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# **Advanced Wastewater treatment in Israel**

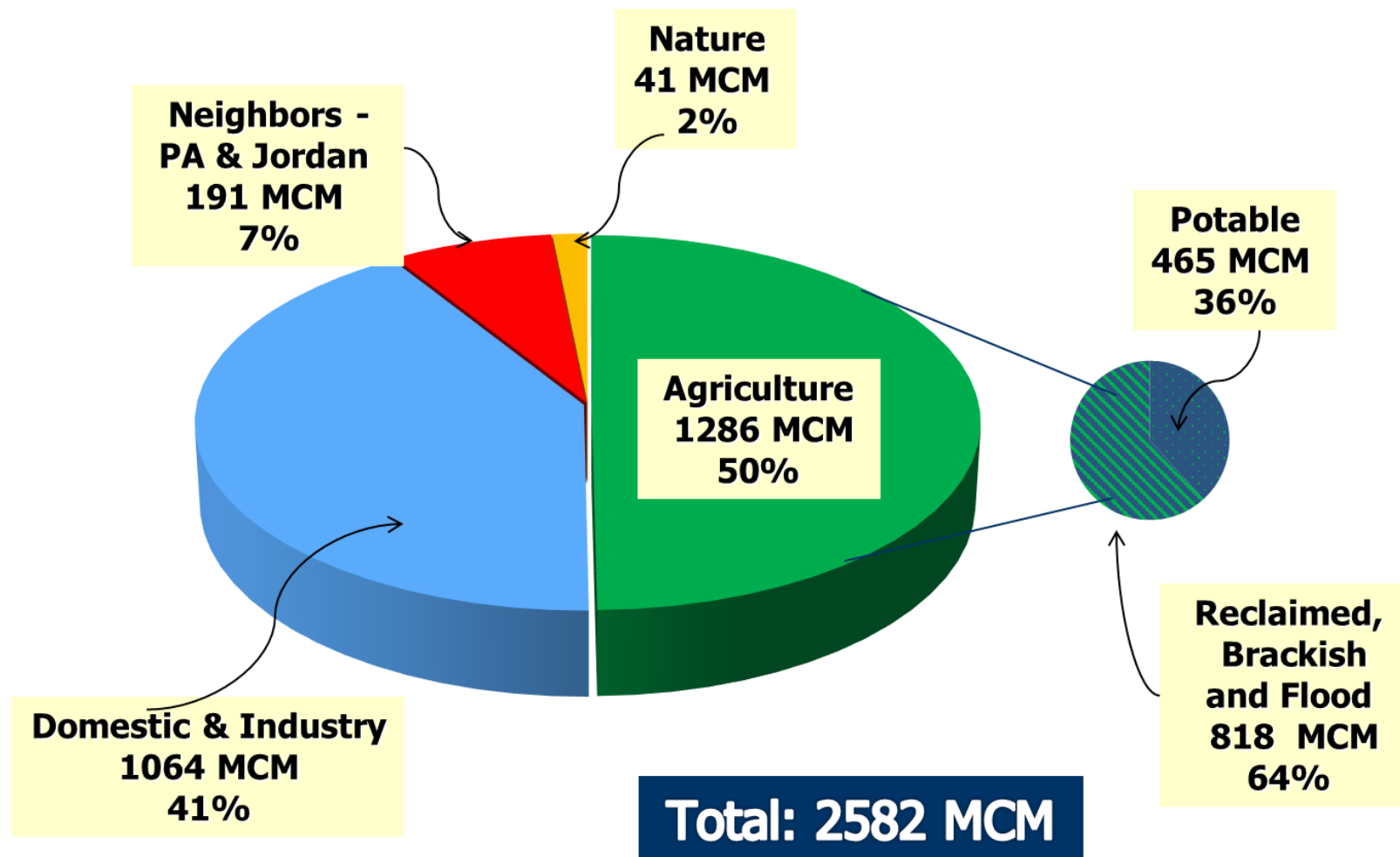
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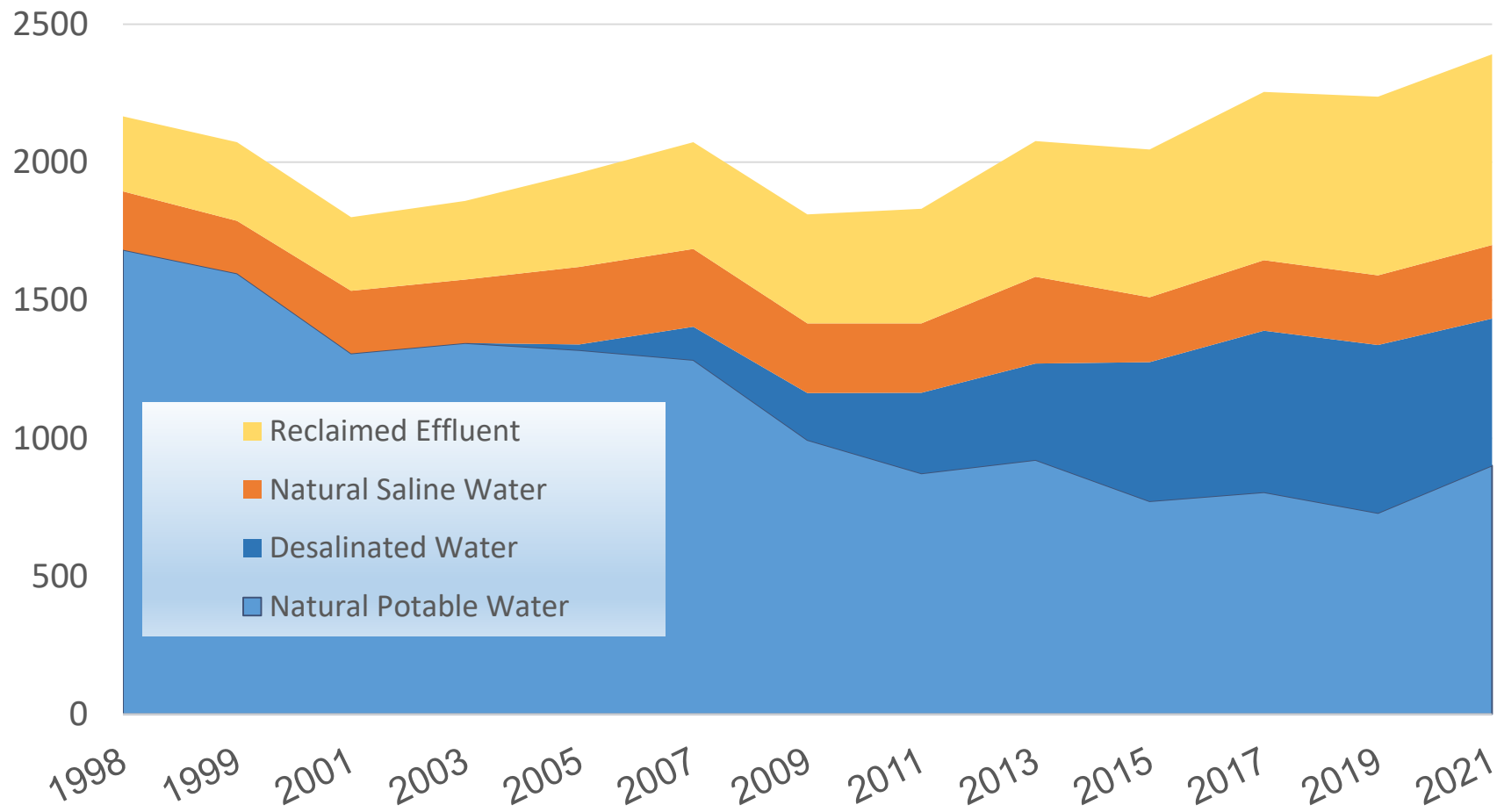
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# Water consumption in Israel 2021



# Water supply by Resources in Israel

Water Supply by Resources (MCM) in Israel



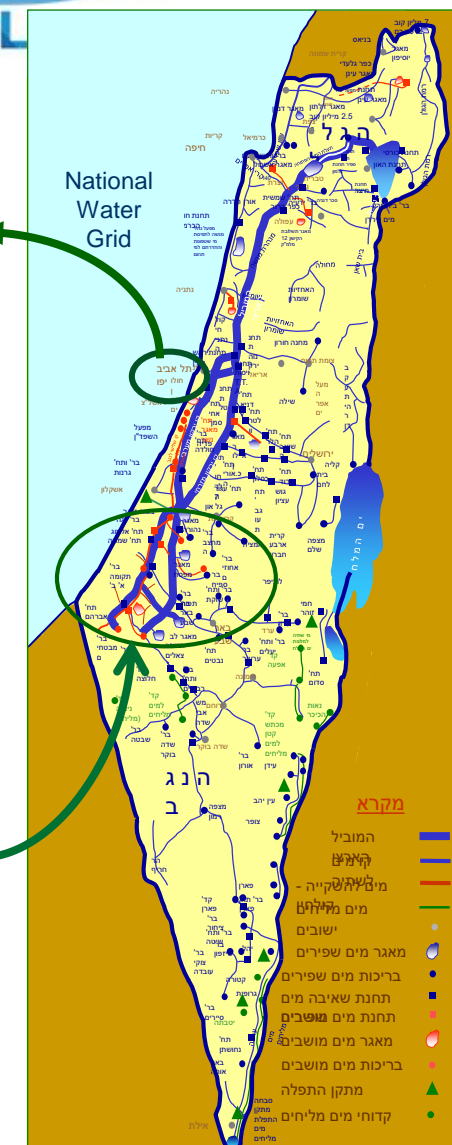
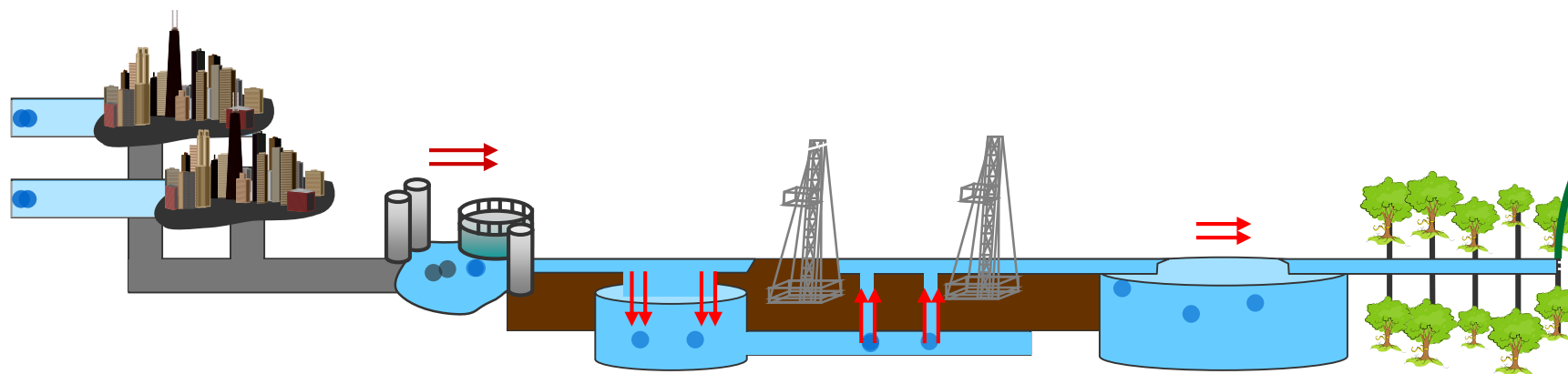
## Use of Reclaimed Wastewater

- 90 “BIG” (1000-350,000 m<sup>3</sup> / day) and 300 “small” WWTP.
- About 82% of the sewage is reused mainly for agriculture
- About 45% of the water for agriculture is treated effluent
- 63% of wastewater is tertiary treated



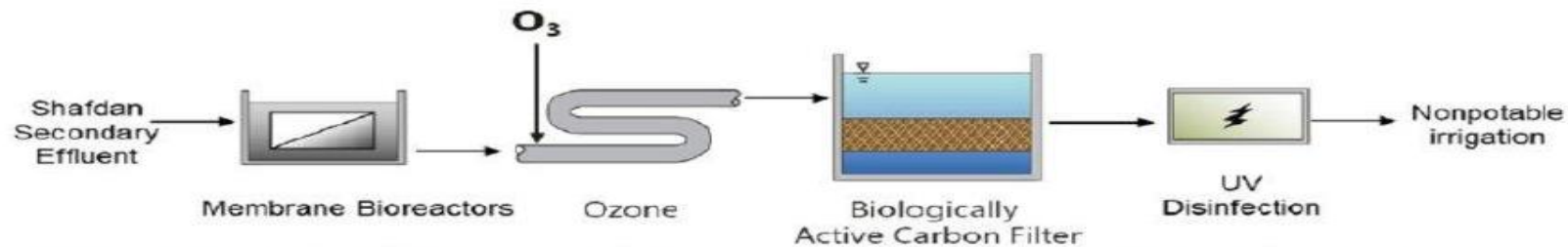
# Shafdan SAT - and the Pipeline to the Negev (southern Israel)

- Sewage from the Greater Tel Aviv area (2.5 million ppl.– 140 MCM/Y)
- Large-scale WWTP – secondary treatment quality
- Six infiltration fields
- Over 150 production and monitoring wells (quality permitted for “occasional drinking”)
- 90km pipeline to Negev
- 32 pumping stations, operational storages (0.51MCM) and seasonal storages (17.2 MCM)



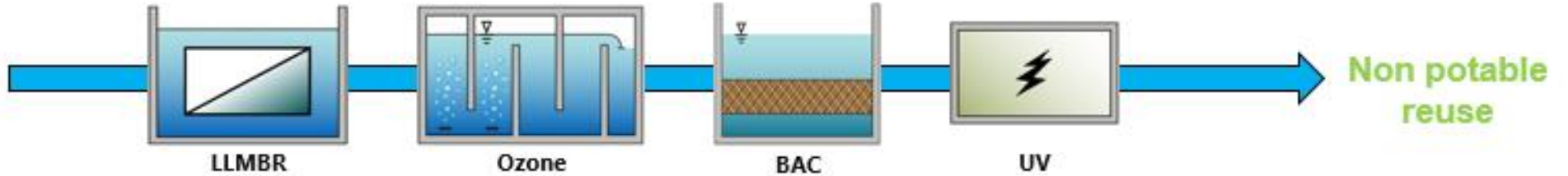


# Expanding the “Shafdan” : Manufactured Water as SAT equivalent



# Treatment Train: Pathogen and CEC's removal requirements

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effluent



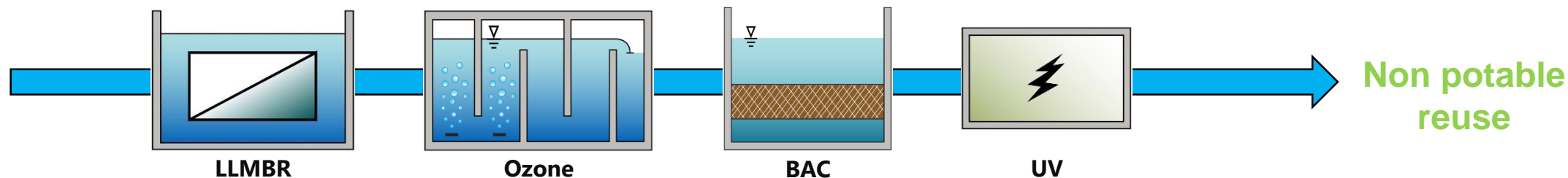
Pathogen	Total Required Log Removal
Virus	10
Cryptosporidium	8
Giardia	8

- At least 3 treatment stages :1-6 virus log removal each
- 80% CEC removal :

Iopromid, Iohexol, Iopamidol, Metformin, TRIS-(2-chlorpropyl)-phosphate, Acesulfame, Bezafibrat, Caffeine, Carbamazepine, Diclofenac, Ofloxacin, Sucralose, NDMA

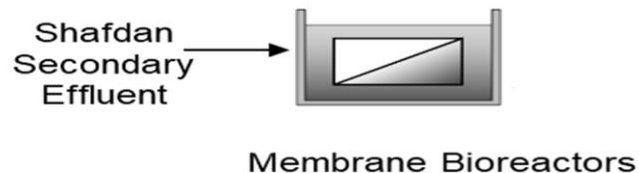
# Log Removal Credit by technology

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Technology	Israeli log removal credit Virus	Israeli log removal credit Protozoa	Chemical Reduction
LLMBR	1.5	2	Good reduction of TOC and various chemicals
Ozone (NTU<0.15)	4	0 log cryptosporidium 3 log Giardia	Robust destruction of a broad range of constituents, depending upon control set points
BAC	--	--	Robust biodegradation for a broad range of constituents, depending upon control set points
UV (UVT>85%)	6	6	Photolysis of some constituents depending upon control set points

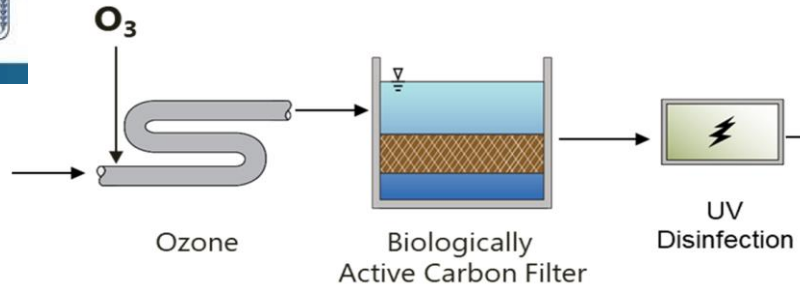




# The role of MBR

- ✓ **Completing the nitrification process: removing nitrite (reducing ozone consumption) and ammonia**
- ✓ **Reduces turbidity below 0.15 NTU (Ozonation entry conditions to obtain log removal credit)**
- ✓ **Reduces TOC**
- ✓ **Removes Pathogens(1.5 log virus credit removal)**





# Role of OZONE-BAC-UV

- ☑ **Ozone:** micropollutant oxidation ( residues of pharmaceuticals and PPCP's) and virus removal
- ☑ **BAC:** Removal of ozone residues and byproducts
- ☑ **UV:** disinfection (UV dose is 235 mj/cm2)



## **What's Next?**

**At the end of the pilot stage, a quaternary treatment plant with a capacity of 7,500 m<sup>3</sup>/hr will be constructed in the Shafdan.**

**Israel intends to examine the upgrading of additional WWTP for quaternary treatment.**



# **From crisis to opportunity**

## **Maintaining public health principles in water supply projects**

