

City of Yakima Annual Pretreatment Report

2022

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A. Introduction

The City of Yakima's (City) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination (NPDES) Permit No. WA-0024023 as issued by the Department of Ecology (Ecology), states as a condition of the permit under § S6.A.4, that the City shall provide Ecology with an annual pretreatment report of its fully delegated Pretreatment Program (to be submitted no later than April 15th of each year) to briefly describe its program activities during the previous calendar year.

The City enforces Federal, State and local limits on discharges to the publicly owned treatment works (POTW) through the fully delegated Pretreatment Program, the more stringent being defined as Pretreatment Standards under § 307 (d) of the Clean Water Act. The City performs inspections and monitoring activities on twenty-four (24) significant industrial users (SIUs) and over 477 minor industrial users (MIUs). The City also administers permits to 6 extra-jurisdictional facilities. A thorough inspection and monitoring of each SIU shall be conducted at least annually.

B. Sewer Use Ordinance and Special Agreement Changes

There were no Sewer Use Ordinance or Special Agreement changes in 2022.

A copy of Yakima Municipal Code Chapter 7.60 Wastewater Collection and Treatment Rates and Charges is included in *Exhibit B*.

C. Local Limits

There were no changes to the local limits in 2022. The City performs annual local limit reviews as a quick check for any obvious signs that local limits may not be adequately protective of its treatment works, its workers and the environment from the effects of interference and pass through. A list of City of Yakima local limits is included in *Exhibit C.*

D. Staffing and Funding of the Pretreatment Program

There were staffing and funding changes in 2022. Codified sewer rate increases became effective January 1, 2022, including increases in the monthly sewer pretreatment fee for MIU's and strong waste surcharges. The City intends to continue to provide adequate funding for staffing, capital equipment and supplies for Pretreatment in 2023.

Job Title	Number of Full Time Equivalents				
Pretreatment Supervisor	1				
Environmental Compliance Specialist	1				
Pretreatment Crew Leader	3				
Pretreatment Technician	3				

E. Industrial (IW) Surveys

In accordance with 40 CFR 403.8 (f)(2)(i), the City of Yakima is identifying and locating all possible industrial users which might be subject to the Pretreatment Program. Preliminary industrial waste (IW) surveys are submitted to each business with their business license in the Codes Department. Business owners can also obtain IW Surveys by going to the City's website. Upon receipt of the completed IW survey in the pretreatment office, the business is added onto a spreadsheet and tracked. An initial review of the IW survey is made to determine whether this business is of "concern" to the City's POTW. If the IW survey is designated as a "no concern" the survey is filed with no further follow-up. An inspection and possible testing are used to determine whether to add the possible industrial user to the Pretreatment Program. When an initial review or inspection reveals the business or industry to possibly be an SIU or MIU, Pretreatment submits "Follow-Up" IW surveys to the businesses in question. The "Follow-Up" IW survey is more in depth and thorough regarding chemical usage and discharge characteristics.

F. Notification of Promulgated Pretreatment Standards and/or Local Standards

SIUs and MIUs are notified of any changes to the Pretreatment Standards including the proposed local limits through newspaper Public Notice, written notification, telephone conversations, and during inspections.

A copy of the 2022 Pretreatment Newsletter was sent by mail or email to all SIU's. This newsletter is included in **Exhibit A**

G. Updated Non-domestic Inventory

Significant Industrial Users (SIUs)

The City of Yakima considers the following types of businesses in our service area to be SIUs because of one or more of the following criteria:

- 1. Is subject to Federal categorical pretreatment standards; or
- 2. Discharges an average of twenty-five thousand gallons per day or more of process wastewater to the POTW (excluding domestic wastewater and non-contact cooling water); or
- Contributes a process waste stream which makes up five percent or more of the average dry weather hydraulic or organic capacity of the POTW treatment plant; or
- 4. Is designated as such by the City on the basis that it has a reasonable potential for adversely affecting the POTW's operation or for violating any pretreatment standard or requirement.

Minor Industrial Users (MIUs)

The City of Yakima considers the following types of businesses in our service area to be MIUs because of one or more of the following criteria;

- 1. Discharges wastewater which meets at least one of the following criteria:
 - a. Daily average process wastewater flows exceed five thousand gallons per day, but not more than twenty-five thousand gallons per day (excluding domestic wastewater and non-contact cooling water); or
 - b. Maximum daily discharge volume which exceeds one percent of the average dry weather hydraulic or organic capacity of the POTW; or
- 2. Is otherwise deemed by the City to be categorized as a MIU.

Businesses that are classified as an MIU include food service establishments, automotive facilities, dental and medical clinics, grocery stores, laundromats, schools, jails, assisted living facilities, as well as miscellaneous businesses deemed by the City as having the potential to cause interference or pass-through at the POTW.

An updated non-domestic inventory that includes both SIUs and MIUs has been enclosed as *Exhibit D*. The SIU list also indicates the date that each facility was inspected in 2022.

H. Authorization to Discharge

Authorization to Discharge Temporary Permits - Temporary discharges, such as groundwater clean-up, require an "Authorization to Discharge".

The City issued the following temporary 'Authorization to Discharge' permits during 2022.

- Nob Hill Water Association: (Dave England) was issued an Authorization to Discharge (effective January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022) to batch discharge potable water used to flush dead ends or new mains at various locations throughout the Nob Hill Water system.
- 2. **Granite Petroleum:** Was issued an Authorization to Discharge (effective July 21, 2022 August 5, 2022) to discharge groundwater at the Walmart Fuel Center site at 2269 Chestnut Ave. Yakima, WA 98901.

Copies of the Authorization to Discharge for Nob Hill Water Association, and Granite Petroleum have been included in *Exhibit E*.

I. Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permits

The City is responsible for issuing all SIUs an industrial wastewater discharge permit. Industrial wastewater discharge permits are issued for a specified time period of up to five (5) years. Permits issued by Ecology and delegated to the City of Yakima will be re-written and issued to the SIU by the City. Wastewater discharge permits, however, may be extended at the discretion of the Wastewater Manager. Five new Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permits were re-issued/issued in 2022.

- 1. **Washington Fruit and Produce Company N. 6**th **Ave. (G):** 1500 N. 6th Ave. **Permit #CY-WFPRRG-31**. A five year permit became effective on February 15, 2022 and expires at midnight on February 14, 2027.
- 2. Roche Fruit Ltd. #2: 404 N. 1st Ave. Permit #CY-RF2-03. A five year permit became effective on April 15, 2022 and expires at midnight on April 14, 2027.
- 3. **Jewel Apple Ltd.:** 701 N. 1st Ave. **Permit #CY-JA-11.** A five year permit became effective on August 15, 2022 and expires at midnight on August 14, 2027.
- 4. **Del Monte Foods Plant #125:** 108 W. Walnut St. **Permit #CY-DMF-01.** A five year permit became effective on January 1, 2023 and expires at midnight on December 31, 2027.
- 5. **Cintas #605:** 918 N. 5th Ave. **Permit #CY-CIN-08.** A five year permit became effective on January 1, 2023 and expires at midnight on December 31, 2027.

J. Compliance Inspections

The City of Yakima conducted a compliance inspection on twenty-four of the twenty-four SIUs, at least once during 2022 in accordance with 40 CFR 403.8(f)(2)(v) and § S.6.A.d. of the City's NPDES Permit. All facilities are subject to random inspection. A copy of the Compliance Inspection Report was sent to each of the SIUs.

K. SIU Sampling Results

SIU sampling results for 2022 have been enclosed as Exhibit F.

The City of Yakima sampled each SIU at least once during 2022 in accordance with 40 CFR 403.8(f)(2)(v) when self-monitoring was conducted by the SIU. If self-monitoring was not conducted by the SIU, the City of Yakima sampled the SIU at least once in accordance with § S6.A.g. of the City's NPDES Permit.

L. MIU Sampling Results

The Pretreatment Program classifies 477 businesses as MIUs, 375 were inspected and/or sampled in 2022.

Results of MIU sampling for 2022 have been enclosed in Exhibit G.

M. Commercial and Residential Sampling Results

The Pretreatment Program conducted sanitary sewer monitoring of commercial and residential users at key locations throughout the City. This information will be used in a future detailed local limit recalculation.

Results of Commercial and Residential Sampling for 2022 have been enclosed in *Exhibit H.*

N. Terrace Heights Sewer District Sampling Results

The Pretreatment Program performs monthly sampling for BOD, TSS, pH, and FOG, and quarterly sampling for metals at the Terrace Heights Sewer District sampling port located at the Yakima WWTP. Terrace Heights was in compliance with 2022 monitoring.

Results of Terrace Heights Sewer District sampling have been enclosed in Exhibit I.

O. City of Union Gap Sampling Results

The Pretreatment Program performs monthly sampling for BOD, TSS, pH, and FOG, and quarterly sampling for metals at Union Gap's master lift station, Pierce Avenue, Rainier Avenue and Valley Mall Boulevard. Union Gap was in compliance with 2022 monitoring.

Results of Union Gap sampling have been enclosed in Exhibit J.

P. Wastewater Sampling at the Treatment Plant

Special Condition S4.B. of the City of Yakima's NPDES Permit, specifies that the City submit results of wastewater sampling as specified in Special Condition S6.B. at the treatment plant.

Priority Pollutants - Metals, phenols, cyanide, VOCs, Semi-VOCs and Pest/PCBs.

- 1. Influent
- 2. Effluent
- 3. Biosolids
- 4. Metals and organic priority pollutant removal rates

Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Testing

Spring/Summer 2022

The Spring/Summer Chronic WET test was initiated on June 6, 2022 using the test species *Pimephales promelas* (Fathead minnow). The City passed the Chronic WET test due to the fact that the highest concentration with no observed effect (NOEC) was 100 percent effluent for both survival and reproduction, indicating no statistically significant difference occurred between the control and the chronic critical effluent concentration (CCEC) of 9.88 percent sample.

Fall/Winter 2022

Chronic WET testing was initiated on October 3, 2022 using the test species, *Ceriodaphnia dubia* (water flea). The highest concentration with no observed effect (NOEC) was 100 percent effluent for survival and reproduction. There is no statistically significant difference between the control and acute critical effluent concentration (ACEC) of 53.8 percent effluent or the chronic critical effluent concentration (CCEC) of 9.88 percent effluent.

Results of Wastewater Sampling at the Treatment Plant have been enclosed in Exhibit K.

Q. Pass Through and Upsets

There was no pass-through at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant during 2022 that was directly attributable to wastes from industrial users.

R. Effluent Violations

There were no effluent violations in 2022 that were directly attributed to industrial users.

S. Violations and Enforcement Actions

Upon these violations occurring, either warning letters, phone calls, emails, or follow-up sampling was done to address each violation. A written response or telephone call was required by each facility to indicate corrective actions to be taken to reach compliance with the City of Yakima's SEWER USE AND PRETREATMENT ORDINANCE.

SIU Violations 2022									
Business Name	Address	Violation Result		Date of Violation	F/U Results	Enforcement Response			
Del Monte Foods	108 W. Walnut St.	Low pH's		AAL OA-	3	Back in Compliance Violation Letter/ Sampling is Being Take Over by the City			
Evans Fruit	5002 Tieton Dr.	Failure to Sample 4th Qtr							
Frosty Packing	1225 N. 28th Ave.	Incomplete DMR 4th Qtr		4th Qtr		Warning Letter			
Hansen Fruit	10 E. Mead Ave.	High FOG	188 mg/L	1/11/2022		Violation Letter			
International Paper	600 W. Ahtanum Rd.	Late 1st Qtr DMR	(R)	1st Qtr		DMR Received Late			
Liberty Bottles	2900 Sutherland Dr.	Late 1st, 2nd, 4th Qtr DMRs	E#3	1st, 2nd, 4th Qtr	¥	DMR Received Late			
Roche Fruit #46	700 N. 1st Ave.	Late 2nd Qtr DMR		2nd Qtr	*	DMR Received Late			
Stephens Metals	3209 W. Washington Ave.	High FOG	154	1/5/2022	73, 9, 78	Violation Letter			
Vashington Fruit Cherry	1007 River Rd.	High Copper and Zinc	Cu=0.305; Zn= 12,3	6/14/2022	Yearly Process Ended. Unable to Resample	Violation Letter			

				LAB				F/U	
BILLING NAME ADDRESS		SAMPLE DATE	VIOLATION	RESULT (mg/L)	ENFORCEMENT ACTION	RESPONSE RECEIVED	F/U DATE	RESULT (mg/L)	Comment
Casino Caribbean	1901 Boggess Ln	1/12/2022	1st FOG	160	None-considered improvement		N/A		
El Antojo	1227 S 1st St	1/19/2022	Compliance Check	557	Working with manager		3/9/2022	87	
Cowiche Canyon Kitchen	202 E Yakima Ave	1/18/2022	1st FOG	199	Warning Letter	Rcvd call 2/1/2022	3/21/2022	94	
Red Robin	2702 W Nob Hill Blvd	1/25/2022	1st FOG	171	Warning Letter		3/30/2022	345	
Five Guys	1901 S 1st St	1/26/2022	1st FOG	262	Warning Letter		3/29/2022	14	
McD's Summitview	5910 Summitview Ave	1/25/2022	1st FOG	280	Warning Letter	Rcvd email 2/11/2022	3/28/2022	232	
Chevron Gas & Deli	1001 N 16th Ave	1/26/2022	1st FOG	986	Warning Letter	Rcvd call 1/31/2022	3/29/2022	581	
Dairy Queen	801 E Yakima Ave	1/26/2022	1st FOG	221	Warning Letter		3/28/2022	318	
McD's River Rd	3907 River Rd	1/31/2022	1st FOG	222	Warning Letter	Rcvd email 2/11/2022	4/6/2022	200	
Habit Burger	2400 W Nob Hill Blvd	2/1/2022	2nd FOG	205	Warning Letter		4/6/2022	152	improveme
			1st FOG	219	Warning Letter	Rcvd email 2/11/2022	4/6/2022	391	Imploveme
McD's Lincoln	1601 W Lincoln Ave	2/3/2022	1st FOG	198	Warning Letter		5/9/2022	437	
Little Dutch Inn	214 N 6th Ave	3/2/2022		181	Warning Letter		5/4/2022	12	
Jack in the Box	3907 Tieton Dr	3/2/2022	1st FOG	157	Warning Letter	Letter returned 4/1/2022	5/4/2022	188	
Burger King Nob Hill	2611 W Nob Hill Blvd	3/2/2022	1st FOG		Warning Letter	Rcvd Call 4/29/2022	5/19/2022	62	
Lewisville Tavern	301 N 6th Ave	3/2/2022	1st FOG	211		Letter returned 4/1/2022	5/4/2022	186	
Burger King Yakima Ave	1605 E Yakima Ave	3/3/2022	1st FOG	225	Warning Letter				considere
McD's S 1st & Nob Hill	1305 S 1st St	3/7/2022	1st FOG	296	Warning Letter No action, shared MH,	Rcvd email 3/24/2022	5/18/2022	174	improve me
Kiki Restaurant	505 W Yakima Ave	3/14/2022	1st FOG	156	good cleaning practices		N/A		
Dominos 9th St	6 S 9th St	3/23/2022	1st FOG	285	Warning Letter	Received call 4/14/2022	6/8/2022	45	
McD's Summitview	5910 Summitview Ave	3/28/2022	2nd FOG	232	Warning Letter		6/1/2022	118	
Dairy Queen	801 E Yakima Ave	3/28/2022	2nd FOG	318	Warning Letter	Received call 4/19/2022	6/1/2022	61	
Chevron Gas & Deli	1001 N 16th Ave	3/29/2022	2nd FOG	581	Warning Letter	Received email 4/7/2022	6/1/2022	63	
Red Robin	2702 W Nob Hill Blvd	3/30/2022	2nd FOG	345	Warning Letter	Received call 5/18/2022	6/1/2022	433	
Taco Bell Yak Ave	716 E Yakima Ave	3/30/2022	1st FOG	164	Warning Letter		6/1/2022	132	
			2nd FOG	200	Warning Letter		6/8/2022	158	considere
McD's River Rd	3907 River Rd	4/6/2022						209	improveme
McD's Lincoln	1601 W Lincoln Ave	4/6/2022	2nd FOG	391	Warning Letter	D - 1 - 11 4/20 8 5/7	6/8/2022	22	
Loz Hernandez	6411 W Nob Hill Blvd	4/19/2022	1st FOG	458	Warning Letter	Rcvd call 4/28 & 5/2	6/15/2022	91	
Main Stop Restaurant	32 N Front St	4/19/2022	1st FOG	162	Warning Letter	Received email 4/25/2022	6/21/2022	31	
Burger King Nob Hill	2611 W Nob Hill Blvd	5/4/2022	2nd FOG	188					-
Burger King Yakima Ave	1605 E Yakima Ave	5/4/2022	2nd FOG	186			7/12/2022	126	
Little Dutch Inn	214 N 6th Ave	5/9/2022	2nd FOG	437	Warning Letter		7/13/2022	120	
Red Robin	2702 W Nob Hill Blvd	6/1/2022	3rd FOG	433		D 1 11 7/F (2022	0/2/2022	11	-
Ballesteri's Restaurant	4001 Summitview #3	6/7/2022	1st FOG	201	Warning Letter	Rcvd call 7/5/2022	8/3/2022	111	
Antojitos Mexicanos	3512 Summitview Ave	6/8/2022	1st FOG	193	Warning Letter	Rcvd call 6/16/2022	8/10/2022	103	
Taste & See Deli	1103 W Spruce St	6/9/2022	1st FOG	208	Warning Letter	Rcvd call 6/21/2022	7/27/2022	47	
Wendy's	2708 W Nob Hill Blvd	6/15/2022	1st FOG	156	Warning Letter	Rcvd call 6/24/2022	8/10/2022	129	
Taco Bell	4002 Fruitvale Blvd	7/12/2022	1st FOG	174	Warning Letter		9/22/2022	64	
Chevron Mini Mart	5604 Summitview Ave	8/16/2022	1st FOG	551	Warning Letter		10/18/2022	532	-
McD's Yakima Ave	19 E Yakima Ave	8/22/2022	1st FOG	213	Warning Letter		10/25/2022	153	
Bob's Burgers & Brew	121 N Fair Ave	9/1/2022	1st FOG	525	Warning Letter	Rcvd email 9/16/2022	9/26/2022	72	-
Taco Bell	1602 W Nob Hill Blvd	9/6/2022	1st FOG	264	Warning Letter		11/2/2022	67	-
Panaderia Delicias	1705 Fruitvale Blvd	9/19/2022	1st FOG	480	Warning Letter Found out cows milk	Rcvd call 9/29/2022	12/7/2022	204	
Central WA State Fair	1211 S Fair Ave (East)	9/28/2022	1st FOG	689	was being put down the drain, issue resolved		9/29/2022	29	
Miners Drive In	2415 S 1st St	10/4/2022	1st FOG	188	Detergent interference in sample		N/A		
Zullee	2706 W Nob Hill Blvd	10/5/2022	1st FOG	212	Warning Letter		12/5/2022	84	-
Jack in the Box	1002 N 1st St	10/17/2022	1st FOG	185	Warning Letter		12/14/2022	50	
Safeway Mead	905 E Mead Ave	10/17/2022	1st FOG	193	Warning Letter		12/14/2022	111	
Chevron Mini Mart	5604 Summitview Ave	10/18/2022	2nd FOG	532	Warning Letter		1/4/2023	<8	
reat Shanghai Restaurant	54 W Nob Hill Blvd	10/19/2022	1st FOG	204	Warning Letter		1/19/2023	31	
McD's Yakima Ave	19 E Yakima Ave	10/25/2022	N/A	153	Considered improvement		N/A		
Panda Express	1915 S 1st St	10/26/2022	1st FOG	160	Warning Letter		1/4/2023	194	
JJ's Birrieria & Antojitos	1412 S 3rd Ave	12/6/2022	1st FOG	299	Warning Letter		2023 Will call when		
Panaderia Delicias	1705 Fruitvale Blvd	12/7/2022	2nd FOG	204	Warning Letter	Rcvd call 12/13/2022	SP cleaned		

T. Compliance Schedules

In accordance with § S6.A. of the City of Yakima's NPDES Permit, the following industrial users were put on compliance schedules.

Del Monte Foods #125 was issued a new wastewater discharge permit on December 21, 2022 and became effective on January 1, 2023. Within this new wastewater discharge permit is a compliance schedule to have a diversion valve installed to divert process wastewater from the industrial waste line to the sanitary sewer system. This must be completed by December 31, 2023. Compliance schedule update reports are due on the 15th of the month following the end of each quarter until the diversion valve installation has been completed. A final report is due by January 15, 2024.

U. Public Notice of Industrial Users in Significant Noncompliance

The City of Yakima Wastewater Division enforces Federal, State, and local limits on process wastewater discharges to the Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) through the use of a fully delegated Pretreatment Program, the more stringent being defined as Pretreatment Standards under Section 307 (d) of the Clean Water Act.

In accordance with 40 CFR Part 25 and 40 CFR 403.8 (f) (2) (vii), the Pretreatment Program is hereby providing public notice of all industrial users which have demonstrated Significant Noncompliance with the Pretreatment Standards, and thus with the City of Yakima's Sewer Use and Pretreatment Ordinance within the previous twelve (12) months:

There were no industrial users in significant noncompliance in 2022.

V. The City of Union Gap / Terrace Heights Sewer District / City of Moxee Annual Pretreatment Reports

In accordance with the Special Agreements between the City of Yakima, the City of Union Gap, Terrace Heights Sewer District and the City of Moxee, the City of Union Gap, Terrace Heights Sewer District and the City of Moxee are responsible for the submittal of an annual Pretreatment report to the City of Yakima and to the Department of Ecology by February 10th of each year.

The City of Union Gap, Terrace Heights Sewer District and the City of Moxee Pretreatment Reports have been enclosed as *Exhibit L*.

W. 2022 - Planned Changes in the Pretreatment Program

A "3-Party Wholesale Service Agreement" for wholesale wastewater treatment and disposal between the City of Yakima, Union Gap and the Terrace Heights Sewer District was approved in November of 2014. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) was acting as the Control Authority over the jurisdictions of Terrace Heights Sewer District/City of Moxee and the City of Union Gap. Ecology issued administrative order #16086 to The City of Yakima on November 19, 2018. This order established the due date of June 1, 2019 for the City's submittal of an application for pretreatment authority in Union Gap and Terrace Heights/ Moxee. On October 15, 2019 the Department of Ecology granted approval and delegated the City of Yakima the authority to write and issue wastewater discharge permits for these extra-jurisdictions. The City of Yakima will continue to issue permits for these extra-jurisdictional industries.

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering information, the information submitted is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Michael A Price 3-17-2023 Wastewater Disson Manager Date Title