

January 17, 2022

Public Notice of Proposed Usage of Best Management Practices (BMP) to control specific pollutants as described in Metro Water Recovery's *Rules and Regulations Governing the Operation, Use, and Services of the System*, Section 6.16 Sector Control Programs.

The Clean Water Act established the National Pretreatment Program to control the discharge of toxic and/or hazardous waste into sanitary sewer systems operated by Publicly Owned Treatment Works. Under designation from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Metro Water Recovery has been given the responsibility of applying and enforcing the pretreatment standards for industrial users in its service area.

Pursuant to the requirements of the EPA and Metro Water Recovery's desire to provide opportunities for public participation, this notice advises interested parties that Metro Water Recovery started, as of July 1, 2021, and intends to continue to require the use of BMPs to control specific pollutants as necessary to meet the requirements of this Section (6) for industrial users that engage in similar activities and discharge similar pollutants as described in Section 6.16 Sector Control Programs of Metro Water Recovery's *Rules and Regulations Governing the Operation, Use, and Services of the System*. Comments related to this Public Notice can be directed to Metro Water Recovery's Environmental Services Department by emailing Ridge Dorsey, Senior Pretreatment and Sampling Manager, at rdorsey@metrowaterrecovery.com.

Comments are currently being accepted from January 17 through February 16, 2022 (30 days) regarding the implementation of BMPs for the Colored Wastewater Generator Sector.

Access the BMP document here: https://www.metrowaterrecovery.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/BMP_Color-Generators_final-12.9.21.pdf