

# Restóre: Addressing decade-long water issues in the Navajo Nation

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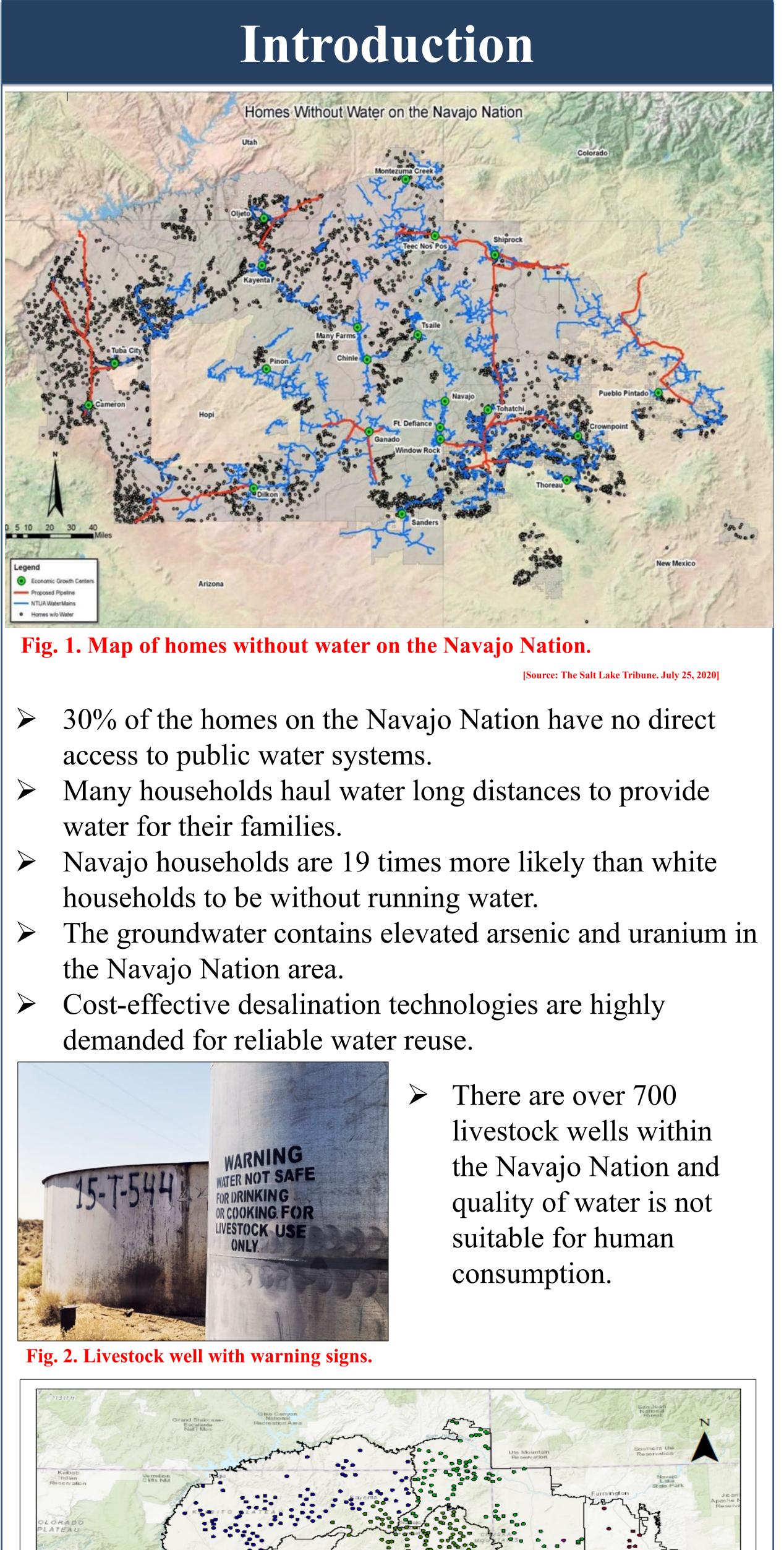


Fig. 3. Over 700 Livestock wells exist on the Navajo Nation with poor water quality.

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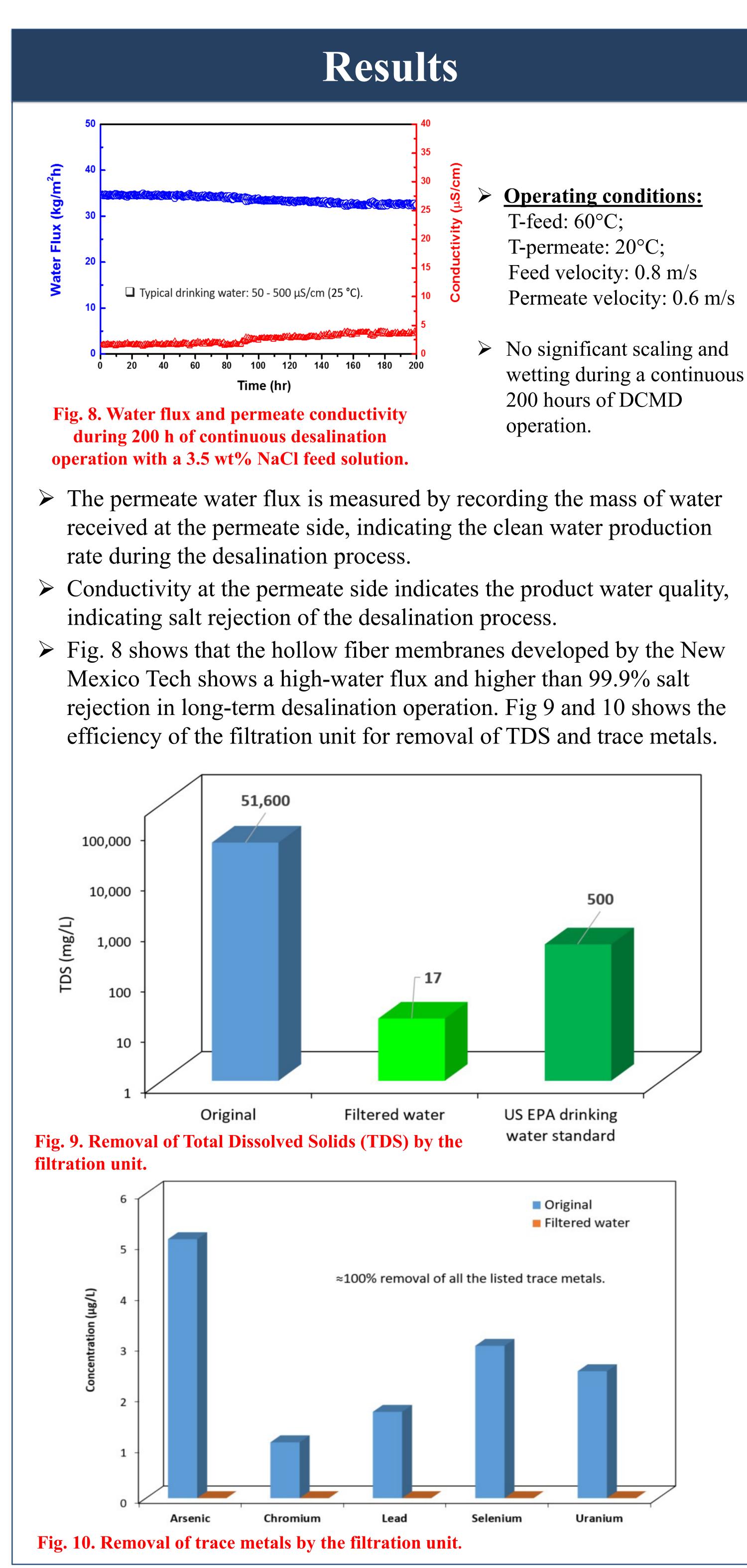
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	Getting approval from the community.	<ul> <li>interest for the general health, safety and welfare of chapter membership through implementations solutions for economic development, cultural preservation, recreation, solid weste menogement, elderly care, quality housing, public safety, read maintenance, educational support for community students; and</li> <li>Lake Yallay Chapter communities understand that in pursuant to the Navajo Nation Code (NKC) Title 26, Local Governance Act, which allows chapters to make decisions are tacal matters. This authority in the long run all imprave community decision-meking by allowing committees to excel and flourish, enable Navajo Leaders to lead feavard a prosperous future, and imprave the strength and sovereignty of the Navajo Nation; through adaption of this Act, chapters are compelled to govern with responsibility and accountability to the local cilizens; and</li> <li>Lake Yallay Chapter community met on April 15, 2022 Flanning Neoting to discuss and plan upcoming husiness items to be place on the apenda which Darleen Withous, student at HUI (Deal Najar-Gilangyllawimmental Science) provided information to conduct the whele water system bacing for Lake Valley Chapter community and accountability to the local cilizens; and</li> <li>Lake Valley Chapter community met on April 15, 2022 Flanning Neoting to discuss and plan upcoming husiness items to be place on the apenda which Darleen Withson, student at HUI (Deal Najar-Gilangyllawimmental Science) provided information to conduct the whele water system bacing for Lake Valley Chapter, that the goal is to provide aducation to the community about drinking safe water and the main froms is one windmill located east of LVX across the read. She also provide a resolution template for approval to dis vatar testing of Lake Valley Chapter community for the Regular Chapter fluenting and site assessments to detamine the port water quality has limited the use of some eff. Navajo Nation Water Purification Project) team has expressed flueness interest in adding the Singer in discus</li></ul>
	We are proposing to install 10 filtration units across the Navajo Nation.	which is the best interest of community people within Lake Valley Chapter. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Lake Valley Chapter of the Navaje Nation hereby approves to support the Investigation of Water Duality and Perform Site Evaluations for Installation of a Water Filtration Unit within Lake Valley Chapter. <b>DERTIFICATION</b> WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Lake Valley Chapter at a duly called chapter meeting at Lake Valley (New Mexico) Navajo Nation, at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vate of ten [10] in favors, zoro [0] opposed and three [3] abstained on this ZA* day of April 2022. Metion by: Larry Montoya; and second by: Stella Valdez.  Mr. Tony PostBolyr, Chapter President Mr. Tony PostBolyr, Chapter President Mr. Barry DermisoryChapter Secretary IT resource <b>Fig. 4. Chapter Bressure Fig. 4. Chapter Chapter Bresselue Fig. 4. Chapter Bresselue Fig. 5. Chapter Chapter Bresselue Fig. 5. Chapter Chapter Bresselue Fig. 5. Chapter Chapter Bresselue Fig. 6. Chapter Chapter Bresselue Fig. 6. Cha</b>
	The technology to be used is membrane distillation (DCM	
	involves the use of a novel hollow-fiber membrane developed by research scientists at the Petroleum Recovery Research Center (PRRC) at New Mexico Tech (NMT)	
	Tech (NMT). Unusable water is channeled through the bundles of hollow fiber membrane to recover clean water with ultra-high purity.	
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### Water Filtration Unit



Fig. 11. Field deployable filtration unit.

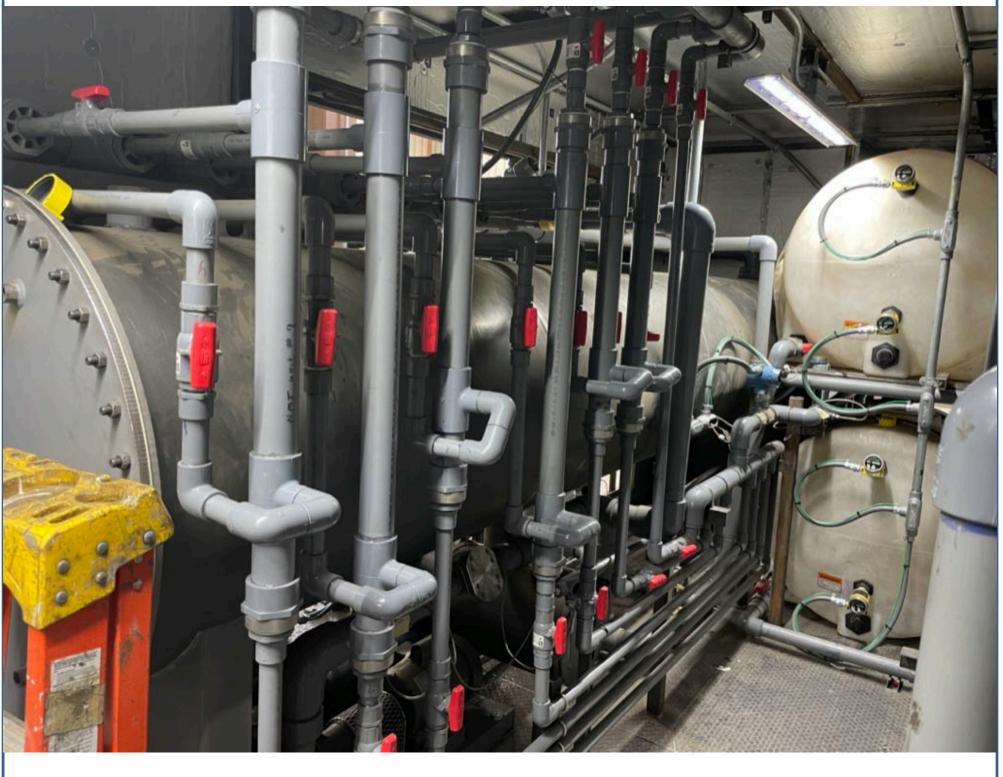


Fig. 12. Inside view of the field deployable filtration unit.

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