

**Sludge**



**Influent**

**Effluent**

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- Hold up the picture of the influent/effluent
- When the water comes into the treatment, plant it's dirty (remind them it's our dishwater, shower water, toilet water).
- The job of the wastewater treatment plant is to clean the water before putting back into the environment.
- Why do you think it is important that water be cleaned before going into the environment?
- What are some uses of oceans and river waters?

