

CASE STUDY

Quick return on investment and improved working conditions were essential to this city's wastewater team

Problem

Pump ragging was a regular problem for the wastewater team at the City of Greensboro, NC, with over 285,000 residents, processing over 30MGD. Clearing clogs exposed the crew to dangerous sharps and raw sewage. With substantial time and money spent lifting pumps and removing clogs, other essential maintenance projects were delayed or neglected.

The team recognized the need for a safer and cost-effective solution to ragging that could be implemented quickly for a short return on investment (ROI).

"The DERAGGER has been great. It was easy to install and has worked amazingly well."

- Joshua Younts, Supervisor Construction & Maintenance, Water Resources City of Greensboro





Solution

The Greensboro team installed six DERAGGER systems in the summer of 2017. By enabling Real Time Pump Protection™ to detect rags and run a clean cycle, DERAGGER® clears the first rag and prevents a clogged pump. Since installation, all ragging has stopped and pumps no longer need to be lifted to clear clogs - zero ragging. Now, time and money can be applied to other important maintenance projects. The DERAGGER system delivered a short ROI and greatly reduced safety risks for employees.

DERAGGER® MONITOR | PROTECT | CONTROL"

	DERAGGERLite TM	DERAGGER	PowerMonitor™
	Anti-ragging device eradicates pump clogs	Real Time Pump Protection™	Power analyzer & data logger
MONITOR			
SCADA Ready		•	•
Data Logging (20 years at 5s intervals)		•	•
Derived Flow		•	
PROTECT			-
Anti-ragging	•	•	
Motor Saver	•	•	•
Dry Run Protection		•	•
CONTROL			
0 – 1000+ HP	•	•	•
VFD Compatible	•	•	•
Wet Well Clean		•	
Odor Control		•	
PRO Compatible		•	•



DERAGGERPro[™]

Paired with **DERAGGER+™** or **PowerMonitor™**, simplifies pump station controlling and spreads intelligence across three devices for system redundancy.

Controls up to 16 pumps | 10" - 32" IP65 anti-scratch screen



KEYPAD

With real time data user interface. With the **DERAGGER+™** Keypad, the SD card stores up to 20 years of high resolution performance data.



ADVANCED KEYPAD

TCP/Ethernet Connectivity, built-in LTE available, LORA radio, start/stop function.

