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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: CONSENT AGENDA

Meeting Date: August 24, 2021

## Item Details

Presenter(s): Michael Deaton, P.E., Director

Department(s): Water Resources

### Requested Motion

Motion to approve an amendment to Town of Apex Ordinance 12-78 *Limitations on Discharge* to allow the Water Resources Director to authorize exemptions for warranted cases to discharge to the sanitary sewer.

### Approval Recommended?

Yes

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Storm water, foundation drain water, groundwater, roof runoff, surface drainage or unpolluted industrial cooling waters are not allowed to be discharged into the sanitary sewer, as these sources are typically unpolluted, do not required wastewater treatment, and would consume wastewater treatment capacity unnecessarily. There are specific cases where these sources become contaminated and a means of disposal other than release to a river or stream is warranted. It would be under such a circumstance that staff would evaluate pollutant data, duration, volume, and compatibility with the Town wastewater system before recommending acceptance of the typically disallowed water sources to be temporarily discharged to the Apex sanitary sewer.

### Attachments

- Sewer Discharge Exception

