



RESOLUTION TO ADOPT REVISED SEWER USE ORDINANCE AND ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE PLAN

Public Works Department

City Council
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SEWER USE ORDINANCE (RMC 14.12)

Adopt Changes That Improve the Local Business Environment

- 1. Clarity** - Updating common definitions to improve clarity and adding some supporting definitions
- 2. Simplification** - Modifying language regarding conditions for customers to be considered industrial or commercial users in order to simplify the billing process



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SEWER USE ORDINANCE (RMC 14.12)

Adopt Changes That Provide for Resource Renewal

1. **Resource Renewal** – Expanding the types of waste the City can accept from haulers, to include organic wastes or other renewables that facilitate energy production
2. **Stormwater** – Providing for additional stormwater management options, including diversion and resource renewal, to augment regulatory capabilities and promote production of recycled water



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ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE PLAN (ERP)

Update the Environmental Protection Agency Mandated Document

1. **Operations** - Bringing activities outlined in the ERP in line with current practices
2. **Streamlining** - Reducing the severity of some penalties and updating Escalating Enforcement Protocols
3. **Organization** - Updating to match current organizational structure
4. **Updating** - Incorporating updated regulations and technologies



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RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council:

1. Adopt a resolution to adopt the revised Enforcement Response Plan; and
2. Introduce and subsequently adopt an ordinance to revise Chapter 14.12 of the Riverside Municipal Code to revise the Sewer Use Ordinance.



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