ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS OF SANTA ROSA CITY CODE TITLE 15 – SEWERS

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Background

- EPA Pretreatment Program
 - 5 Million Gallon per Day (MGD) Water Reclamation Facility
 - Significant Industrial Users (SIU)
- Source control for industrial users
 - Inspection, sampling, permitting
 - Enforce Federal and local limits
 - Protect the collection system and staff
 - Monitor sites for stormwater concerns



EPA Pretreatment Audit

- The City's program is part of the EPA Pretreatment Program
- State Water Resources Control Board must audit each program once every 5 years and inspect every 1 to 2 years in between
- Last audit was completed in 2022



Reasons for Code Edits

- First proposed edit to Section 15-04.030 Definitions. (16) "Categorical user or categorical industrial user (CIU)"
 - Corrects 3 typographical errors in the definition
 - The first edit removes the space in "pretreatment"
 - The second and third edits correct the reference to the appropriate section of Federal Code



Reasons for Code Edits

- Second proposed edit to Section 15-08.090
 Periodic Compliance Reports
 - Revised section clarifies that the Industrial User must report their self-monitoring no-less than twice per year unless the City performs the sampling and meter reads



Reasons for Code Edits

- Third proposed edit to Section 15-08.620
 Recordkeeping
 - Requirement to document the use of best management practices as a part of recordkeeping



RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Board of Public Utilities and Santa Rosa Water, that Council, by ordinance, adopt amendments to sections of Santa Rosa City Code Title – 15 Sewers: 15-04.030 Definitions (16); 15-08.490 Periodic Compliance Reports; and 15-08.620 Recordkeeping.



Questions?



