We solved ragging problems for Union Station, Monroe County

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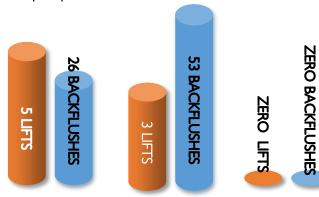






PROBLEM and OTHER SYSTEMS TRIED:

- Two alternating pumps suffered high frequency of wipes and towels from local neighbourhood.
- Submersible mixer was installed a few years ago to reduce grease and keep rags in solution. It helped the grease build-up, but ragging was still an issue.
- Sewage Grinder was installed upstream in 2016, but pumps still required frequent backflushes.
- From June 2016 to May 2017: required <u>26 backflushes</u> and <u>FIVE pump lifts</u>, where station couldn't keep up and bypass pump had to be brought onto site.
- From June 2017 to May 2018: required <u>53 backflushes</u> and <u>THREE high wet wells</u> due to pump performance or pump lifts.



SEWAGE GRINDER Yr1 SEWAGE GRINDER Yr2

DERAGGER

Yr1

SOLUTION

- DERAGGER™+ unit installed May 30th 2018 on Pump 1 at the station.
- Set with Real Time Pump ProtectionTM to prevent ragging and keep the pump running clean with Clean on Start activated.

BENEFITS

- In year since DERAGGER™+ was installed pump has not needed to be pulled or backflushed a single time.
- In comparison Pump 2 had to be backflushed 11 times, plus Pump 1 was set to lead otherwise Pump 2 would have been even worse.
- DERAGGERTM+ has been proven to be a much better solution than either a submersible mixer or a Sewage Grinder.

"With a sewage grinder we still had frequent problems. In the year since the DERAGGER was installed, we've not had to backflush or lift the pump once."

Thomas WS Cassella, Asst. Collection Supervisor, Monroe County DES Pure Waters

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