

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> and March 8<sup>th</sup> 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
- Ordinance 2024-01
- 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