

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY WASTEWATER AUTHORITY (SOCWA)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SUMMARY OF 2020-1 PRETREATMENT ORDINANCE & DIVERSION POLICY 2020

PUBLIC HEARING ON ADOPTION OF 2020-1 ORDINANCE OF REGULATIONS FOR THE DISCHARGE OF WASTEWATER TO SEWERAGE FACILITIES OF THE SOCWA SERVICE AREA AND 2020-1 POLICY FOR ACCEPTANCE OF INTERIM DRY WEATHER NUISANCE FLOW TO THE COLLECTION, TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL SYSTEM PURSUANT TO PRETREATMENT PROGRAM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS-AMENDED

Notice is hereby given that the SOCWA Board of Directors will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the 2020-1 Pretreatment Ordinance which amends the current SOCWA 2015-1 Pretreatment Ordinance to maintain the Pretreatment Program in compliance with federal and State regulations, make minor changes, and ensure consistency with SOCWA's Diversion Policy.

Notice is hereby given that the SOCWA Board of Directors will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the 2020-1 Diversion Policy to amend the Policy to make clearer when stormwater may be approved and permitted to be discharged to sewer facilities.

The SOCWA Board will open the public hearing on **Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible. At this time, due to order of the Governor, all public meetings are held via teleconference and call in/participation information is available with the posted meeting agenda for that date on the South Orange County Wastewater Authority website at www.socwa.com.


As noted, the public hearing will be held via teleconference with staff participating from the SOCWA Administrative Offices located at 34156 Del Obispo Street, Dana Point, California, 92629. SOCWA is a joint powers agency, whose member agencies are the following: City of San Juan Capistrano, City of San Clemente, Santa Margarita Water District, Trabuco Canyon Water District, South Coast Water District, Moulton Niguel Water District, El Toro Water District, City of Laguna Beach, Emerald Bay Services District and Irvine Ranch Water District.

SUMMARY OF 2020-1 PRETREATMENT ORDINANCE ADDITION

The 2020-1 Pretreatment Ordinance revises existing pretreatment regulations by: a.) adding terms regarding 'Indirect Discharge' and 'Non-Stormwater Discharge' and amending terms regarding 'National Pretreatment Standards', 'Slug Discharge' and 'Stormwater', b.) adding reference to SOCWA's Enforcement Response Plan (in three sections), and c.) modifying language regarding Self-Monitoring and Reporting (Article 8.) to be more consistent with Federal Regulations.

SOCWA's 2020-1 Diversion Policy is necessary to amend definition of terms for 'Class IV Special Wastewater Discharge (SWD) Permit', 'Dry Weather Nuisance Flow', 'Dry Weather Period' and 'SOCWA' and add a definition of term for 'Non-Stormwater Discharge'.

The complete Ordinance is available for review at SOCWA's Administrative Offices located at 34156 Del Obispo Street, Dana Point, 92629, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Due to pandemic related office requirements, an appointment should be made for reviewing the Ordinance. An appointment may be made by calling Executive Assistant, Danita Hirsh at 949-234-5452. Comments on the Ordinance scheduled for adoption may be made during the public hearing, or by providing written comments in advance to SOCWA, Attention: Industrial Waste Department at the above referenced address. Please reference the public hearing and subject matter in any correspondence. For further information, you may contact Katie Greenwood, SOCWA Source Control Manager, at (949) 234-5400.

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Betty Burnett, Secretary/ General Manager
South Orange County Wastewater Authority