



LIFE WARRIOR

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About EMUASA



Aguas de Murcia was established in 1989 as a joint venture between the Murcia City Council (**51%**) and HIDROGEA (**49%**) to ensure the efficient management of the integrated water cycle.

The company serves **462,979 inhabitants** across the urban area, the huerta (traditional agricultural zone), and 55 peripheral districts, covering a total of **890 km²**.

- (1) Water abstraction and treatment, (2) Distribution, (3) Maintenance of the sewer network, (4) Discharge control, (5) Wastewater treatment at **16** Wastewater Treatment Plants (WWTPs) and its return to the environment.

Research, Development and Innovation at EMUASA



R&D as a driver of sustainable environmental solutions

Our Team: Specialized, multidisciplinary professionals

Key Partnerships



Public Authorities

Universities

Technology Centers

Companies

Strategic lines



Circular economy



Citizen Wellbeing



Quality, Health & Safety



Climate Resilience

EMUASA's Experience in LIFE Projects



LIFE MERLIN (2024–2028): Maximization of Biogas Production at the Murcia Este WWTP



LIFE WARRIOR (2022–2026): Water Reuse, Adaptation, Regulation, and Agriculture in Nueva Sucina WWTP.



LIFE CONQUER (2020–2024): Nitrate Recovery and Salt Removal from Groundwater for Urban Irrigation and Brine Valorization



LIFE NIRVANA (2019–2023): Innovative In Situ Bioremediation of Nitrate Contaminated Aquifers



LIFE ENRICH (2017–2021): Recovery of Nitrogen and Phosphorus from Wastewater for Agricultural Valorization as Fertilizer



EMUASA's Wastewater Treatment in 2024

Depuration Department – 2024 Summary	
16 Treatment Facilities	12 WRP
	4 WWTP
Treated Water (Hm ³ /year)	42,95
Direct Reuse (m ³ /year)	699.524
Processed Pollution (PE – population equivalent)	553.029
Sludge Production t/year (wet weight)	32.637



Nueva Sucina WWTP/WRP

- Design capacity: 1.000 m³/day
- Average flow rate: 600 m³/day
- Population Equivalent : 3.050 PE
- Treatment stages:
 - Pretreatment: Screening, Grit and Grease Removal
 - Primary Treatment: Primary Settling
 - Secondary Treatment:
 - Carousel-Type Biological Reactor
 - Secondary Settling
 - Tertiary Treatment:
 - Coagulation–Flocculation
 - Lamella Settling
 - Sand Filtration
 - Disinfection by Chlorination



Nueva Sucina WWTP/WRP

- No discharge into natural water bodies
- Destination of reclaimed water:
 - Class A.C: Agricultural irrigation
 - Class O.B: Golf course irrigation
 - WARRIOR Project Objective:
Class A.A reclaimed water



Situation up to 2023 → **Royal Decree 1620/2007**
 June 2023 → Entry into force of **EU Regulation 741/2020**
 October 2024 → **Royal Decree 1085/2024**

Reclaimed Water for Irrigation Purposes

LIFE WARRIOR (LIFE21-ENV-ES-WARRIOR-101074367)

Budget

- Total Amount: 1.954.879 €
- EU Contribution: 1.172.927 € (60%)

Duration: Oct 2022 – Mar 2026 (42 months)

Partners:

CETAQUA
WATER TECHNOLOGY CENTRE



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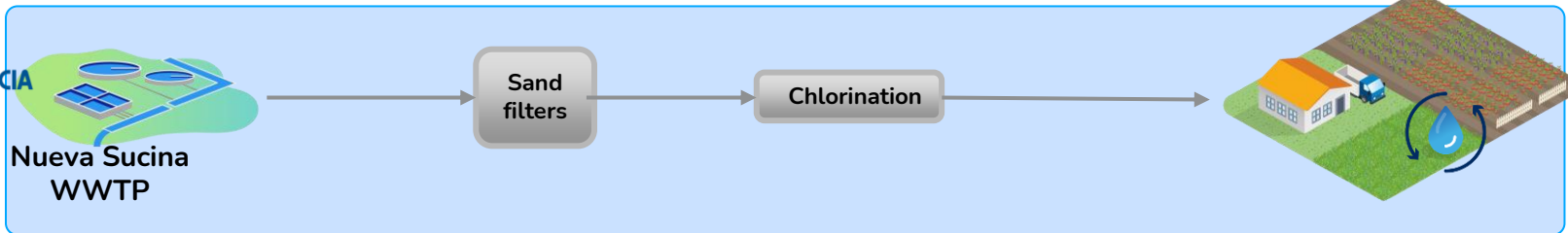


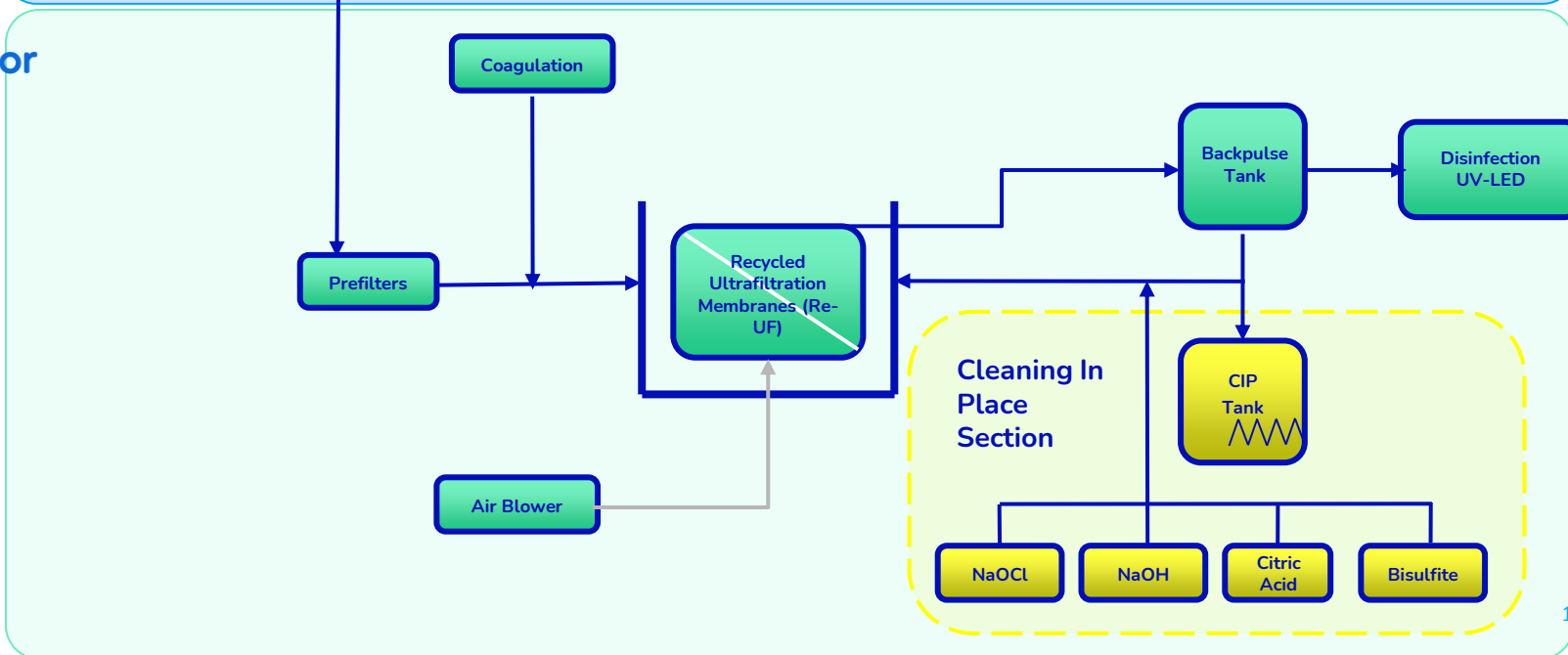
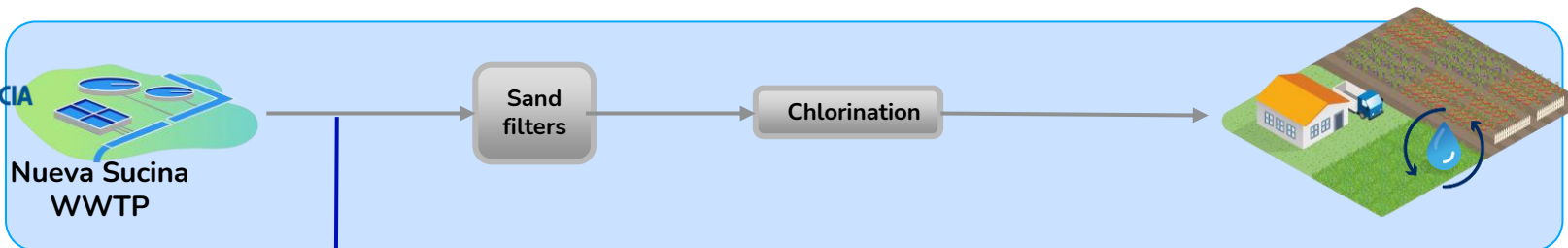
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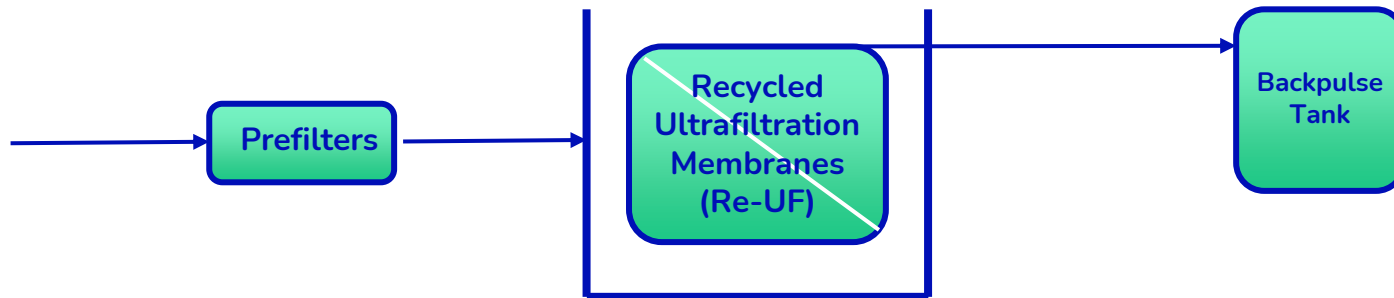


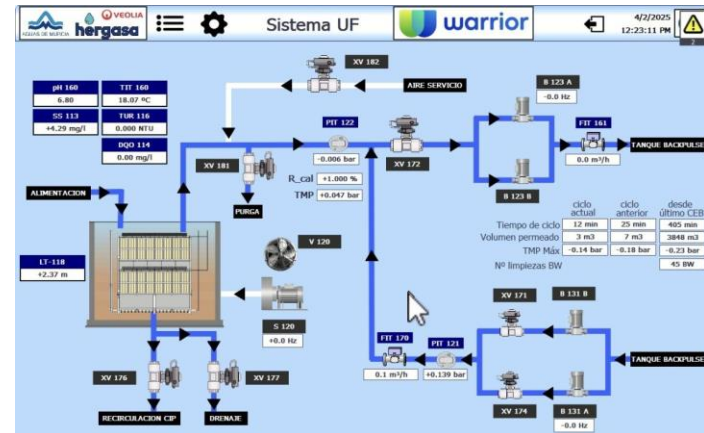
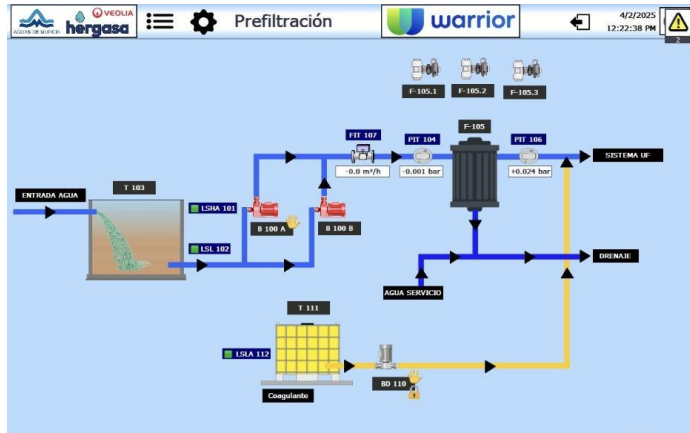
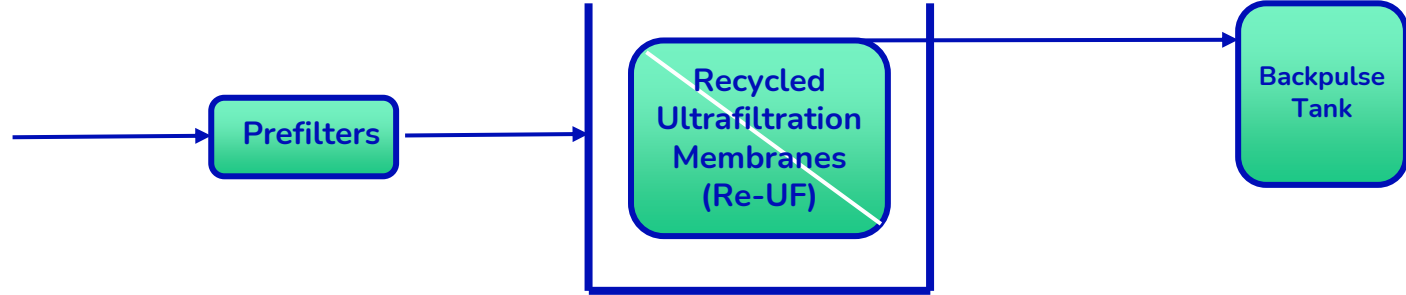


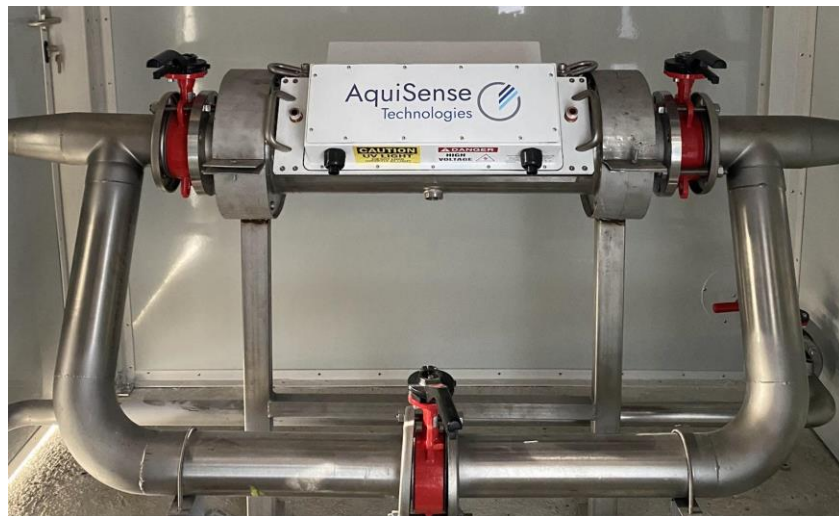
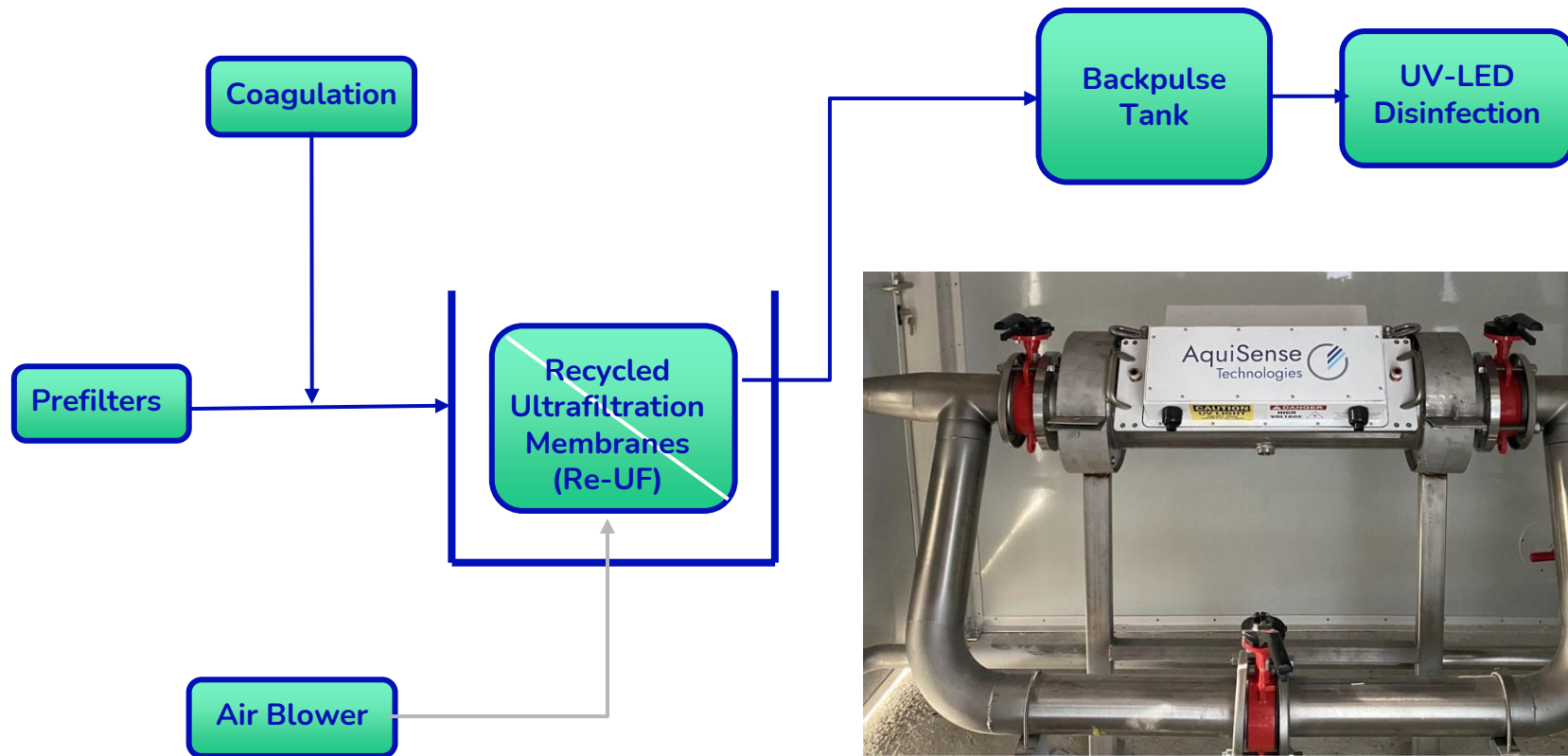


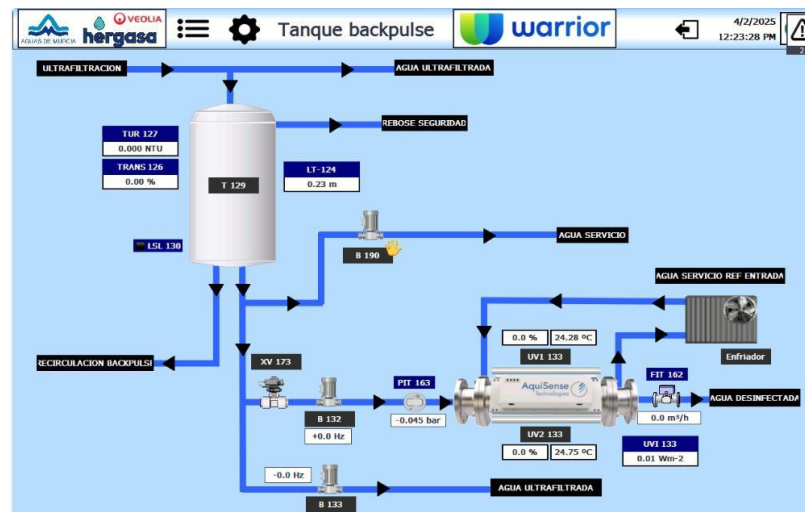
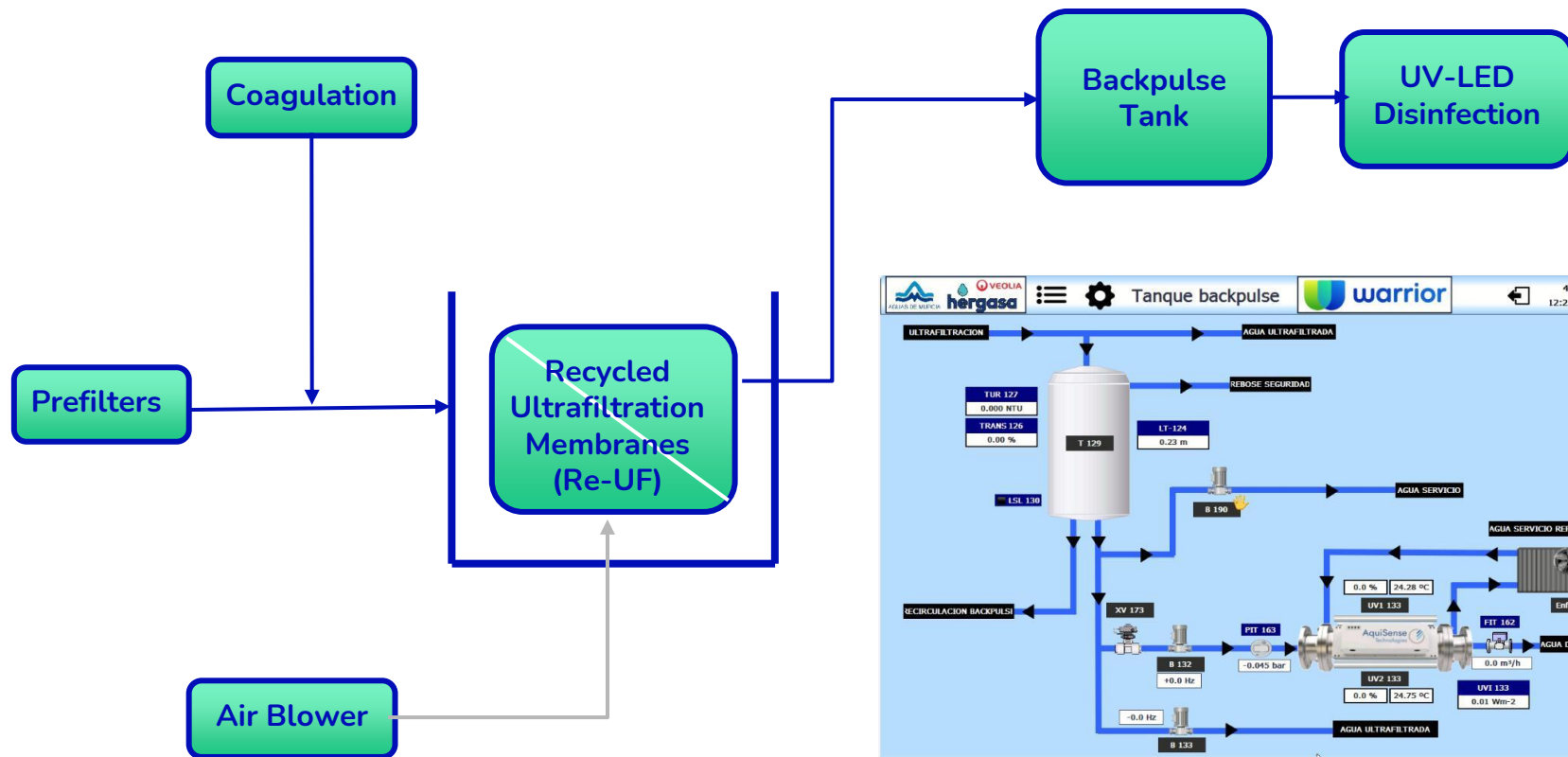


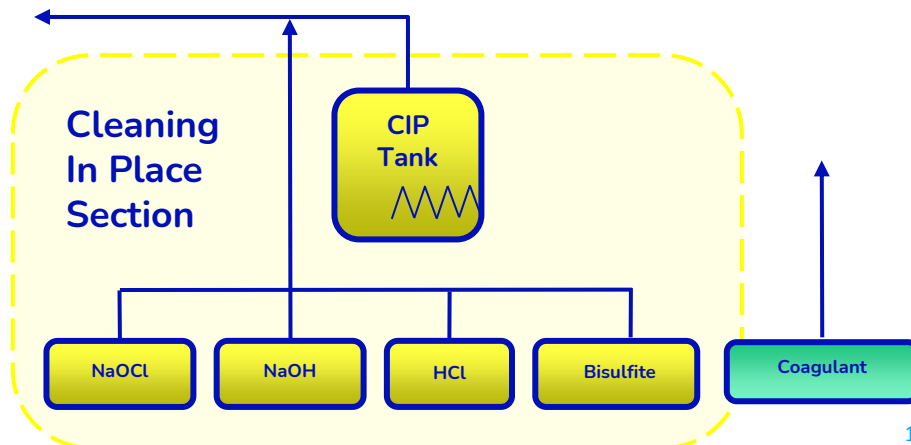
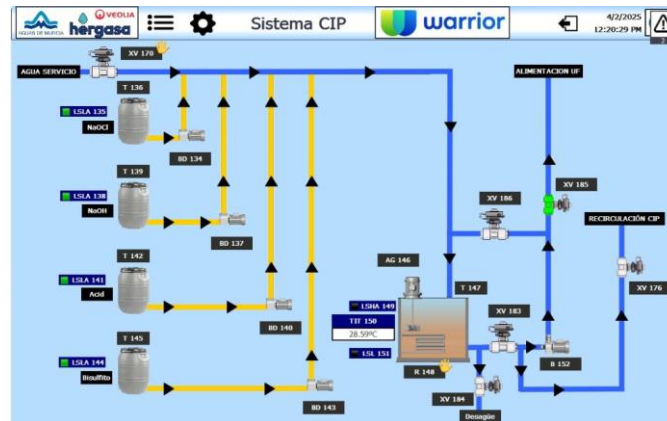
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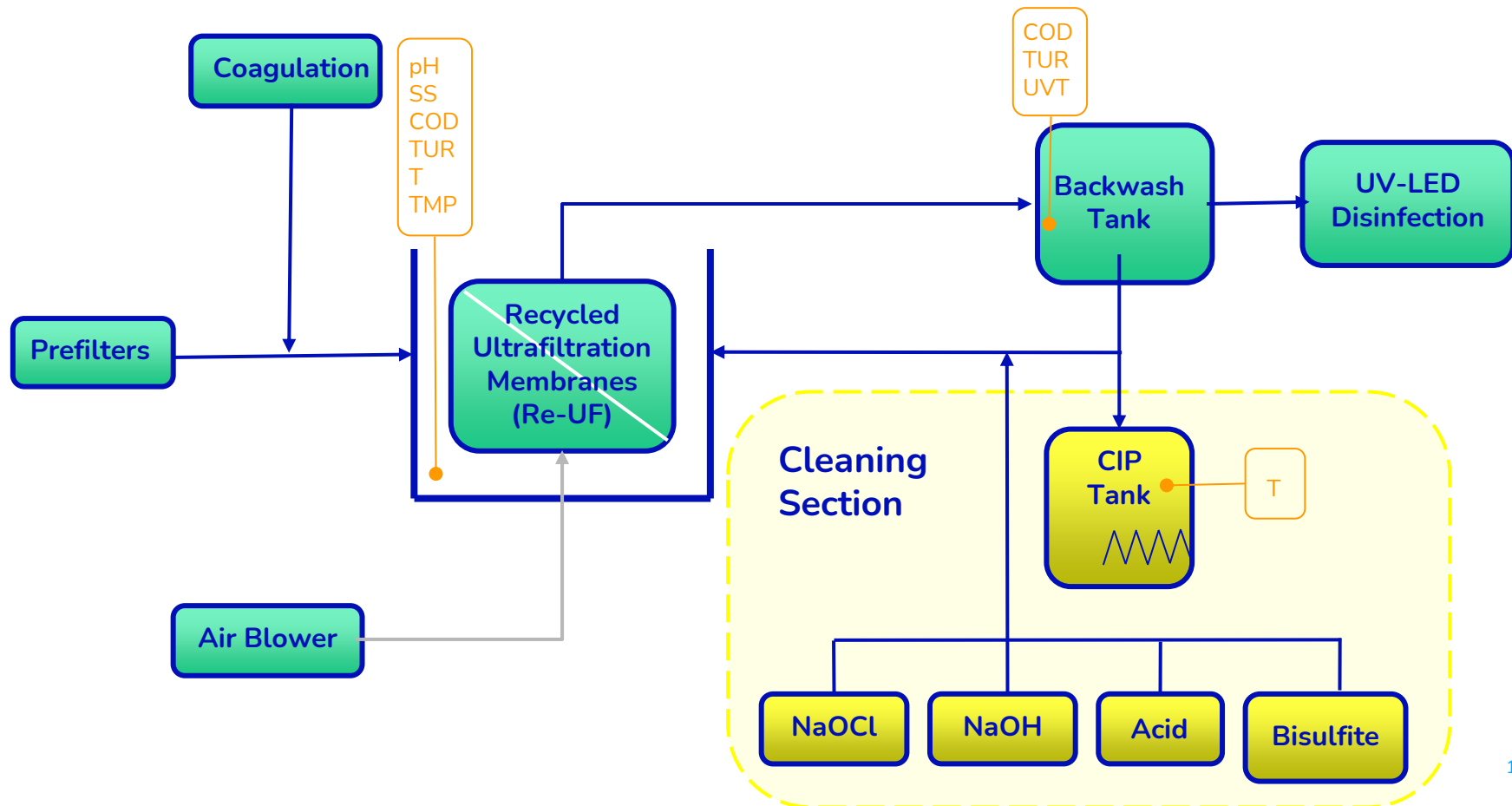














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