

# MUSCLE SHOALS --- UTILITIES BOARD WATER AND WASTEWATER

***Hosting an AWOP Technical Workshop***

2023 ADEM Surface Water Meeting

October 18, 2023

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Host An AWOP Meeting?????

- Should We? – YES
- Why? – Be Proactive, Desire to Learn More/Learn From Others, Streamline Operations.
- ADEM Requested Our Assistance and We Were Glad to Help!



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## Resources Needed:

- Coordination of Operations/Maintenance Staff, SCADA Contractor & PALL Engineer
- City of Muscle Shoals – Cypress Lakes Golf & Tennis Facility - Meeting Room Space
- Refreshments
- Lodging & Meal Recommendations
- Extra Curricular Recommendations– Alabama Music Hall of Fame, Muscle Shoals Sound Studios, Helen Keller Birthplace



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Muscle Shoals Water Treatment Plant

PWSID# AL0000321

Colbert County –Muscle Shoals, AL

Tennessee River – Wilson Lake

9 MGD Permitted

4.5 MGD Average

30% PALL Microfiltration (2012)

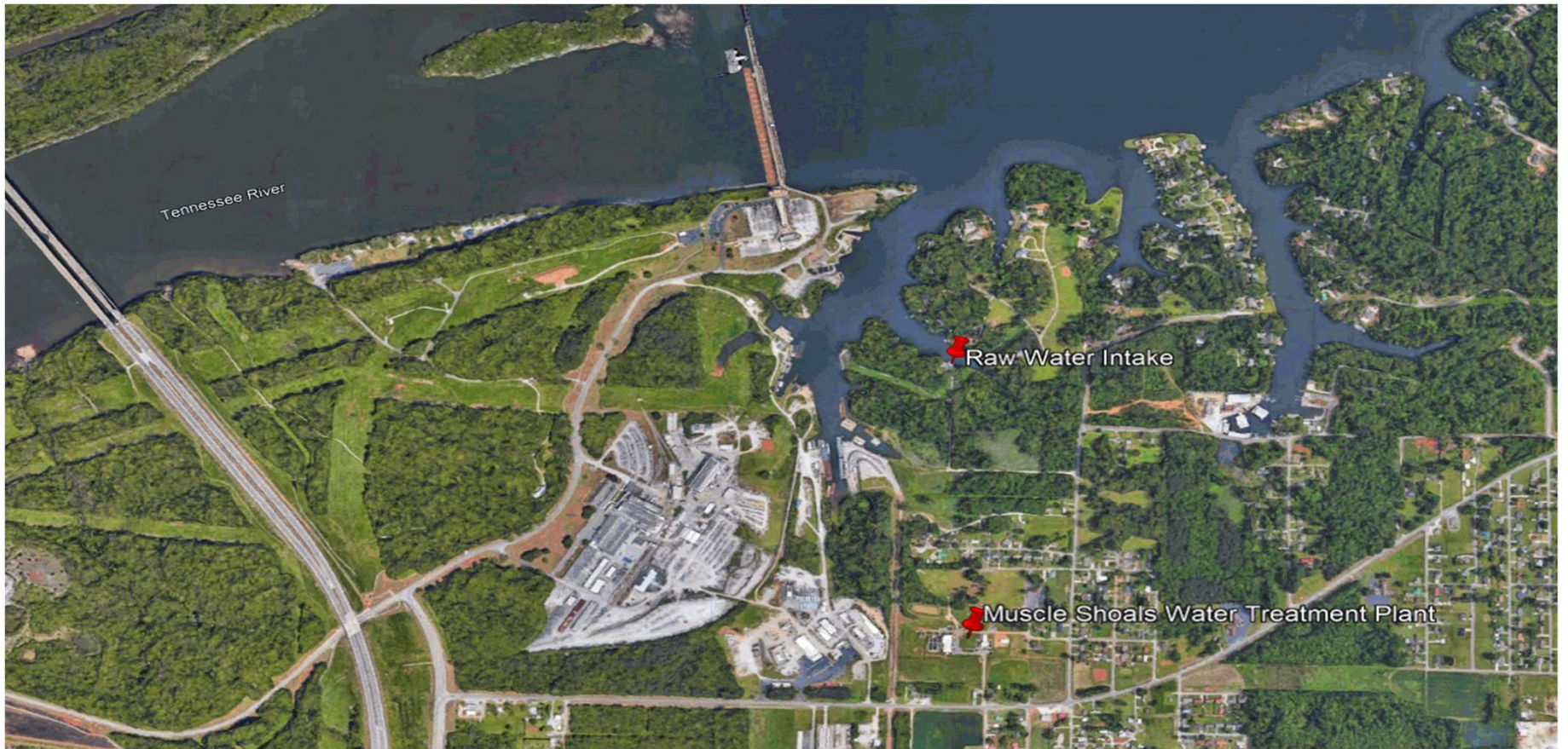
60% Gravity Sand Filters (1960's/1980's)

7,776 Metered Connections

2 Wholesale Customers



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Muscle Shoals Water Plant – AWOP

- Guest Arrival – ADEM, EPA, Surrounding States
- Visitor Sign-in
- Introductions
- Large Group Tour of Facility
- Participants Divided Into Small Groups For Detailed Data Discovery And Information Gathering



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- Small Group Case Studies – Data Acquisition
  - Turbidity – Sampling & Location
  - Turbidimeter – Operation/Maintenance
  - Integrity Test
  - Pressure Decay
  - Log Removal
- Lunch Break



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- Each Small Group Reviewed & Discussed Data
- Small Group Studies & Discussion Lasted Until Late Afternoon
- Day Concluded With 30-45 Minutes Review of Findings, Conclusions & Recommendations With Our Staff



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## Muscle Shoals Water Plant – AWOP

- What Did We Learn?
  - Causes operators to “brush-up” on their knowledge and specifics of the plant
  - Allows you to find deficiencies your plant might have in a non-regulatory situation
  - Will help you to further optimize operations – Recognize deficiencies and make corrections
  - Promotes good-will and positive work relationships with ADEM/EPA
  - Can be slightly overwhelming to the Operators
  - Minimal associated costs – Worth it in the big picture!



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THANK YOU!

