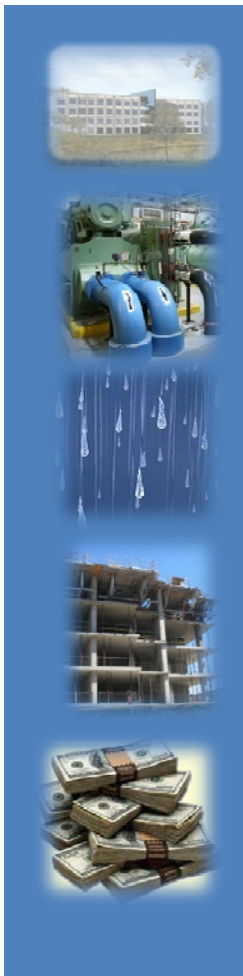


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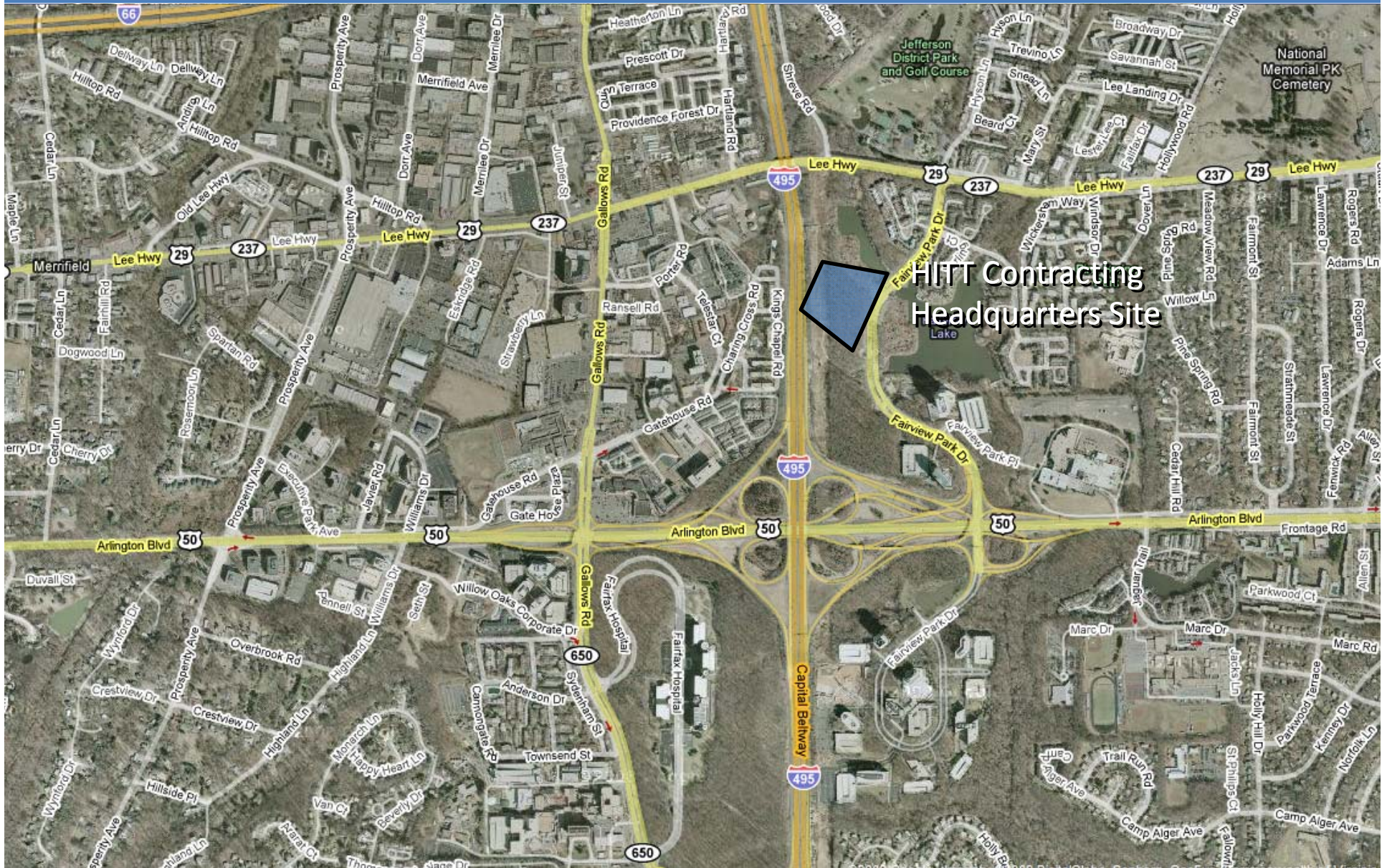
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## Existing Conditions

### *Project Team*

Owner – HITT General Contracting

Architect – Noritake Associates

MEP – KTA Group

### *Construction Information*

- \$30 Million
- LEED Silver
- May 2008 – September 2009



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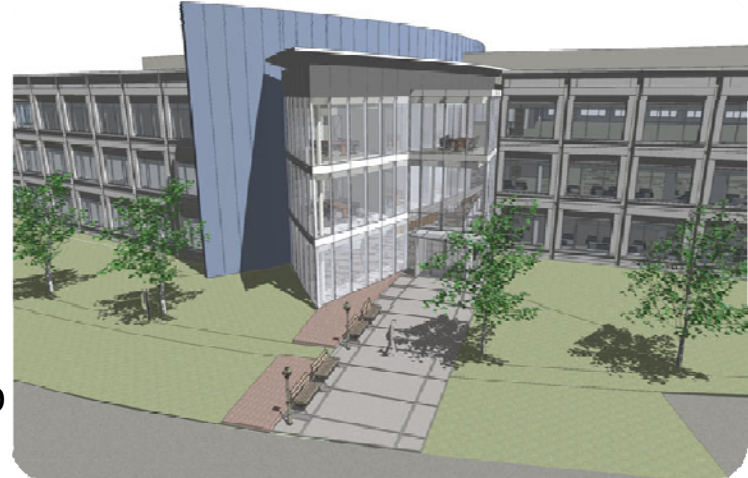
## Existing Conditions

### *General*

- 135,000 SF Office Building
- 4 floors (including basement level)

### *Structural*

- Concrete – 10" 2 way reinforced slab
- Precast Concrete wall panels



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## Existing Conditions

### *Mechanical Systems*

#### 7 VAV Rooftop Units

- Electric Resistance Heating
- DX Cooling
- Power Exhaust
- Total Enthalpy Wheel

#### 3 Supplemental Split Systems



All meet ASHRAE 62.1 and LEED Credit EQ 2 –  
Increased Ventilation as designed

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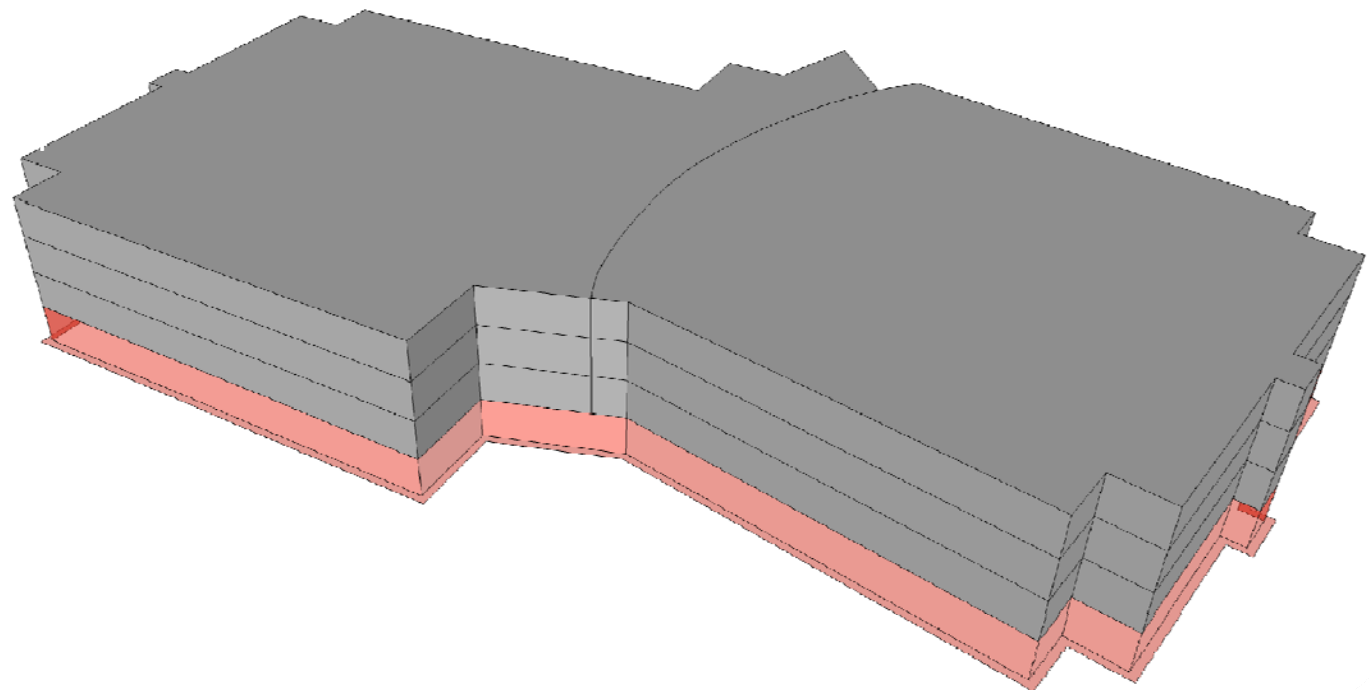


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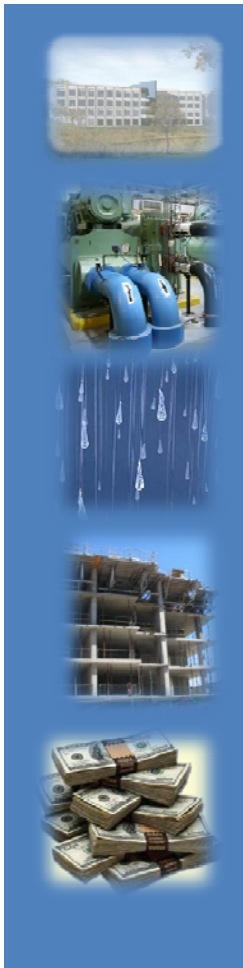
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*Building Mechanical Zones*



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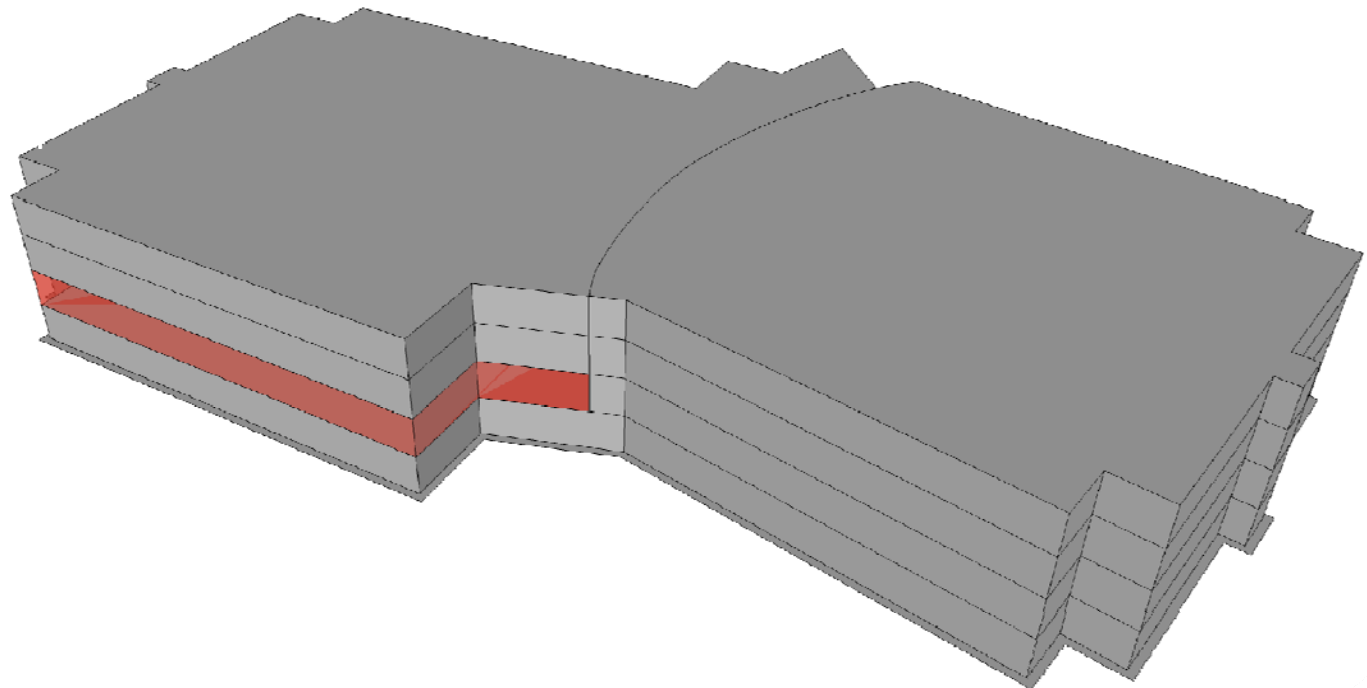


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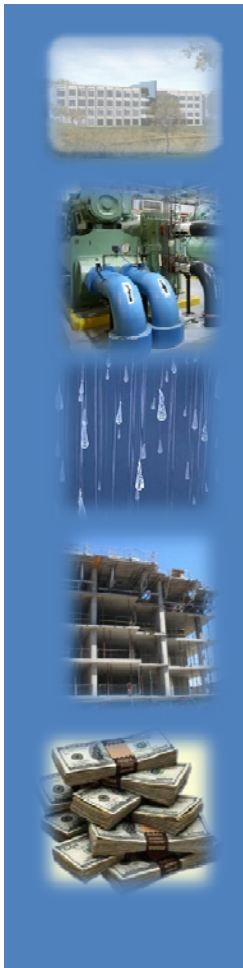
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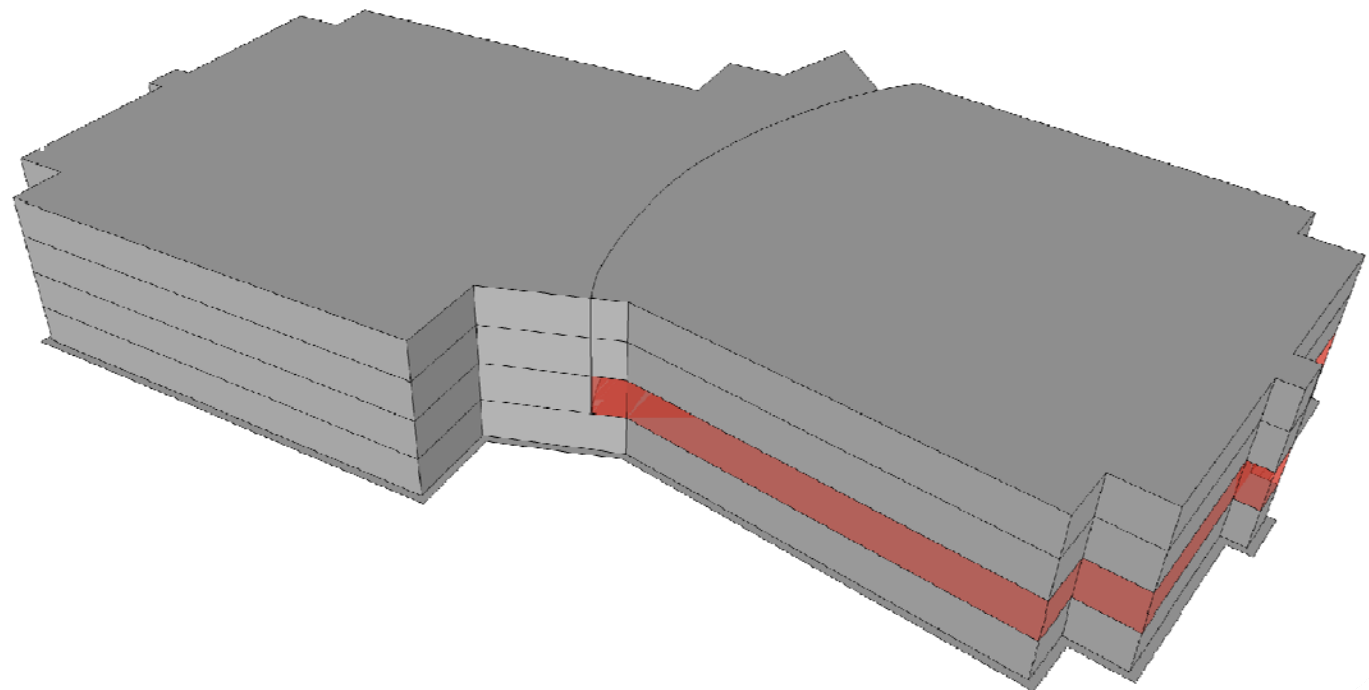


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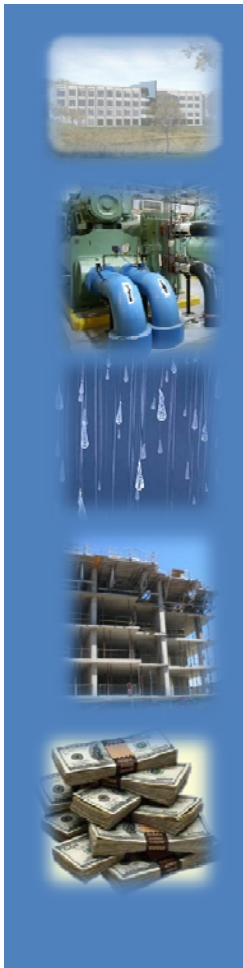
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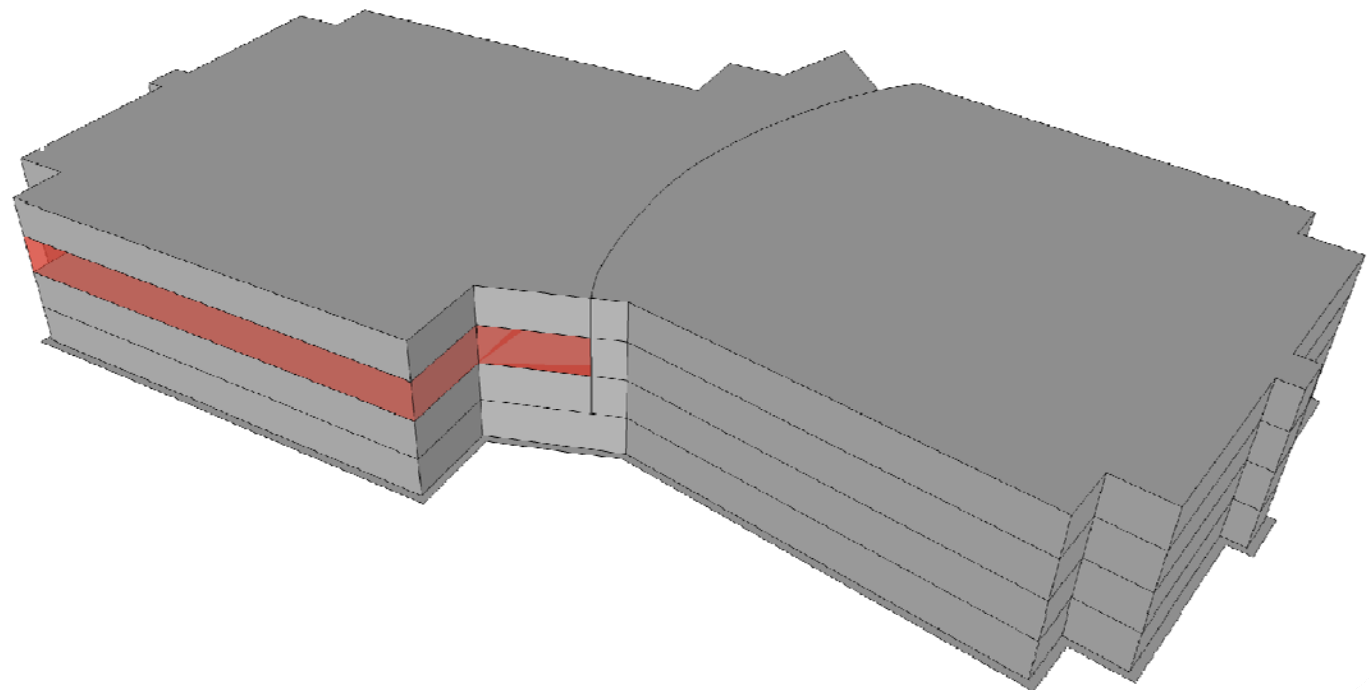


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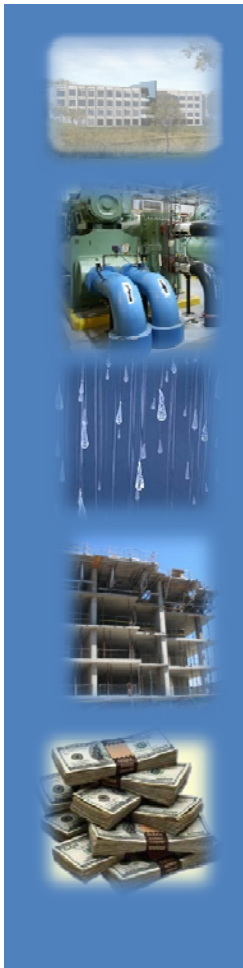
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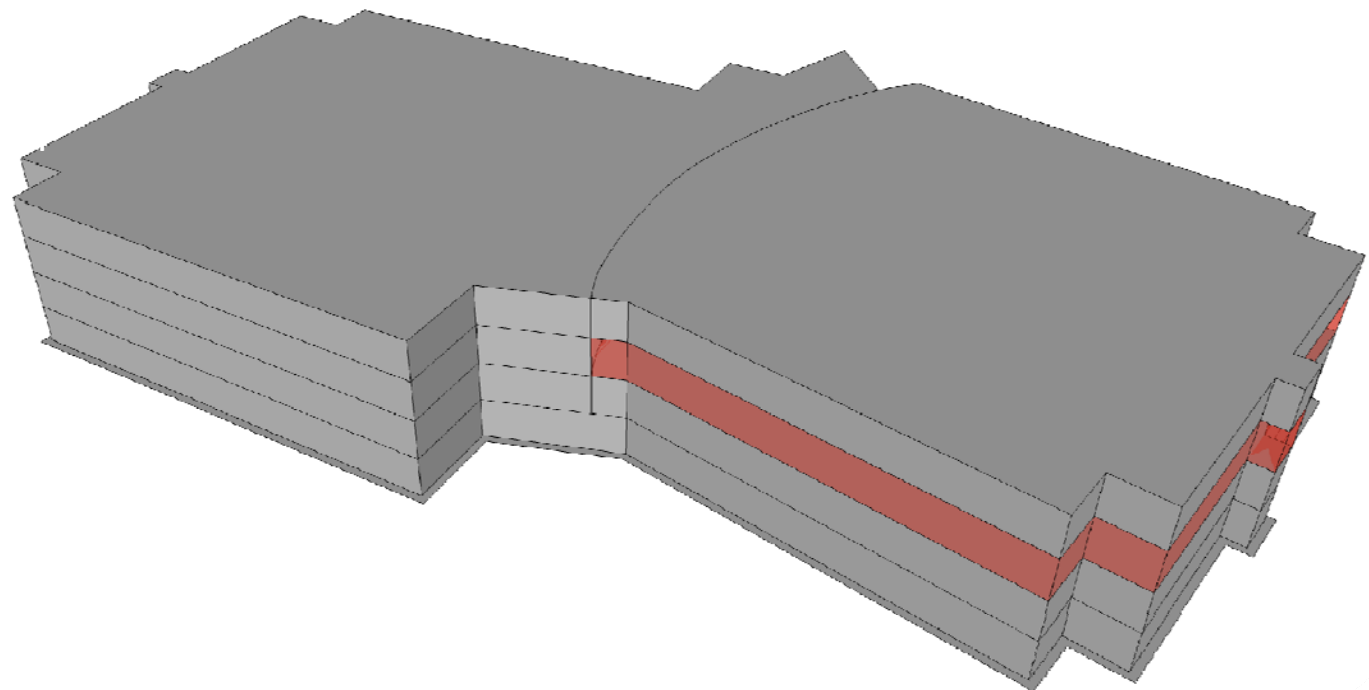


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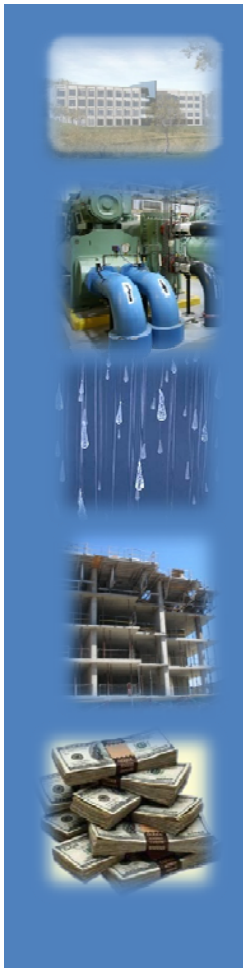
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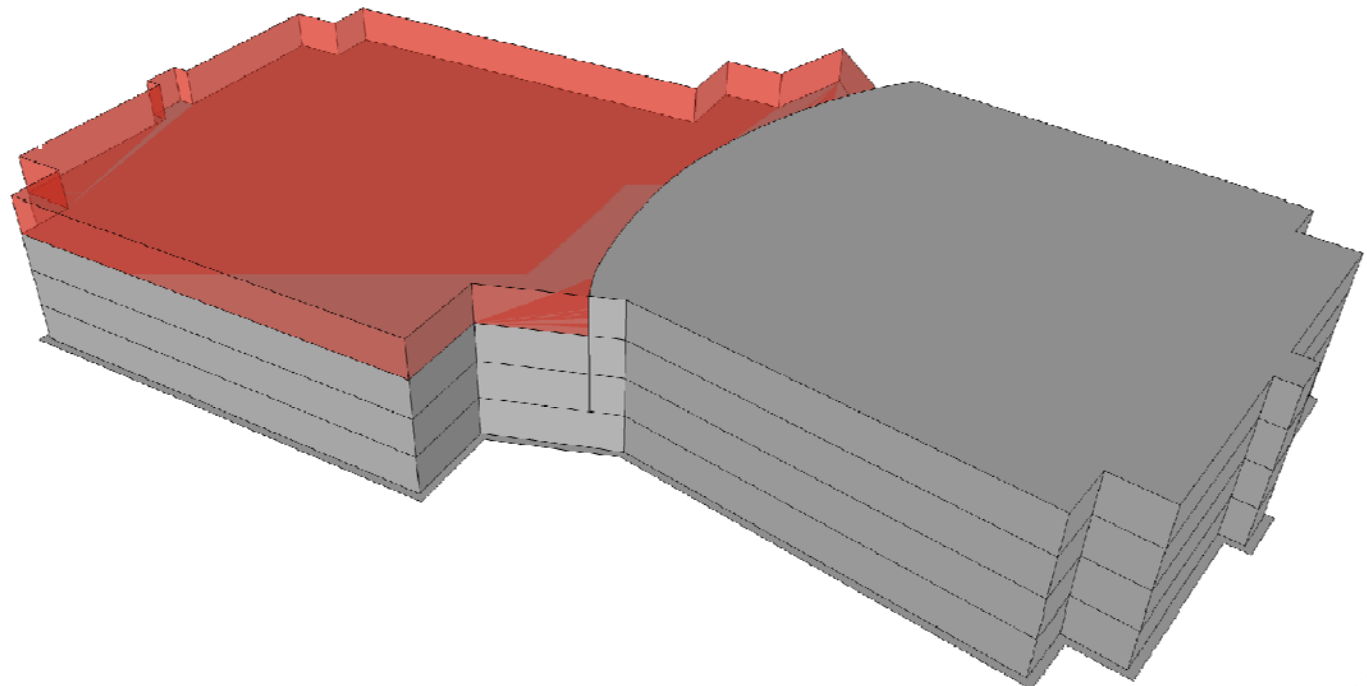


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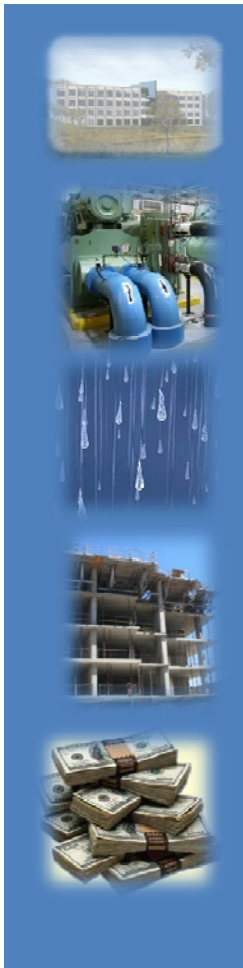
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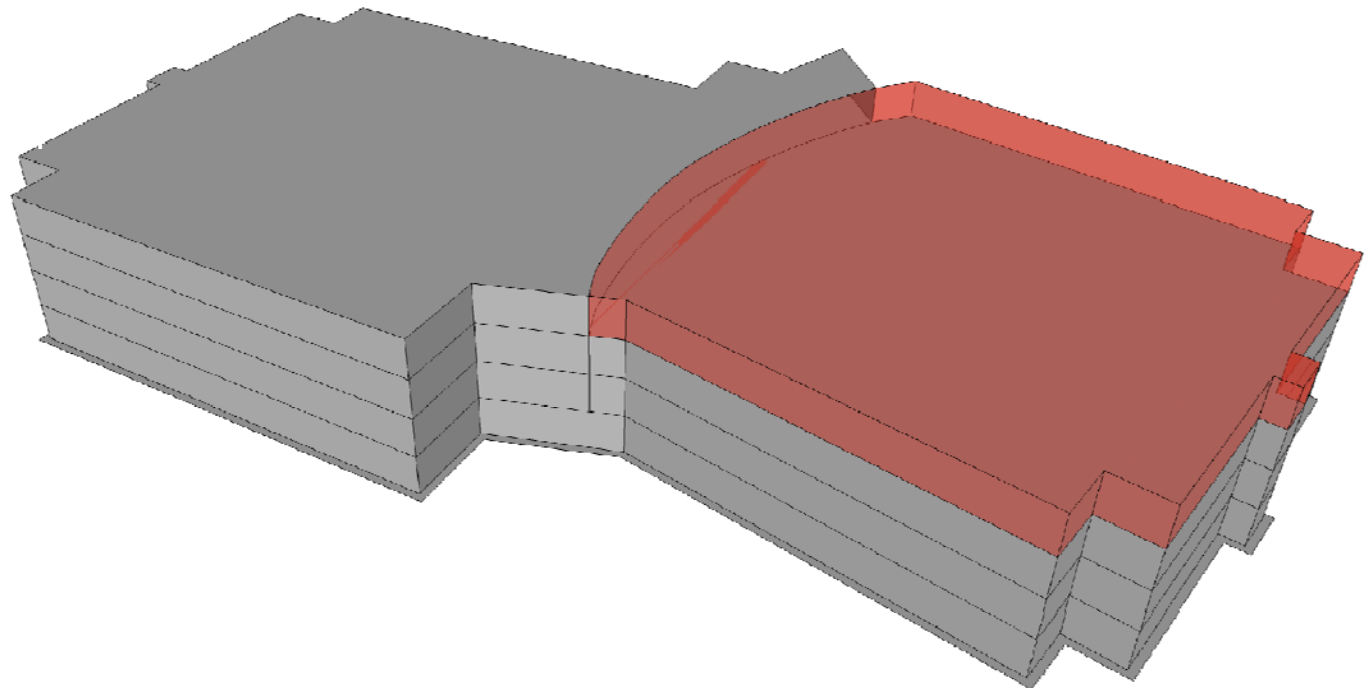


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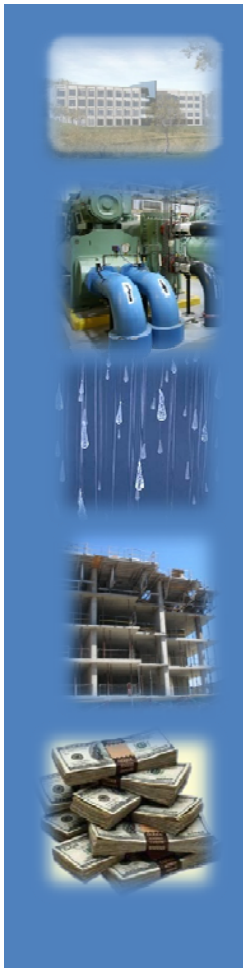
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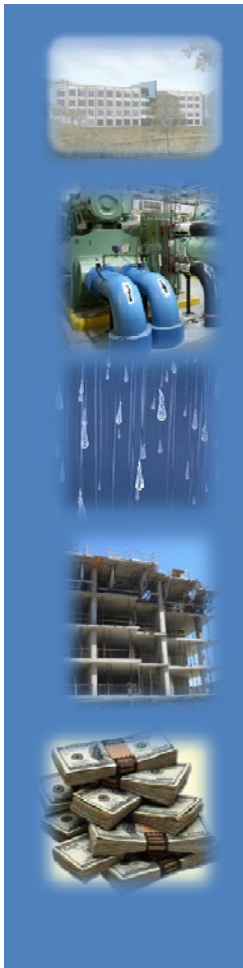
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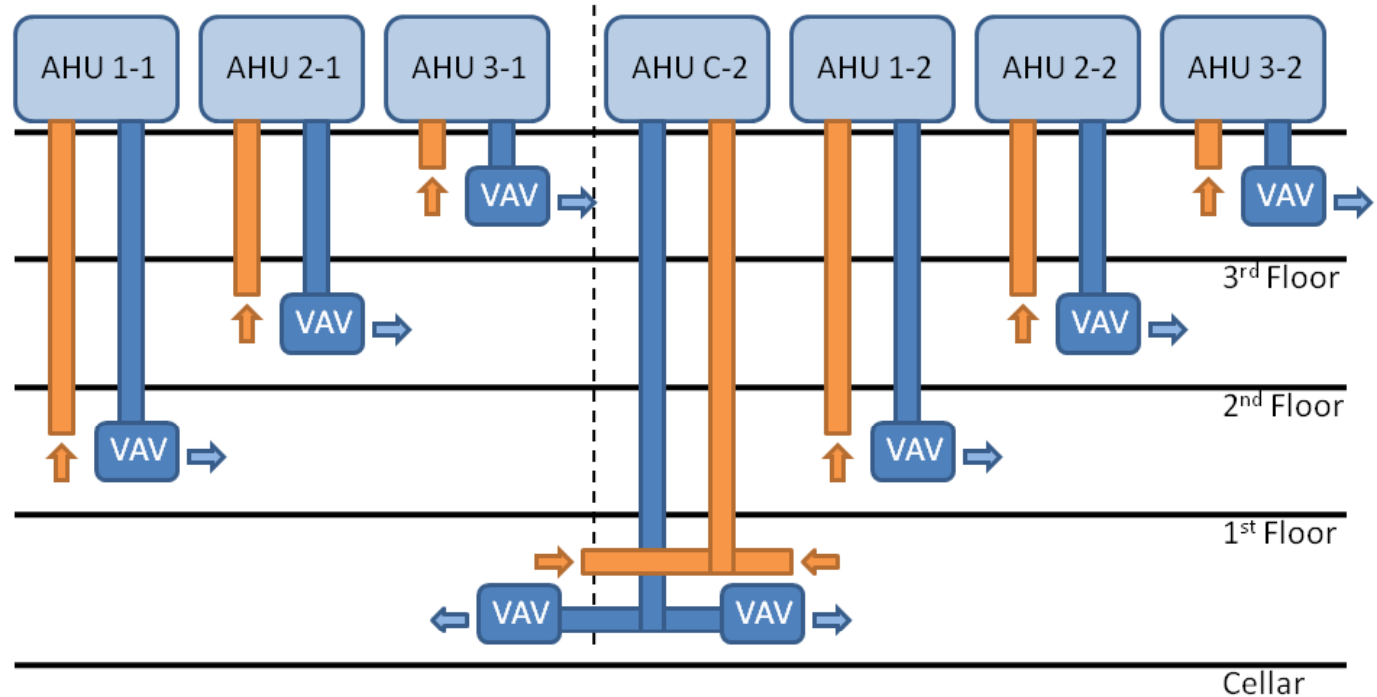
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## Existing Conditions



*Building Mechanical Zones*

■ Supply  
■ Return



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## Existing Cash Deposits



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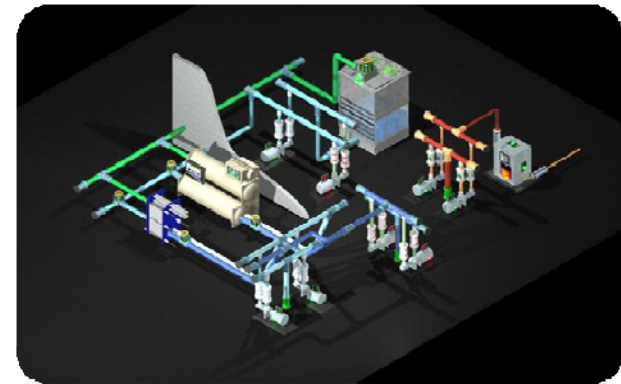
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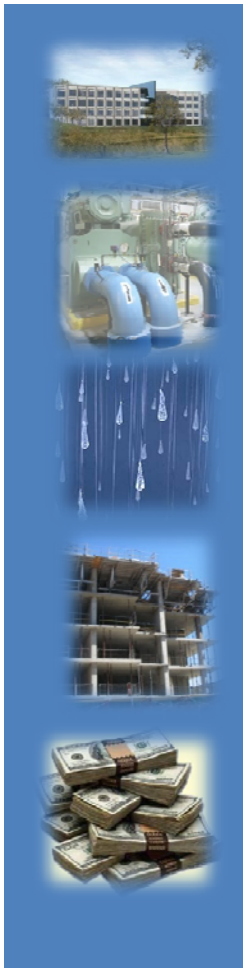
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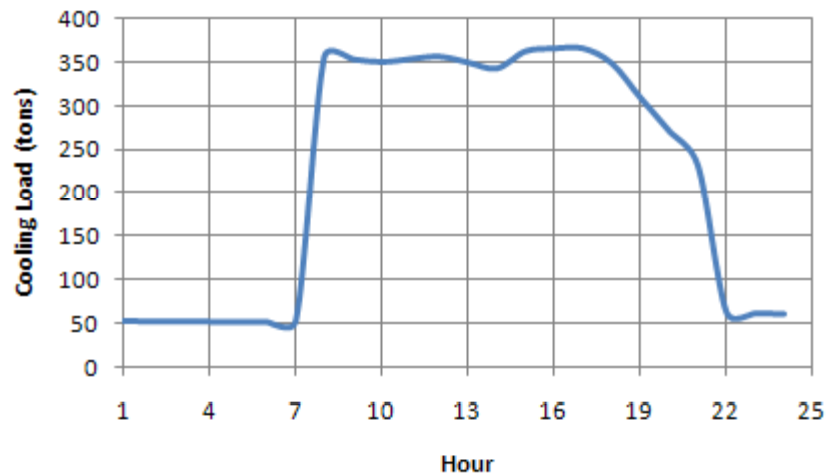
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## Mechanical Depth

### *Chiller-Heater Design*

- Simultaneous heating and cooling
- Direct-fired natural gas
- Peak Cooling load – 367 tons



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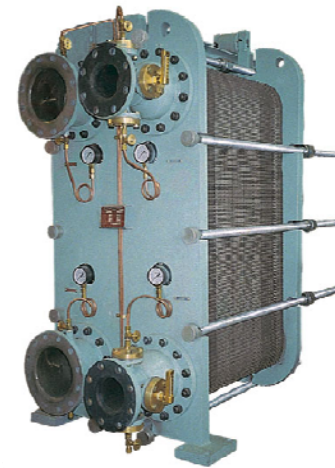
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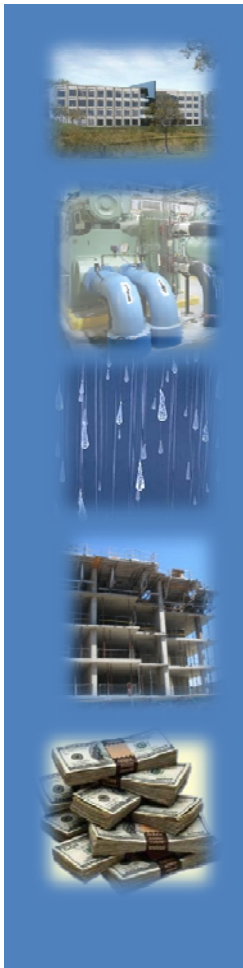
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### *Waterside Free Cooling Design*

- Provides energy savings by bypassing chiller
- LMTD 39°F and  $U=219.5 \text{ btuh/ft}^2$



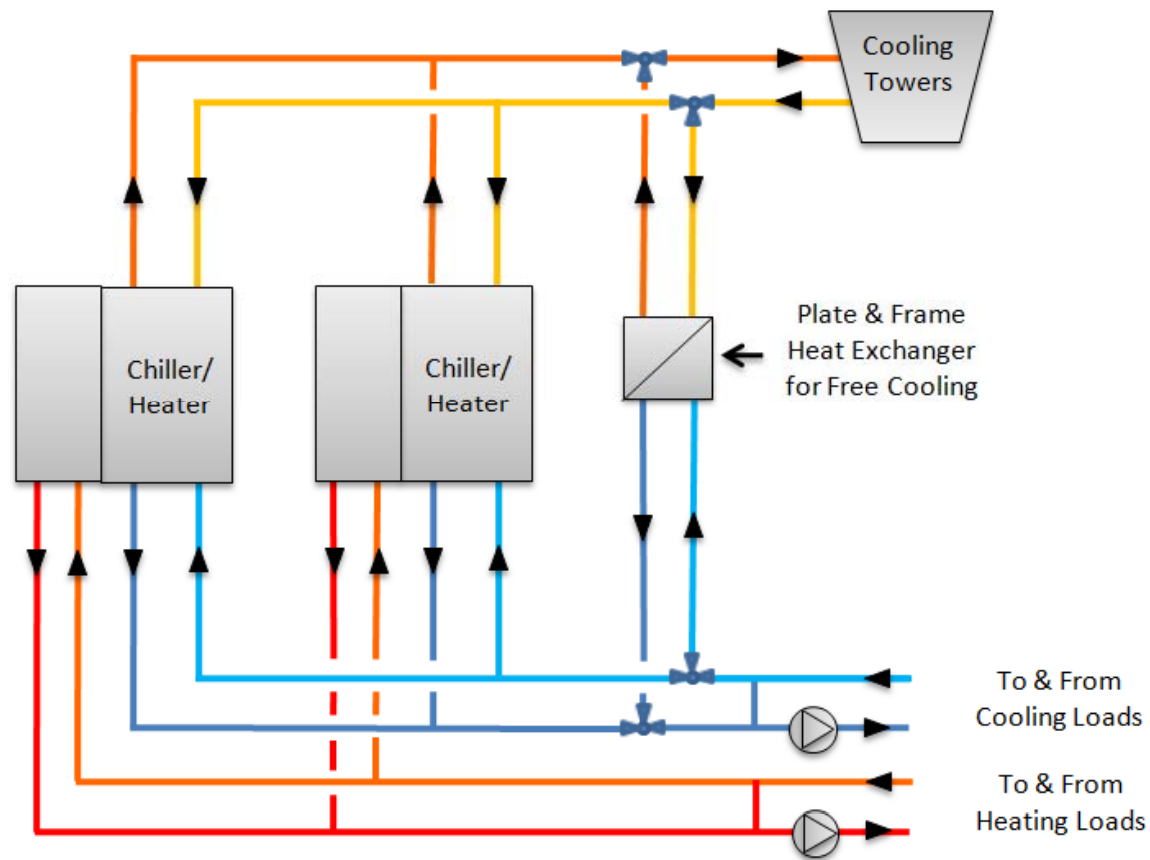
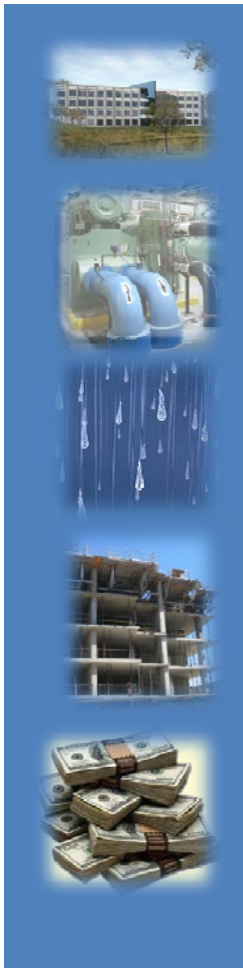
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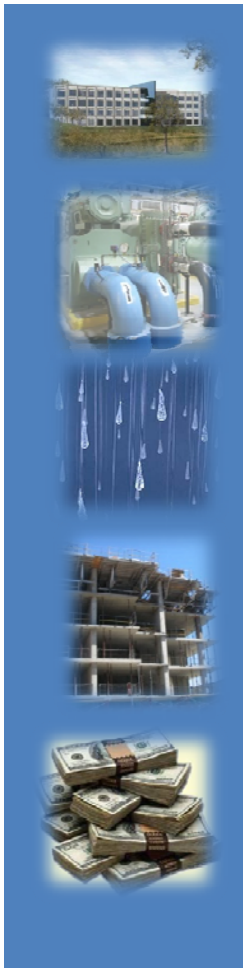


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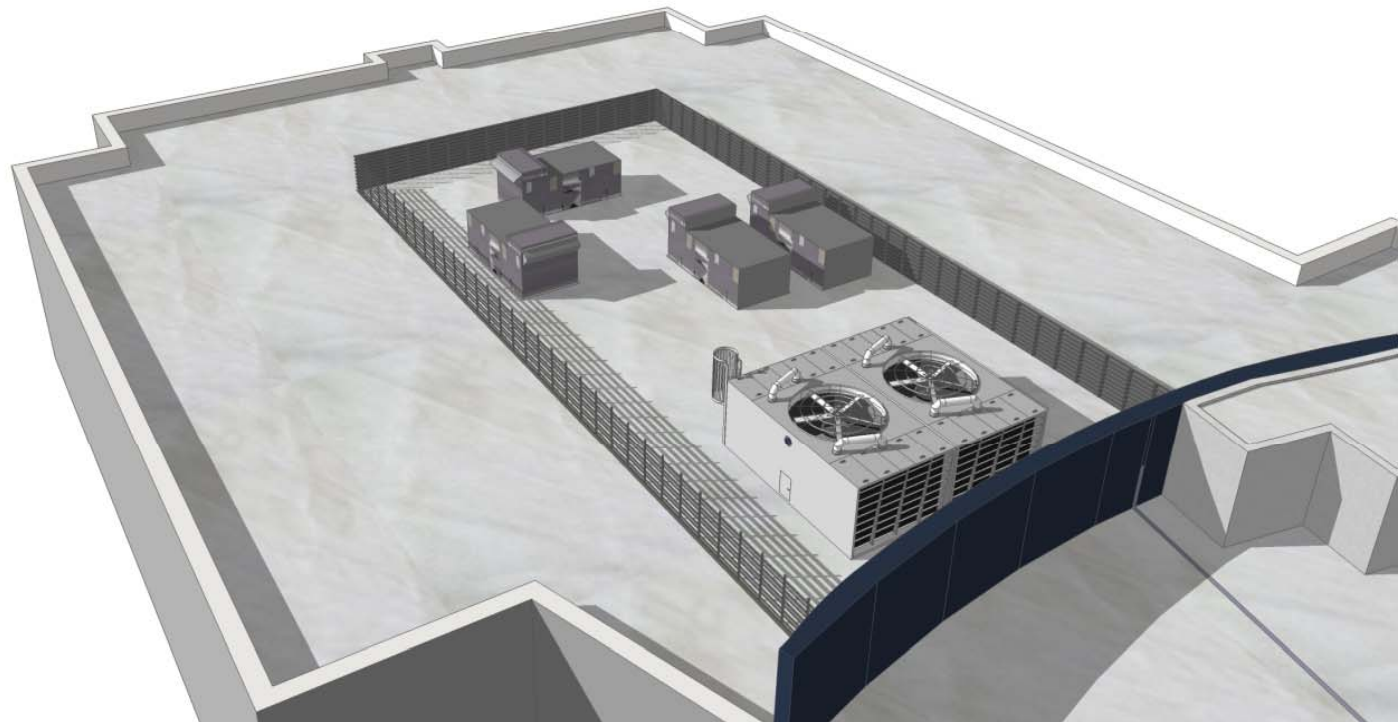
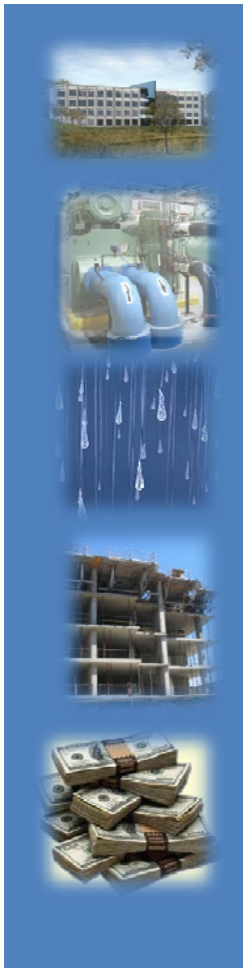


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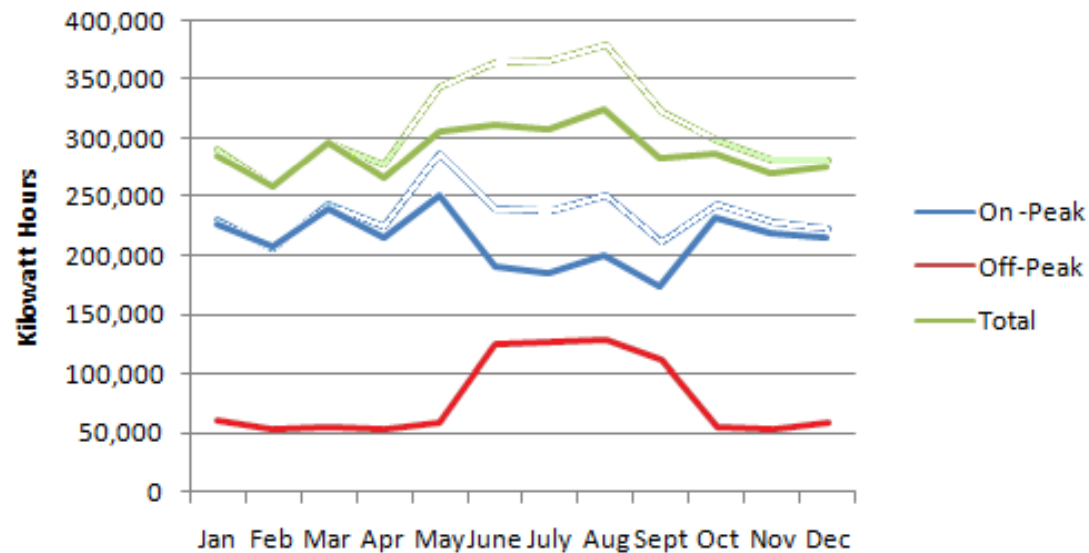
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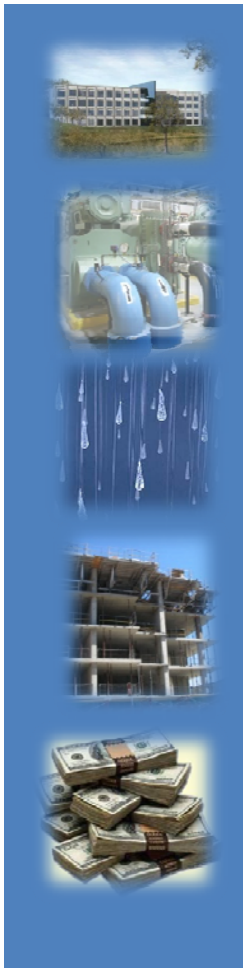
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## Mechanical Depth

### Energy Analysis



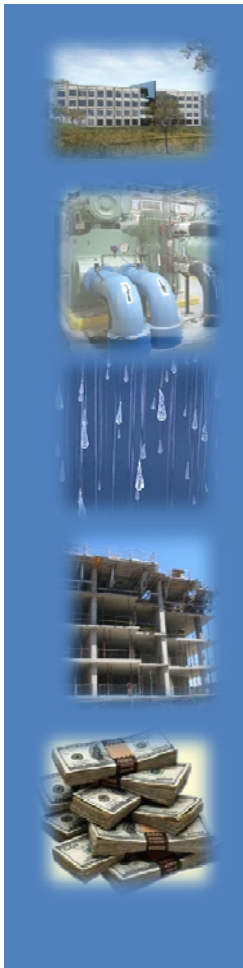
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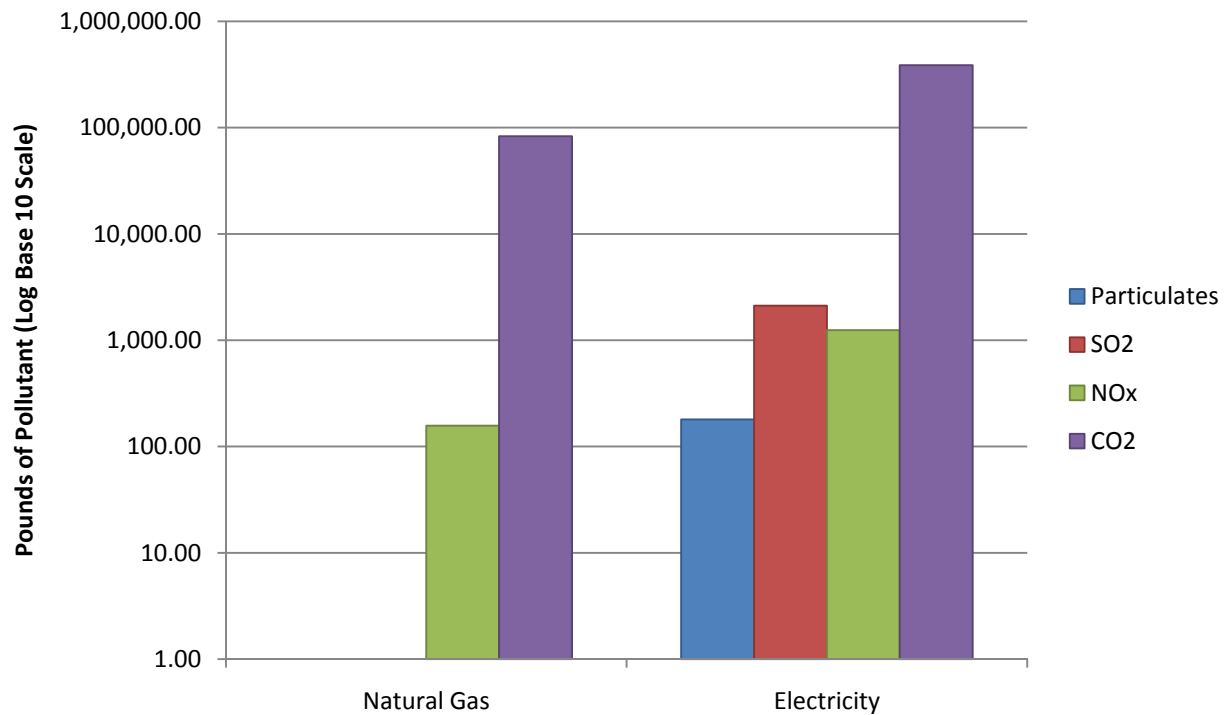
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## Mechanical Depth



### *Emissions Reduction*



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## Mechanical Depth

### *Economic Analysis*

Existing System First Cost

**\$516,280**

**\$3.82 per Square Foot**

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## Mechanical Depth

*Economic Analysis*

Existing \$516,280

New Mechanical System First Cost

**\$702,810**

\$5.20 per Square Foot

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## Mechanical Depth

*Economic Analysis*

Existing \$516,280  
New \$702,810

First Cost Increase

**\$186,530**

\$1.38 per Square Foot

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## Mechanical Depth

### *Economic Analysis*

Existing \$516,280  
New \$702,810  
Increase **\$186,530**

### Annual Energy Cost Decrease

**\$18,192**

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## Mechanical Depth

*Economic Analysis*

Existing \$516,280

New \$702,810

Increase **\$186,530**

Energy Decrease **\$18,192**

Simple Payback

$$\mathbf{\$186,530} \div \mathbf{\$18,192}$$

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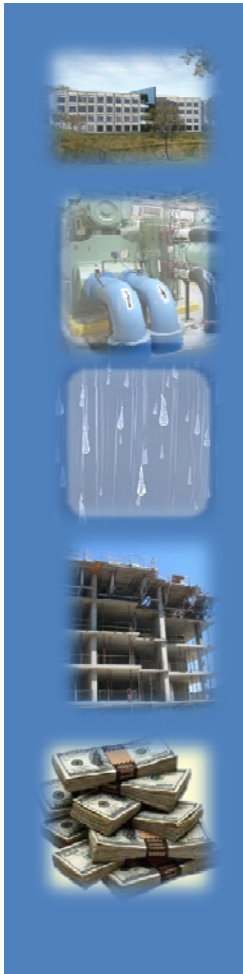


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## Sustainability Breadth



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## Sustainability Breadth

### *Objectives of Sustainability Breadth*

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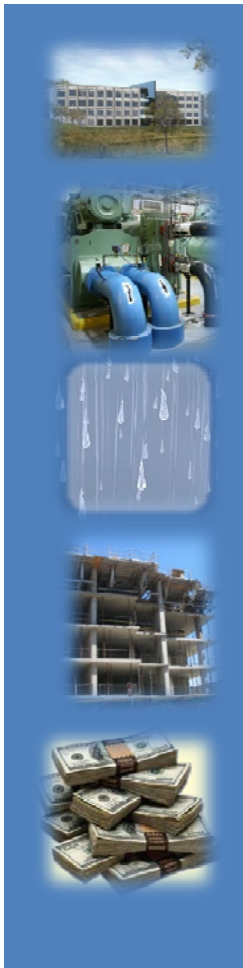


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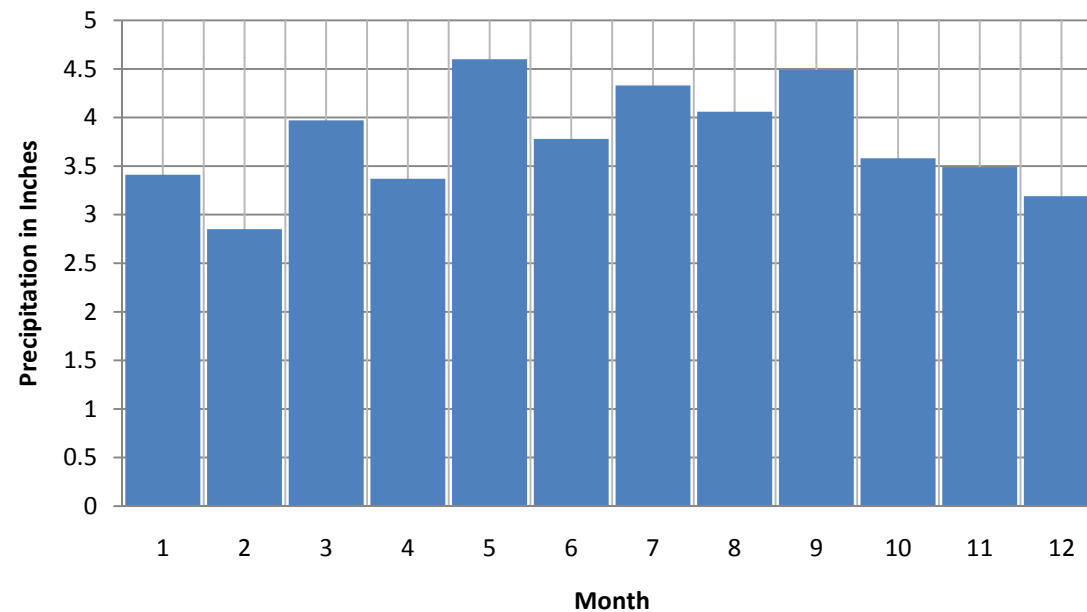
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## Sustainability Breadth



*NOAA Average Monthly Rainfall Data*



Average Annual Rainfall of 45.12 inches

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## Sustainability Breadth

### *Rainfall Capturing Calculation*

#### Variables:

- Runoff Coefficient – 95%
- First Flush – 0.1 inches
- Monthly Rainfall Average – 3.76 inches

#### Assumptions:

- 440 Gallons/Day of Water use



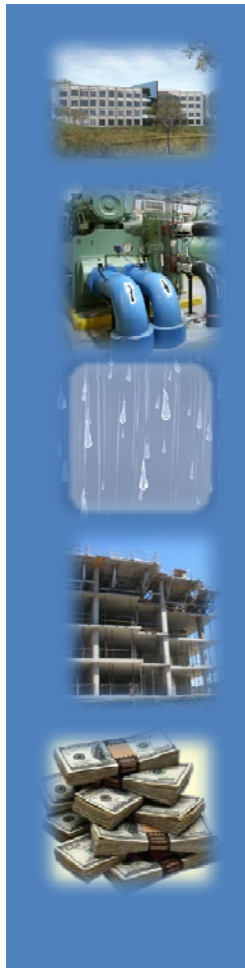
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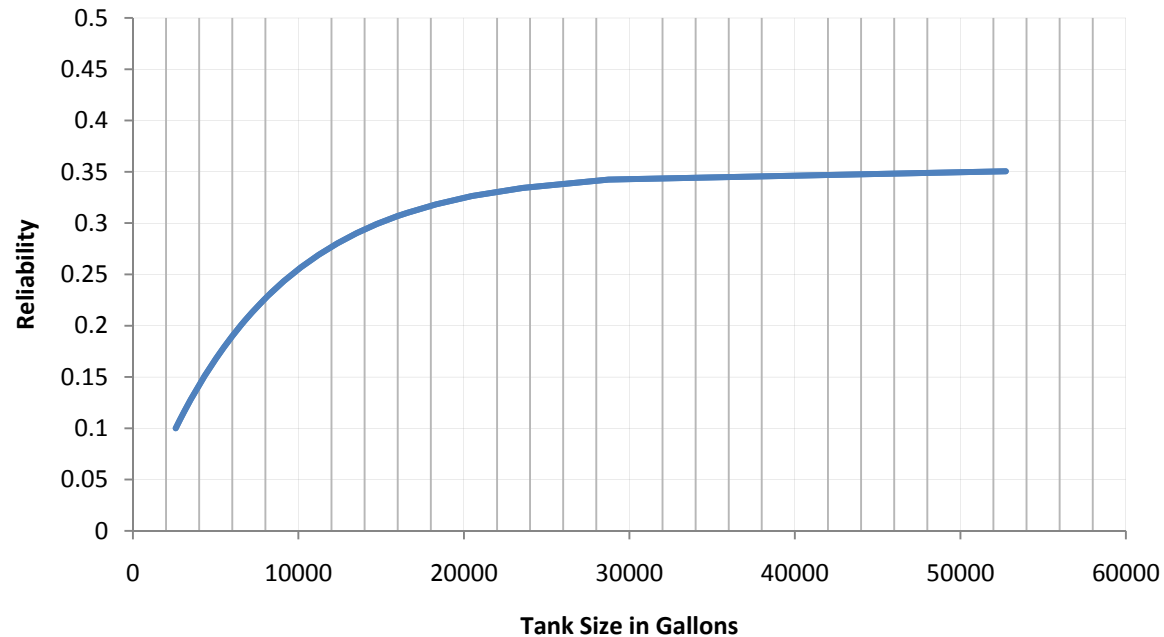
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## Sustainability Breadth



### *Rainfall Capturing Calculation*

#### **Tank Size vs Reliability**



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## Sustainability Breadth

### *Rainfall Capturing Calculation*

Results:

- **1,033,530 Gallons Collected Annually**
- 25% Reliability of Tank Providing Full Volume/Day
- 40,170 Gallons Estimated Annual Spill Volume

**Required Tank Size 10,700 Gallons**

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## Sustainability Breadth

### *Rainfall Capturing Equipment*

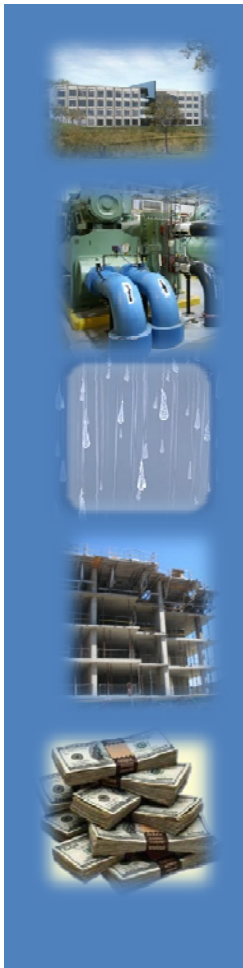
8 Fine Vortex Filters – 6" pipe outlet

Filter mesh size 0.28 mm

10,700 gallon storage tank



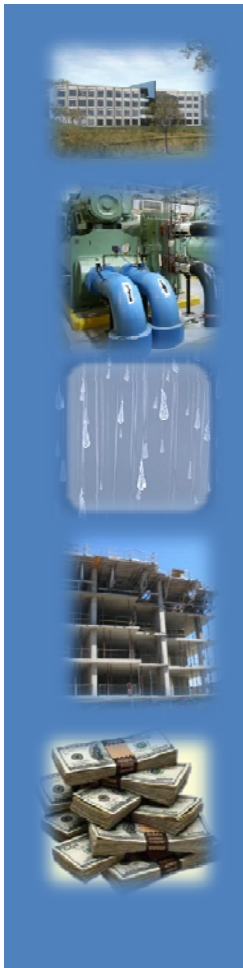
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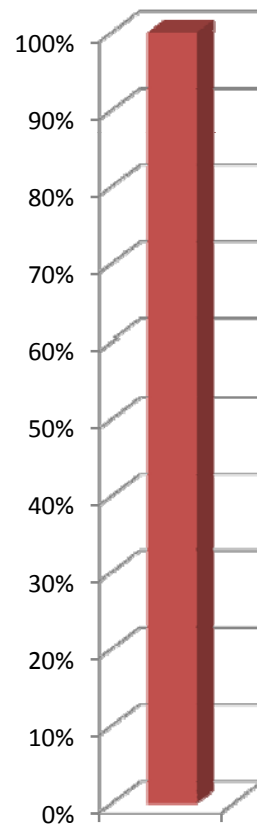
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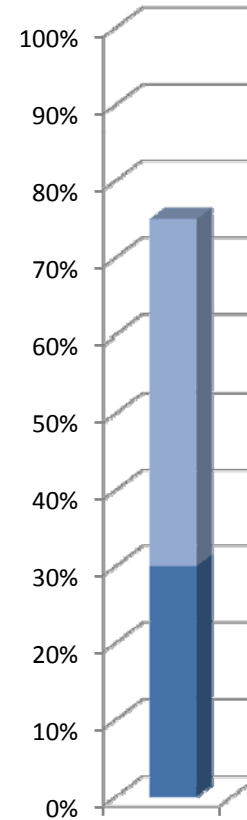
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Existing



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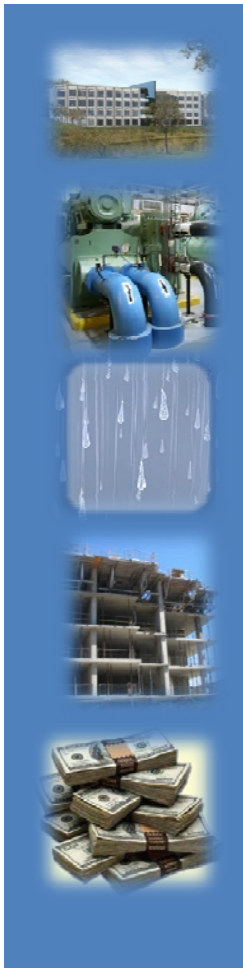


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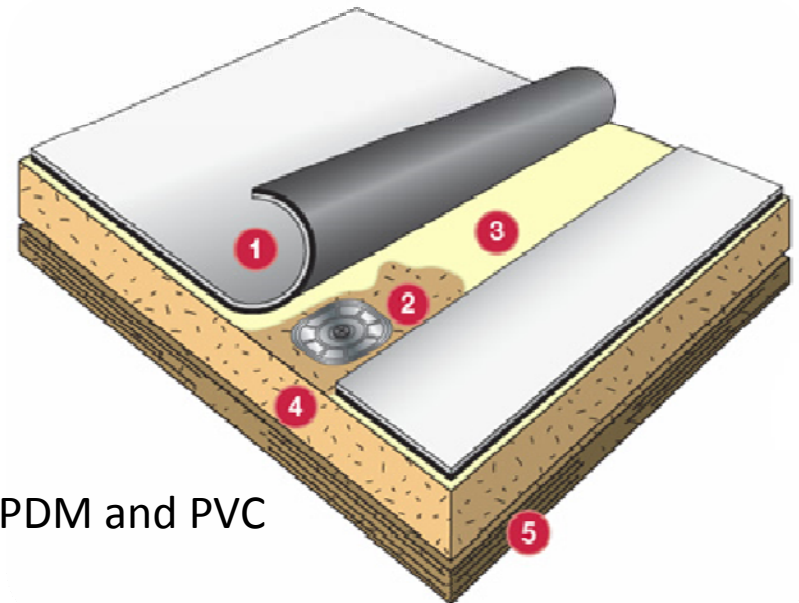
### *New Roofing Material*

TPO – Thermoplastic Olefin

Combines advantages of EPDM and PVC

Lower Lifecycle Cost

High Reflectivity



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## Sustainability Breadth

### *Economic Analysis*

Existing System First Cost

**\$98,154**

73 Cents per Square Foot

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## Sustainability Breadth

*Economic Analysis*

Existing \$98,154

New Rainwater System First Cost

**\$104,893**

77 Cents per Square Foot

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## Sustainability Breadth

*Economic Analysis*

Existing \$98,154  
New \$104,893

First Cost Increase

**\$6,739**

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## Sustainability Breadth

*Economic Analysis*

Existing \$98,154

New \$104,893

Increase **\$6,739**

Annual Water Cost Decrease

**\$645**

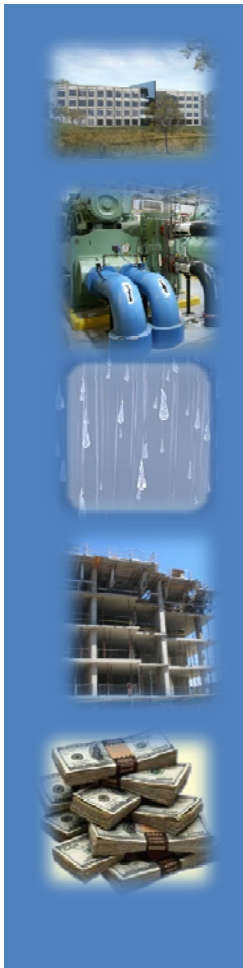
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## Sustainability Breadth



*Economic Analysis*

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Water Decrease **\$645**

Simple Payback

$$\mathbf{\$6,739} \div \mathbf{\$645}$$

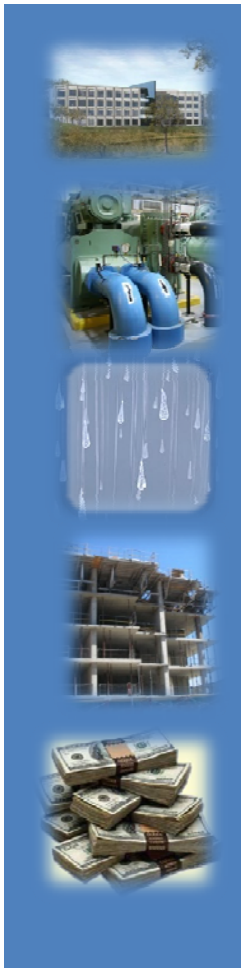
11 Years

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## Sustainability Breadth



### *Economic Analysis*

Existing \$98,154

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Increase **\$6,739**

Water Decrease **\$645**

20-Year Life Cycle Cost Savings

**\$6,215**

20-Year Life Cycle Potable Water Saved

**20,670,600 Gallons**

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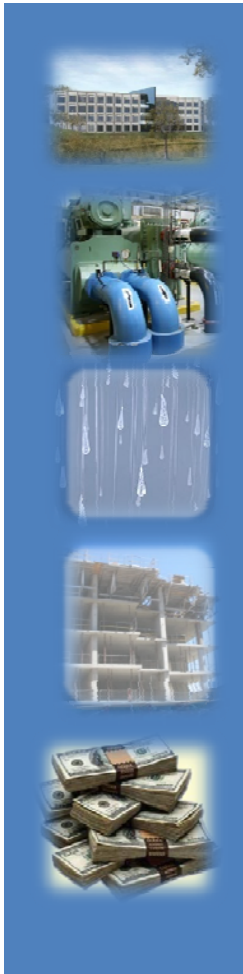


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## Sustainability Breadth



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## Structural Impacts

### *Objectives of Structural Impact Study*

- Calculate the new structural design of the roof taking into account the loads of the new equipment
- Calculate cost difference of the new and existing systems



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## Structural Impacts

### *Structural Calculation*

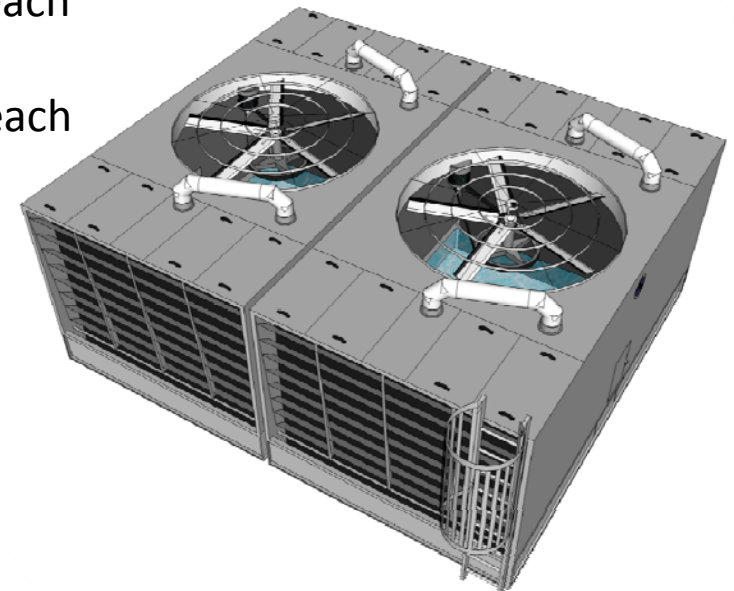
Existing Rooftop units: 10,000 lbs/each

New Air Handling units: 8,200 lbs/each

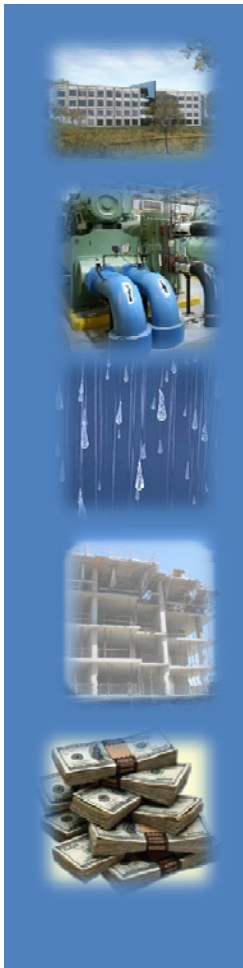
New Cooling Towers: 8,500 lbs/each



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## Structural Impacts

### *Structural Calculation*

PCA Slab inputs

Two-way Slab Analysis

- Typical Existing vs. New AHU Span
- Typical Existing vs. New Cooling Tower Span



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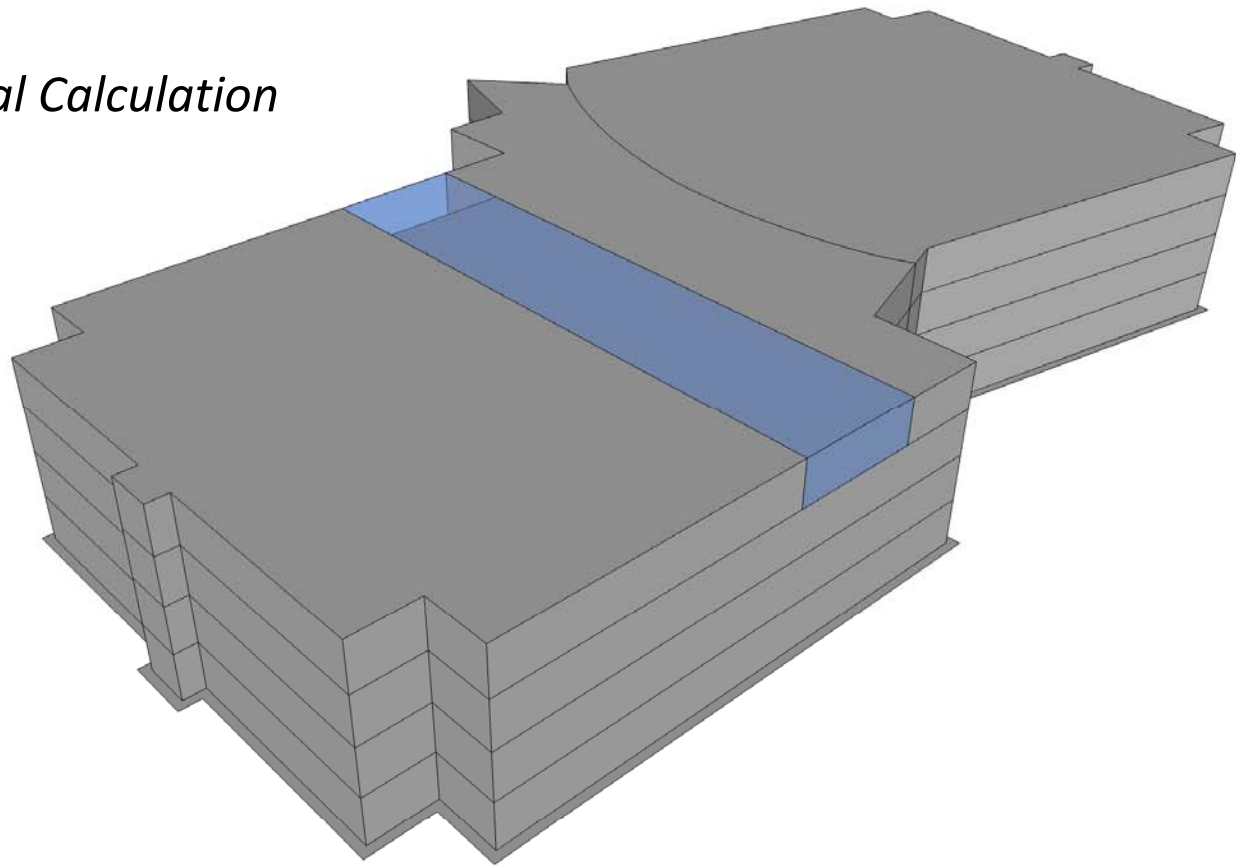


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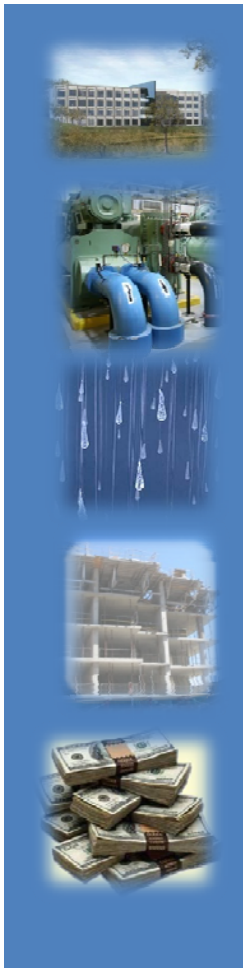
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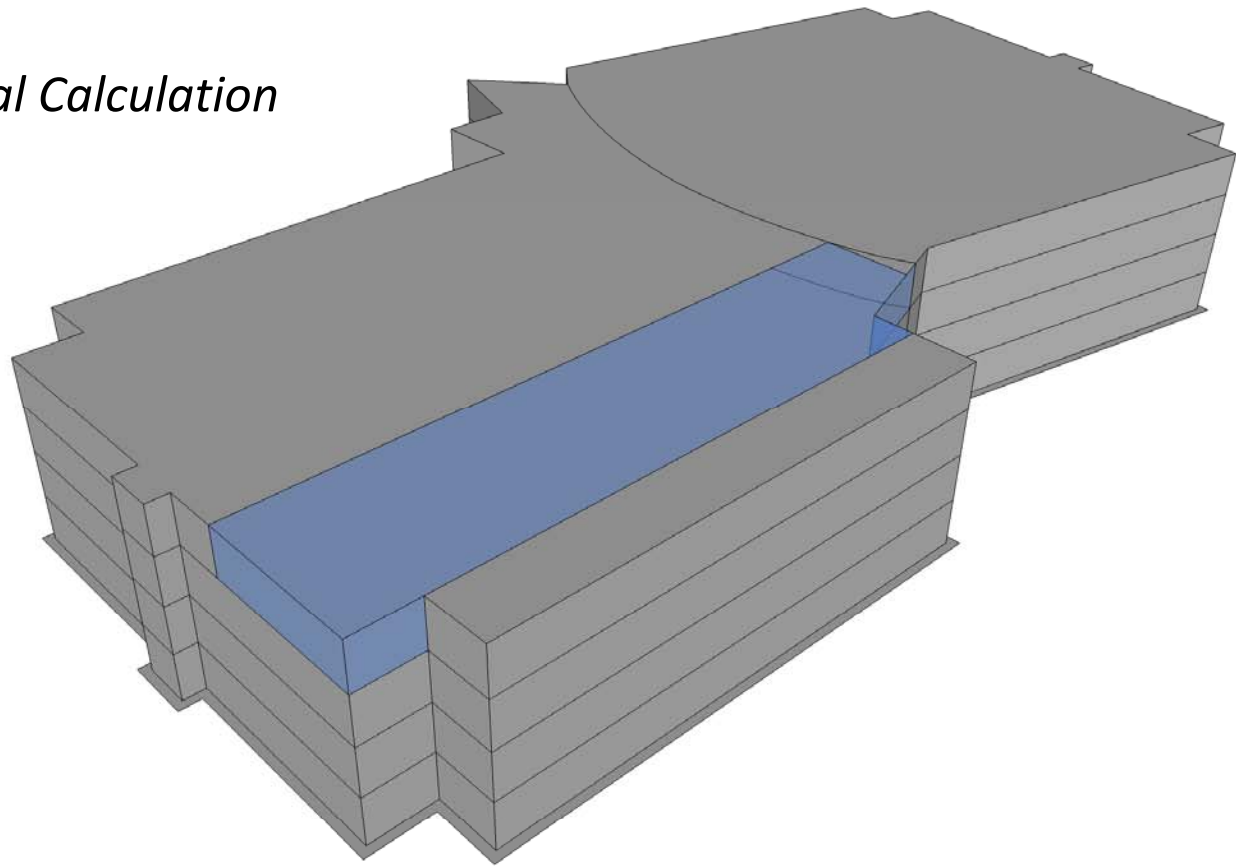


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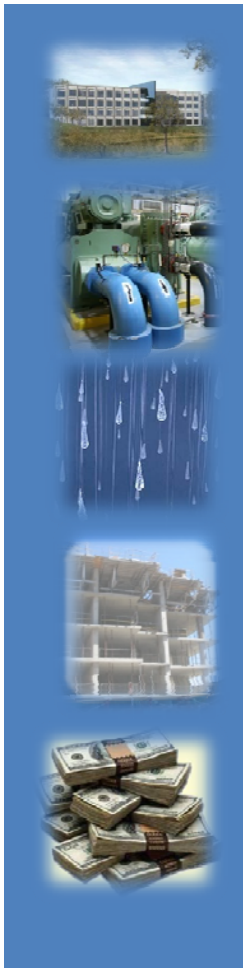
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## Structural Impacts

*Structural Calculation*



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## Structural Impacts

### *Structural Calculation*

#### PCA Slab Results

- Total Existing vs. New AHU Spans

Decrease of **1650 lbs** of reinforcing steel

- Total Existing vs. New Cooling Tower Spans

Increase of **408 lbs** of reinforcing steel



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## Structural Impacts

*Structural Calculation*

PCA Slab Results

Net Reduction = **1232 lbs**



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## Structural Impacts

### *Economic Analysis*

First Cost per pound of reinforcing steel

**\$0.50 x 1232 lbs**

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## Structural Impacts

*Economic Analysis*

First Cost  $\$0.50 \times 1232 \text{ lbs}$

First Cost Savings

**\$614**

0.50 Cents per Square Foot Saved

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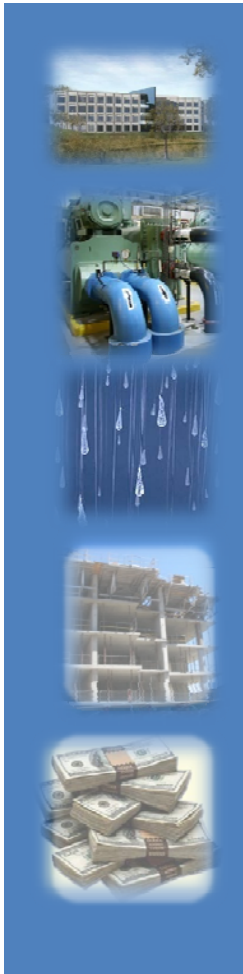


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## Structural Impacts



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## Conclusions



### *Centralized Plant Redesign*

- Improvements to energy efficiency of the system through the design of a centralized plant
- 11 year payback period



### *Sustainability Study*

- Potable water conservation and LEED
- Roof Reflectivity and Design
- 11 year payback period



### *Structural Impacts*

- Calculate the new structural design of the roof taking into account the loads of the new equipment
- Cost savings of \$614

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