# APPLICATION NOTE Qualifying Locations Where Depth Monitors Will be of Value



**ECHO™** depth monitors provide continuous, real-time feedback to users. Coupled with **PRISM™** software and the **blockage PREDICT™** app, they are able to anticipate and prioritize locations in need of maintenance. For cleaning, this means that wasteful practices of cleaning already clean pipes is eliminated.

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# **High Frequency Cleaning Locations**

- Locations where cleaning is performed at regular, high frequency intervals e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly
- Benefit: The cleaning action becomes a function of real-time remote site conditions and can reduce cleaning frequency.

#### "Hot Spots" with Previous History of Overflows

- Locations where there has been a repeated history of overflows
- Benefit: Monitoring provides ongoing SSO protection and creates a data history.

## **Difficult-to-Access Locations (Easements and Canyons)**

- Locations where it is difficult to reach with personnel and equipment
- Benefit: Access is planned, and cleaning performed only when needed. Moreover, should a threat of overflow arise, users will know in advance of an overflow, avoiding costly regulatory impacts.

#### **Known High-Risk Pipes**

- Pipes with major structural defects identified through the Pipeline Assessment Certification Program (PACP)
- **Benefit:** Remote location monitoring of high-risk pipes limits cleaning to only when necessary, eliminating unnecessary exposure to high pressure cleaning sprays.

#### **Siphons**

- Siphons are known to have higher risk for blockages and build-up
- Benefit: Monitoring provides ongoing SSO protection and creates a data history.

#### **Long Flat Pipe Segments and/or Known Sags**

- Pipe segments with these features have a higher risk of blockage formation
- **Benefit:** Monitoring provides ongoing SSO protection and creates a data history.

### **Bypasses for CIP or Repairs**

- Bypasses are often subject to higher vulnerability for debris blockage
- Benefit: 24/7 monitoring provides early detection of unexpected blockages.

## **High Profile Locations**

- Environmentally sensitive locations, particularly waterways, as well as busy commercial areas that are high profile
- Benefit: Monitoring these locations helps prevent SSOs and keeps them from being in the nightly news.







