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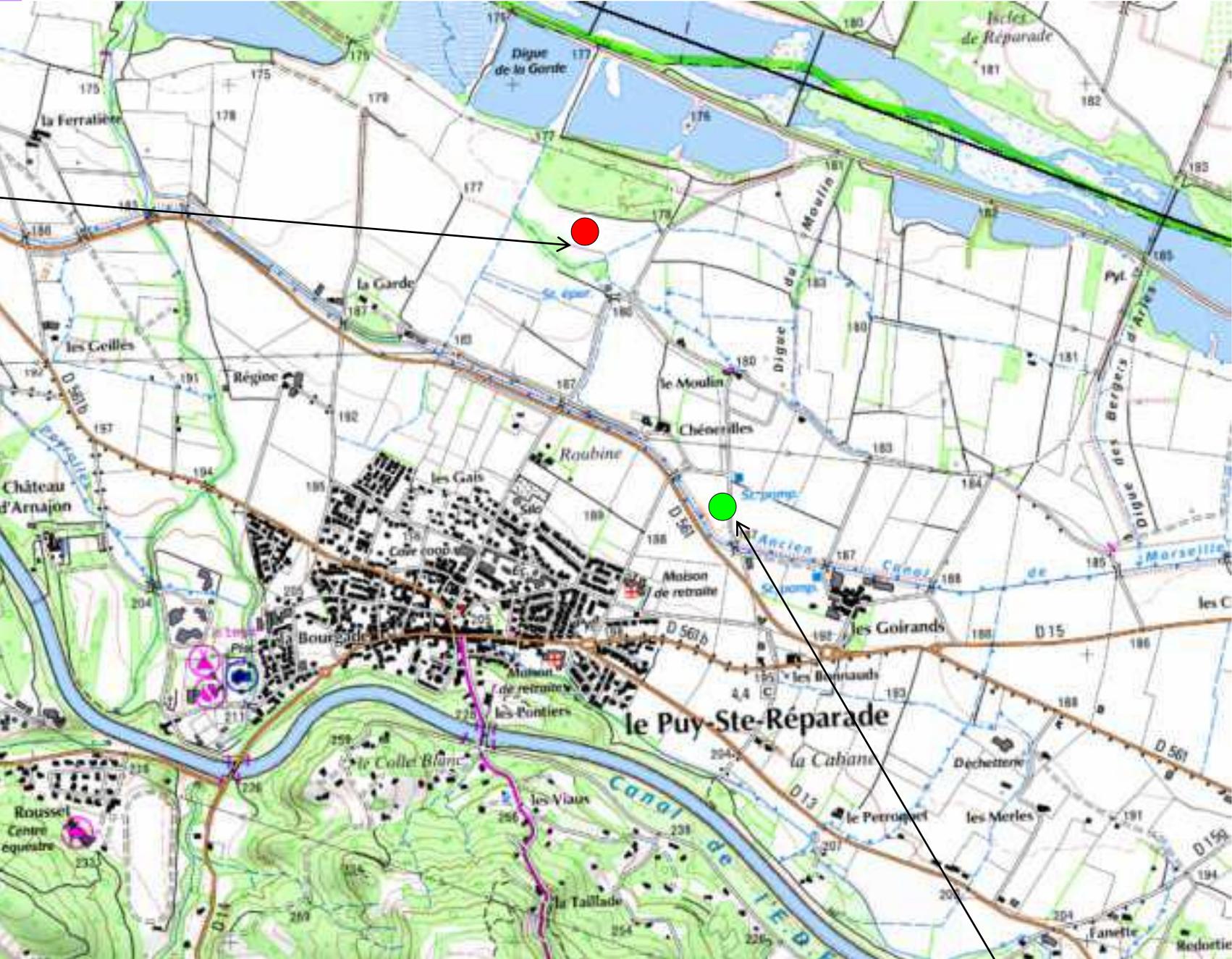# -
Example of village of
Puy-Sainte-Réparade
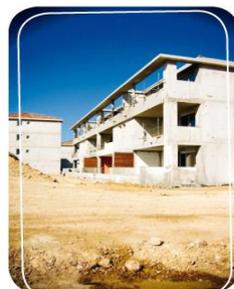
The STEP of Puy-Sainte-Réparade:

- constructed in 1973
- nominal capacity: 3,335 population equivalent (200 kg DBO5/d)

- hydraulic capacity: 670 m³/d

Town subject to the deadline of December 31, 2005 of the ERU Directive
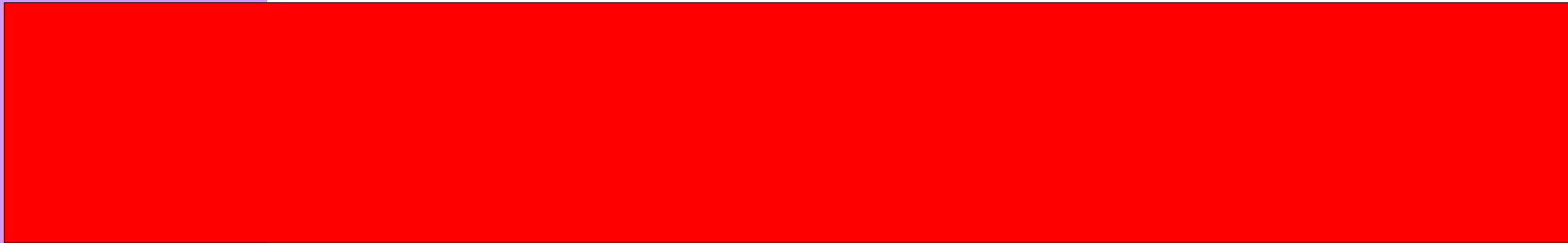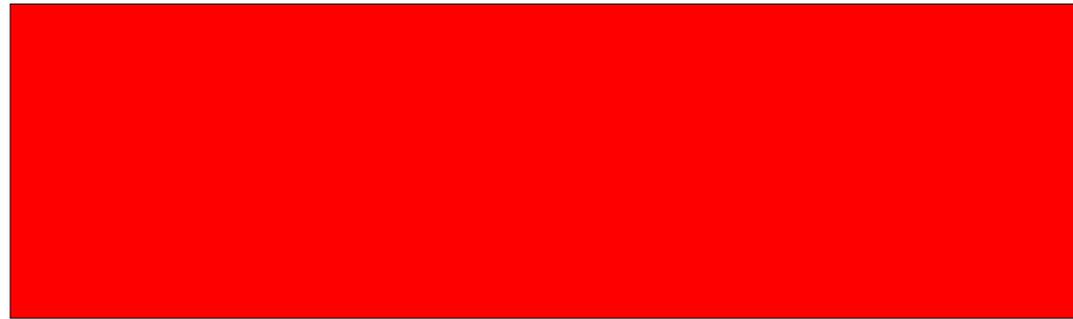
STEP with many failures including significantly exceeding organic capacity

Old STEP

New
STEP

STEP shows very poor results during random checks, for example on November 26 and 27, 2003:

* Decree of 22 December 1994

Recognizing this, including the risk of non-compliance with the ERU Directive beyond 31 December 2005, the Prefect took the following steps:

- order of formal notice* of April 3, 2003 (filing of a "water law" file on December 31, 2003)

- order of deposit of funds of 6 October 2004 (amount paid: €20,000)

- order of formal notice of 24 August 2007 (schedule to be provided on 1 October 2007)

* these types of order are signed off by the administrative authority in the department = the prefect

Following these three orders, the town has proceeded to the following steps:

- creation of a sewerage master plan in 2006

- filing a declaration file for the construction of a new wastewater treatment plant for 5,000 population equivalent: declaration receipt obtained on March 11, 2010

- start of works on May 2, 2011

- reception of works and commissioned on April 27, 2012

However, due to the slowness of the process undertaken by the town, the European Commission has included the town of Puy-Sainte-Réparade in infingement No. 2006-2128 for non-compliance with the deadline of December 31, 2005

The European Commission was informed of the commissioning of the new STEP in April 2012: it decided to withdraw the town from the infringement

Before

After

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