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SUBJECT: Non-Domestic Wastewater Source Control Program (NDWSCP) USER DISCHARGE
PERMIT REGISTRATION

Background

The Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside (Authority), is a joint powers authority, formed by its member agencies on February 3, 1976, to operate and maintain wastewater treatment and disposal facilities in compliance with all federal, state, and local requirements, most notably Authority's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, California Water Boards Order R2-2017-0040 (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_info/agendas/2017/November/5a_final_to.pdf).

On May 23, 1994, the Authority's member agencies established uniform wastewater standards and regulations for Non-Domestic Wastewater Discharges to be implemented within the sanitary sewerage service areas they serve and designated this Authority with duties and responsibilities listed in Resolution 2-94, Exhibit A" (available at <https://samcleanswater.org/documents>). This Resolution establishes program regulations, and provides terminology that specifies "domestic wastewater", with maximum allowable concentration limits {MACLs} (page A-5), "Industrial Dischargers" (page A-7), and "Non-domestic sources" (page A-14). Information regarding Prohibitions, Permits, Monitoring, and Enforcement can also be found in Resolution 2—94.

Purpose

The Program **regulates** non-domestic wastewater to ensure that the Authority's facilities can treat and dispose of the sanitary sewerage from the Authority's service areas in compliance with the US Clean Water Act, state law, and Authority's NPDES, and further to ensure public health and water quality in this coastal beach community, as well as the nearby Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

Action

The NDWSCP Program has been implemented in the past and is being **re-introduced** to decrease the number and quantity of pollutants entering Authority member collection systems that have the potential to interfere and periodically overwhelm our Wastewater Treatment Plant's biological processes. Businesses that release wastewater into the Authority's sewers must meet the regulation's MACLs that keep pollutants and waste streams with excessive organic strength, solids, or pH values out of the sewer. Any discharger

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exceeding the MACLs is required to be classified as a non-domestic source and a NDWSCP permit for each non-domestic discharger is required (page A-14).

The Authority is requesting information in the attached registration forms to assess commercial and industrial users whose businesses are anticipated to be required to obtain an NDWSCP permit. The Authority will be utilizing a contractor with brewery and related industry operational and pretreatment program experience, TAS Consulting, to assist with this assessment. These contractors will conduct registration form review, analytical results review and on-site visits. The sampling point for the required on-domestic wastewater analysis will be determined after the registration form review and during the on-site visit.

Our contractors will work collaboratively to assist businesses required to be permitted with recommendations, including Best Management Practices, Standard Operating Procedures and Engineering Controls that will help make the transition to a permit to be as seamless and cost effective as possible. However, businesses that fail to register and/or fail to provide the information necessary for this determination will be deemed "non-compliant" and potentially be subject to enforcement penalties outlined in these Regulations as well as potentially other regulatory enforcement.

Please submit the attached completed registration information by **4:00 pm PDT Friday September 3rd, 2021** in hard copy to the District Office, at 1000 Cabrillo Highway North, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019.

For questions regarding this letter, the Registration process, and the NDWSCP program, please contact SAM at (650) 726-0124. For questions regarding the registration forms, on-site surveys, and effluent monitoring, please contact TAS Consulting at (619) 890-1403.

Thank you,

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Attachment: NDWSCP User Registration form, Toxic/Organic Material Inventory (T/OMI)