

April 5, 2007

Subject: Domestic Waste Hauler Dumping Regulations

Dear Sir/Madam,

It has been brought to my attention that periodic problems have occurred when domestic waste haulers have attempted to deliver loads at the Inland Empire Utilities Agency's (IEUA) Regional Water Recycling Plant No. 1 (RP-1), located at 2450 East Philadelphia Avenue in Ontario. The purpose of this letter is to reiterate the procedures for using the dumpsite at RP-1.

Upon arrival of a waste hauler truck at the RP-1 headworks, an IEUA employee will review all manifests for accuracy. If a manifest is incomplete or unreadable, the load will be rejected. If the manifest is complete, the station attendant will have the driver collect a one quart sample of wastewater from the top of the tank. This sample will be screened for pH and Electrical Conductivity (EC). The pH of the sample must be between 6.0 and 10.0. The EC of the sample must be between 0-3000 umhos/cm. EC between 3000-5000 umhos/cm will be subject to additional screening. Any load with an EC greater than 5000 umhos/cm will be rejected. Samples that display unusual odor, color or excessive quantities of oil and grease will also be subject to additional screening and may be rejected at the discretion of the IEUA attendant.

Under no circumstance will a truck offload its contents until approval has been given by the station attendant. Any companies found violating this policy will immediately have their dumping privileges suspended.

Per the IEUA Ordinance No. 82, and your Domestic Waste Hauler Permit, you are reminded that you are permitted to only discharge sanitary wastes contained within septic tanks, seepage pits, cesspools, and sewage holding tanks. Discharges of any other wastes are not permitted. Industrial wastes, wastes from oil and grease interceptors, and any wastes including sanitary wastes generated outside the boundaries of IEUA are prohibited. Any companies found violating this requirement will be subject to enforcement action which may include the incurrence of monetary penalties, permit suspension or revocation.

As a reminder, the plant entrance road is used a great deal by personal vehicles and large trucks. There is a high probability of an accident if drivers are not careful. The speed limit on the entrance road and all plant area roads is 15 mph. Any driver found violating this speed limit will be subject to suspension of their discharge permit.

Please inform your employees of these rules. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 909-993-1645.

Sincerely,

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