

ENSURING CLEAN WATER

REQUIRES CONSTANT

WATER TESTING



A photograph of a pond in a park-like setting. The water is a vibrant, milky blue-green color, indicating a cyanobacteria (blue-green algae) bloom. The pond is surrounded by lush green grass and various plants. In the background, there is a paved area with a picnic table, a person sitting, and a white utility vehicle. A concrete dock with a metal railing is visible on the left side of the pond. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

**BLUE GREEN  
ALGAE**

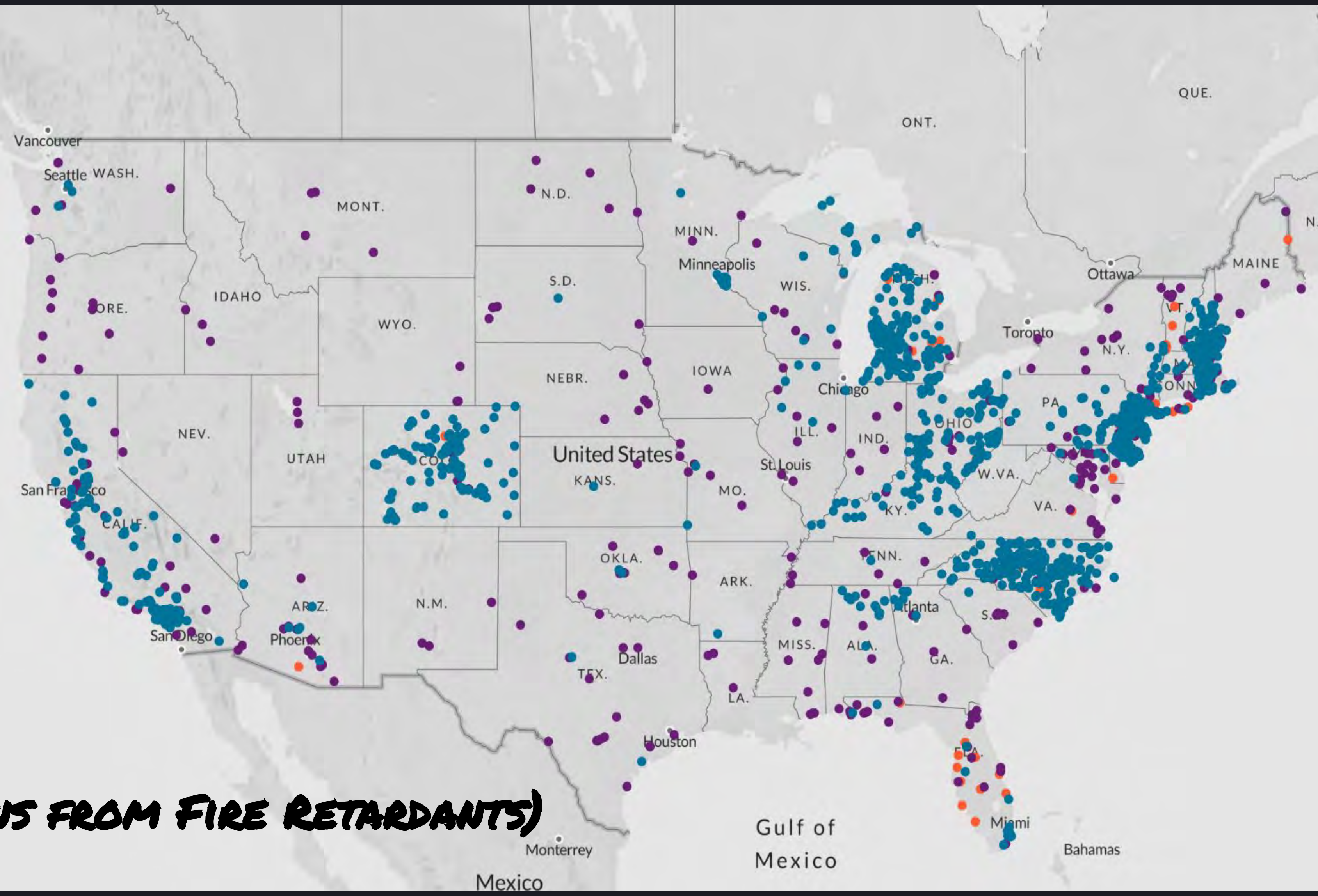




**LEAD + HEAVY METALS**

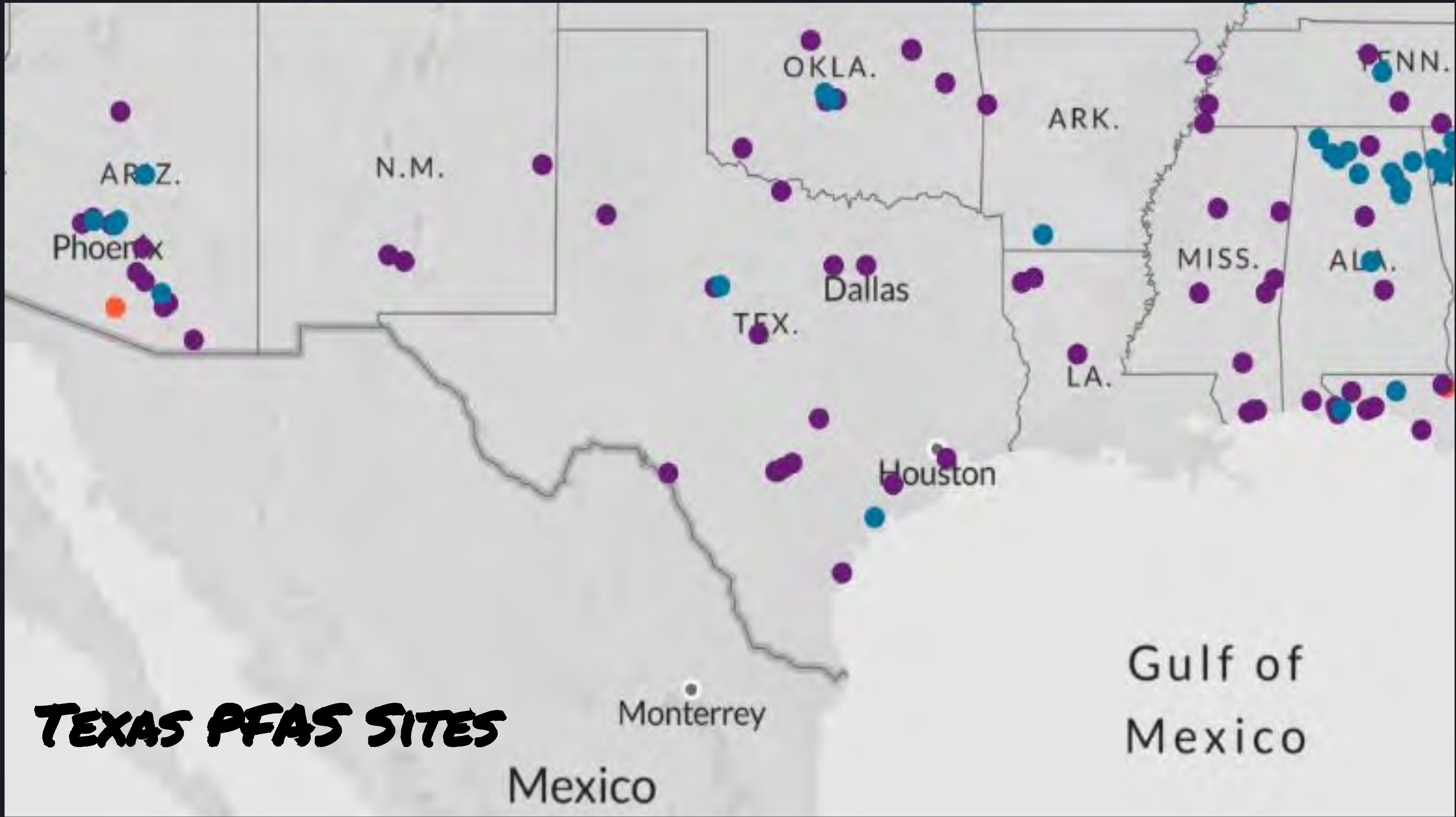


- On** Military Sites
- On** Drinking Water
- On** Other Known Sites



# **PFAS** **(CARCINOGENS FROM FIRE RETARDANTS)**





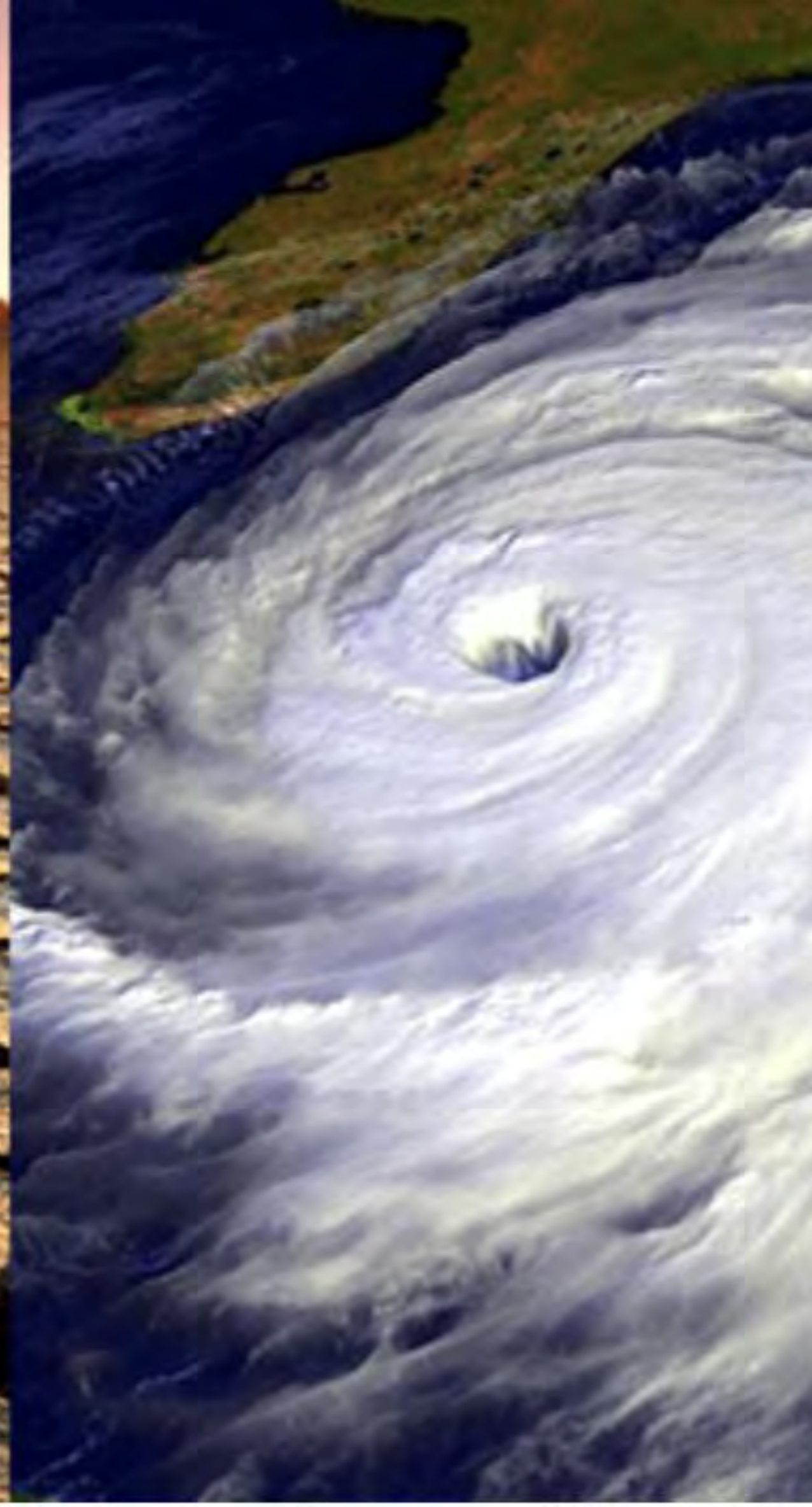




COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW  
(FAECAL MATTER, EW)



# CLIMATE CHANGE EVENTS





# Factors that are overwhelming global water testing demands



Population Growth &  
Industrialization

*Texas Boom*



Climate  
Change Urgency

*Storms/Freezing pipes*



Increased Water  
Regulations



# Water is the New Gold

We are drowning in dirty water.

*Clean*





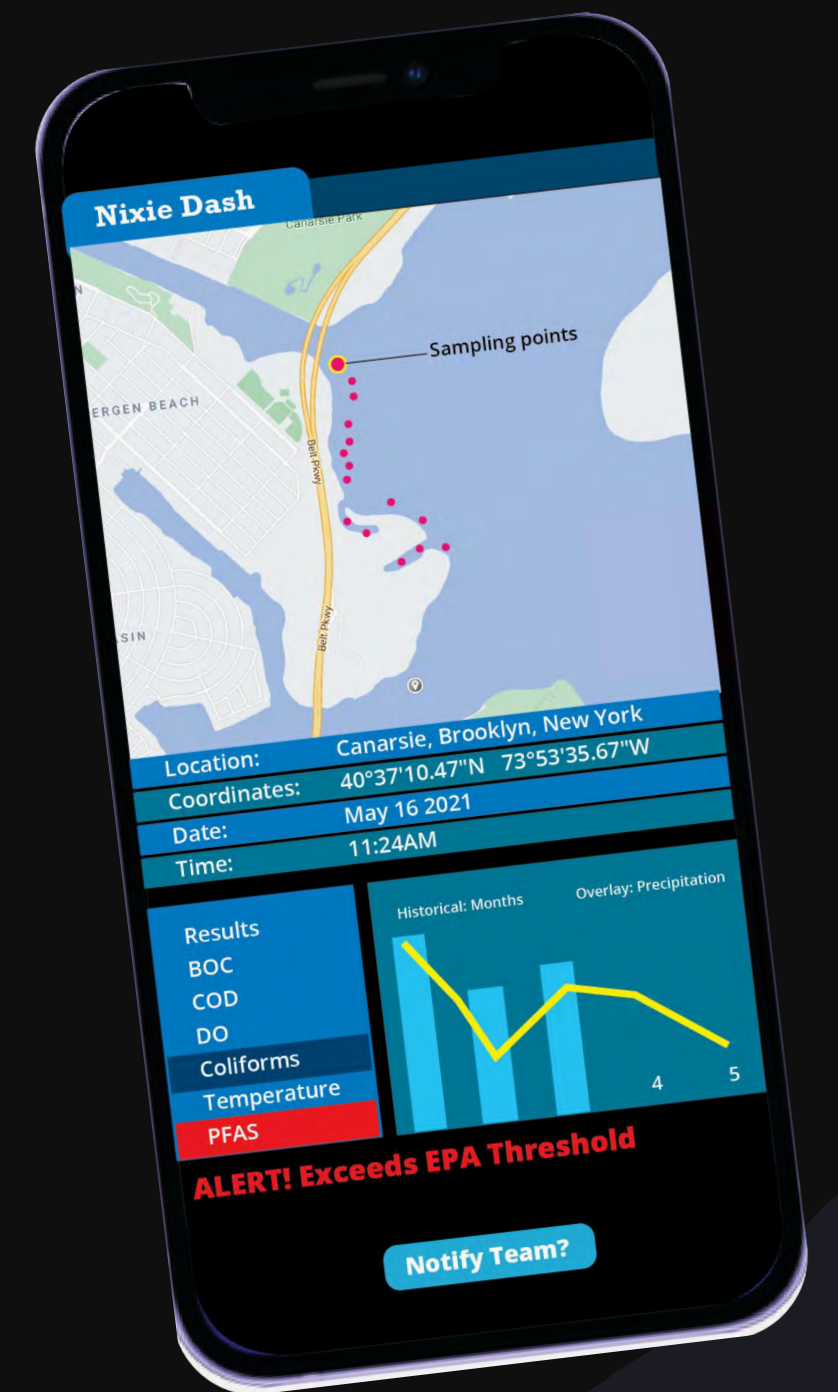
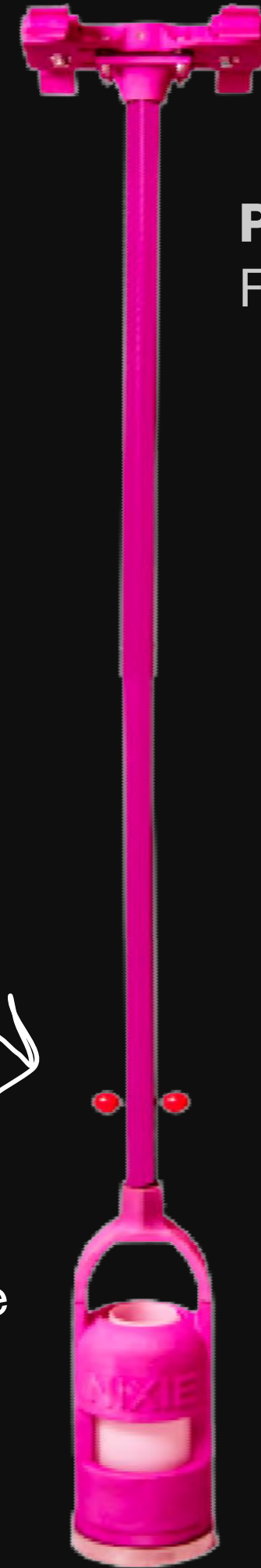
# NIXIE

## Water Sampling by Air

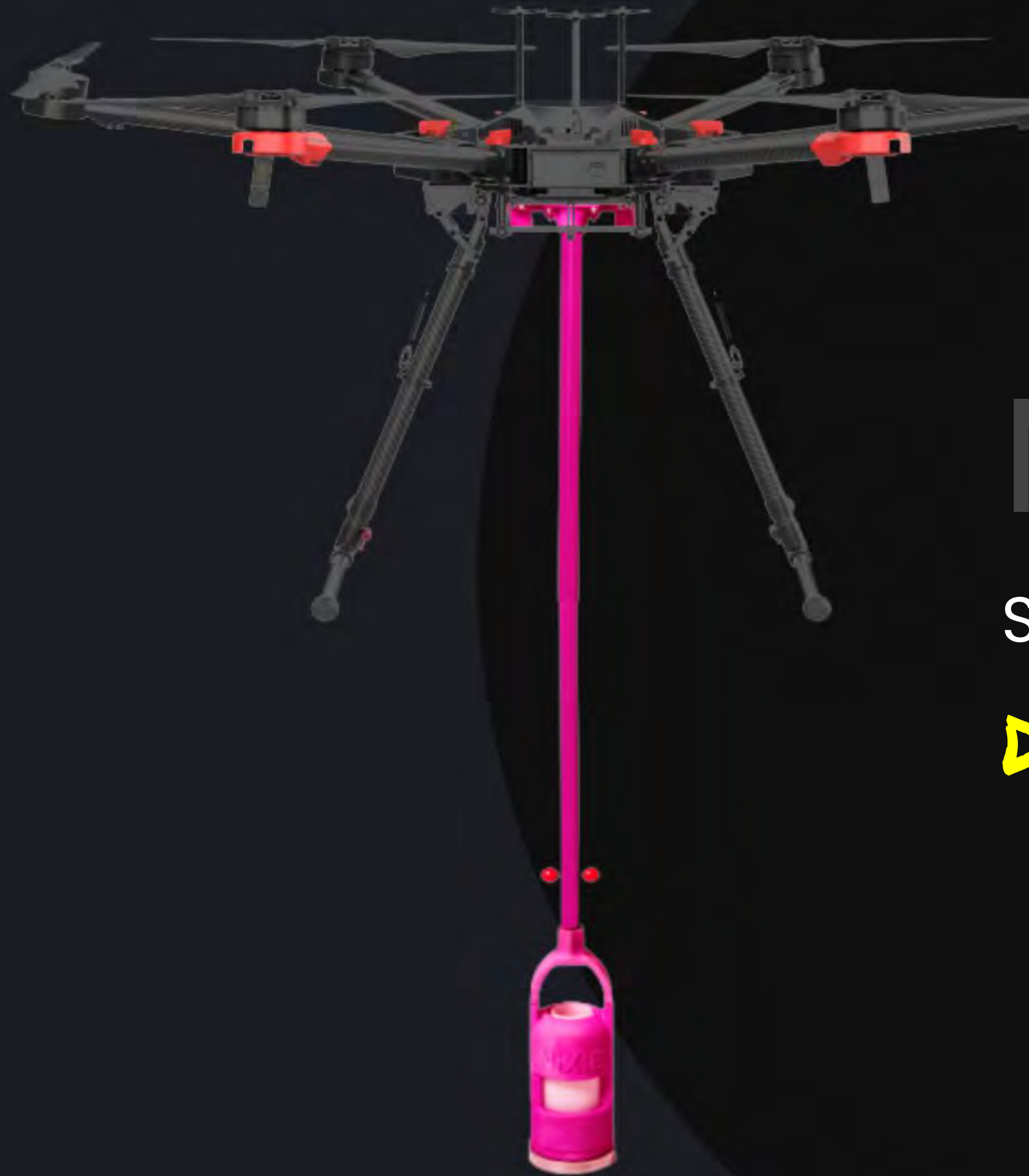
**FLY FREE AND SAMPLE ANYWHERE.**

**PCT Application approved:**  
File No.: 0012831USP/4859

I'm more than just a pretty thing. I'm a revenue generating machine.







# Mission

Sampling Water Worldwide, Dip by Dip

**DISRUPTING WATER MANAGEMENT**





Showing the Nixie for the  
DJI M600

1 meter in length

# INTRO



Fits standard EPA  
approved sterile  
water sampling  
bottles, 500ml and  
250ml bottles





# 1

Sampling tool  
attaches to off-  
the-shelf drones



# 2

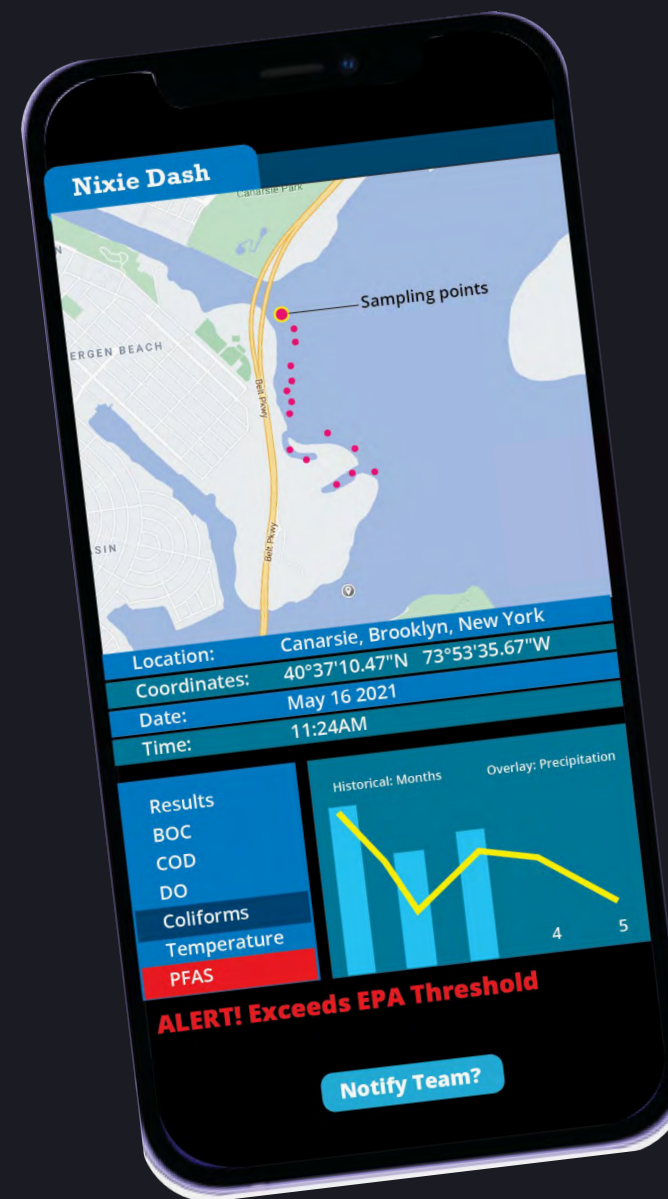
Mounted,  
water sensors

Proteus Instruments and  
RS Hydro



# 3

Platform  
automatically  
captures data



# 4

Centralized global  
water database,  
independent of  
governments or politics.



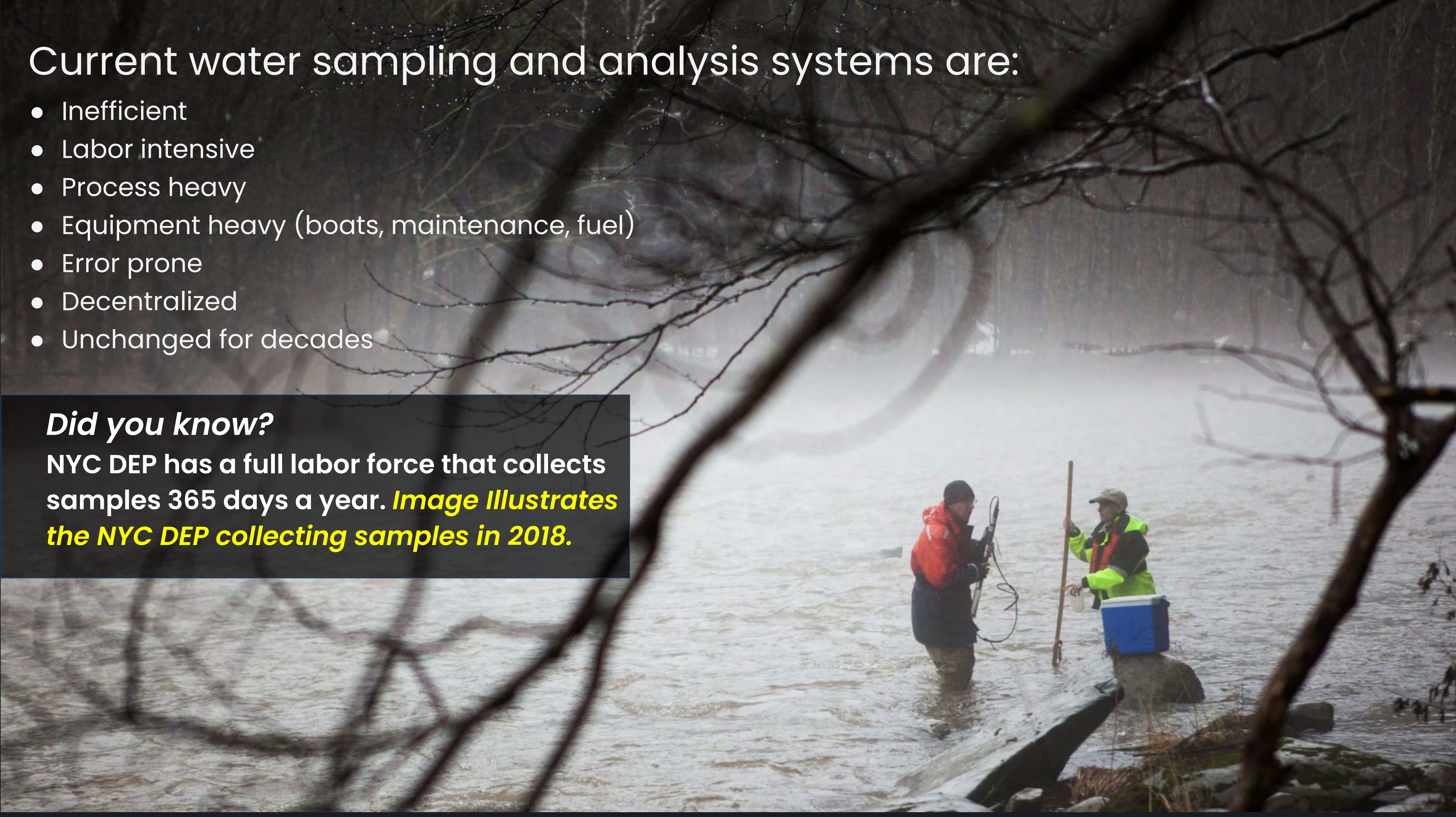


# Current water sampling and analysis systems are:

- Inefficient
- Labor intensive
- Process heavy
- Equipment heavy (boats, maintenance, fuel)
- Error prone
- Decentralized
- Unchanged for decades

## *Did you know?*

NYC DEP has a full labor force that collects samples 365 days a year. ***Image illustrates the NYC DEP collecting samples in 2018.***





NYC collects 40,000 of these samples a year.  
It costs NYC **over \$100** per sample.



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With Nixie it can be as low as **\$10**



# This is What Nixie Does

Reduces cost up to 90%

Removes the human  
(human error)

Reduces carbon footprint  
(eliminating boats, unnecessary  
boats and car travel )

Aggregates water data

**AND MOST IMPORTANTLY**

It democratizes water data collection.

*This is a global, centralized, real-time  
water database that is not limited,  
managed or controlled by any one  
government.*

**IT'S MEANT TO DISRUPT.**



# The Markets

**WHO  
REQUIRES  
WATER  
TESTING?**

Local/City/State/Fed

Private Water Utilities

Oil & Gas

Mining

Agriculture

Beverage

Pharma

Shipping

Global Public Health Orgs

Water Security Entities (Gov and NGO)



# Nixie Platform- Automated, Mobile Data

Telemetry +  
Accountability

Time/Date  
Location  
Name of collector

Bluetooth

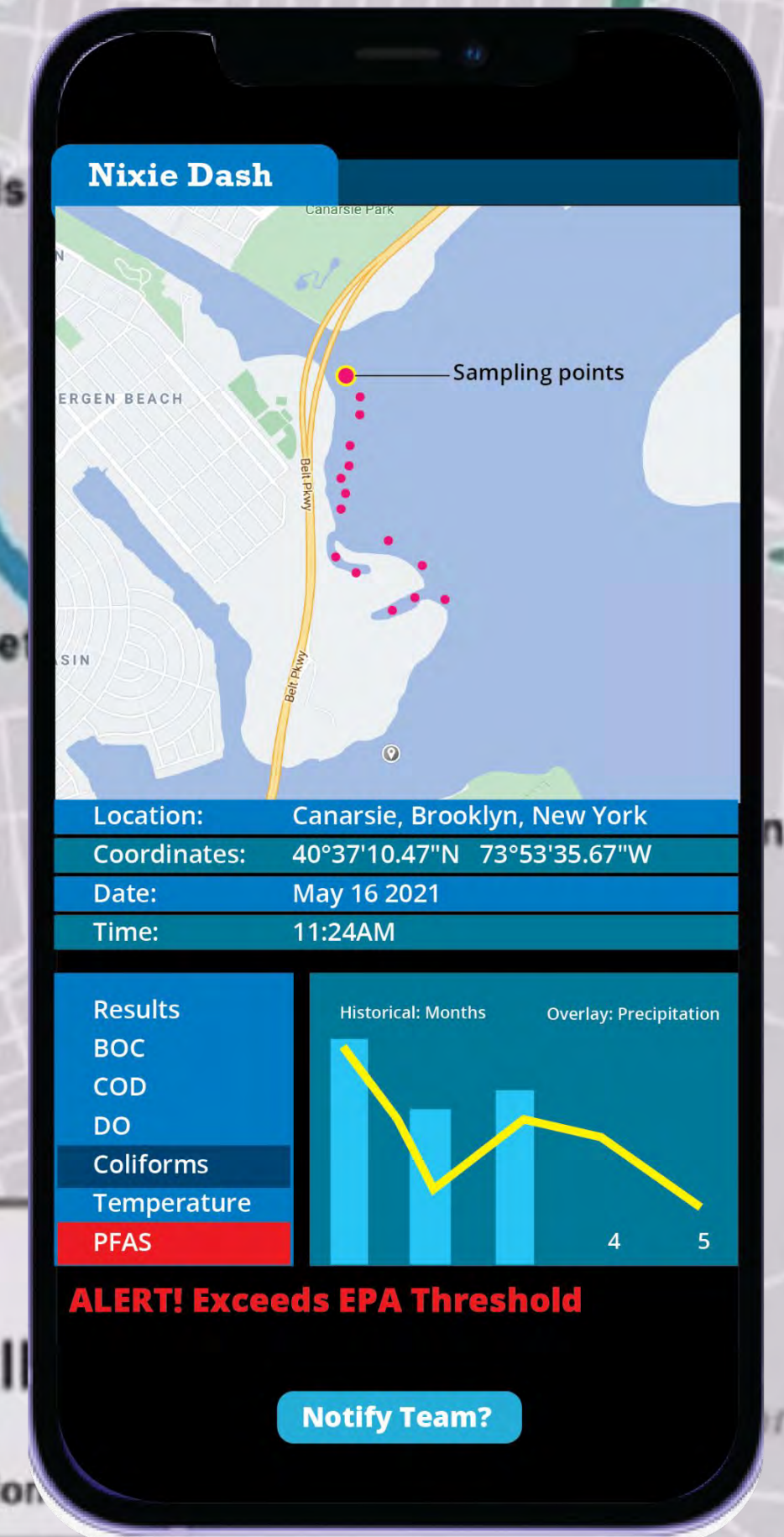
Water Sensor  
Parameters

**Microbial**      **Organic**      **Inorganic**      **Thermal**

- |                                      |  |  |                  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|------------------|
| -Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD)      |  |  | -EC/SALINITY/TDS |
| -Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)        |  |  | -Chloride        |
| -Total Organic Carbon (TOC)          |  |  | -ORP/REDOX       |
| -Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC)      |  |  | -Turbidity       |
| -Coliforms (total, e.coli or faecal) |  |  | -pH              |
| -Dissolved Oxygen (DO)               |  |  | -Tryptophan      |
| -Temperature                         |  |  | -Crude Oils      |
| -Pressure                            |  |  | -Refined Oils    |
| -Nitrate                             |  |  | -CDOM            |
|                                      |  |  | -fDOM            |
|                                      |  |  | -TDG             |
|                                      |  |  | -Ammonium        |

Bluetooth

Next Step:  
Expel the Human



19  
Latitude 40-44'10"N  
Longitude 073-57'48"W



**NIXIE**

**Thank You**

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**Reign Maker**





# Overflow Slides

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# Per Dip Subscription Model

- \$50 per dip for 1,000 samples
- \$40 per dip for 2,000 samples
- \$20 per dip for 4,500 samples
- \$10 per dip for 10,000+ samples

We collect the data automatically. It encourages more dips by reducing sampling costs. This leads to more data.

*Passive Data Revenue Product*

First worldwide remotely collected, real-time water database.





# Our Rebel Team



**Reign Maker**

**Hazen**

**Bloomberg**

**Jes Chosid** CEO



**Reign Maker**

**Easy Aerial**   
Above & Beyond



**Jason Felder** CTO



**Reign Maker**

 **Kittyhawk**



**Robert van Gool**  
Director of Marketing

# Our Experience

- Water Market
- Unmanned Market
- Gov Agency Contracting
- Mechanical Engineering
- Product and Project Management
- International Manufacturing
- Autonomous System Development
- Data Analytics/Visualization
- PR/Marketing
- Being Rebels with a Cause



# Our Advisors



Start-Up Financial Advisor  
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-Board of experts of UNESCO  
-NYU



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-Easy Aerial, Co-Founder/CEO  
-Israeli Defense Force, Commander of UAS Group



# Major Water Pollutants

## Microbial

Salmonella  
Giardia lamblia  
Norovirus,  
Cryptosporidium parvum  
E. coli  
Covid-19

Cause:  
Older cities with aging  
infrastructure

Livestock operations  
contaminated with human or  
animal waste.

Human existence

## Organic

Petroleum  
Insecticides  
Herbicides  
Detergents  
Disinfecting cleaners  
prescription drugs  
methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE)  
(gas cleaning additive)

Cause:  
Pharma

O&G

Agriculture

consumer choices

## Inorganic

Ammonia  
chemical waste  
Fertilizers  
Arsenic  
Mercury  
Copper  
Chromium  
Zinc  
barium

Cause:  
Leaching from waste disposal  
  
increased human activity  
  
industrial accidents.

## Thermal

Sudden temperature  
rise or fall

Cause:  
Power plants and industrial  
manufacturers coolants

Release of very cold water from  
the base of reservoirs into  
warmer rivers

Urban runoff



Even without the Nixie 2.0 water sensors and app platform, Nixie 1.0 reduces water sampling time by **75%**

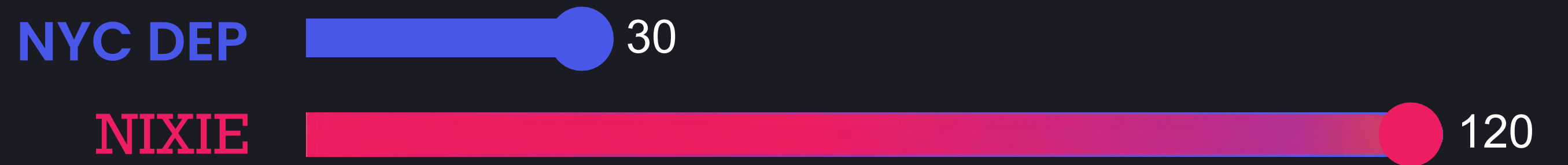
Typical collection time is about **30** samples a day, *with boats.*

Nixie collects **120.**

### Collection time, in minutes



### Water samples collected, per 7-hour shift





# Business Models: Nixie Base Model Vs. Nixie Sensor Model

## Nixie Base – Direct Sale

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- Direct sale per base unit (\$850-\$975)
- **Goal:** Sell 14,000 units by Year 5
- Nixie Base develops the new water collection market.

## Nixie Sensor – Per Dip Subscription Model

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- Nixie Sensor builds off of new market that Nixie Base created
- **Goal:** Lease to buy sensor models, under contract. Which will be ongoing for years using same Nixie Sensor.

The per dip price cost range:  
\$10 per dip for 10,000+ samples  
\$20 per dip for 4,500+ samples  
\$40 per dip for 2000+ samples

- 3rd Revenue Product: The app collects the data automatically and encouraging more dips by reducing per dip cost leads to more data.
- Worldwide remote centralized and LIVE water database



The Global Water Market is a **MONSTER** Market







# \$914.9 Billion

Projected 2023, Global Water Intelligence (GWI), 2018

(Market was \$770 Billion in 2018, a **17%** increase and it will only accelerate from here.)

# The Markets

Government  
and industry  
**mandate**  
water testing

Local/City/State/Fed

Private Water Utilities

Oil & Gas

Mining

Agriculture

Beverage

Pharma

Shipping

Global Public Health Orgs

Water Security Entities (Gov and NGO)



Pssst...there are **50,000** water utilities in the US alone. (not including 2-3 levels of regional, state and federal authorities.)

*(Holy Moly)*





# Safe Skies Overview

Safe Skies is a non-profit membership-based organization that works with airports, government, and industry to maintain a safe and effective aviation security system. Programs include:

<b>ASSIST</b>	<b>POST</b>	<b>PARAS</b>
<i>Airport Security System Integrated Support Testing</i>	<i>Performance and Operational System Testing</i>	<i>Program for Applied Research in Airport Security</i>
Conducts independent evaluations of perimeter, access control, and biometrics security technologies and systems	Tracks effectiveness of airport-owned security systems over their functional life cycle	Develops near-term practical solutions to security problems faced by airports

More information at [www.sskies.org](http://www.sskies.org)



# Project Overview

## PARAS 0031 *Airport Response to UAS Threats*

Research Agency	Woolpert, Inc.	Contract Time	12 Months
Principal Investigator	Zachary Shuman	Funds	\$199,917

### Project Panel

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- Frank Capello - FLL
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- Chaz King - TSA





# PARAS 0031 Summary of Contents

Airport officials can utilize this guidebook to plan for potential threats and develop their own response plans that incorporate the unique characteristics and structure of their airports.

- Section 1: Planning
- Section 2: Threat Assessment
- Section 3: Response
- Section 4: Recovery
- Section 5: Examples and Case Studies
- Appx. A: Example Tabletop Exercise
- Appx. B: Recurrent Training Test
- Appx. C: Community Engagement Samples



# Section 1 - Planning

“At a minimum, a planning document should include roles and responsibilities, training protocols, communication infrastructure, threat assessment, response, and recovery plan to each threat level.”

## 1.1 Stakeholder Engagement

## 1.2 Training and Exercises

## 1.3 Leveraging other Resources

## 1.4 Public Policy Considerations

## 1.5 Community Awareness and Education

## 1.6 Detection Systems and Technology

### Stakeholders:

- Airport Operators
- Air Traffic Control
- TSA
- Law Enforcement
- Emergency Response
- State Trans. Agencies
- Tenants
- Aircraft Pilots





# Section 2 - Threat Assessment

## 2.1 Threat Assessment Matrix

## 2.2 Threat Assessment Locations

“A standardized matrix should be used to assess the threat a UAS poses to the airport and its operations. This threat matrix should be developed in the planning stage and incorporated into the airport planning documents and training.”

	High (3)	Medium (2)	Low (1)
<i>*Location of UAS</i>	On Airport Property	Less than 2 miles away	Greater than 2 miles away
<i>Number of UAS</i>	Fleet (3+)	Pair/ Small Group (2-3)	Single (1)
<i>Size of UAS</i>	Medium/ Large (55 lbs. +)	Small (2 - 55 lbs.)	Micro (<2 lbs.)
<i>Speed/ Trajectory</i>	Erratic and Unpredictable	Slow Moving	Hovering
<i>Controller Location</i>	Hidden, Obscured or Spoofed	Unknown	Known
<i>Frequency</i>	Persistent	Unknown	Single Operation
<b>Scoring System</b>	<b>High: 14-18 points</b>	<b>Medium: 11-14 points</b>	<b>Low: 6-11 points</b>



# Section 3 - Response

## 3.1 Information Dissemination and Notifications

## 3.2 UAS Tracking and Locating Strategies

## 3.3 Operator Contact and Intrusion Mitigation

## 3.4 Remote ID

“The response should be airport specific, and should be based on threat level. For a response to be successful, numerous stakeholders must work together towards their respective goals.”

### D.R.O.N.E.

**Direct** attention to the incident and work to identify individuals involved

**Report** the incident to FAA and law enforcement

**Observe** the UAS and maintain visual contact

**Notice** attributes about the equipment and environment

**Execute** pre-determined policies and procedures

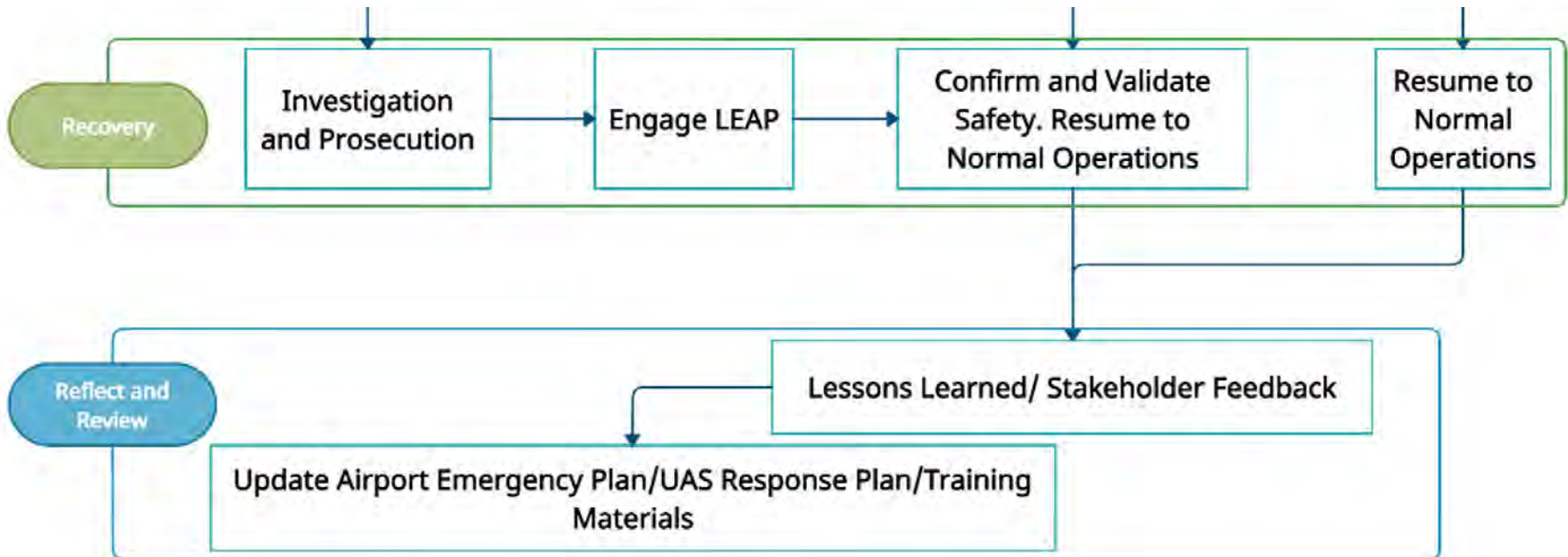
(Law Enforcement Guidance for Suspected Unauthorized UAS Operations, 2018)



# Section 4 - Recovery

- 4.1 Investigation
- 4.2 Communication Strategies
- 4.3 Near Future Precautions
- 4.4 Community Involvement
- 4.5 Reflect and Review

“The level of effort necessary for recovery after a UAS threat is dependent upon the gravity of the incident itself.”





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## UAS Safety and Integration Task Force Meeting

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public safety officers,  
high school students &  
high school educators,  
across the U.S.



Today we will review a crash  
scene case study & explore:

LAS3D & GRADD VR



# Staged 2-Vehicle Crash Scene Case Study

GRADD in partnership with the  
[Ohio Attorney General's Office](#)





# Staged 2-Vehicle Crash Scene Case Study

The 3D model of this crash scene was created with only 205 drone images.



Some of the 205 drone images from the crash scene.  
We used a DJI Phantom 4 Pro.





# Crash Scene Documentation



# Crash Scene Documentation





# Crash Scene Documentation



# GRADD

203 of 205 drone images aligned in a single component

Scientific image  
capture patterns!

		1Ds	
+ Images	📍	205 images	
+ Control points		empty	
+ Component 0	📍	203/205 cams, 1 model	





# Data for this Case Study was Collected in Partnership between GRADD and the Ohio Attorney General's Office



We used a Nikon D5500 to capture ground photos of each vehicle.





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# LEICA DISTO S910



**CARRY OUT POINT-TO-POINT  
LASER MEASUREMENTS TO VERIFY  
ACCURACY OF 3D MODEL FROM  
AERIAL IMAGES AND GROUND  
PHOTOS.**



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Typ. distance measuring accuracy	± 1.0 mm
Range	0.5 up to 300m
Measuring units	m, ft, in







Drone images include people, the 3D model will not.



DJI  
Phantom 4  
Pro

Conducting  
Orbit Flights  
Around  
The Crash  
Scene &  
Each Vehicle.



w w w . g r a d d . c o



# Import Drone Images into RealityCapture Photogrammetry Software



Ohio orbit flights hi-res saved to D:\Ohio Accident Study 110119 - RealityCapture

Workflow: 1. Add Imagery | 2. Process | 3. Export | Application

SCENE

Align Images | Colorize | Reports | Model | Ortho Photo | Panels  
 Calculate Model | Texture | Share | Registration | Digital Surface Model | Settings  
 Simplify | Ortho Projection | Render | Video | Layout | Help

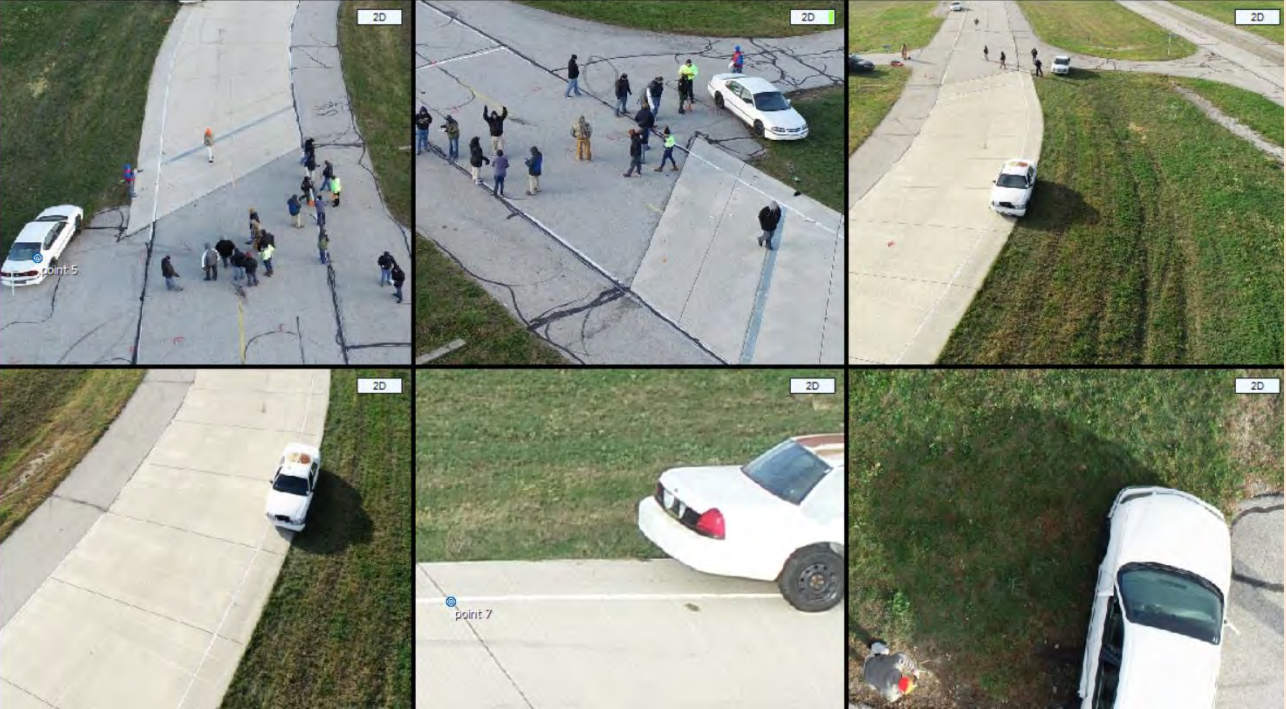
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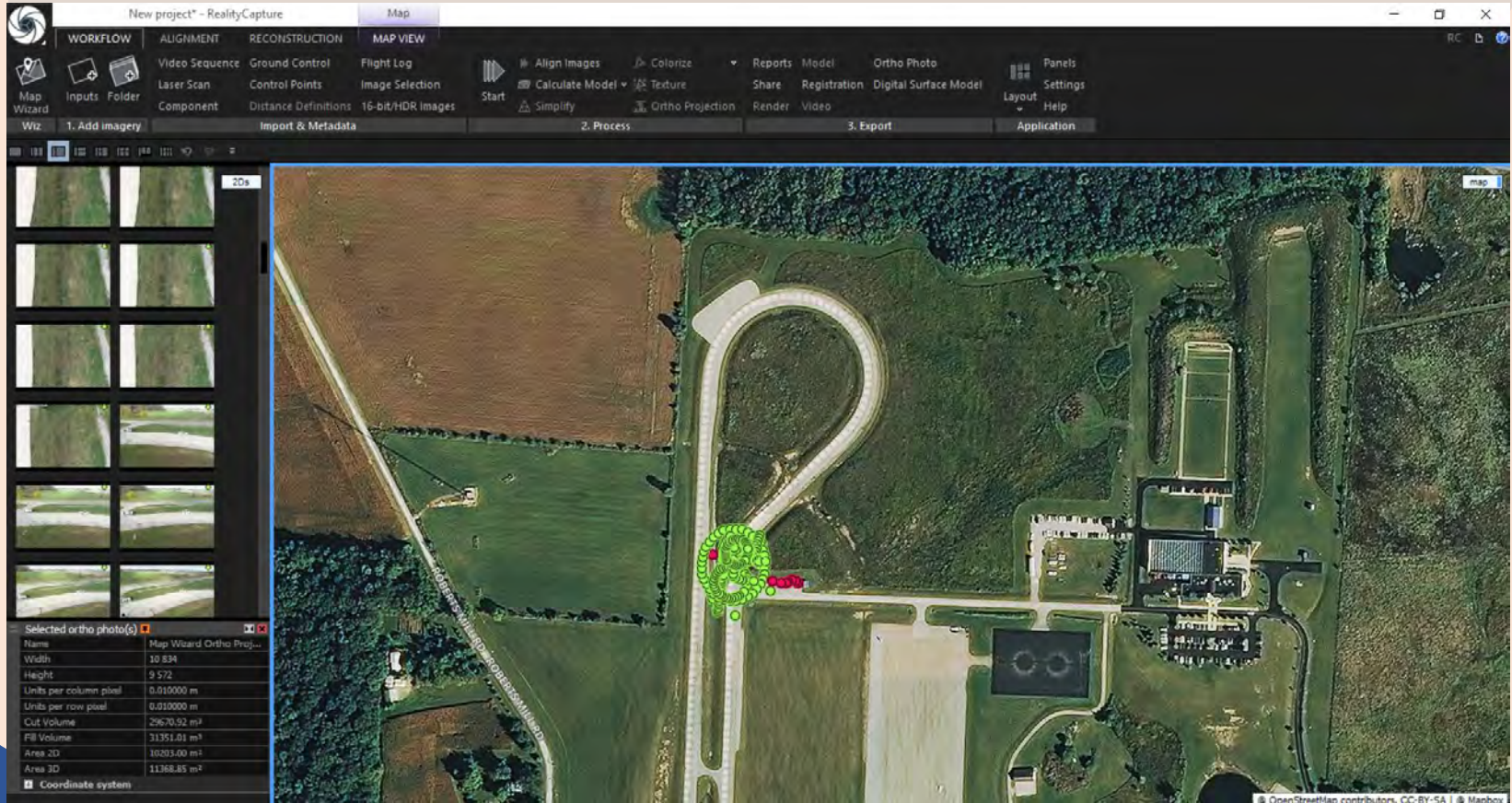
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Visible	Yes
Enable alignment	Enable
Enable meshing	Enable
Enable texturing and coloring	Enable
Weight in texturing	1.000000
Color correction reference	Disable
Color correction	Enable
Downscale for depth maps	1
Registered	Yes
Enable in component	Enable
Lock pose for continue	No

Prior pose





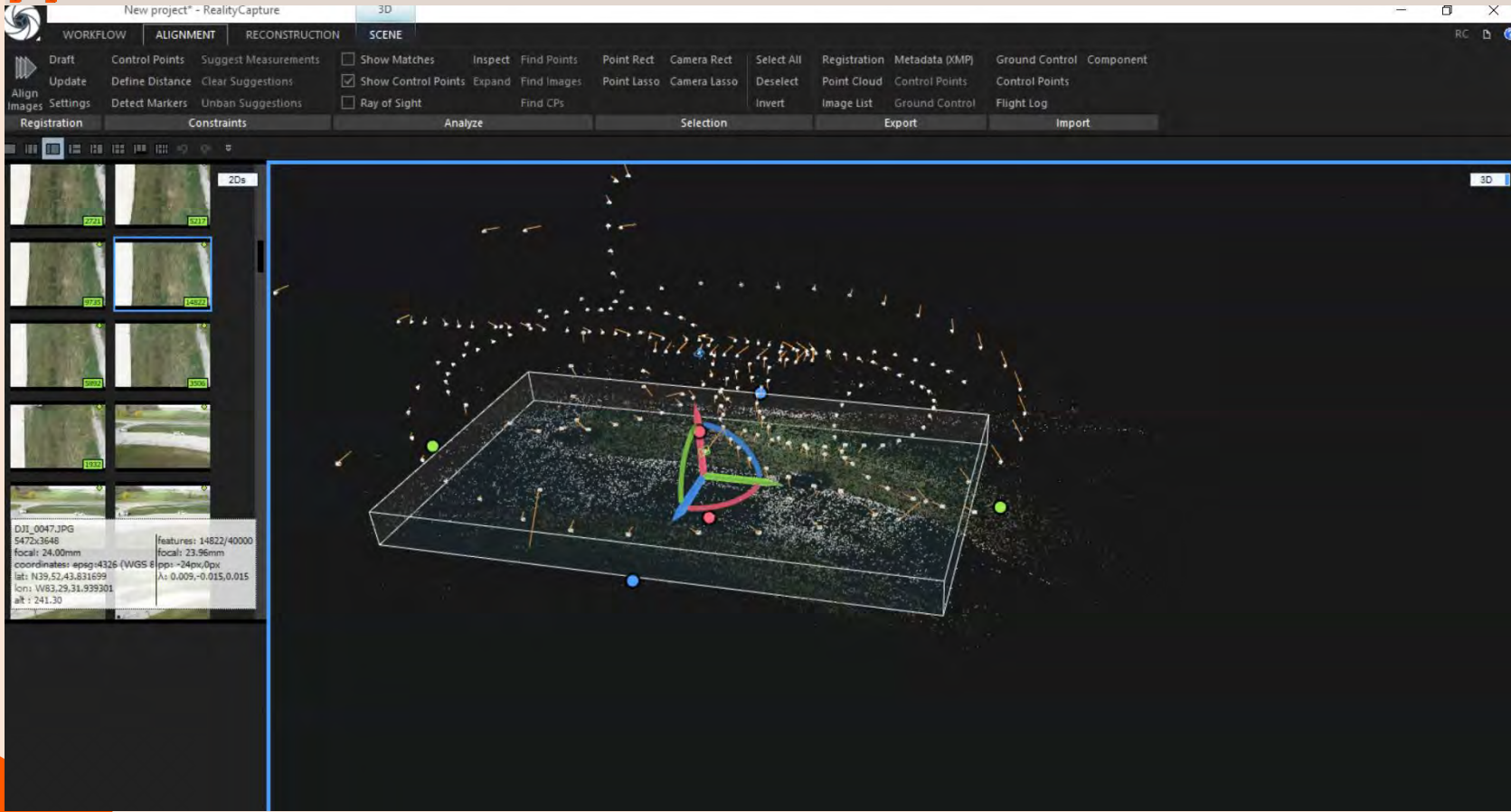
# Crash Scene Drone Images Geo-located on the Map in RealityCapture Software





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# Reconstruction / Texturing in RealityCapture

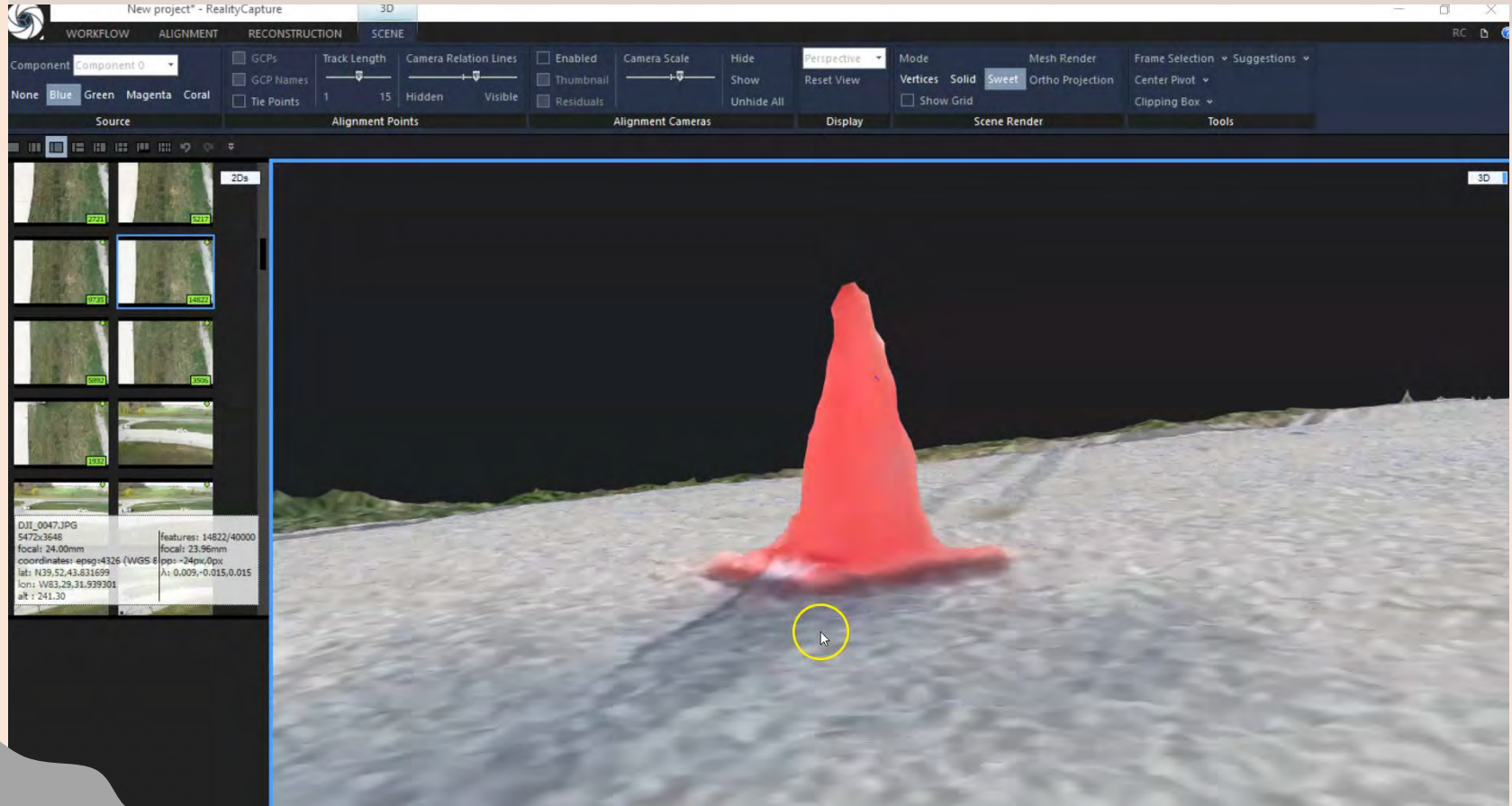


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# Finished 3D Model of Crash Scene in RealityCapture



# Impala 3D Model Inspection in RealityCapture 3D Model Created Using DSLR Images

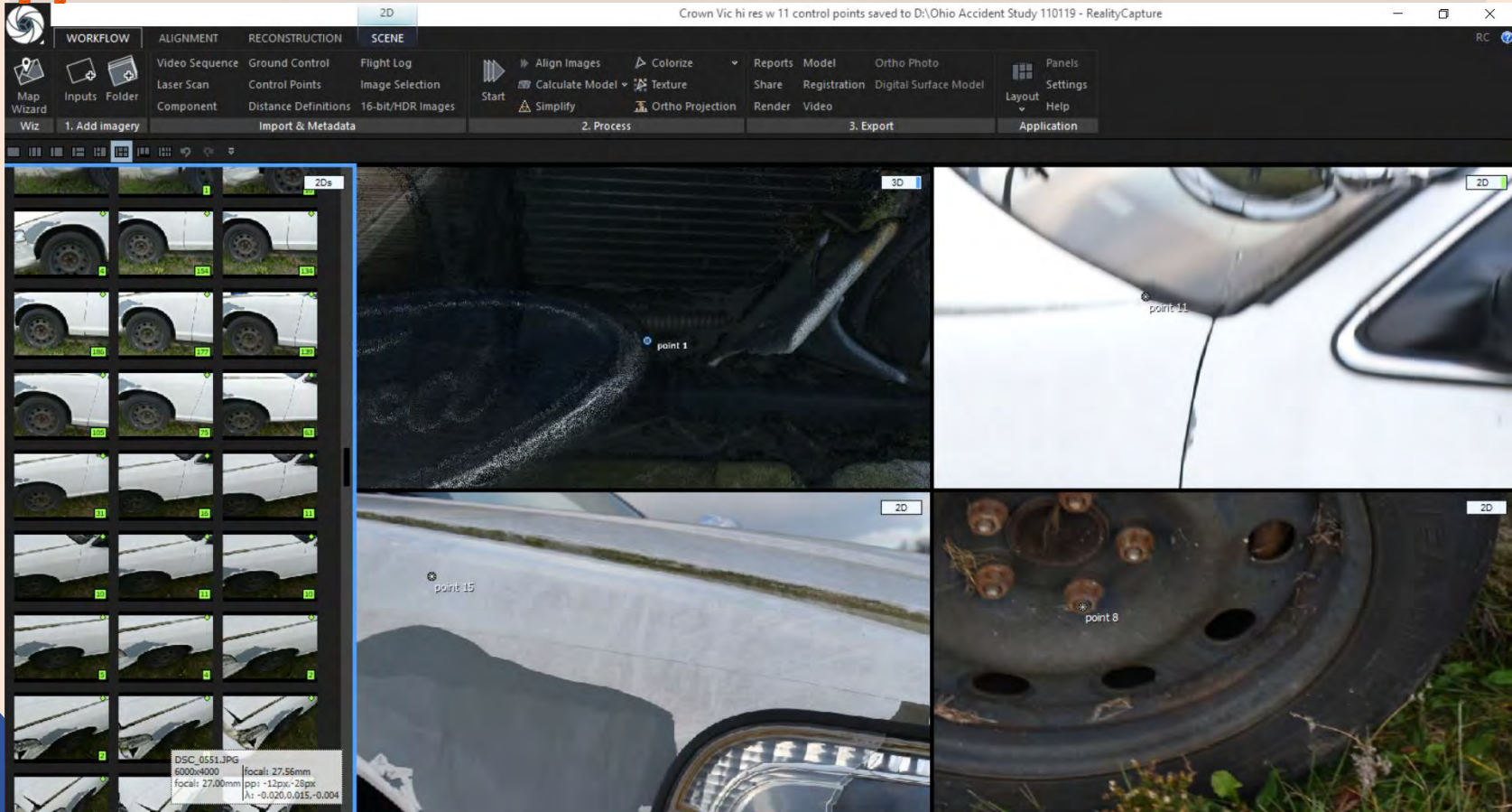




# 392 (24.2 Megapixel) DSLR Photos with 11 Control Points of Crown Vic in RealityCapture



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**We will virtually (VR) walk around this crash scene and inspect it together.**



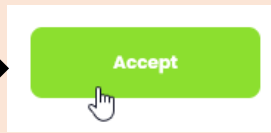
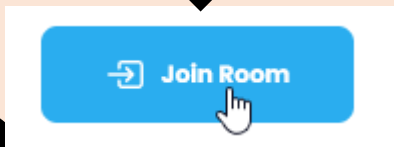
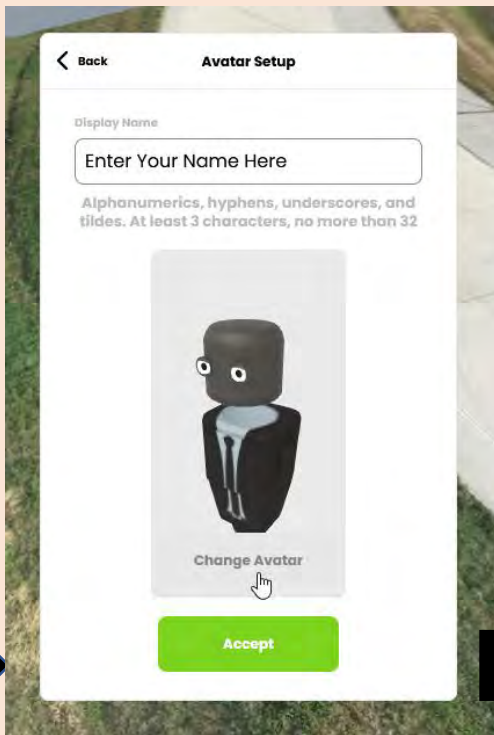
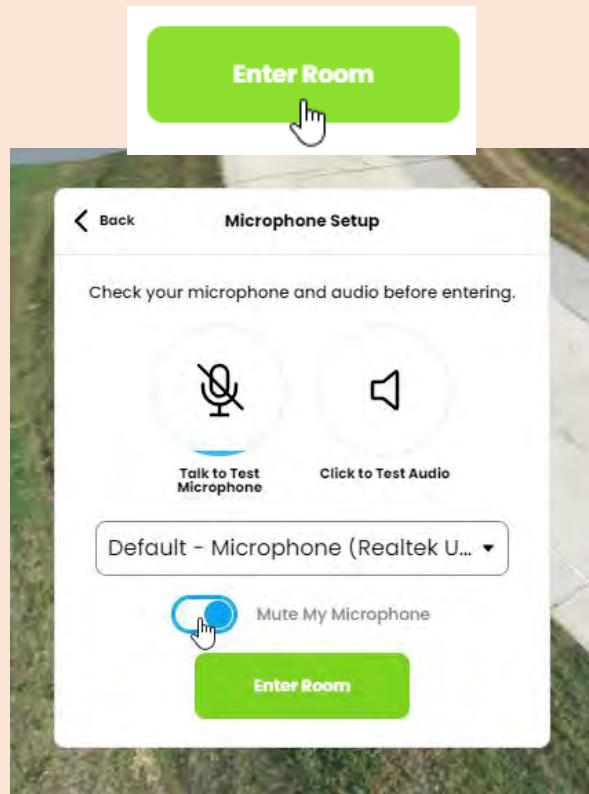
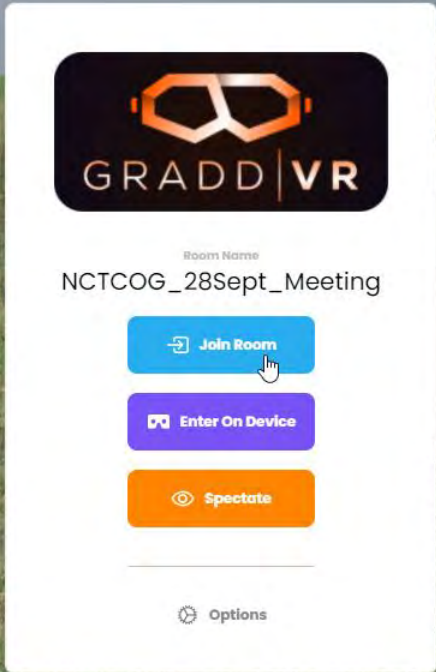
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Then conduct measurements of this  
crash scene inside GRADD's LAS3D!





Loading objects 3/6





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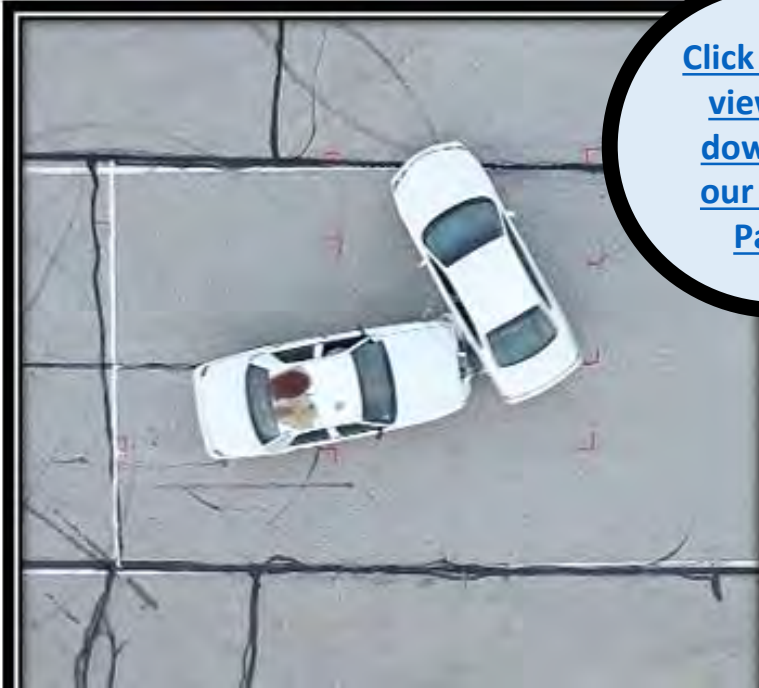


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## ABSTRACT

**Capture a Crash Scene from Every  
Angle, using UAS, DSLR cameras,  
and a Point-to-Point Laser  
Measurer**





# Thank you

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# Arlington Entertainment District Advanced Air Mobility Pilot Program





# KEY TEAMING PARTNERS

## SERVICE PROVIDERS



**Hidden Level**

Drone Detection



**TruWeather Solution**

Low Altitude Weather Monitoring



**Airspace Link**

Airspace and Operations Management



**Live Earth**

Situational Awareness



**AT&T**

5G, IOT, and Public Safety Communications

Autonomous Drone Platform\*

Detect and Avoid\*

## OPERATORS



**City of Arlington**

Tactical Public Safety Operations



**NCTCOG Public Safety  
Unmanned Response  
Team**

Tactical Public Safety Operations



**University of Texas at  
Arlington**

Research



**Causey Aviation**

Small Package Delivery



**Flytrex**

Small Package Delivery

## PROGRAM MANAGEMENT



**City of Arlington**



**NCTCOG**



**University of Texas at  
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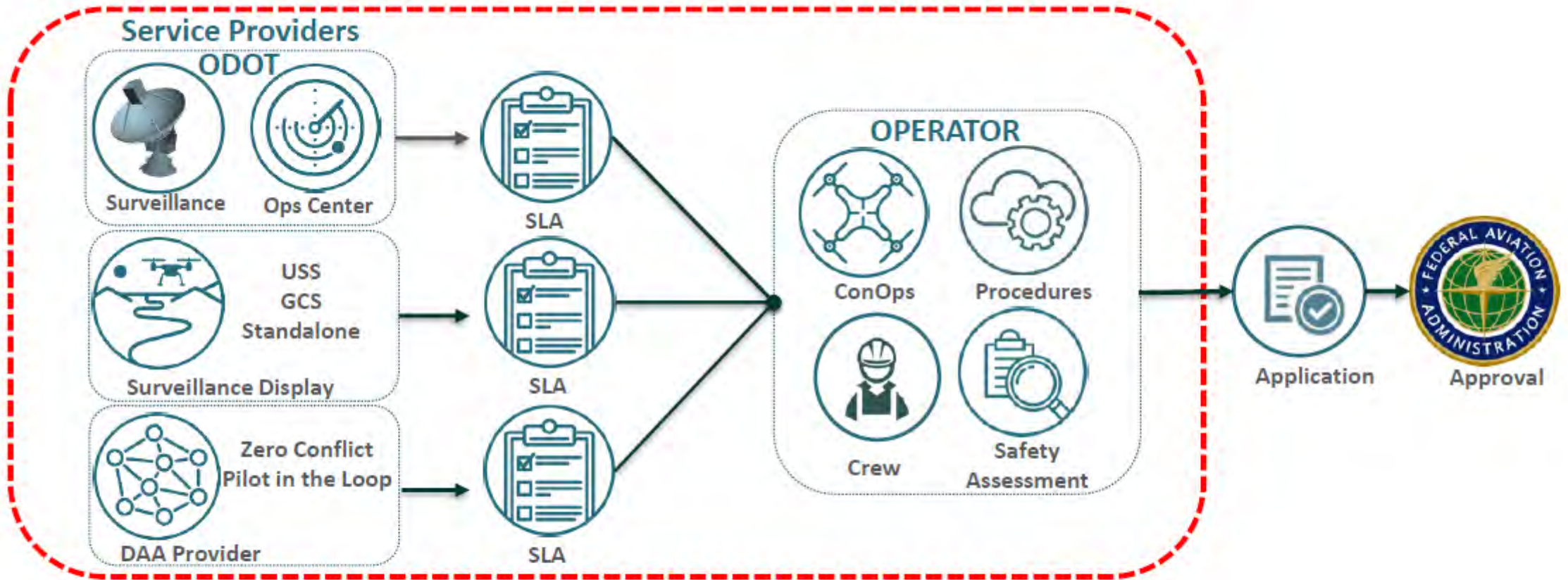


**Engineering Research  
Center for  
Collaborative Adaptive  
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Atmosphere**

# FAA Reauthorization Act 2018 – Section 377

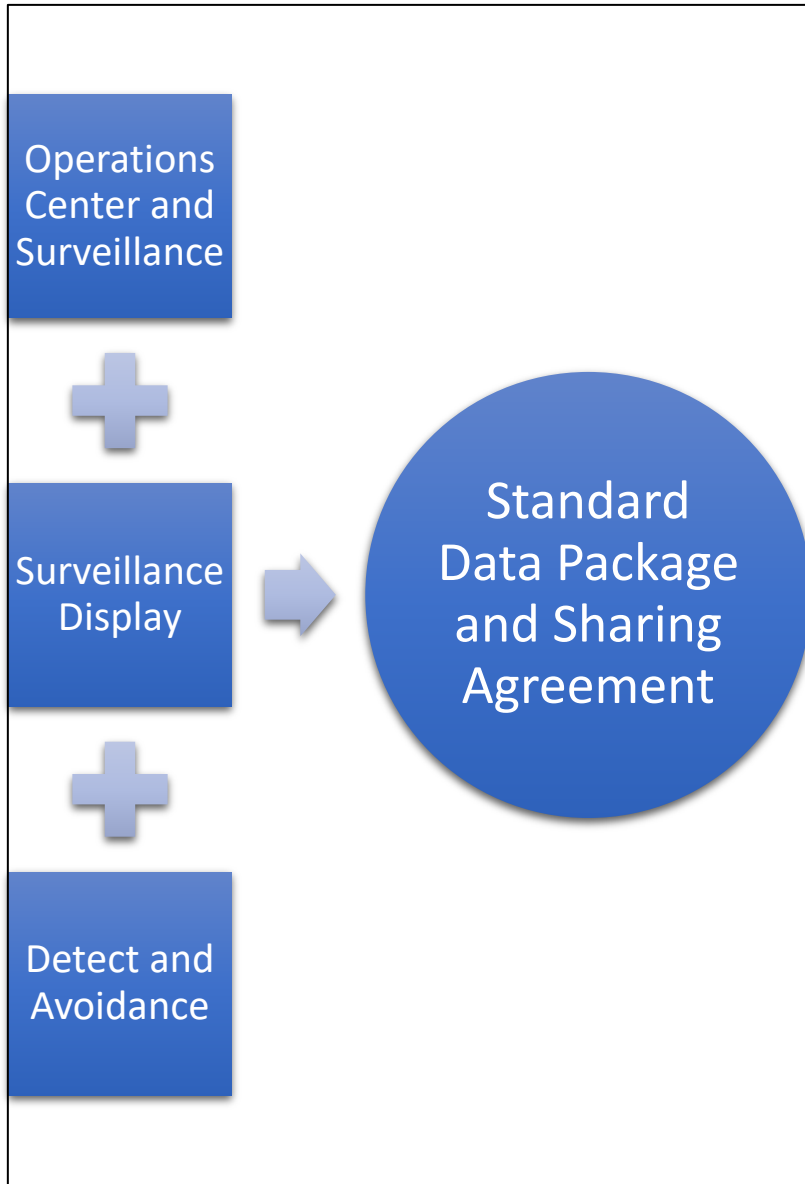
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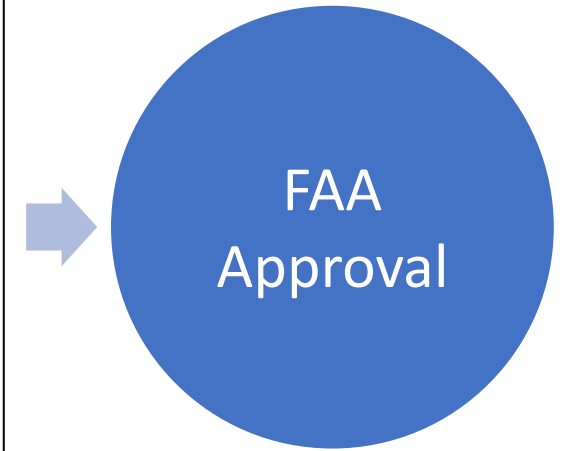
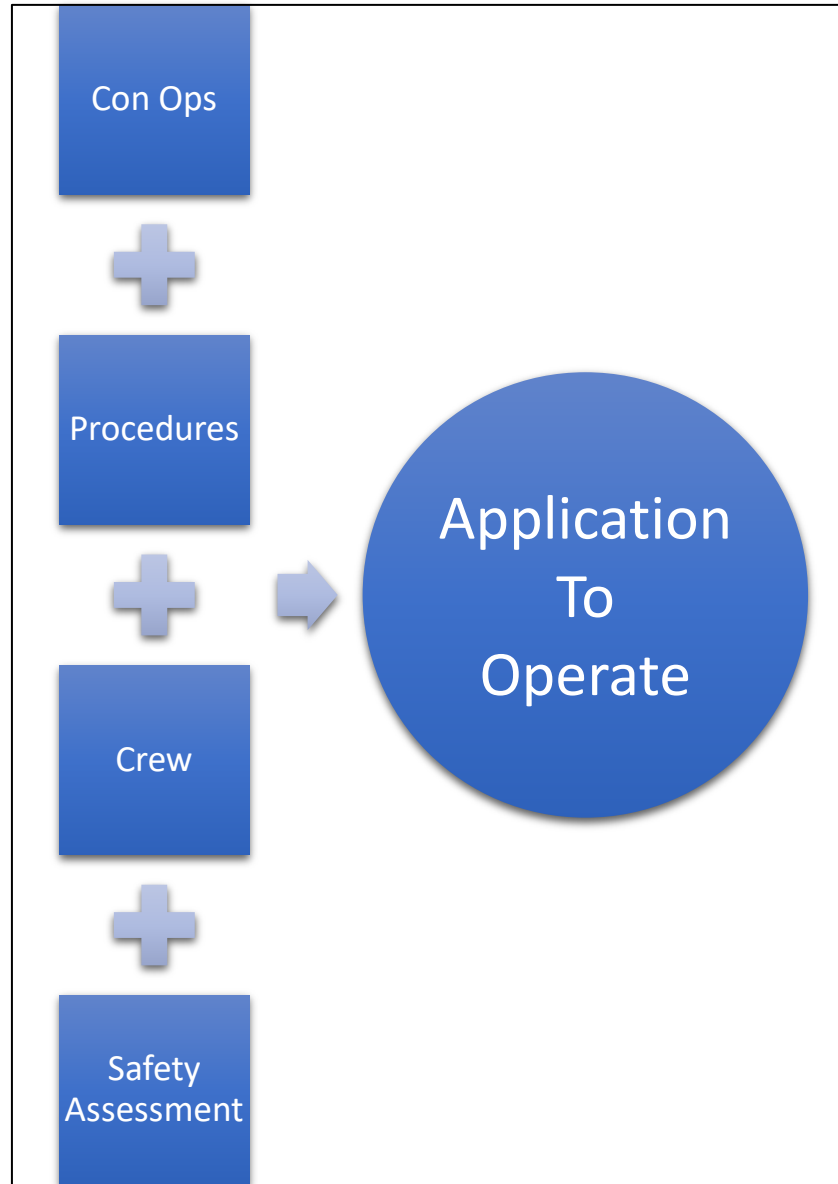


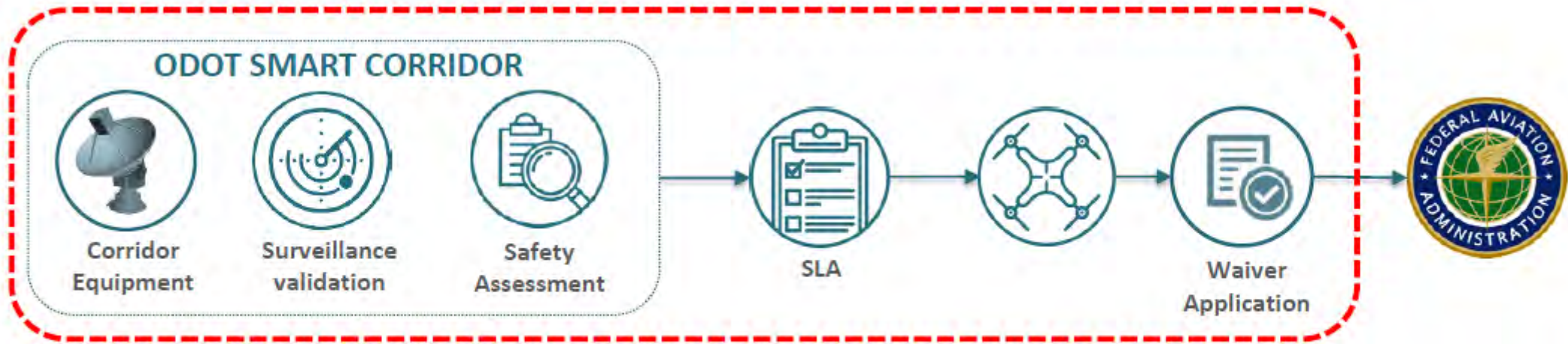


## The Ecosystem



## The Operator







# 1 PLANNING & INFRASTRUCTURE DEPLOYMENT 5/2021 - 9/2021

- Identify Location for Sensors
- Training Sessions for platforms
- Coordinate with all stakeholders
- Deploy sensors and other equipment
- Plan demonstration activities, schedule and milestones

## YEAR ONE Schedule

# 2 PUBLIC SAFETY LINE OF SITE OPERATIONS 9/2021 - 9/2022

- Public Safety Manned LOS Operations
- Ops over people
- Public Safety Unmanned Response Team (PSURT) Training
- Passive UAS monitoring and reporting

# 3 OTHER LINE OF SIGHT OPERATIONS 10/2021 - 9/2022

- University Manned LOS Operations
- Other LOS operations, i.e. package delivery

# 4 PUBLIC SAFETY BVLOS OPERATIONS 11/2021 - 8/2022

- Public Safety BVLOS Operations
- Remote Ops over people
- PSURT BVLOS Training

# 5 OTHER BVLOS OPERATIONS AND SYNERGIES WITH OTHER SMART CITIES INITIATIVE 1/2022 - 9/2022

- University BVLOS Operations
- Other BVLOS operations, i.e. package
- Integrate with Automated Vehicle Pilot Program

# 6 CLOSE OUT 9/2022

- Program Evaluations
- Stakeholder Interviews
- Share Lessons Learned with Public
- Examine Available Funding for continued operations



# New UAS Community Integration Working Group

The primary goals of the Community Integration Working Group are as follows:

- Characterize community concerns
- Identify current city ordinances and codes regarding Advanced Air Mobility and UAS activity
- Inventory mature applications for city use
  - Inspections
  - Public Safety
  - Package Delivery
    - Goods
    - Medical
- Air Taxi, Air Cargo and Air Ambulance
- Inventory funding mechanism for city use

## Upcoming Schedule

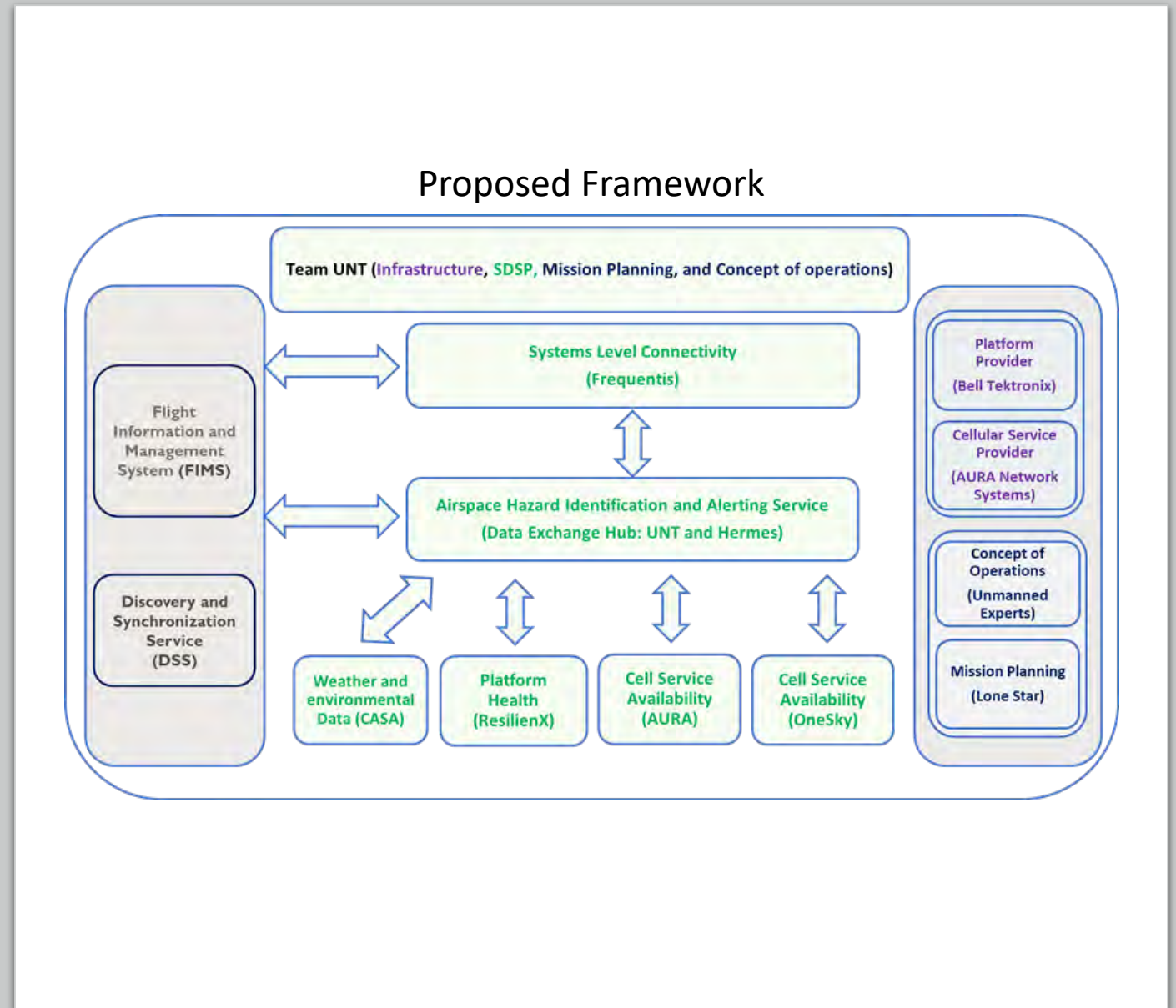
- September 24<sup>th</sup> – Public Safety
- October 29<sup>th</sup> – City Operations
- November 19<sup>th</sup> – TBD



# Advanced Air Mobility National Campaign 1

## Team

- University of North Texas (Lead)
- Frequentis
- Hermes
- CASA
- ResilienX
- AURA
- OneSky
- Bell
- Unmanned Experts
- Lone Star UAS Center of Excellence



# Working Groups and Workshop

## Know Before You Fly Your Drone Workshop- October 2<sup>nd</sup>

