

**Public Notice for Modification of Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW)
Industrial Pretreatment Program – City of Santa Rosa**

Public Noticed on behalf of:

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
(707) 576-2220
Email: NorthCoast@waterboards.ca.gov

Name and Address of POTW:

Santa Rosa Water – Regional Water Reuse System
Laguna Treatment Plant
4300 Llano Road
Santa Rosa, CA 95407
(707) 543-3369
Email: envcompliance@srcity.org

POTW Pretreatment Program

In accordance with 40 CFR §403.18, the City of Santa Rosa (City) submitted a request to the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (NCRWQCB) on July 10, 2019 requesting approval for a substantial modification to the City's Industrial Pretreatment Program. The proposed changes apply to all wastewater dischargers connected to the City's Regional Water Reuse System, including satellite collection systems operated by the City of Cotati, City of Rohnert Park, City of Sebastopol, and South Park Sanitation District.

The proposed modification consists of revision to the City's local limits for cadmium, copper, nickel, silver, and zinc; removal of the local limits for Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN), antimony, beryllium, thallium, hexavalent chromium, selenium, and Total Toxic Organics (TTOs); and other minor adjustments. The changes will improve program administration, while continuing to protect the City's publicly-owned wastewater treatment facilities. The proposed changes will be incorporated into Section 15-08.100 of the Santa Rosa City Code.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed program modification. The proposed Wastewater Discharge Ordinance and Local Limit review documents are available online during the public comment period at srcity.org/waterreports. A copy/copies of the relevant City documents are also available for inspection and copying at the NCRWQCB and at the Laguna Treatment Plant, 4300 Llano Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95407.

Comments should be submitted to the City in person, emailed, or mailed during the 30-day public comment period. The public comment period begins on **August 5, 2019** and ends on **September 4, 2019**.

Comments regarding the proposed modifications should be submitted to:

Martin St. George
Environmental Compliance Supervisor
City of Santa Rosa
4300 Llano Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95407
envcompliance@srcity.org

Any person may request that the NCRWQCB hold a public hearing to consider the proposed changes by submitting a written request for hearing to the NCRWQCB during the 30-day public comment period. Per 40 CFR §403.11(b)(2)(i), the request shall indicate the interest of the person filing such request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. A public hearing will be held if there is a significant degree of public interest in the proposed program modification. Public notice of such a hearing will be circulated in the newspaper and to the parties requesting the hearing.

In accordance with 40 §CFR 403.11(b)(1) and 40 CFR §403.18(c)(3), this modification may be approved without a public notice of decision if no comments or no substantive comments to this notice are received. In such event, this notice shall constitute the notice of approval or disapproval required by section 403.11(e) and no additional notice shall be provided.

If approved, the modification will be incorporated in the City's NPDES Permit No. CA0022764 by the NCRWQCB. Per 40 CFR §403.18(a), the NCRWQCB has ninety (90) days to respond to the City's proposed revisions. Anyone who wishes to be sent a notice of the approval of the modifications should send a request for such notice to the NCRWQCB.

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