

Narragansett Bay Commission

Dealing with the Pandemic

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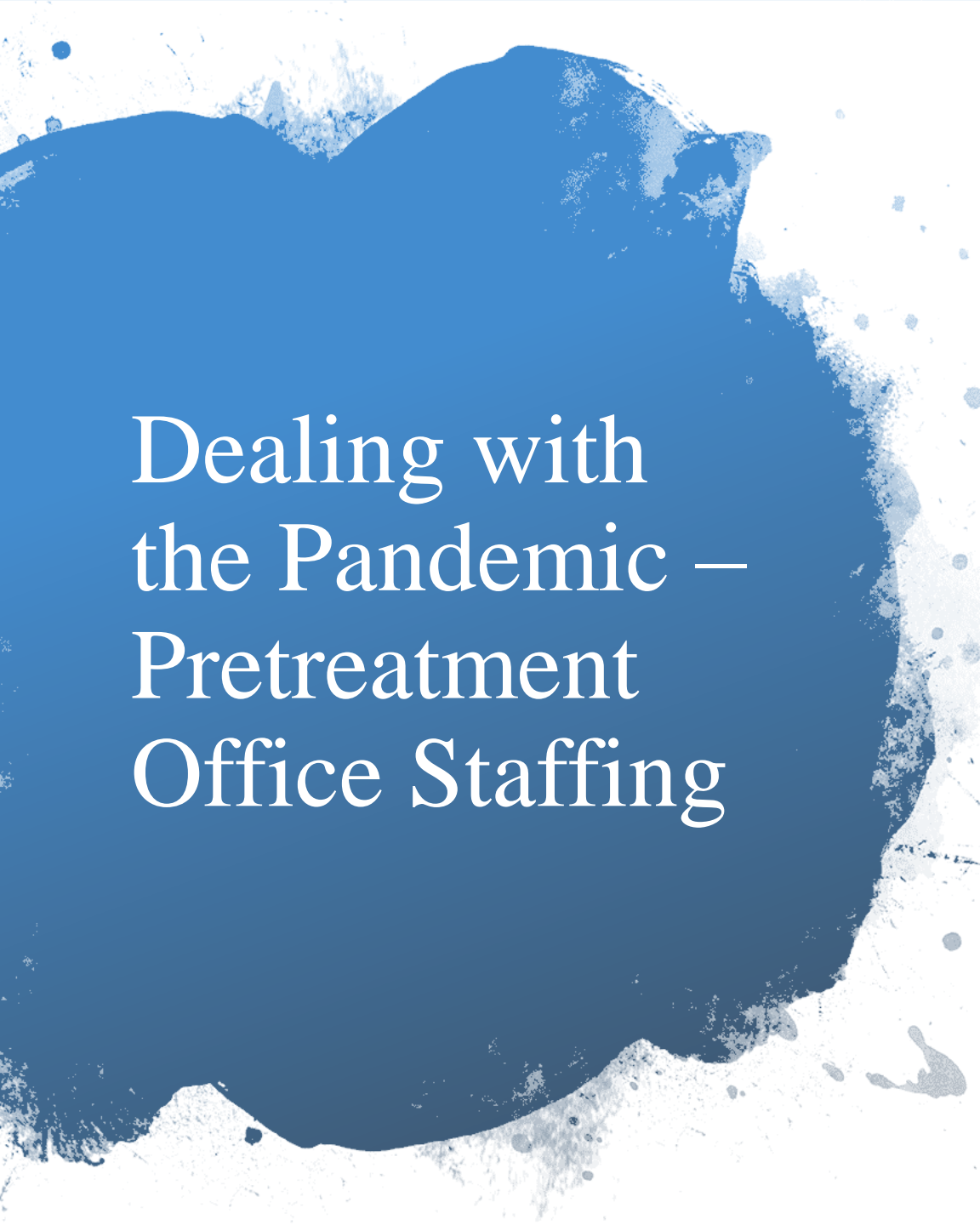
- Own and operate the two largest POTWs in RI
- Service 10 cities and towns
- 1,847 permitted users
- 65 SIUs



Field's Point Point



Bucklin Point



Dealing with the Pandemic – Pretreatment Office Staffing

- Starting on 3/17/20 Pretreatment office was staffed with a skeleton crew
 - 3 technical
 - 1 clerical
- Staff not in the office
 - Able to access PT System remotely
 - Respond to user calls
 - Watched training videos
- All staff returned to the office on 7/6/20



Dealing with the Pandemic - Industry

- Required to comply with permit
- On 3/26/20 letter sent to all IUs
 - Allowed the submittal of PDFs of SMCRs and pH Reports to be emailed
 - Originals to be submitted after State of Emergency is lifted



Dealing with the Pandemic - Inspections

- Inspections were suspended in March
- May 8, 2020 letter
 - Inspections would begin when Governor began to open the state up
 - Inspections and sampling events would be scheduled with the company
 - Staff would have proper PPE and practice social distancing
- Inspections began in July



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