

ELGIN SEPARATION SOLUTIONS CASE STUDY

San Marcos Drum Intake & AirBurst System

Industry	Municipal Water
Problem	The system was a suite of drum
	screens which were directly connected
	to a series of pumps. This created a
	control system integration challenge to
	coordinate the pump and the airburst
	screen cleaning system. Additionally,
	the screens had to be retrofit to an
	existing site where there was limited
	physical space for the screens.
Solution	Elgin Separation Solutions developed a
	custom AirBurst system with adjustable
	operating cycles to coordinate with the
	operating strategy of the plant. The
	site conditions required the use of a
	custom screen geometry. This was
	accomplished by use of a purpose built
	flow modifier to maintain velocity
	balance across the screen.
Result	The screens have been in successful
	operation for five years. Because of the
	flow balanced screens the operators
	have been able to lower the operating
	cycle of the airburst as the screens are
	not clogging.





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