

# Activities of the Bureau of Sewerage Tokyo Metropolitan Government

~Management Plan 2010~

# Background

- Addresses the social needs for sewerage works, and provides stable sewerage service



- It is necessary to ensure uninterrupted efficient business management by reviewing the business operations, and reinforcing business foundations

# What is a Management Plan

- Commitments to customers, business operation guidelines
- Period: 2010~2012
- Tokyo Sewage Works for Sustaining Today and Building Tomorrow

# Management Policy

1. Ensure a safe and comfortable living environment
2. Contribute to hospitable and environmentally beneficial water environment
3. Provide the best service at the least cost

# Overview of the Tokyo Bureau of Sewerage's 2010 Management Plan

**Ensure a safe and comfortable living environment**

**Reconstruction**

**Flood control**

**Disaster management**

**Contribute to a hospitable and environmentally beneficial water environment**

**Global warming countermeasures**

**Improvement of combined sewer system**

**Advanced treatment**

**Use of resources**

**Provide the best service at the least cost**

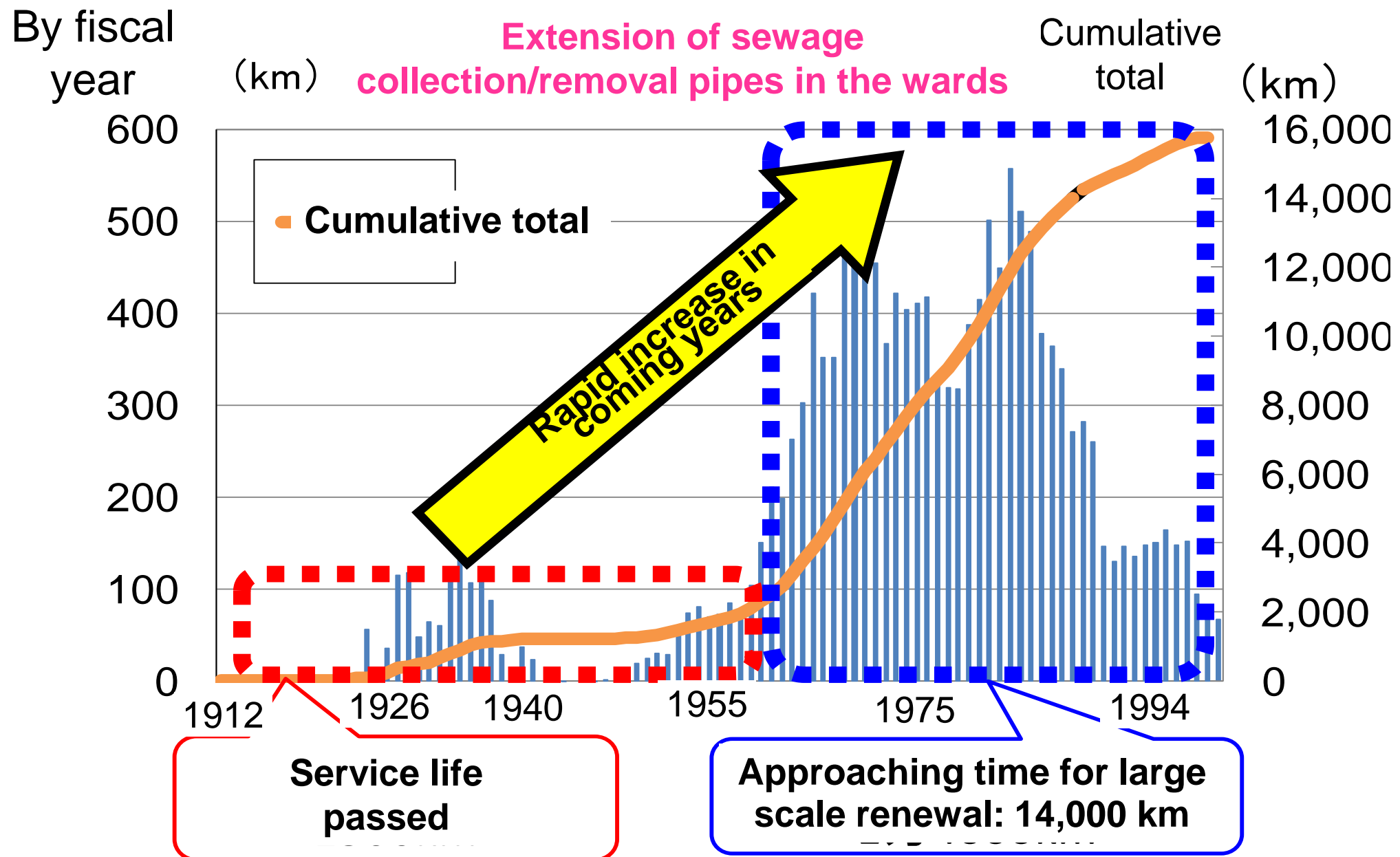
Exercise communality and economy as a public enterprise

# Reconstruction

# Collapsed sidewalk caused by aging sewer pipe



In the coming years, there will be a rapid increase in sewerage pipes which have crossed their service life





# Survey & Construction Technology to Support Reconstruction

**Mirror Camera**

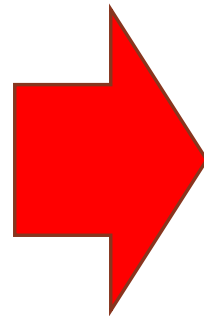


**A sewage pipe being rebuilt**



# Before and After Reconstruction

**Before  
reconstruction**

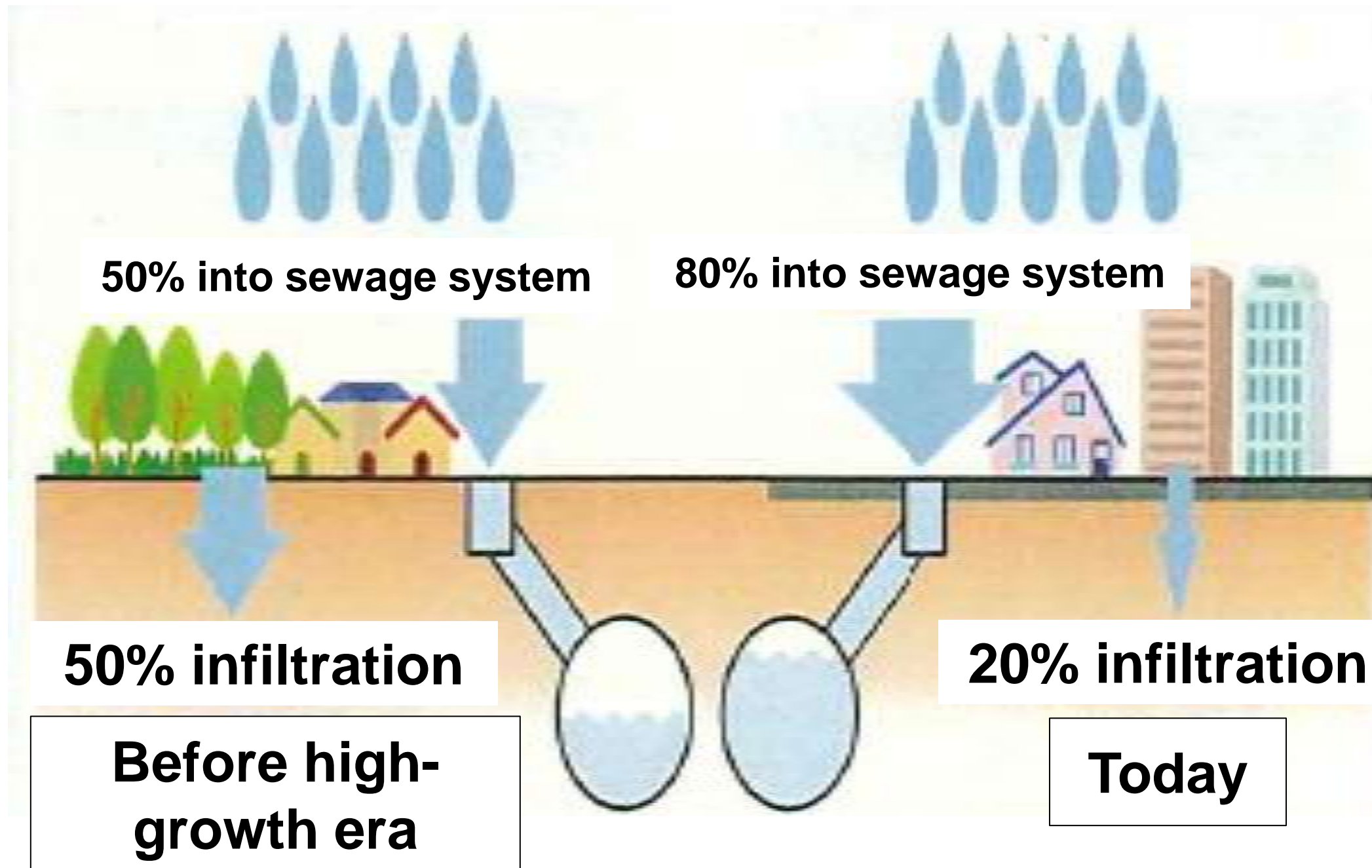


**After  
reconstruction**



# Flood Control

The amount of rainwater entering Tokyo's sewer system has increased compared to the metropolis' pre-high-growth era



# Flood Status



# Flood Control

**Upgrade stormwater collection pipes**



**Stormwater regulating reservoir**



# Flood Control

## Upgrade rainwater trunk lines



## Rainwater infiltration



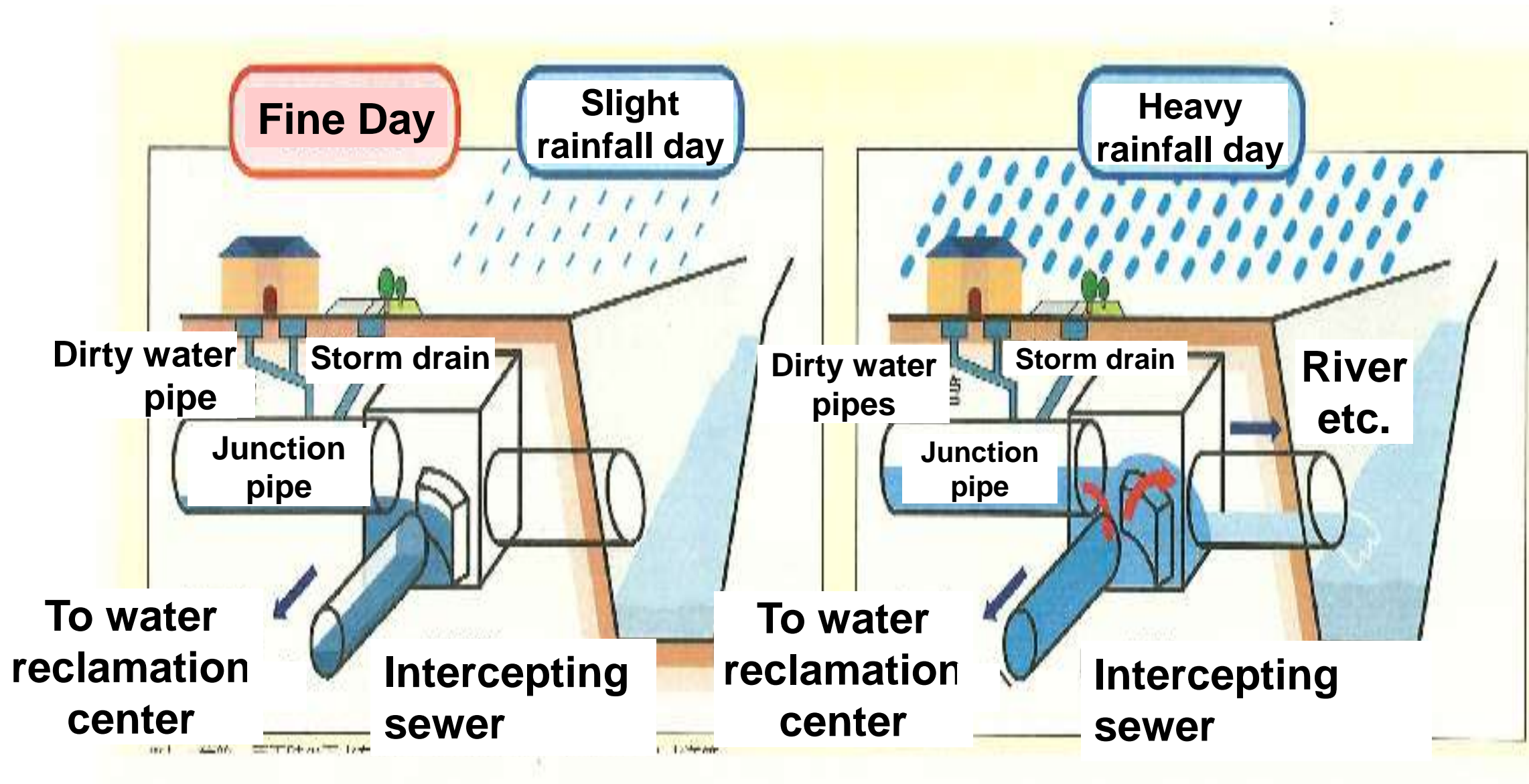
# Tokyo Amesh



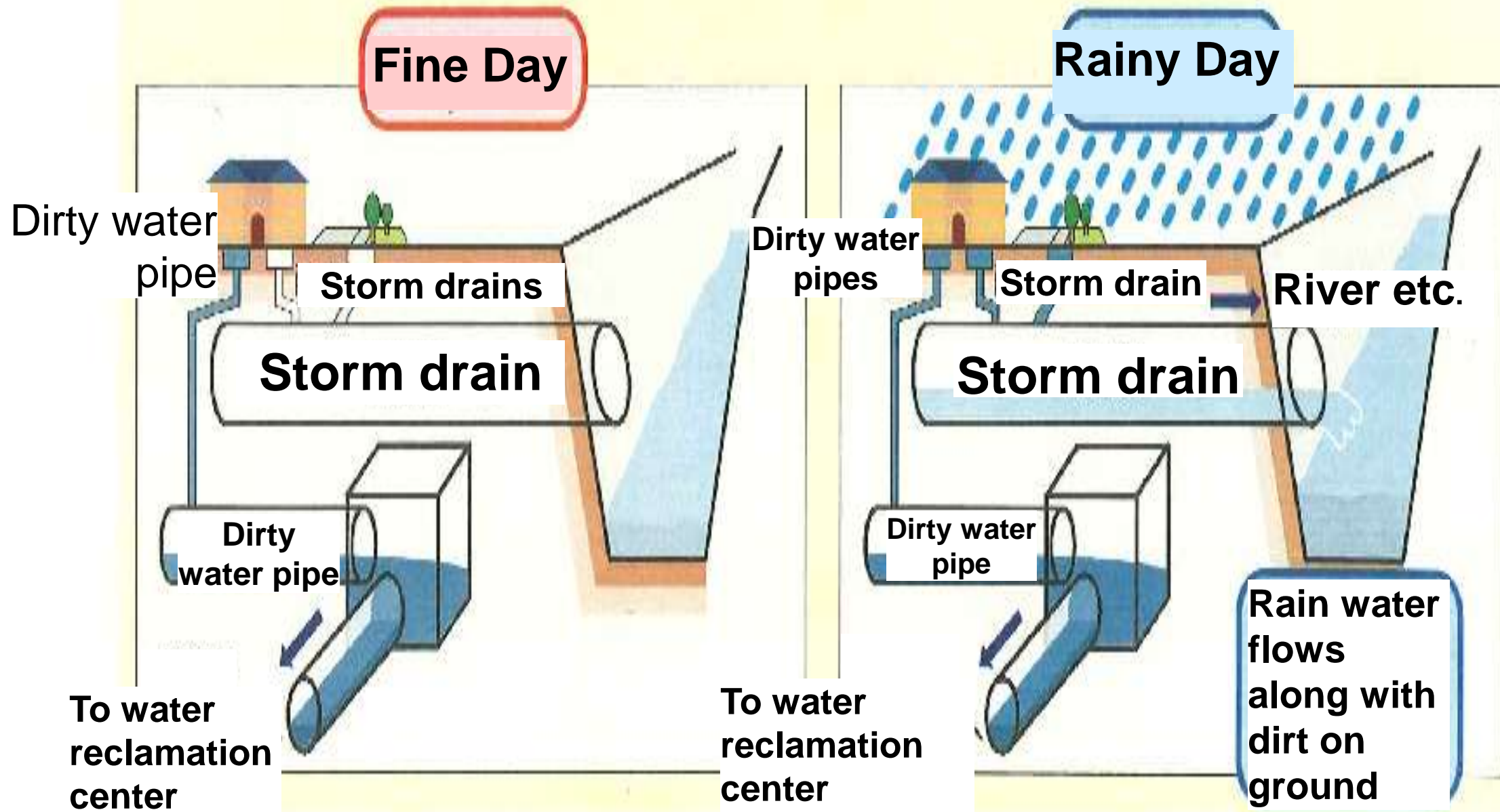


# Improvement of Combined Sewer System

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# Discharge Opening During Clear Weather and Rainy Weather

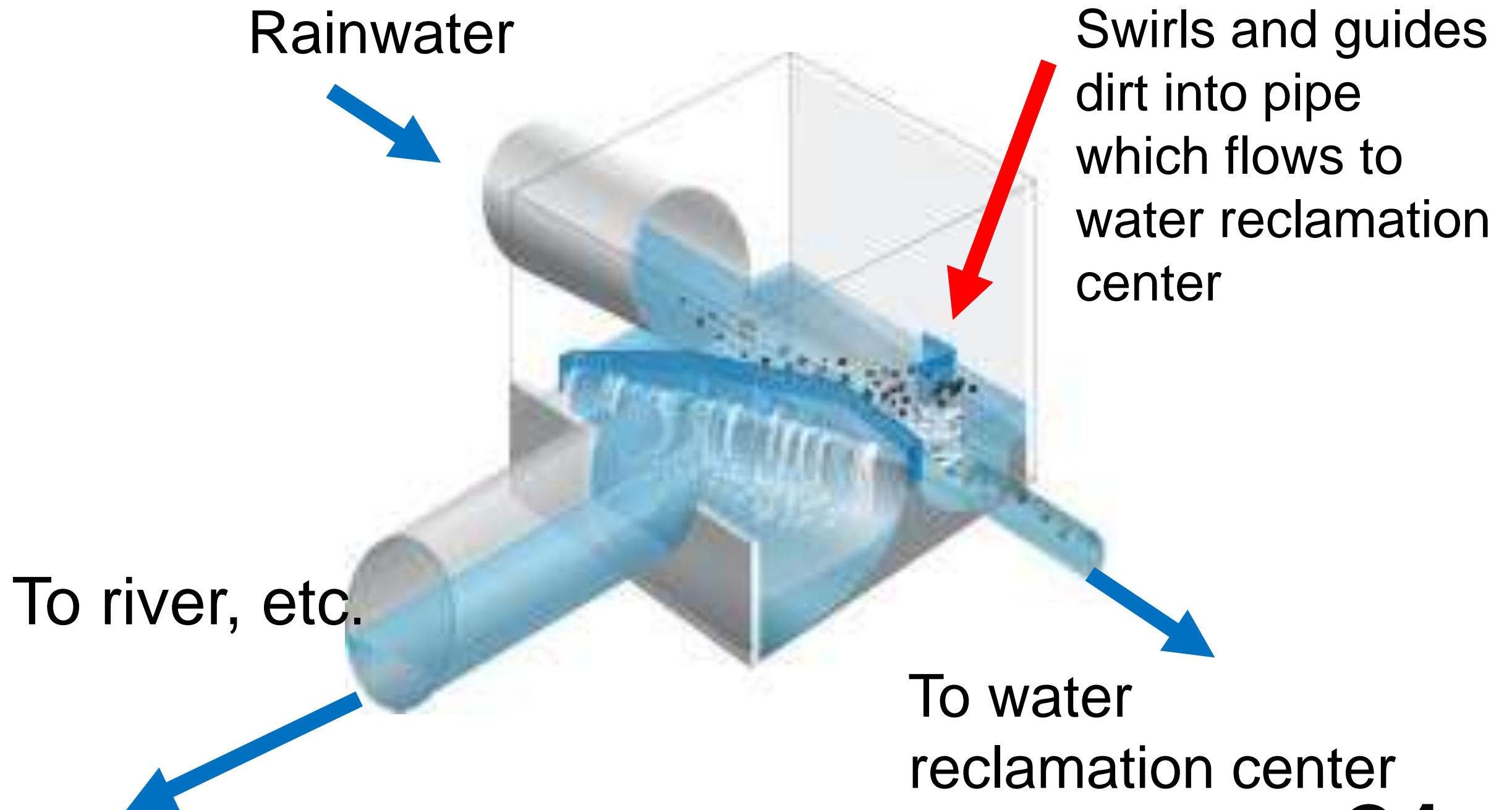
**Rainwater discharge opening during clear weather**



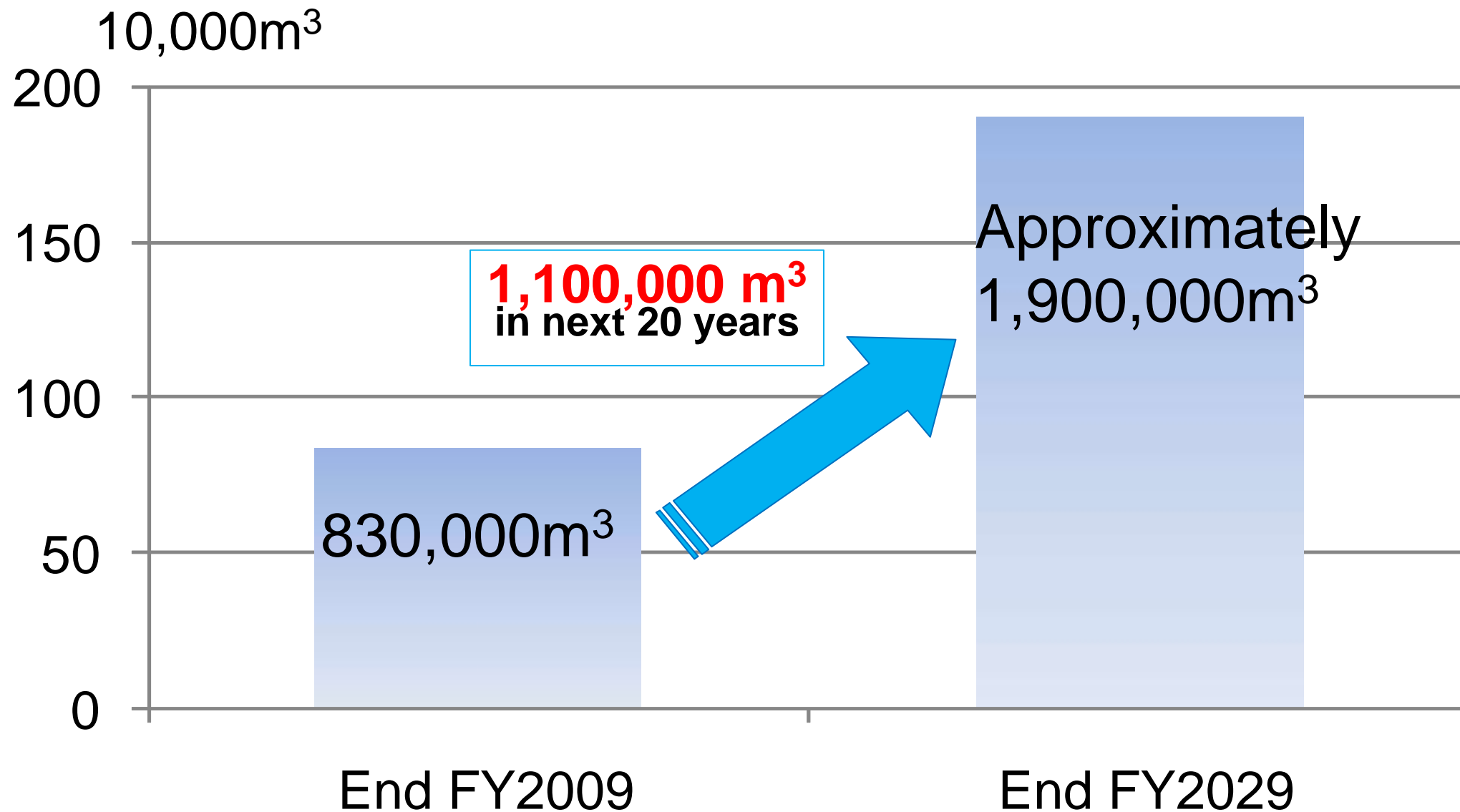
**Rainwater discharge opening during strong rain**



# Water Controller



# Target Upgrading of Retention Facilities (Wards)



# Advanced Treatment

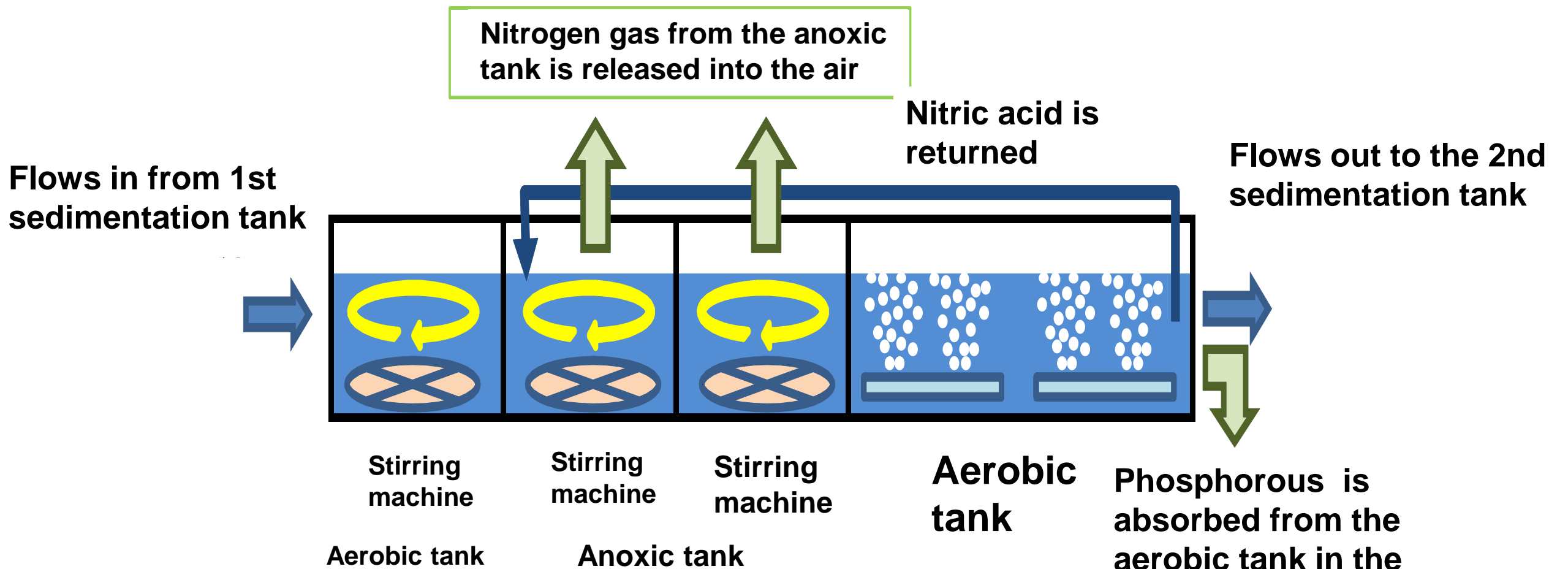
# Red Tide Occurring in Tokyo Bay



**(Source: Bureau of Environment)**



# Advanced Treatment



## Role of each tank

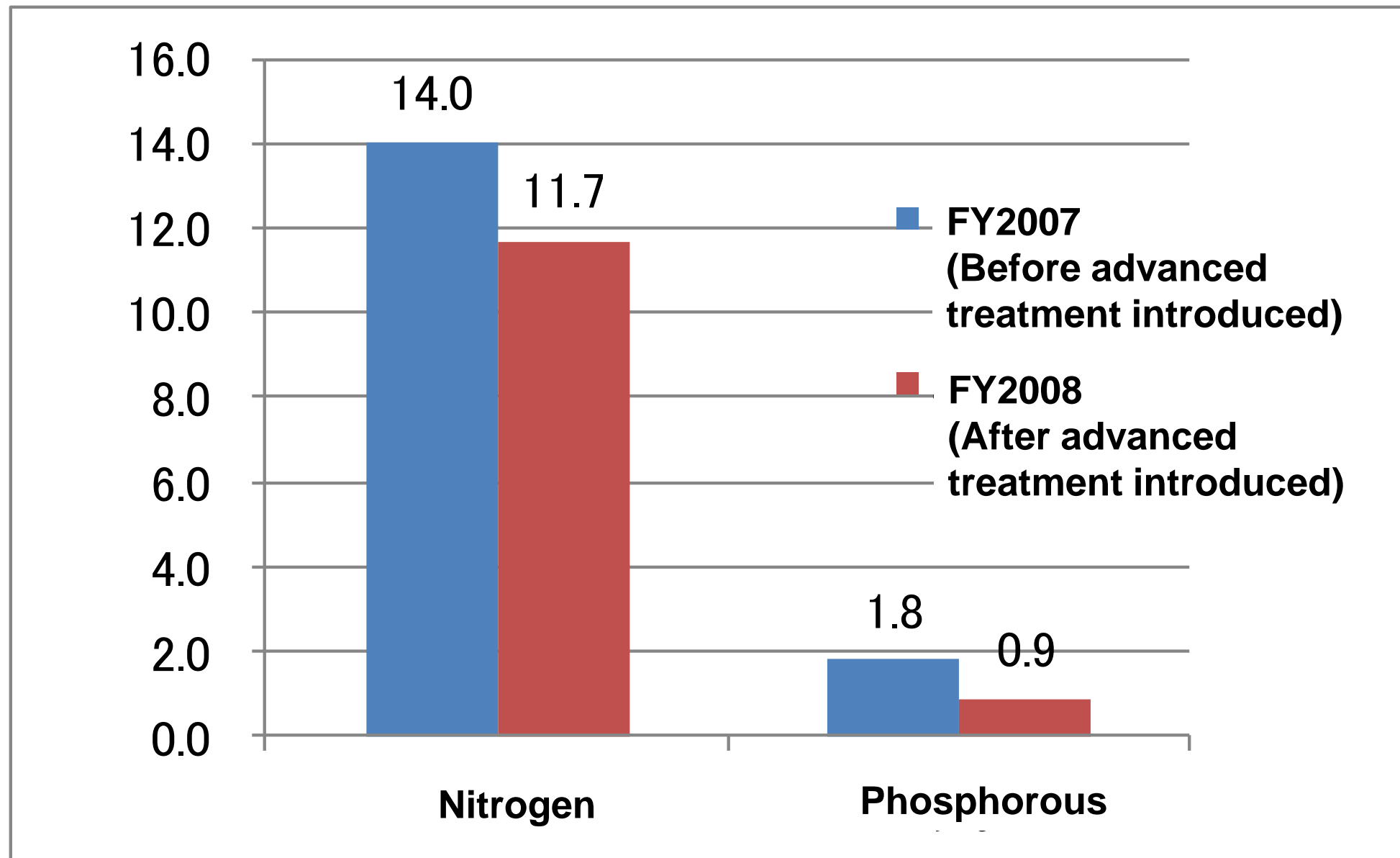
**Aerobic tank** In this tank, sewage is mixed with activated sludge without injecting air, and then phosphorous is released in the water

**Anoxic tank** The circulating fluid (nitric acid) returned from the aerobic tank is mixed in this oxygen free tank, and nitrogen is released into the air

**Aerobic tank** Sufficient amount of air is injected into this tank to accelerate nitrification, and a large amount of phosphorous is ingested in the microbes

# Reduction of Nitrogen and Phosphorous by Advanced Treatment

Change in density of nitrogen and phosphorous by advanced treatment



The density of nitrogen and phosphorous reduced considerably once the advanced treatment facility was partly installed at the Sunamachi Water Reclamation Center, compared to before

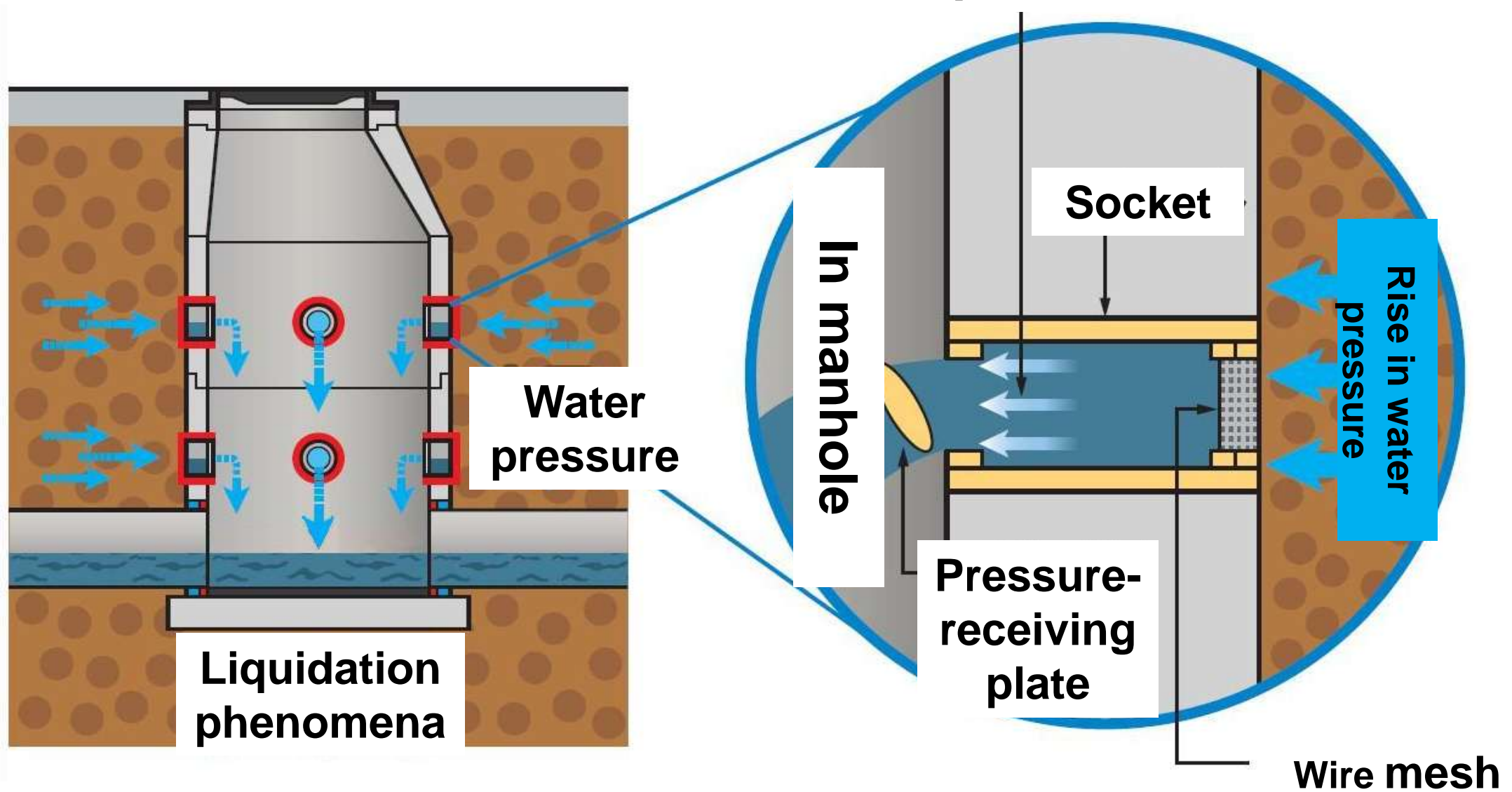
# Disaster management

# Manhole Pushed up by Liquidation

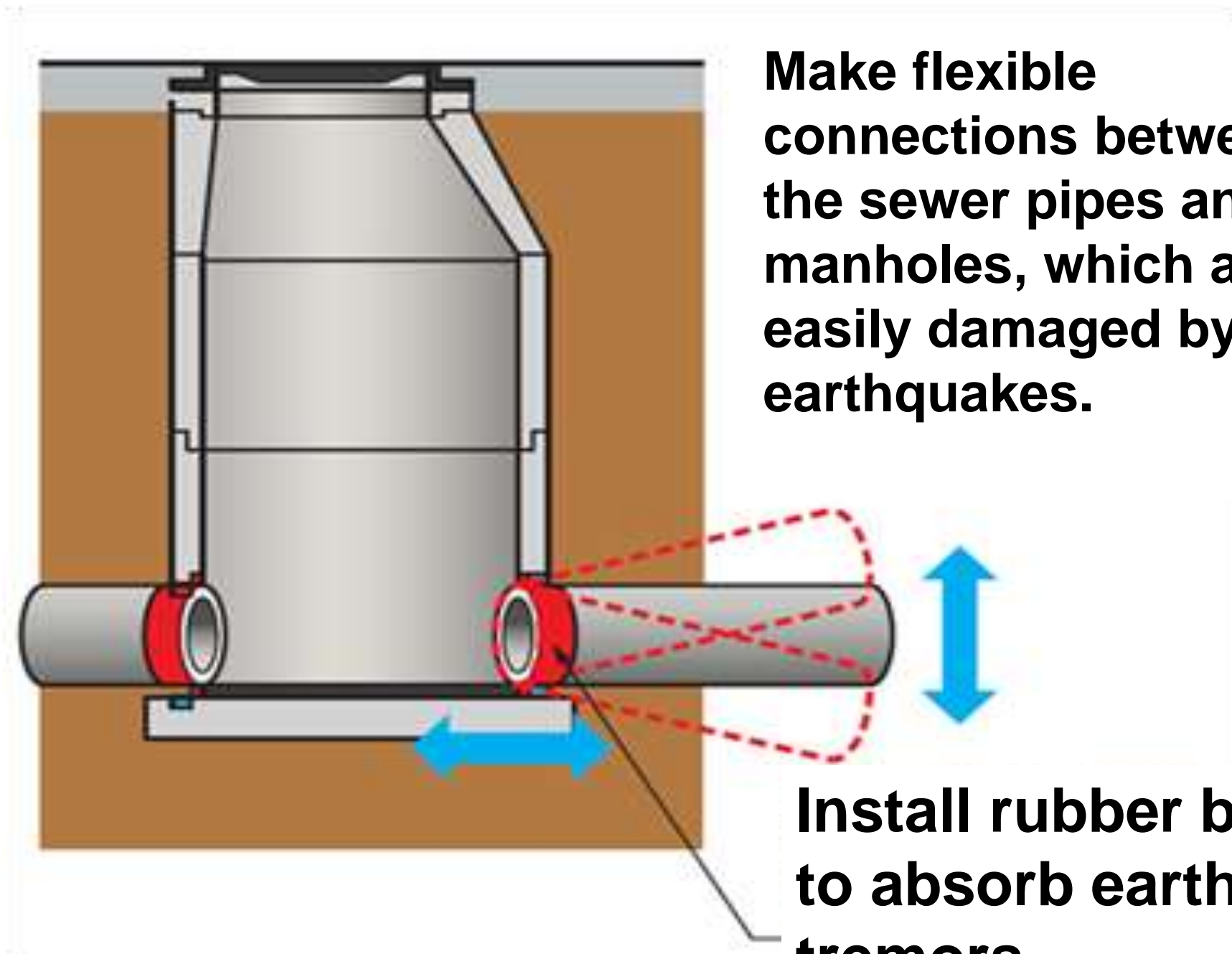


# Measures to Prevent Floating Manholes

Release water pressure in manholes



# Earthquake-proofing of the joints between sewer pipes and manholes

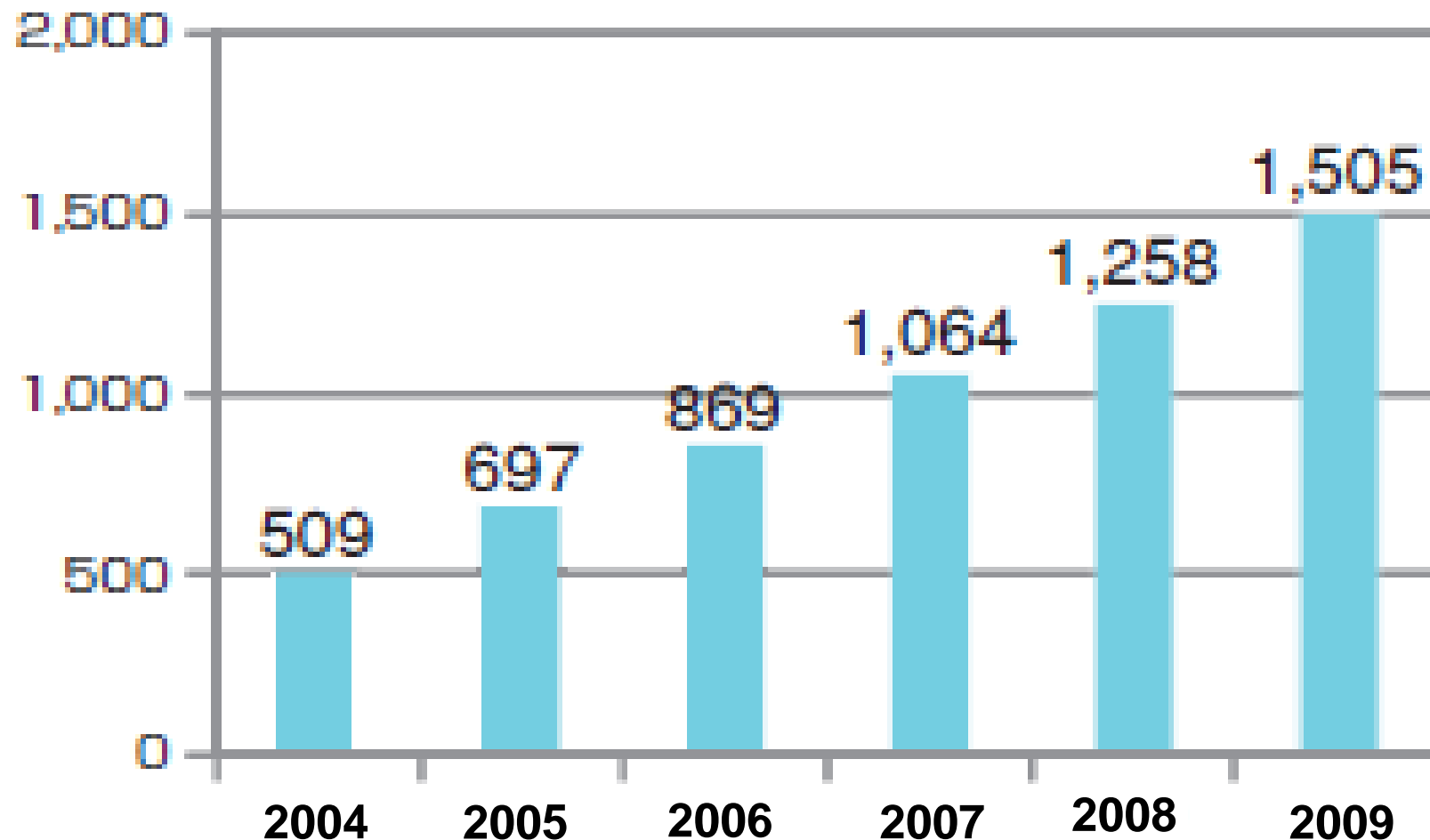


**Make flexible connections between the sewer pipes and manholes, which are easily damaged by earthquakes.**

**Install rubber blocks etc to absorb earthquake tremors**

# Ensure Functioning of Toilets in Emergency Shelters etc.

## Facilities like shelters with quakeproof sewer pipes

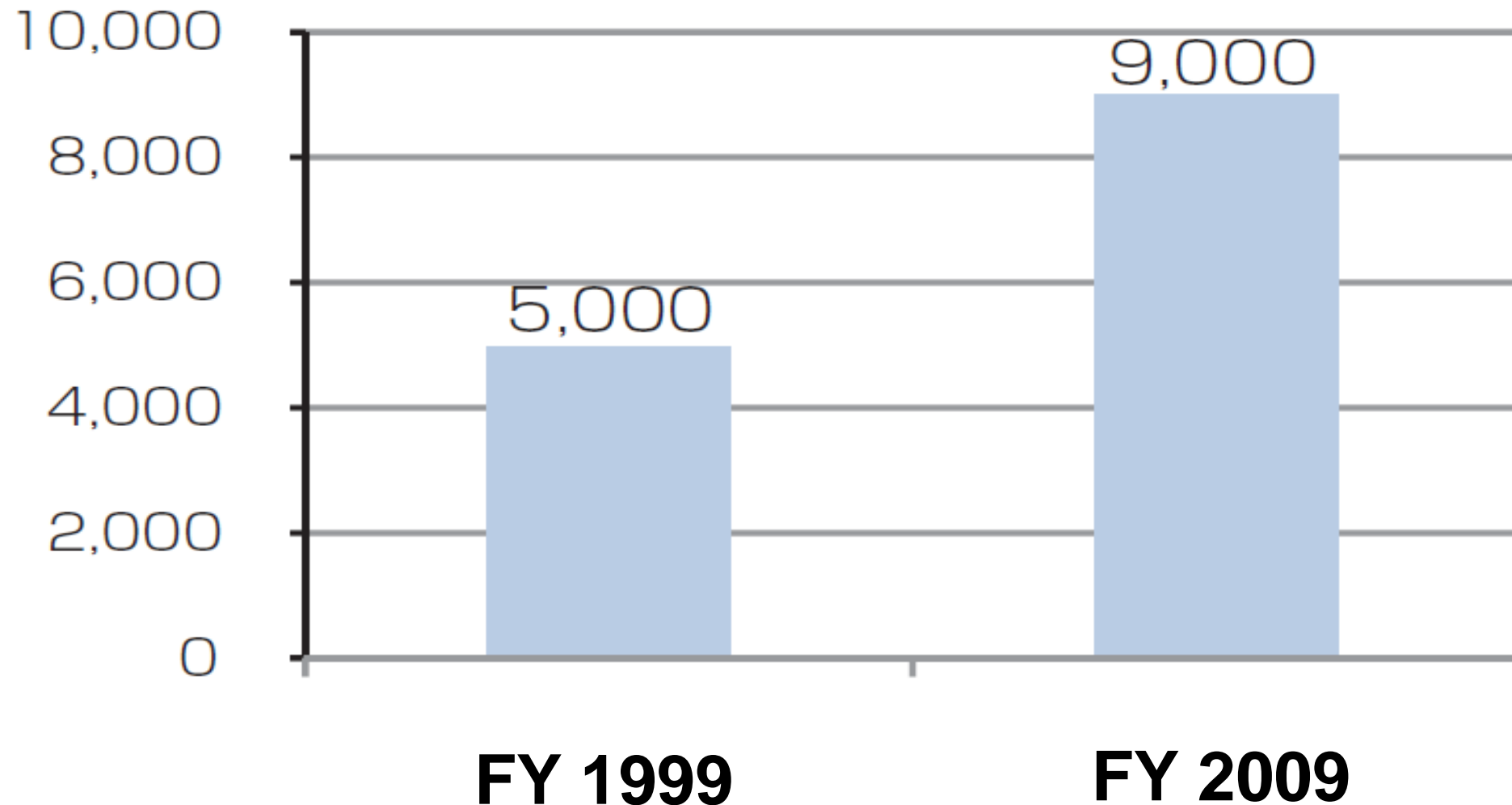


Alterations in approximately 60% of the total 2500 shelters etc were completed in FY2009

# Use of Resources

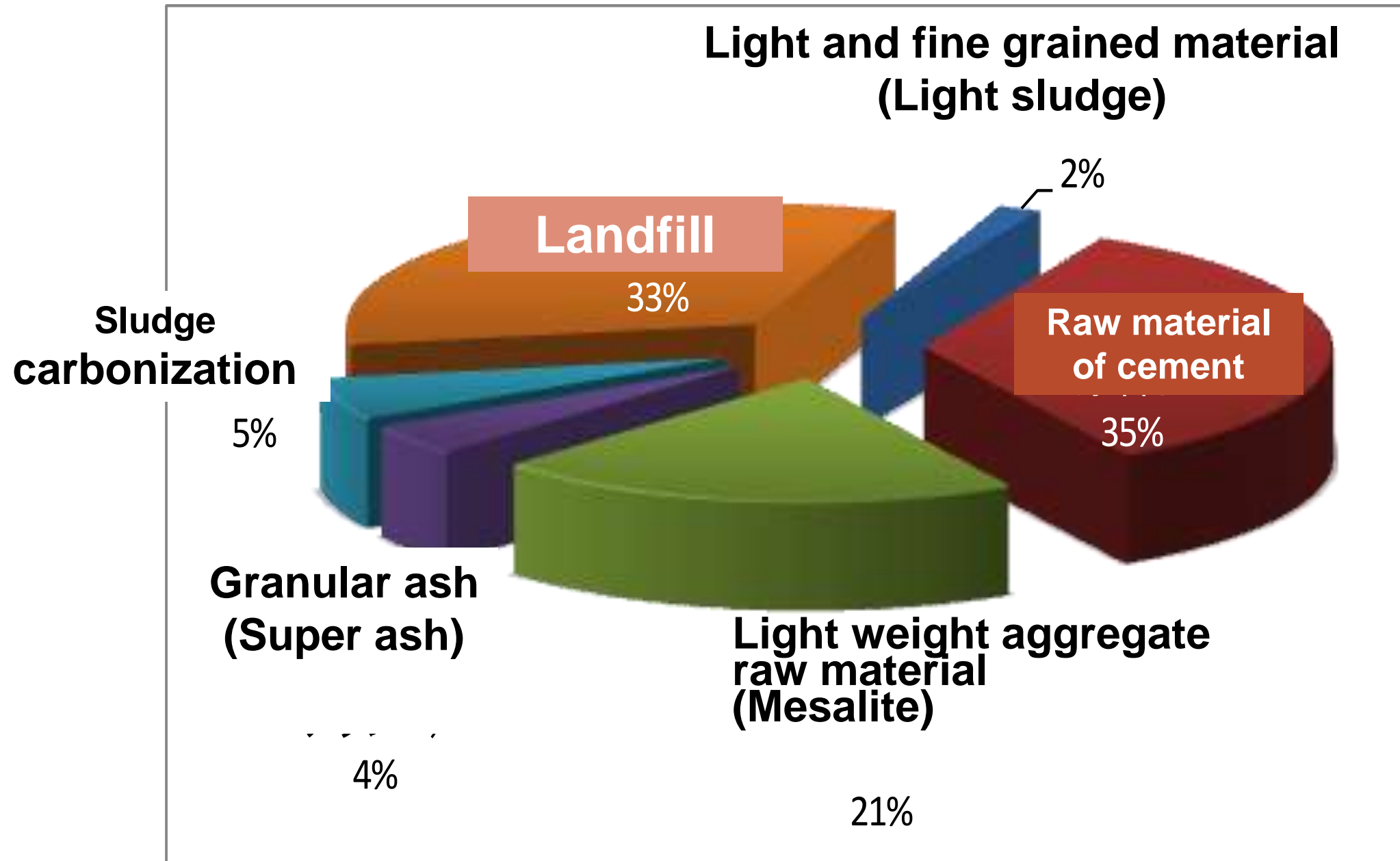


# Reused Water (Toilet) Usage Status



Over the past 10 years, the quantity used has increased by approximately 80%

# Sewage Sludge Recycling Status



(Actual: April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009)

# Sludge Carbonization Furnace and Carbide



**Carbonized sludge used as an alternative to coal at thermal power plants**

**Thank you for your attention**