- Pulse rinse to
 - loosen soils
 - Raise temperature of vessel
- Batch caustic solution
- Verify solution strength
- Circulate chemical batch
- Pulse rinse chemical from vessel

Savings in each of these steps



Drain tank bottoms









Remove CO2 w/o H20

 $NaOH + H_2CO_3 \rightarrow Na^+ + H_2O + HCO_3^-$



Things Change







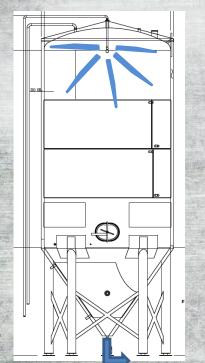
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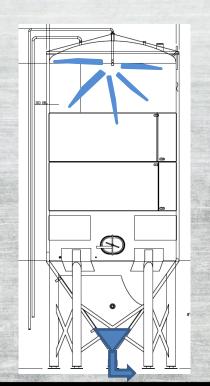


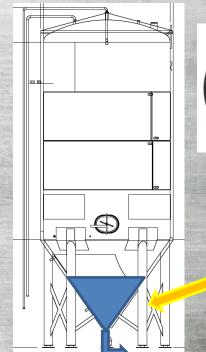
- **Incorporate Pulse Rinsing**
- Install & use flow meters
- Create optimized rinse recipe



Continuous Rinsing: The Problem



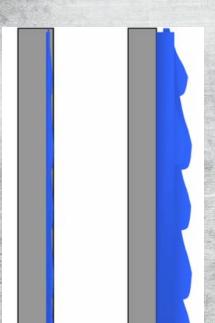






Dilute Chemical





Continuous Rinsing The Problem # 2

- Thin film of cleaning solution coats tank
- Rinse water moves on top of this
- Pulse rinsing 25 50 percent less water

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Comparing Different Rinsing Methods Used During Cleaningin-Place of Process Vessels to Minimize Water Use **MBAA TQ 1994** George Agius and Doug Funnell

JohnsonDiversey Inc., Oakville, ON, Canada



System to Eliminate Dreaded Bathroom Break Rinse



Push Button/Timed Relay



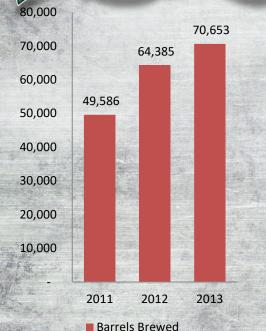
Pneumatic Valve



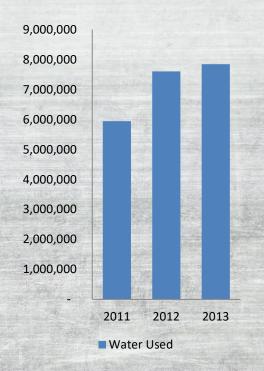
Flow Meter w/ 4-20 output

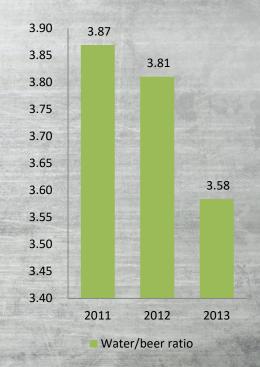


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CIP Water Savings







Titration and Test Strips





- Titrate & adjust chemical to maximize impact and minimize use.
- Make nice with your vendor. They should be a huge resource for you.



What We Saved

\$1.12/bbl savings

Process	Savings	\$\$\$/yr
Tank Bottoms as feed	208,000 gal to drain	\$58,286 in surcharges
Rinsing (cold)	725,400 gallons water	\$9,430
Rinsing (hot)	241,800 gallons water + 4,038 therms natural gas	\$3,143 + \$4,038 = \$7,181
Caustic	2,080 gallons caustic	\$12,400



Thank You



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