

# City of Buchanan Septage Receiving Plan

**WWTP Location:** 

502 River Street Buchanan, MI 49107 Bill Housand, Superintendent **Mailing Address:** 

302 North Redbud Trail Buchanan, MI 49107 Attn: Bill Housand

**Hours of Operation:** 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Monday-Friday (Closed Weekends & Holidays)

**Fees:** \$65 per 1000 gallons (\$.065/gallon)

**Septage Received:** Domestic only (grease trap and commercial wastes are prohibited).

**Required Prior To Discharging:** All septage haulers must have an approved septage discharge application on file at the WWTP and complete a septage discharge delivery ticket before discharging each time.

#### **Buchanan WWTP Operational Considerations**

**Design Flow:** 1.33 MGD

**Design BOD Loading:** 1553 lbs./day **Average Daily Flow**: .93 MGD

Average Flow Percentage of Design Flow: 70% per day

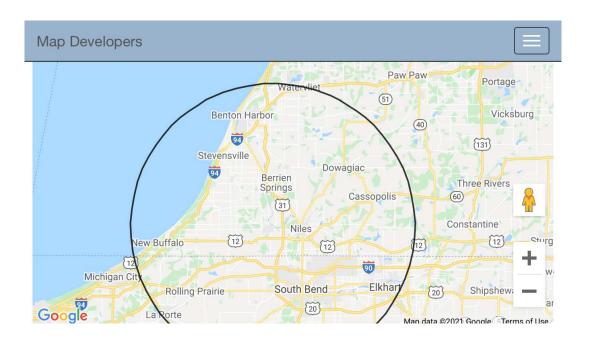
Average BOD Loading: 859 lbs./day

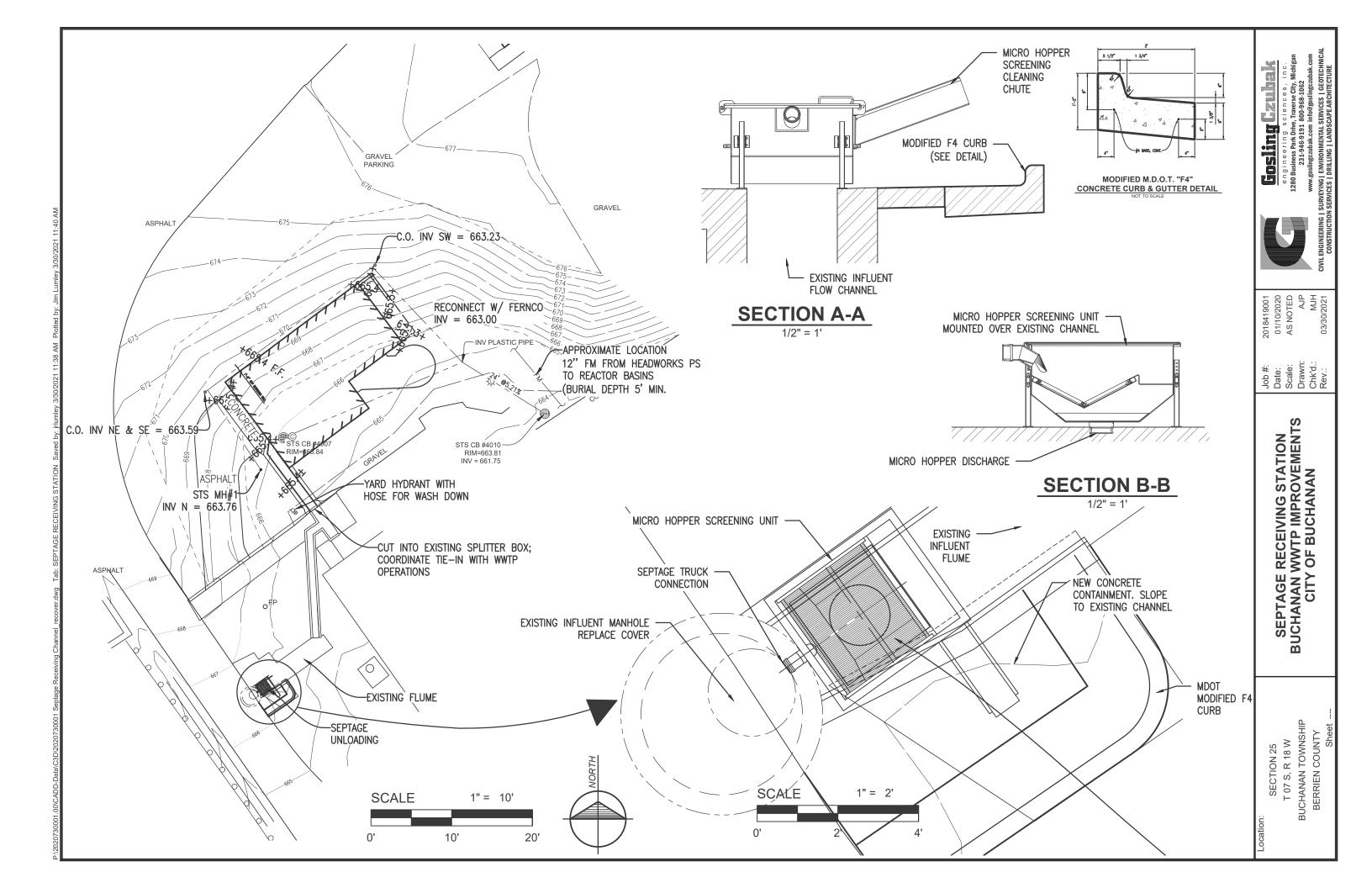
**Average BOD Percentage of Design Loadings:** 55% per day

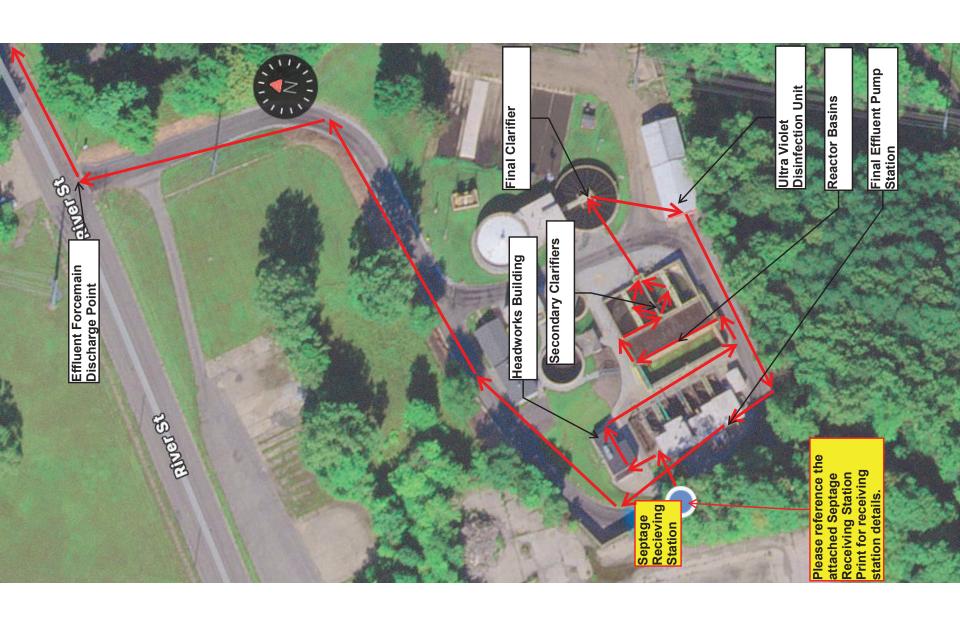
**Septage Receiving Description:** Septage will be discharged from trucks through a gravity fed micro-screen unit. The micro-screen unit will be surrounded by a containment area with curbing and sloped floors to ensure any overflows are captured and drained into the influent channel. Discharged septage will then be added into the WWTP influent structure located in the SW corner of the facility. Use of the influent structure will ensure that the septage is metered, pretreated and flow equalized before being added to the reactor basins for treatment. Metering is performed by a parshall flume and an ultrasonic meter. Pretreatment is provided by the septage micro-screen, vortex grit separator and fine screen units located in the headworks building. Flow equalization is accomplished by mixing septage flows with plant influent flows in the 18,000-gallon headworks wet well before being pumped into the reactor basins.

**Receiving Capacity:** The City of Buchanan will accept up to 5% of the WWTP's normal influent flow in septage volume each day, but reserves the right to refuse septage discharges based on operational considerations, at any time.

**Service Area:** Local Haulers from the Michigan counties of Berrien and Cass, will be allowed to discharge septage produced within a 25-mile radius of the WWTP (please reference the attached map). Haulers within this area will be able to discharge at the WWTP, the City of Buchanan makes no claim as a mandatory discharge site.









### City of Buchanan Wastewater Treatment Plant 502 River St. Buchanan, MI 49107

## **Septage Disposal Application**

Company Name: Click or tap here to enter text.	
Contact Person: Click or tap here to enter text.	
Phone Number: Click or tap here to enter text.	
Number of Trucks: Click or tap here to enter text.	
Number of Drivers: Click or tap here to enter text.	
Volume Capacity of Trucks: Click or tap here to enter text.	
Septage Hauler License Number: Click or tap here to enter text.	
Physical Address Street: Click or tap here to enter text. City: Click or tap here to enter text. State: Click or tap here to enter text. Zip code: Click or tap here to enter text.	
Billing Address Street: Click or tap here to enter text. City: Click or tap here to enter text. State: Click or tap here to enter text. Zip code: Click or tap here to enter text.	
Does this company haul non-domestic septage: YES ☐ NO	

## **Rules and Structures**

- 1. No non-domestic septage will be received.
- 2. Ticket must be filled out by driver BEFORE dumping. Failure to fill out a ticket before dumping will result in a fine.
- 3. The price for dumping septage is \$0.065 per gallon.
- 4. The price will be charged based on the volume capacity of the truck.



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# Septage Disposal Ticket

Septage Hauler Company:
Driver Name:
Truck Number:
Volume Capacity of Truck:
Time and Date of Septage Pickup:
Address of Where Septage Originated:
Type of Septage (check):  Cesspool  Septic Tank  Holding Tank
Are There Multiple Sources of Septage in This Load? YES NO
Dump Time and Date:
Driver Signature:

# **Publisher's Certificate of Publication**

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BUCHANAN MICHIGAN INTENT TO RECEIVE SEPTIC WASTE

June 22, 2021 - The City of Buchanan hereby gives public notice of its intention to receive septic waste. View the Septage Receiving Plan at <a href="https://www.cityofbuchanan.com">www.cityofbuchanan.com</a> for details.

Niles Daily Star: June 26, 2021 RECEIVE SEPTIC WASTE