

78. **Sewage** or **Wastewater** means liquid wastes, solid wastes, night soil, industrial wastes, and any other substance, whether it be liquid, solid, in suspension, or in solution, in a Municipal Sewer System or in the Metro Water Recovery System, or in both such systems.
79. **Sewer Connection** means any physical connection to the Metro Water Recovery System or Municipal Sewer System, whether direct or indirect, through which Flow does or may enter into the Metro System. A “stub-in” made for the convenience of construction shall not be considered a physical connection until it is connected to a building or structure.
80. **Sewer Connection Charge** means the charge set by the Board of Directors for each Single Family Residential Equivalent connection.
81. **Sewer Connection Charges** or **Total Sewer Connection Charges** means the sum total of charges due from a Connector or Special Connector in a quarter or a year pursuant to the Sewer Connection Charge.
82. **Sewer Connection Permit** means any document or permit, including but not limited to a building permit, sewer connection permit, inspection certificate, certificate of occupancy, or other document issued by a Connecting Municipality or Special Connector which authorizes for a specific address(es) the use of a Municipal Sewer System or the Metro Water Recovery System for a new or altered connection and requires payment of a Sewer Connection Charge to the Connecting Municipality or Special Connector. The Sewer Connection Permit shall be designated by a Connecting Municipality or Special Connector and filed with Metro and shall be consistently used by the Connecting Municipality or Special Connector such that Metro can audit the Sewer Connection Charge payments accurately. Any document described above may be designated as a Sewer Connection Permit, but in no case can a Sewer Connection Permit be issued after a User is actually connected to and using the Municipal Sewer System or the Metro System or after a certificate of occupancy is issued for the address(es) associated with the new or altered connection.
83. **Significant Industrial User (SIU)** means:
- (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b)(2) and (c)(3) of this section, the term Significant Industrial User means:
    - i. All Industrial Users subject to Categorical Pretreatment Standards under 40 CFR 403.6 and 40 CFR chapter I, subchapter N; and
    - ii. Any other Industrial User that:
      - 1. Discharges an average of 25,000 gallons per day or more of process wastewater to the POTW (excluding sanitary, noncontact cooling and boiler blowdown wastewater);
      - 2. Contributes a process wastestream which makes up 5 percent or more of the average dry weather hydraulic or organic capacity of the POTW Treatment plant; or

3. Is designated as such by ~~the Control Authority~~ Metro Water Recovery on the basis that the Industrial User has a reasonable potential for adversely affecting the POTW's operation or for violating any Pretreatment Standard or requirement (in accordance with 40 CFR 403.8(f)(6)).

~~(a)(b)~~ Upon a finding that an Industrial User meeting the criteria in paragraph (a) above never discharges more than 100 gallons per day (gpd) of total categorical wastewater (excluding sanitary, non-contact cooling and boiler blowdown wastewater, unless specifically included in the Pretreatment Standards) Metro Water Recovery may determine the Industrial User a Nonsignificant CIU if the following conditions are met:

i. the Industrial User, prior to Metro's finding, has consistently complied with all applicable categorical pretreatment standards and requirements;

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ii. the Industrial User annually submits the certification statement required in 40 CFR 403.12(q) together with any additional information necessary to support the certification statement; and

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~~ii.~~ the Industrial User never discharges any untreated concentrated Wastewater.

~~(b)(c)~~ Upon a finding that an Industrial User meeting the criteria in paragraphs ~~(b), (c), or (d)~~ (a)(ii)(1-3) above has no reasonable potential for adversely affecting Metro Water Recovery's operation or for violating any Pretreatment Standard or Requirement, Metro may at any time, on its own initiative or in response to a petition received from a Municipality or Industrial User, determine that such Industrial User is not a SIU.

84. **Single Family Residential Equivalent (SFRE)** means the capacity of sewer service or water service necessary for a single family household.
85. **Slug Discharge** means any discharge of a non-routine, episodic nature, including but not limited to an accidental spill or a non-customary batch discharge which has a reasonable potential to cause Interference or Pass Through, or in any other way violates Metro Water Recovery's *Rules and Regulations*, local limits, or permit conditions.
86. **Special Connector** means a Municipality which receives service from Metro Water Recovery by contract and is not a Member but is directly connected with an Interceptor of Metro.
87. **Special Connectors Agreement** means the standard form of contract which Metro Water Recovery enters into with Special Connectors.
88. **Staff** means the staff of Metro.