

ORDINANCE NO. 9275 (NEW SERIES)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5.1, ARTICLE 5 OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY UNIFORM SEWER ORDINANCE, PROVIDING FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF DEPENDENT SAN DIEGO COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS AND ESTABLISHING PROVISIONS FOR THE USE OF SEWERAGE FACILITIES OF COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS AND SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS,

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego ordains as follows:

Section I. Chapter 5, Section 5.1 of the San Diego County Uniform Sewer Ordinance is amended to read as follows:

Article 5 - Regulations.

5.1 General Discharge Prohibitions. No user shall contribute or cause to be contributed, directly or indirectly, any pollutant or wastewater which will interfere with the operation or performance of the POTW. These general prohibitions apply to all such users of a POTW whether or not the user is subject to National Categorical Pretreatment Standards or any other National, State or Local pretreatment standards or requirements. A user may not contribute the following substances to any POTW:

- (a) Pollutants which create a fire or explosion hazard in the POTW, including, but not limited to, wastestreams with a closed cup flashpoint of less than 140 degrees Fahrenheit or 60 degrees Centigrade using the test methods specified in 40 CFR 261.21.
- (b) Solid or viscous pollutants in amounts which will cause obstruction to the flow in the POTW resulting in Interference
- (c) Pollutants which will cause corrosive structural damage to the POTW, but in no case Discharges with pH lower than 5.0 or greater than 12.5, unless the works is specifically designed to accommodate such Discharges
- (d) Pollutants which result in the presence of toxic gases, vapors, or fumes within the POTW in a quantity that may cause acute worker health and safety problems
- (e) Any noxious or malodorous liquids, gases, or solids which either singly or by interaction with other wastes are sufficient to create a public nuisance or hazard to life or are sufficient to prevent entry into the sewers for maintenance and repair.
- (f) Any substance which may cause the POTW effluent or any other product of the POTW such as residues, sludges, or scums, to be unsuitable for

reclamation and reuse or to interfere with the reclamation process. In no case, shall a substance discharged to the POTW cause the POTW to be in noncompliance with sludge use or disposal criteria, guidelines or regulations developed under Section 405 of the Act; any criteria, guidelines, or regulations affecting sludge use or disposal developed pursuant to the Solid Waste Disposal Act, the Clean Air Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, or State criteria applicable to the sludge management method being used.

- (g) Any substance which will cause the POTW to violate its Discharge Permit or the receiving water quality standards.
- (h) Any wastewater with objectionable color not removed in the treatment process, such as, but not limited to, dye wastes and vegetable tanning solutions.
- (i) Heat in amounts which will inhibit biological activity in the POTW resulting in Interference, but in no case heat in such quantities that the temperature at the POTW Treatment Plant exceeds 40 deg.C (104 deg.F)
- (j) Any pollutant, including oxygen-demanding pollutants (BOD, etc.) released in a Discharge at a flow rate and/or pollutant concentration which will cause Interference with the POTW.
- (k) Any wastewater containing any radioactive wastes or isotopes of such half-life or concentration as may exceed limits established by the Director, or his designee, in compliance with applicable State or Federal regulations.
- (l) Any wastewater which causes a hazard to human life or creates a public nuisance.
- (m) Any trucked or hauled pollutants except at discharge points designated by the POTW.
- (n) Petroleum oil, nonbiodegradable cutting oil, or products of mineral oil origin in amounts that will cause interference or pass through.
- (o) Any substance having the potential to pass-through or cause interference at the POTW by nature of quality or quantity as determined by the Director, or his designee.
- (p) Any rainwater, storm water, groundwater, or water from street drainage, subsurface drainage, yard drainage, roof drainage, evaporative type air cooler discharge into any sewerage facility which is directly or indirectly connected to the sewage facility of the District.