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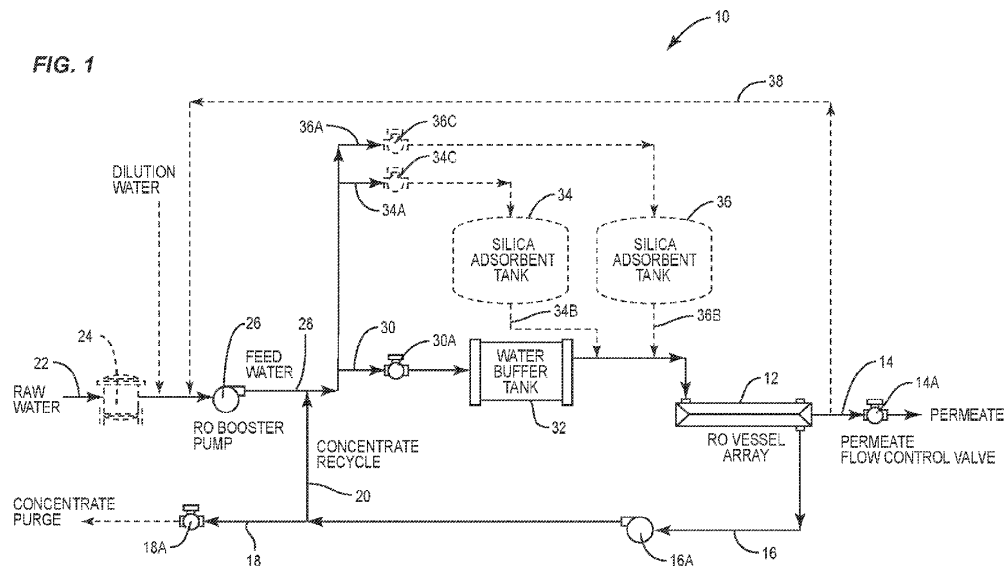
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FIG. 1



(57) Abstract: The present invention is a semi-batch, multi-phase reverse osmosis process for treating water containing silica which aims to achieve recovery rates of 90% and higher without requiring chemical intensive pretreatment.

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