



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Presenter:	Scott Truedson
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, June 25, 2024
Category:	NEW BUSINESS
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Consider Approval of Significant Industrial User (SIU) Agreements with the Wastewater Treatment Facility
Background Information:	<p>On October 5, 2022, the City of Marshall entered a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding sampling and the development of a Pollution Management Plan (PMP) for Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS).</p> <p>On March 1, 2024, the City of Marshall received a new NPDES permit that included a 15-year Schedule of Compliance (SOC) for sulfates and a 10-year chloride variance.</p> <p>The MPCA requires all Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs) to regulate their industrial users to prevent interference and pass-through of the POTW. This includes industries that discharge greater than 25,000 gallons/day, consume 5% or more of the POTW's capacity, or can cause the POTW to violate its permit standards.</p> <p>Currently the City of Marshall has SIU agreements with five local industries. Due to the City's new discharge requirements the SIU agreements needed to be updated to include a limit for chloride, cooperation with the City's Schedule of Compliance (SOC) for sulfate, and cooperation with the City's PFAS Management Plan.</p> <p>The new SIU agreements were created with input from the MPCA Pretreatment Coordinator, Flaherty & Hood Environmental Attorneys, and our City Attorney. Each agreement contains appendices that address the needs of individual SIUs. Staff has discussed the changes with our SIUs at meetings over the last several years and all our SIUs have agreed to and signed the new agreements.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	None
Alternative/ Variations:	No alternative actions recommended.
Recommendations:	that the City Council approves and the Mayor signs the Significant Industrial User agreements.