

## The Water Planet Company DBA CleanWaterOps

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### The Water Planet Company: from O&M Service company to Product developer

Day-to-day operations of client-owned wastewater treatment plants since 1997

Developed expertise with nutrient removal (nitrogen / phosphorus)

Contractor to EPA, Montana, Tennessee & Kansas

Trainer of 1000+ wastewater operators (in-person / webinars)

Visited 150+ wwtps to ID opportunities for optimizing nutrient removal

Saw a lot and Learned a lot ...

**Operator Ingenuity** 

Montana wastewater operator using PD blower to suck foam from the top of an MBR plant





## Problem Statement

#### 20% of secondary clarifiers accumulate floating scum and sludge



Common operational solution: Spray with a fire hose



## Grant's solution

Buy the patent rights

Refine the design

Build a prototype / conduct trials / refine / repeat

Secure patent: 10,967,299

Trademark name: ScumMover®

Create website: scummover.com

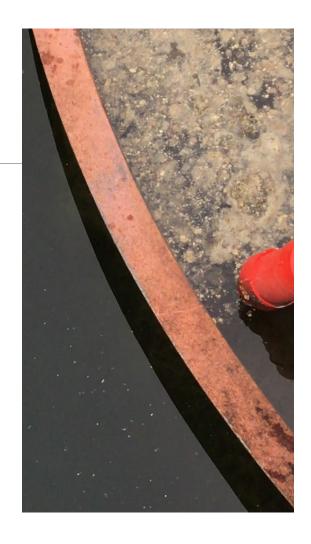
**Build & Sell** 





One \$25,000 unit will clean two clarifiers

Intake: 15 vertical feet / 150 horizontal feet



"Works better than you could imagine" - Kenny Lord, Palmer, MA



#### Cart with

Touch screen control panel

Motor

Pump

Debris trap

Intake and hose

Discharge piping

# Questions / Comments



Is this product of interest for cleaning clarifiers?

Pump station wet wells?

Other thoughts / comments?

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