

# biosolids\_filtering

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## 1 Biosolids data filtering

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Goal: to clean biosolids data, removing permits that are likely not associated with wastewater treatment plants.

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[70]: # Setup

import pandas as pd
import pathlib
from utilities import check_all_sic_code # for generating SIC codes for each
    ↳ NPDES permit
from utilities import check_for_ww_permits # check SIC code and classify as
    ↳ "sewer_system" or "other_system"
from tqdm import tqdm
import pandoc

tqdm.pandas() # for progress bars in df.progress_apply
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### 1.1 Generate SIC biosolids dataset

1. Load biosolids dataset downloaded by Christina. Saved in 02\_raw\_data as Data\_Download\_1699657092121.csv
2. For each NPDES ID, look up all associated SIC codes.
3. Save dataframe as pickle file and as CSV

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[2]: # Load raw data and generate datasets

### ALERT: this takes 4+ hours to run. Comment it out and load pickle file as
    ↳ needed.

# all_biosolids = pd.read_csv(pathlib.PurePath('01_raw_data',
    ↳ 'Data_Download_1699657092121.csv'))
#
# # test on top row
# # all_biosolids = all_biosolids.head(2).copy()
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# all_biosolids['sic_permit'] = all_biosolids['NPDES ID'].
↳progress_apply(check_all_sic_code)
# all_biosolids.to_pickle(pathlib.PurePath('05_pickle_files',
↳'biosolids_data_sic_codes.pkl'))
# all_biosolids.to_csv((pathlib.PurePath('04_results',
↳'biosolids_data_sic_codes.csv')))
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[15]: # Load pickle file
all_biosolids = pd.read_pickle(pathlib.PurePath('05_pickle_files',
↳'biosolids_data_sic_codes.pkl'))
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## 1.2 List of facilities to remove

Generate a list of facilities to remove, using the following filtering criteria:

1. Does the facility have a sewer-related SIC code? If yes -> keep
2. Is the facility listed as a POTW under its reporting obligations? If yes -> keep
3. Of remaining facilities, check SIC codes. If NO MATCH -> keep.
4. Of now remaining facilities with a non-sewer SIC match, manually keep or remove based on SIC codes

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[13]: # Apply filter based on SIC sewer related code
# This takes ~15 minutes to run. Load pickle to save time
all_biosolids['check_sewer_permits'] = all_biosolids['NPDES ID'].
↳progress_apply(check_for_ww_permits)
biosolids_to_remove = all_biosolids[all_biosolids['check_sewer_permits'] ==
↳'other_system']
biosolids_to_remove.to_pickle(pathlib.PurePath('05_pickle_files',
↳'biosolids_data_sic_codes_not_sewer.pkl'))
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[17]: # Load pickle for biosolids that have already been filtered based on whether or
↳not they have a sewer-related code
biosolids_not_sewer = pd.read_pickle(pathlib.PurePath('05_pickle_files',
↳'biosolids_data_sic_codes_not_sewer.pkl'))
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[71]: # Apply filter based on POTW reporting obligation

potw_mask = ~biosolids_not_sewer['Reporting Obligation(s)'].str.contains('POTW')
biosolids_not_sewer_not_potw = biosolids_not_sewer[potw_mask]

display(biosolids_not_sewer_not_potw[['Facility Name', 'NPDES ID',
↳'sic_permit', 'check_sewer_permits']])
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	Facility Name	NPDES ID	\
14	AUSTIN COUNTY WSC PLANT 3	TX0125709	
15	LAKE PFLUGERVILLE WWTF	TX0132721	
16	PURTIS CREEK STATE PARK WWTP	TX0082856	

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25          CHISOS BASIN  WWTP  TX0094684
35    LAUGHLIN AFB WWTP BLDG 1004  TX0022608
...
4079          DAVIES MOBILE PARK LLC  COL621009
4084          MANCHESTER BY THE SEA  MAL100871
4114          COHASSET W W T P*  MAL100285
4120          CITY OF GRANBY  MOL107581
4135    BLUE SKY RANCH AND RESORT  UTL025763

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                                sic_permit check_sewer_permits
14                                [4941, 4941]          other_system
15                                [1541, 4941, 4941]      other_system
16                                [7033, 7033]          other_system
25                                [7999, 7999]          other_system
35    [9711, 1542, 9711, 9711, 1542, 4581, 9711, 971...  other_system
...
                                ...
4079                                [NO_SIC_MATCH]      other_system
4084                                [NO_SIC_MATCH]      other_system
4114                                [NO_SIC_MATCH]      other_system
4120                                [NO_SIC_MATCH]      other_system
4135                                [7011, 7011]          other_system

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[74]: # Keep facilities that have no match (ie remove them from our list of
      ↪ facilities to remove)

# These facilities have a match with an SIC code that is NOT sewer-related
biosolids_not_sewer_not_potw_has_match =
  ↪ biosolids_not_sewer_not_potw[biosolids_not_sewer_not_potw['sic_permit'].
  ↪ apply(lambda x: 'NO_SIC_MATCH' not in x)]
print(f'Length of dataframe (not sewer, not POTW, has SIC match):')
  ↪ {len(biosolids_not_sewer_not_potw_has_match)}

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Length of dataframe (not sewer, not POTW, has SIC match): 226

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[38]: # Check how many facilities have no match after previous filtering

biosolids_not_sewer_not_potw_no_match =
  ↪ biosolids_not_sewer_not_potw[biosolids_not_sewer_not_potw['sic_permit'].
  ↪ apply(lambda x: 'NO_SIC_MATCH' in x)]

print(f'Length of dataframe (not sewer, not POTW, no SIC match):')
  ↪ {len(biosolids_not_sewer_not_potw_no_match)}

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Length of dataframe (not sewer, not POTW, no SIC match): 90

### 1.2.1 Remove facilities with problematic SIC codes

Remove facilities with SIC codes that are unlikely to be associated with publicly owned wastewater treatment facilities

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[72]: # Apply filter based on reporting obligation
sic_remove = [6515, # mobile homes
              4941, # water supply
              8211, # schools
              8221, # colleges & universities
              7033, # trailer parks / campsites
              7032, # sporting and recreation camps
              9223, # correctional facilities
              1389, # oil & gas field services
              3533, # oil and gas field machinery
              8361, # residential care
              8661, # religious orgs
              7997, # sports / recreation clubs
              7999, # amusement and recreation
              8051, # skilled nursing care
              3498, # fabricated pipe & fitting
              7011, # hotels and motels
              3171, # handbags & purses
              2491, # wood preserving
              2493, # reconstituted wood products
              9711, # national security
              3743, # railroad equipment
              5541, # gas station services
              4911, # electric services
              5075, # heating & cooling
              7041, # membership hotels
              2011, # meat packing plants
              8063, # psychiatric hospitals
              5812, # eating places
              7999, # amusement parks
              2899, # chemical preparation (spice / food extraction)
              3331, # primary copper
              6531, # real estate agents & managers
              4011, # railroads
              6514, # dwelling operators (residential)
              2621, # paper mills
              4581, # airports
              1522, # residential construction
              ]

sic_check = [1629, # heavy construction
            9511, # air, water, solid waste management
            9199, # general government
            ]
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7299, # misc. personal services
2819, #
]

# Check SIC codes for facilities that have an SIC code match
biosolids_not_sewer_not_potw_has_match_sic_removal =
  ↪biosolids_not_sewer_not_potw_has_match[biosolids_not_sewer_not_potw_has_match['sic_permit']]
  ↪apply(lambda x: any(item in sic_remove for item in x))
display(biosolids_not_sewer_not_potw_has_match_sic_removal[['Facility Name',
  ↪'NPDES ID', 'sic_permit', 'check_sewer_permits']])

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14	AUSTIN COUNTY WSC PLANT 3	TX0125709
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35	LAUGHLIN AFB WWTP BLDG 1004	TX0022608
...	...	...
3189	ATK LAUNCH SYSTEMS INC	UTL024805
3800	OAKELY CITY	UTL020061
3867	KENNECOTT UTAH COPPER, LLC	UTL000051
3870	LYSTEK INTERNATIONAL	CAL000001
4135	BLUE SKY RANCH AND RESORT	UTL025763

	sic_permit	check_sewer_permits
14	[4941, 4941]	other_system
15	[1541, 4941, 4941]	other_system
16	[7033, 7033]	other_system
25	[7999, 7999]	other_system
35	[9711, 1542, 9711, 9711, 1542, 4581, 9711, 971...	other_system
...	...	...
3189	[7549, 3714, 3769, 3714, 3761, 3769, 3764, 754...	other_system
3800	[2899, 2899]	other_system
3867	[3331, 3331, 1021, 3331, 1021]	other_system
3870	[7538, 7538, 4212, 4212, 7513, 7513, 8211, 399...	other_system
4135	[7011, 7011]	other_system

[221 rows x 4 columns]

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[73]: biosolids_not_sewer_not_potw_has_match_sic_check =
  ↪biosolids_not_sewer_not_potw_has_match[~biosolids_not_sewer_not_potw_has_match['sic_permit']]
  ↪apply(lambda x: any(item in sic_remove for item in x))
display(biosolids_not_sewer_not_potw_has_match_sic_check[['Facility Name',
  ↪'NPDES ID', 'sic_permit', 'check_sewer_permits']])

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	Facility Name	NPDES ID \
554	LIVE OAK COUNTY SAFETY REST AREA WWTF	TX0129321
938	BAYOU CLUB WWTP	TX0083933

1082	GE PACKAGED POWER JPORT	TX0101656
1462	SIGMAPRO WWTP	TX0138754
2856	US DOE/SAVANNAH RIVER SITE	SCL000175

	sic_permit	check_sewer_permits
554	[7299, 7299]	other_system
938	[8641]	other_system
1082	[3511, 3511, 7699, 3511, 7699, 3511, 7699]	other_system
1462	[6519]	other_system
2856	[2819, 2819, 9611, 2819, 2819, 2819, 2819]	other_system

### 1.2.2 Manually check the remaining facilities

The dataset of `biosolids_not_sewer_not_potw_has_sic_check` contains the facilities that I'm not confident removing based solely on their SIC codes. Manually inspect facilities and decide where they should be kept based on name / information available online

1. Live Oak County Safety Rest Area WWTF - code 7299 (misc personal services) -> remove, rest area along highway
2. Bayou Club WWTP - code 8641 (civic & social associations) -> remove, dining club
3. GE Packaged Power Jport - code 3511 (turbines / turbine generators), 7699 (repair services) -> probably remove, GE and not public
4. Sigmapro WWTP - code 6519 (real property lessors) -> Sigma Pro private company WWTP, not public
5. US DOE / Savannah River Site - codes 2819 (industrial inorganic chemicals), 9611 (administration of general economic programs) -> remove, not a public wastewater treatment facility

Based on this online search, we can remove all facilities in the original subset `biosolids_not_sewer_not_potw_has_match` (before filtering based on the specific SIC codes of concern).

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[69]: biosolids_to_remove = biosolids_not_sewer_not_potw_has_match

biosolids_to_remove.to_csv(pathlib.PurePath('04_results', 'biosolids_to_remove.
↳ csv'), index=False)
biosolids_to_remove.to_pickle(pathlib.PurePath('05_pickle_files', '
↳ biosolids_to_remove.pkl'))
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