

## **WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT IN THE ISLAND OF LESVOS, GREECE**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Wastewater management in Lesvos today is not particularly satisfying. There are serious problems regarding the wastewater management of towns and villages, hotels, and industries. In this work the island's current wastewater management status has been recorded, problems and faults are identified, and proposals for solving them have been suggested. Special attention has been given to collective treatment, and to decentralized systems, which appear to be the most appropriate solutions for isolated settlements. Also the problem of industrial waste management and its effects to the environment is presented.