



Wave-Powered Desal Buoy Pilot Project

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Blue Economy Initiative Goals, Fort Bragg, California

Ocean Resiliency

Mitigation, Sequestration and Adaptation

Renewable Energy

Emissions Reduction

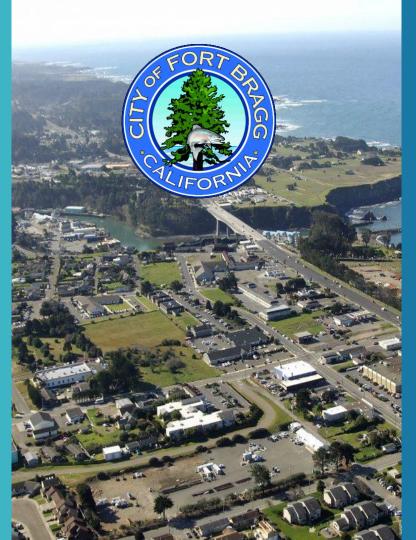
Aquaculture and Sustainable Fishing

Marine Cleantech

Protection of Ocean Ecosystems

Promote Jobs in the Environmental Sphere



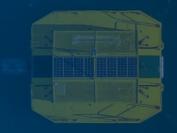


City of Fort Bragg Water Challenges

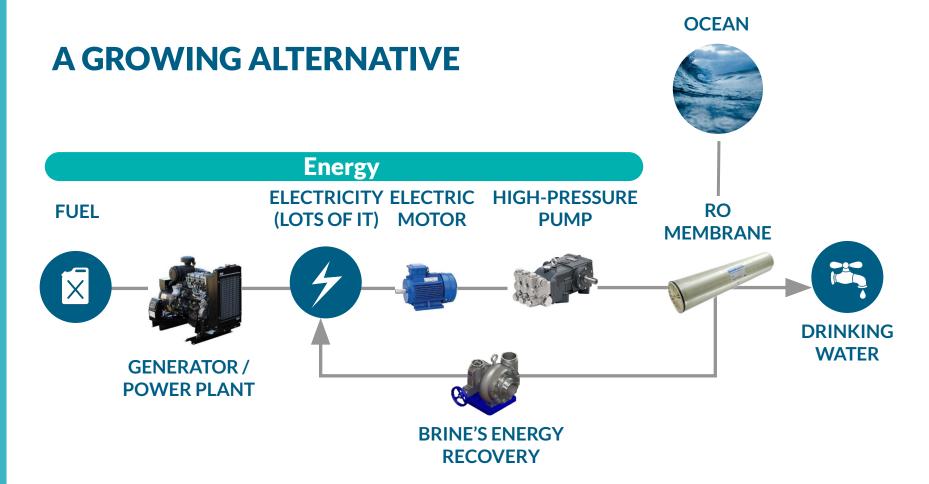


- Dependence on rainfall and river water for water supply
- Repetitive droughts strained the water supply
- Brackish water desalination plant added
- Water availability too low during droughts to supply local communities, requiring expensive trucking
- Self powered, affordable & sustainable water supply required





WHO IS ONEKA?



CONVENTIONAL DESALINATION TURNS FUEL INTO WATER



Conventional desalination does not currently appear to have a sustainable trajectory under existing energy models.



2020

2050

~1%

of world's population lives on desalinated water



~0,5 % of world's CO₂

emissions

10%

of population

desalination expected to to increase at current growth rate

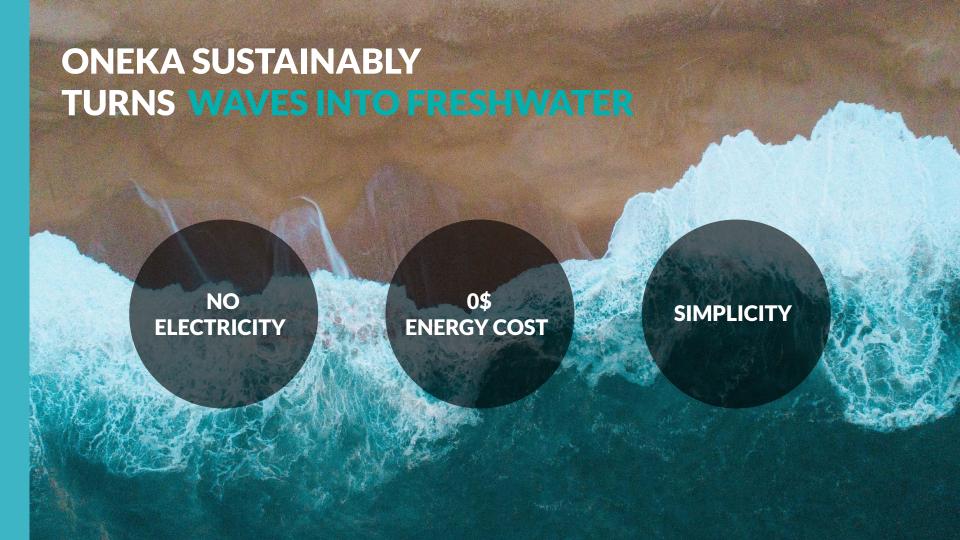


~3%

of today's world's CO₂ emissions

more than today's aviation industry

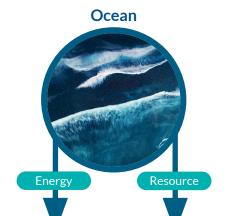


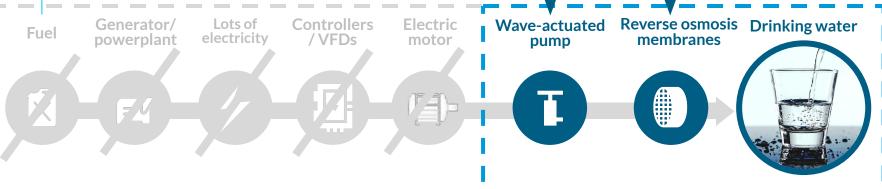


ONEKA SUSTAINABLY TURNS WAVES INTO WATER

Oneka

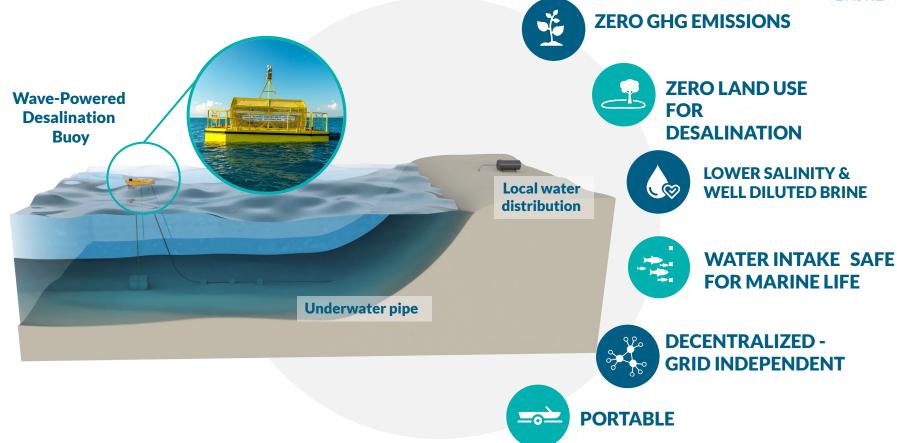
30-50% of cost eliminated





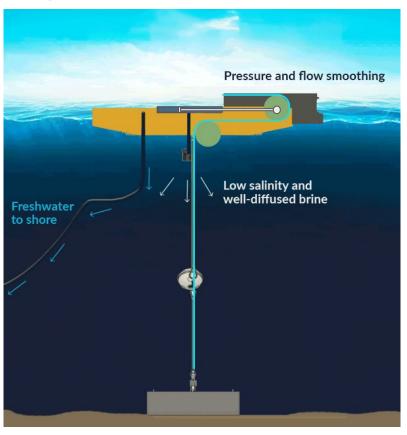
ONEKA'S WATER TAP FROM THE OCEAN





HOW IT WORKS





LIMITED OR NO LAND OR VISUAL IMPACT





Nova Scotia, Canada, 2020



Algarrobo, Chile, 2022



ICEBERG BRINE DILUTION







24.4 m (80 ft) depth for Iceberg* vertical 0.25 m (0.8 ft)radius **LEGEND** Zone where salinity is higher than the surrounding seawater by 2 ppt (6% higher)

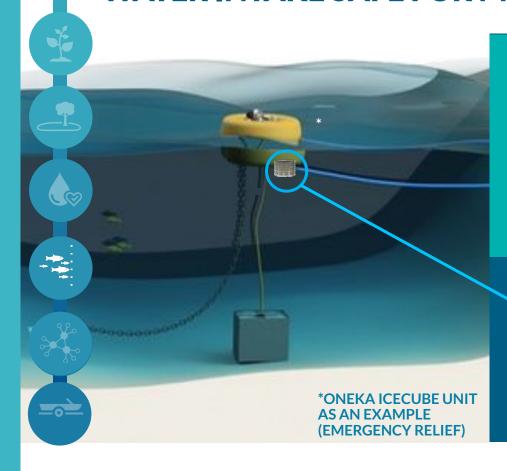
Brine is diluted to ambient concentration within a 10-foot radius of the discharge point, consistent with brine modeling and the ISMND.

Brine diluted by 500 x at seafloor

***Ocean Plan-Compliant Modeling Effort.

WATER INTAKE SAFE FOR MARINE LIFE





- Smaller than the Ocean Plan's requirement for intake screens.
- 60-micron-size intake holes to prevent harmful impact on ecosystems (adjustable)
- 60 micron is smaller than nearly all fish larvae at any stage including egg
- Backwashed to reduce maintenance and ensure enhanced suction protection





AWARD WINNING TECHNOLOGY

GLOBAL FRESHWATER CHALLENGE WINNER





- Among the 10 winners named Top Innovators from hundreds of applicants
- Total of \$250k CAD in grant
- Member of UpLink Innovation Network

US DOE - WAVE TO WATER PRIZE

GRAND PRIZE



- World renowned competition
- Total of \$1,3M CAD in winnings
- 1st place among 70 participants
 - Highest water production
 - Best water quality
 - Fastest assembly & deployment

PEERS RECOGNITION



2022 Innovation Award



Innovative game-changing desalination or water reuse technical solution reaching a commercial stage.

Voted by a panel of industry experts

World's first fully deployed wave powered desal system



Full system including piping to shore and water reservoir



Survived 10-years storm (2022)



ICEBERG DEMONSTRATOR UNIT Ft. Pierce, FL, USA

up to
13 US
kgal/d
Production capacity

50 TCO₂/yr saved

Baseline: conventional desalination solution at nominal capacity

Status:

Operational



Showcase for the Caribbean market, strategically located.









City of Fort Bragg partners with Oneka Technologies

SUSTAINABLE DESALINATION PILOT PROJECT



Capacity of the demonstration project: 13,200 GPD over a 12-month period

Oneka Buoy & FreshWater Production Area



Underwater Pipe to Shore

> Fort Bragg Wastewater Treatment Plant

Water Reservoir

ONEKA'S ICEBERG







MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM OF > 40 EMPLOYEES

- International team
- Diverse experience

STRUCTURE

- Subsidiary US
- Subsidiary Chile

TEAM MEANT FOR AN AMBITIOUS MISSION



DRAGAN TUTIĆ, P.Eng. Founder & CEO

Vision and technology



SUSAN HUNT, P.Eng., MSIS, MBA Chief Product & Impact Officer

20 yrs + Na

Naval & Ocean Innovations



ALEXANDRE BERTRAND, P.Eng., MBA Chief Operating Officer

20 yrs +

Industrial & Manufacturing



RICKY WATKINS, PMP, LEED AP BD+C Director of Operations

10 yrs + Project Management



Fort Bragg's Sustainable Supply Initiative





TRANSITIO N to a drought-proof sustainable water solution



ALIGNMENT

with Fort Bragg's Blue Economy Initiative



INCREASE

community resilience to climate change



CONTACT US!

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EXCELLENT TRACK RECORD IN PERMITTING

FORT BRAGG, CA, USA

In Progress

Authorization for I2 and Pipeline (Applications submitted or in progress for USCG, USACE, CSLC, CCC, Water Board)

FORT PIERCE DEMO SITE, FL, USA 2017-2022

5-year authorization for V4, V5, P1, S1 (Approved or exempted by USCG, USACE, FDEP)

2022-2023

Authorization for I1 (Approved or exempted by USCG, USACE, FDEP)

2024-ongoing

I2, MG2 and IceCube permitted (Approved or exempted by USCG, USACE, FDEP)

OCEAN VILLAGE, FL, USA

5-yr+ Commercial site permitting process



Steps completed: brine release, navigation hazards, animal entanglement, coral reefs (hard bottoms impacts), turtle nesting, public noticing etc). Plans changed

COFRADIA SITE, ALGARROBO, CHILE (2022)

1-yr Commercial demo permit including pipe to shore and optional onshore process plant (led by our partner REDE) WILMINGTON, NC, USA, V2 TESTING, (2016)

SCARBOROUGH BEACH, ME, V3 TESTING (2016-2017)

4 to 12 mth authorization for testing and improvements

MAGDALEN ISLANDS, QC, V1 TESTING

in partnership with CTMA - 1 week

NOVA SCOTIA







CAPE SABLE, NS, GLACIER (2023)

Deemed by DFO to not require an Authorization.

P1 TESTING, Eastern Passage (2020)

1 month testing, 1 year authorization

HULK TESTING, Eastern Passage (2024)

2.5 year authorization for HULK (Approved or exempted by Transport Canada, NRR, DFO)

ICECUBE DEMO, Cow Bay (2021)

7 month authorization, including pipe to shore and process plant on shore for IceCube (Approved or exempted by Transport Canada, NSLF, DFO & Municipality)

ICECUBE DEMO, Cow Bay (2023)

4 month authorization, including pipe to shore and process plant on shore for IceCube (Approved or exempted by Transport Canada, NSLF, DFO & Municipality)