

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

MEETING NAME: REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS
MEETING DATE(S): MARCH 14 & 18, 2024
FROM: ERIC WECK, P.E., ENGINEERING MANAGER
FOR: ACTION X DIRECTION _____ INFORMATION _____



PUBLIC HEARING – ORDINANCE AMENDMENT SEWER SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended to conduct a public hearing and adopt Ordinance No. 2024-01, Amending Ordinance 2008-02, Establishing Rules and Regulations for Sewer Service, Article VI, Industrial Discharges

SUMMARY

At the December 14th 2023 Board meeting, staff discussed and presented proposed changes to Article VI, titled Industrial Discharges of the current Sewer Service Rules and Regulations, Ordinance No. 2008-02. On March 1st and March 8th of 2024, the Desert Sun advertised this public hearing item under the Public Notices section of the newspaper. Article VI of the Rules and Regulations for Sewer Service is proposed to be amended and updated and conducting a public hearing is necessary to solicit public comment and allow the Board to make a decision on approving the amended Article VI.

ANALYSIS

As part of the updates to Article VI, the District reviewed industrial waste regulations including those specific to the cannabis industry from different public agencies. Among the several updates, the new Article VI includes information on permit terms, as well as updating the maximum constituent levels allowable to be discharged into the District's sewer system. Public outreach was performed through mail as well as in person meetings with staff.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the District by approving the amended Article VI of the Sewer Service Rules and Regulations Ordinance, Ordinance Number 2008-02.

ATTACHMENTS

Proof of Publication
Amended Article 6 – Industrial Discharges

FINANCIAL DATA		
Cost Associated with this action:		\$0
Current FY cost:		\$0
Future FY cost:		\$0
Is it covered in current year budget:	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Budget adjustment needed:	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, year needed:		NA
All previous contracts including dates, amounts and board approvals are attached or have been made available.		
FUNDING SOURCES		
Source of funds:		NA
BID/Job#		NA
Current BID/Job balance		NA
Balance remaining if approved:		NA