

## Water Utility Information (FY 2014)

B a s i c s	Name of utility:	Chiba Prefectural Waterworks Bureau	Service type:	Water service provider	
	Administrative population:	3.5 million people	Start of service:	1936	
	Population served:	3 million people	Service area:	566.37 km <sup>2</sup>	
	Water supply volume				
	Average daily water supply:	870,000 m <sup>3</sup> /d	Break down	Household use	690,000 m <sup>3</sup> /d
				Commercial and institutional use:	120,000 m <sup>3</sup> /d
				Others:	50,000 m <sup>3</sup> /d
				From wholesale supplier	13,000 m <sup>3</sup> /d
	Average daily water supply per capita:	292 L/person/d	Service coverage:	96.4 %	
	Effectiveness:	98.7 %	Revenue water:	94.7 %	
	NRW:	5.3 %	Water loss	1.6 %	
	Water rates				
	Water rates for 10m <sup>3</sup> /month:		1,020 yen (including taxes)		
			*Calculation condition: The service pipe has a 13-mm diameter. The fixed charge is 410.10 yen/month. The volumetric charge is 61.56 yen/m <sup>3</sup> up to 10m <sup>3</sup> .		
	Water production cost:	181.85 yen/m <sup>3</sup>	Water supply cost:	202.39 yen/m <sup>3</sup>	

<b>F a c i l i t i e s</b>	Water Treatment Plant and Facilities (including water from wholesale supplier):	Name	Capacity	Water source	Treatment process
		Kuriyama WTP	186,000 m <sup>3</sup> /d	Surface water (river)	Coagulation/Sedimentation + Rapid filtration + Chlorine disinfection
		Kashiwai WTP (west wing)	360,000 m <sup>3</sup> /d	Surface water (river)	Coagulation/Sedimentation + Rapid filtration + Chlorine disinfection
		Kashiwai WTP (east wing)	170,000 m <sup>3</sup> /d	Surface water (lake)	Coagulation/Sedimentation + Rapid filtration + Ozone + Granular activated carbon + Chlorine disinfection
		Hokuso WTP	126,700 m <sup>3</sup> /d	Surface water (river)	Coagulation/Sedimentation + Rapid filtration + Chlorine disinfection
		Fukumasu WTP	90,000 m <sup>3</sup> /d	Surface water (lake)	Coagulation/Sedimentation + Pre-ozonation + Rapid filtration + Ozone + Biological activated carbon + Chlorine disinfection
		Chiba Nogiku-no-Sato WTP	60,000 m <sup>3</sup> /d	Surface water (river)	Coagulation/Sedimentation + Ozone + Biological activated carbon + Rapid filtration + Chlorine disinfection
		Water for wholesale supply	261,300 m <sup>3</sup> /d	-	-
		Total	1,254,000 m <sup>3</sup> /d		
<b>P i p e s</b>	Pipeline length:	8,970 km	Conveyance: 70 km	Transmission: 170 km	
			Distribution: 8,730 km	Others: - km	
	Type of material:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cast iron: 8,530 km</li> <li>• Asbest cement: 6.9 km</li> <li>• Steel: 167 km</li> </ul>			
<b>O t h e r s</b>	Other information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of employees: 875</li> <li>• Seismic reinforcement rate of pumping stations: 79.8%</li> <li>• Seismic reinforcement rate of distribution reservoirs: 56.5%</li> <li>• Maximum daily supply: 1 million m<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• Maximum facility utilization rate: 82.8% (Maximum daily supply/treatment capacity)</li> <li>• Facility utilization rate: 69.2% (Average daily water supply/treatment capacity)</li> </ul>			
	Remarks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All the information above (except for the length of the lead service pipe) was cited from the Annual Report FY2014 of the Chiba Prefectural Waterworks Bureau.</li> <li>• The length of the lead service pipe was cited from the Annual Report FY2013.</li> </ul>			

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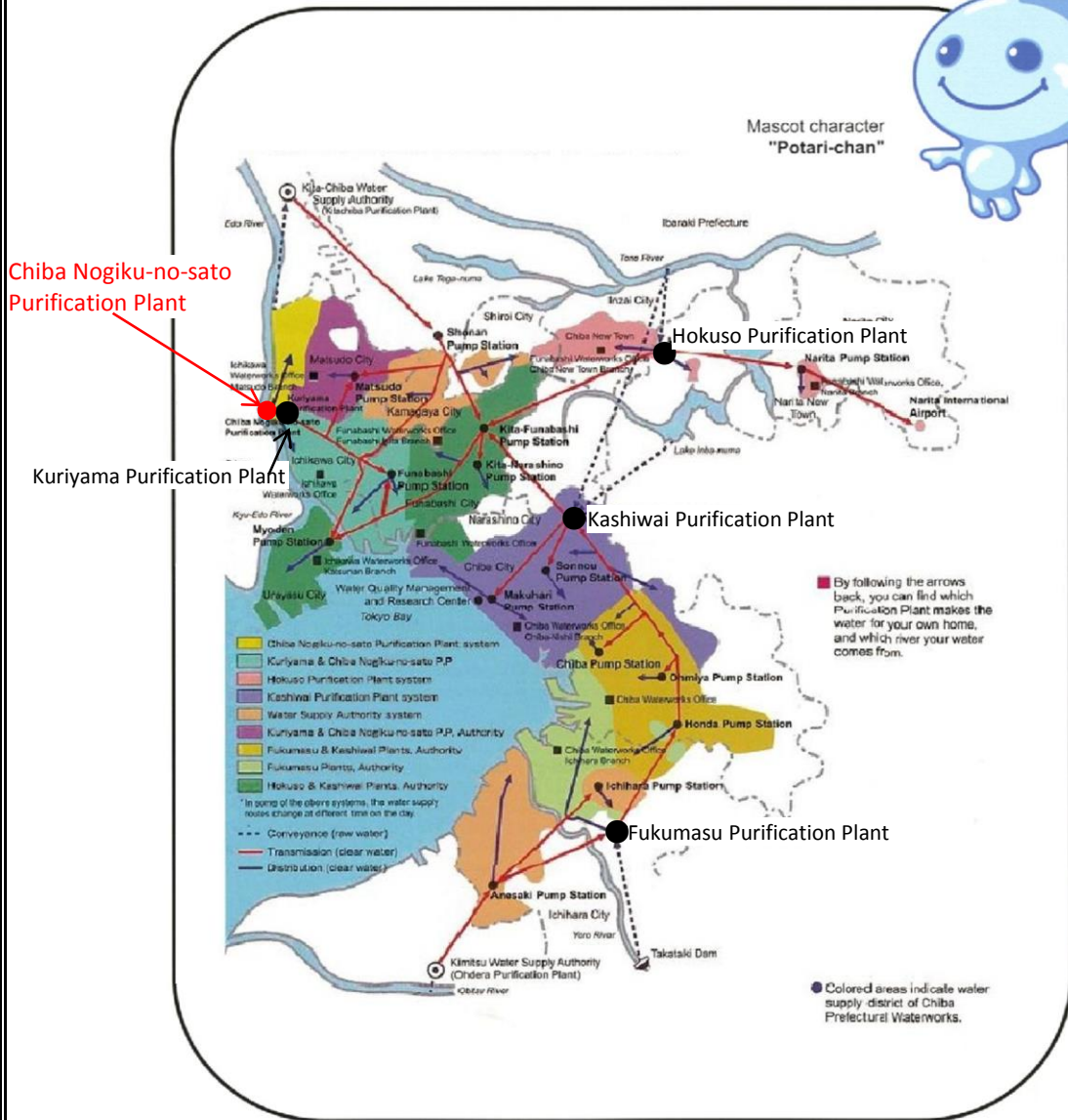


**Service area**



**No.1  
Nogiku-no-Sato  
WTP**

● **Case study facility**




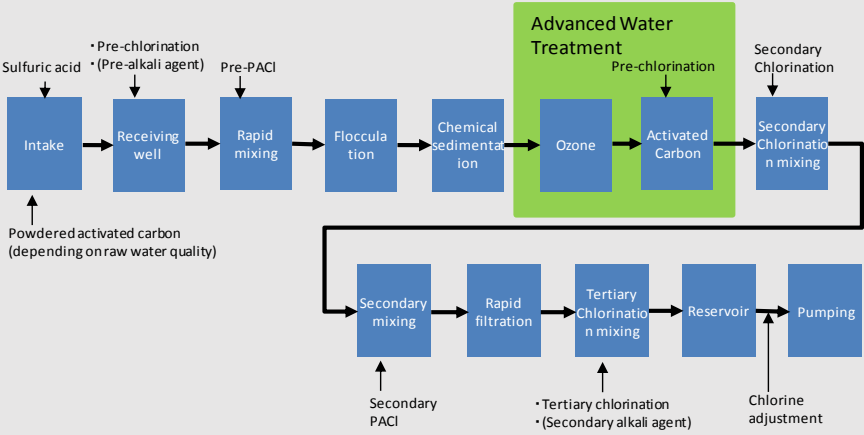
## Case Study Report (Chiba Nogiku-no-Sato Water Treatment Plant)

### Case #1: Chiba Nogiku-no-Sato Water Treatment Plant

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Key word:	Advanced water treatment (ozone + biological activated carbon), Surface water (river), Odor control, Elimination and consolidation of facilities, Private sector involvement
Outline:	<p>&lt;Outline and characteristics&gt;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Purpose of construction The Chiba Nogiku-no-Sato Water Treatment Plant began operation in October 2007. It's a seismic resistant plant built to replace the old Kogasaki (1940) and Kuriyama (1958) Water Treatment Plants. Upon its completion, the Kogasaki was demolished in 2007. The Kuriyama will also be out of service in 2023, when the Chiba Nogiku-no-Sato will have completed an ongoing construction of a new water treatment facility that will fully replace the capacity of the Kuriyama.</li> <li>● System features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safe and high quality water supply: Ozone + biological activated carbon (advanced water treatment) to control musty odor as well as bad smells from fish eggs</li> <li>• Emergency preparedness: Seismic resistance reinforcement of water facilities and preparation of on-site water supply stations for residents in the event of an emergency</li> <li>• Private sector involvement: Private Finance Initiative (PFI) for the construction and operation of its drainage facility. The operation contract is for 20 years. Among others, the contract provides for the use of surplus soil from on-site excavations as raw materials of improved soil for reclaimed land.</li> <li>• Environmental measures: Solar power generation system for clean energy</li> <li>• Recreational area for the public: areas on the top of reservoirs is open to public access for recreational use.</li> <li>• Barrier-free design: assures all the visitors a comfortable access to the buildings and facilities on the premises</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>&lt;Others&gt; The service area includes portions of the Matsudo City, Ichikawa City, and Funabashi City in the Chiba Prefecture.</p>
Address:	Kuriyama 478-1, Matsudo City, Chiba Prefecture
Land area:	125,000 m <sup>2</sup>
Water treatment process:	Coagulation/Sedimentation + Ozone + Biological Activated Carbon + Rapid filtration + Chlorine disinfection
Capacity:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final capacity: 246,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d (to be complete in 2023)</li> <li>• Current capacity: 60,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d</li> <li>• Additional capacity under construction: 186,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d</li> </ul>
Water source:	Surface water (Edo River of the Tone River System)

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	Raw water quality:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Affected by upstream river conditions because of the plant's downstream location</li> <li>■ Frequent oil spills</li> <li>■ Algae blooms tend to increase the pH and adversely affect the coagulation process</li> <li>■ An issue of musty odor and fish eggs flowing from upstream</li> </ul> <p>&lt;Average raw water quality in FY2014 (maximum)&gt;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turbidity: 11 degrees (24 degrees) • Hardness: 60mg/L (68mg/L) • TOC: 1.5 mg/L (2.9 mg/L)</li> <li>• pH: 7.7 (8.7) • Color: 10 degrees (64 degrees) • Geosmin: 0.002 µg/L (0.004 µg/L)</li> <li>• 2-MIB: &lt;0.001 µg/L (0.005 µg/L) • TON: 21 (40)</li> </ul>
	Chemical dose:	Sulfuric acid (pH adjustment), Sodium hydroxide (pH adjustment), Polyaluminum chloride (coagulation), Sodium hypochlorite (disinfection)
	Start of operation	Oct-07
W a t e r  T r e a t m e n t  P r o c e s s	Layout:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Aerial view</div> 
	Treatment process flow diagram:	

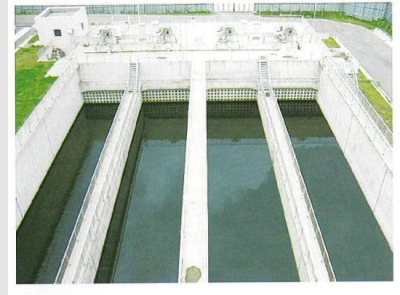
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Intake point



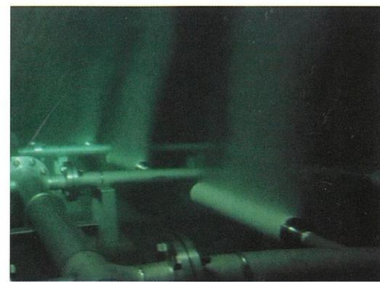
Grit chamber



Sedimentation basin

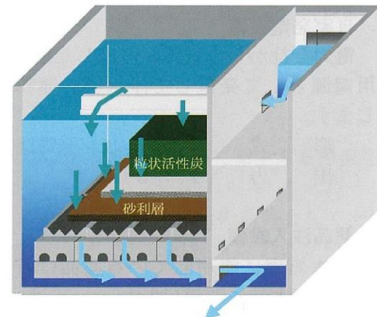


Ozone diffusing pipe



Activated carbon adsorption basin

Pictures:



Rapid filtration basin

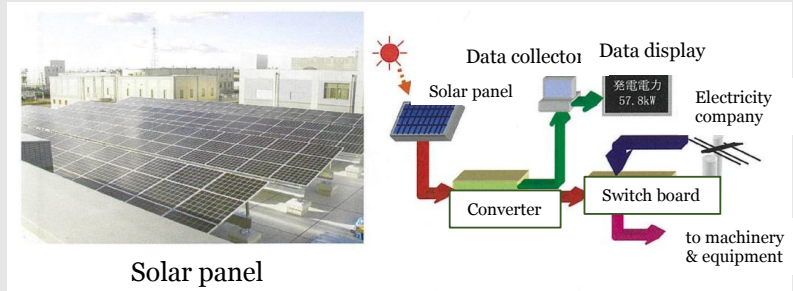


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- Solar Power Generation System for CO<sub>2</sub> reduction
- Maximum output: 57.8 kw (daily output varies depending on the weather)
- Installation area: 410 m<sup>2</sup> (324 solar power generation modules)
- Usage: supplies power for ventilation fans in the central control building

Other facilities:



Order/contract: PFI (drainage facility)

Other information:

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