



# **City of Yakima**

## **Annual Pretreatment Report**

### **2024**

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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.5, that the City shall provide Ecology with an annual pretreatment report of its fully delegated Pretreatment Program (to be submitted no later than April 15<sup>th</sup> 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-five (25) significant industrial users (SIUs) and 474 minor industrial users (MIUs). The City also administers permits to 7 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 2024.

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 2024. 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 no staffing and funding changes in 2024. Codified sewer rate increases became effective on January 1, 2022, including increases in the monthly sewer pretreatment fee for MIU's and strong waste surcharges. There were no increases in 2024. The City intends to continue to provide adequate funding for staffing, capital equipment and supplies for Pretreatment in 2025.

<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Number of Full Time Equivalents</u>
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 2024 Pretreatment Newsletter was sent by 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
3. 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 2024.

## 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 2024.

1. **Nob Hill Water Association:** Was issued an Authorization to Discharge (effective January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024) to batch discharge potable water used to flush dead ends or new mains at various locations throughout the Nob Hill Water system.
2. **MJ Hughes Construction:** Was issued an Authorization to Discharge (effective March 1, 2024 – May 31, 2024 and April- June 2024) to discharge trucked wastewater from bridge repair which consists of wastewater from the hydroblasting of concrete overlay.

Copies of the Authorization to Discharge for Nob Hill Water Association, and MJ Hughes Construction 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. Nine new Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permits were re-issued/issued in 2024.

1. **Jewel Apple #2 Ltd.:** 901 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. Yakima, WA 98902 **Permit #CY-JA2-39.** A five-year permit became effective on March 1, 2024 and expires at midnight on February 28, 2029.
2. **WestRock Longview LLC.:** 2001 Longfibre Rd. Yakima, WA 98903 **Permit #CY-WR-12.** A five-year permit became effective on May 15, 2024 and expires at midnight on May 14, 2029.
3. **Michelsen Packaging Company:** 922 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. Yakima, WA 98902 **Permit #CY-MP-13.** A five-year permit became effective on May 15, 2024 and expires at midnight on May 14, 2029.
4. **Washington Fruit and Produce Company Cherry Process:** 1506 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Yakima, WA 98902 **Permit #CY-WFPC-28.** A five-year permit became effective on June 1, 2024 and expires at midnight on May 31, 2029.
5. **Finish Line Powder Coating:** 309 S. Front St. Yakima, WA 98902 **Permit #CY-FLPC-02.** A five-year permit became effective on July 15, 2024 and expires at midnight on July 14, 2029.
6. **Hops Extract Corporation of America:** 305 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Yakima, WA 98902 **Permit #CY-HE-15.** A five-year permit became effective on August 15, 2024 and expires at midnight on August 14, 2029.
7. **Noel Corporation Canning & Bottling:** 1011 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Yakima, WA 98901 **Permit #CY-NC-16.** A five-year permit became effective on November 20, 2024 and expires at midnight on November 19, 2029.
8. **Seneca Foods Corporation:** 2418 River Rd. Yakima, WA 98902 **Permit #CY-SF-16.** A five-year permit became effective on November 20, 2024 and expires at midnight on November 19, 2029.
9. **Stephens Metal Products Inc.:** 3209 W. Washington Ave. Yakima, WA 98903 **Permit #CY-SMP-28.** A five-year permit became effective on January 1, 2025 and expires at midnight on December 31, 2029.

## **J. Compliance Inspections**

The City of Yakima conducted a compliance inspection on twenty-five of the twenty-five SIUs, at least once during 2024 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 2024 have been enclosed as ***Exhibit F.***

The City of Yakima sampled each SIU at least once during 2024 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 474 businesses as MIUs, 391 were inspected and/or sampled in 2024.

Results of MIU sampling for 2024 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 2024 have been enclosed in ***Exhibit I.***

## **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 2024 monitoring.

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

## **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 2024 monitoring.

Results of Union Gap sampling have been enclosed in ***Exhibit K.***

## **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

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

### **Q. Pass Through and Upsets**

There was no pass-through at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant during 2024 that was directly attributable to wastes from industrial users.

### **R. Effluent Violations**

There were no effluent violations in 2024 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 2024						
Business Name	Address	Violation	Result (mg/L)	Date of Violation	F/U Results	Enforcement Response
Del Monte	108 W. Walnut St.	pH reads not taken in June	-	June	-	NOV letter sent 7/30
Liberty Bottles	2900 Sutherland Dr.	Late 1st and 4th Qtr DMR's	-	1st and 4th Qtr	-	DMR's received late
		Low pH reads 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Qtr	3.41, 4.87, 5.39, 5.39, 5.4, 5.2, 2, 2.21, 2.01, 5.35, 5.33	1/4, 1/18, 1/31, 2/9, 2/26, 3/5, 3/6, 4/15, 4/20, 5/14, 9/3	-	NOV sent 4/24, 7/30, 10/25
		High copper samples	0.312, 1.26, 1.41	10/7, 11/19, 12/11	0.092 on 3/14/25, 0.096 on 3/24/25	NOV sent 11/12, SNC sent 2/6/25. Back in compliance
Magic Metals	3401 Bay St.	High Zinc	5.67	3/25	0.2363 on 5/9, 0.3878 on 6/12	NOV sent 4/11 and SNC letter sent 8/5. Back in compliance
New Columbia Fruit Packers	1225 N. 28th Ave.	Low pH reads	5.42, 5.31	5/9, 5/10	-	NOV sent 7/18
Orchard-Rite	1615 W. Ahtanum Rd.	High Zinc	4.47, 2.85, 3.28	3/25, 6/7, 7/15	0.062 on 5/14, 0.141 on 10/7, 0.034, 0.124, ND on 10/9	NOV sent 4/11 and SNC letter sent 8/5. Back in compliance
WA Fruit Cherry	1506 N. 6th Ave.	High Copper and Zinc	Cu = 0.6, Zn = 11.23	6/25	Yearly Process Ended. Unable to Resample	NOV sent 8/27

MIU VIOLATIONS 2024								
BILLING NAME	ADDRESS	SAMPLE DATE	VIOLATION	LAB RESULT (mg/L)	ENFORCEMENT ACTION	RESPONSE RECEIVED	F/U DATE	F/U RESULT (mg/L)
Famous Burger & Teriyaki	401 W Lincoln Ave	2/7/24	1st FOG	170	Warning Letter	sent 2/13/24	3/5/24	30
McDonalds (Retro)	2326 S 1st St	2/21/24	1st FOG	179	Warning Letter	sent 2/27/2024 (rcvd email 4/3/24)	3/6/24	15
Caffé 11th Ave	1003 W Yakima Ave	3/4/24	1st FOG	296	Warning Letter	sent 3/13/2024 (rcvd call 4/2/24)	5/1/24	82
Red Robin	2702 W Nob Hill	3/13/24	1st FOG	273	Warning Letter	sent 3/21/24	5/14/24	173
Panda Express	1915 S 1st St	3/18/24	1st FOG	240	Warning Letter	sent 3/21/24	5/14/24	85
McDonalds (Lincoln)	1601 W Lincoln Ave	3/19/24	1st FOG	659	Warning Letter	sent 3/21/2024 (rcvd email 4/3/24)	5/22/24	344
Chevron (16th Ave)	1001 N 16th Ave	3/19/24	1st FOG	428	Warning Letter	sent 3/21/2024 (rcvd call 3/26/24)	5/8/24	53
McDonalds (Summitview)	5910 Summitview Ave	4/2/24	1st FOG	319	Warning Letter	sent 4/12/24	6/5/24	241
Burger King	1605 E Yakima Ave	5/13/24	1st FOG	182	Warning Letter	Sent 5/20/2024 (rcvd letter 5/23/24)	7/2/24	12
McDonalds (1st/Nob Hill)	1305 S 1st St	5/13/24	1st FOG	240	Warning Letter	Sent 5/20/24	7/10/24	177
Grand Monarca	6530 W Nob Hill blvd, Ste 700	5/14/24	1st FOG	265	Warning Letter	Sent 5/20/24	7/10/24	41
Red Robin	2702 W Nob Hill	5/14/24	2nd FOG	173	Warning Letter	Sent 5/20/24	7/15/24	309
McDonalds (Lincoln)	1601 W Lincoln Ave	5/22/24	2nd FOG	344	Warning Letter	Sent 6/3/24	7/17/24	286
Circle H RV Ranch	1107 S 18th St	6/3/24	1st FOG	233	Warning Letter	Sent 6/5/2024 (rcvd call 6/13/24)	8/8/24	53
McDonalds (Summitview)	5910 Summitview Ave	6/5/24	2nd FOG	241	Warning Letter	Sent 6/13/24	8/6/24	183
El Porton De Pepe	15 S 5th Ave	6/10/24	1st FOG	221	Warning Letter	Sent 6/13/24	8/14/24	18
Tacos El Rey	1218 S 6th St	6/11/24	1st FOG	228	Warning Letter	Sent 6/13/24	8/14/24	72
Red Robin	2702 W Nob Hill	7/15/24	AO	309	AO Letter Issued	Sent 7/22/24 (Rcvd letter 8/19/24)	9/18/24	180
McDonalds (1st/Nob Hill)	1305 S 1st St	7/10/24	2nd FOG	177	Warning Letter	Sent 7/18/24 (rcvd email 8/8/24)	9/18/24	212
McDonalds (Lincoln)	1601 W Lincoln Ave	7/17/24	AO	286	AO Letter Issued	Sent 7/22/24 (rcvd email 8/8/24)	9/18/24	327
McDonalds (Summitview)	5910 Summitview Ave	8/6/24	AO	183	AO Letter Issued	Sent 8/12/2024 (rcvd email 8/21/24)	10/9/24	145
McDonalds (Yakima)	19 W Yakima Ave	8/14/24	1st FOG	244	Warning Letter	Letter sent 8/21/2024 (Rcvd email 8/22/24)	10/15/24	144
Bob's Burgers & Brew	121 N Fair Ave	8/28/24	1st FOG	261	Warning Letter	Sent 8/30/2024 (rcvd call 9/13)	10/28/24	120
McDonalds (1st/Nob Hill)	1305 S 1st St	9/18/24	AO	212	AO Letter Issued	Sent 9/26/24 (rcvd letter 10/18/24)	12/5/24	71
Queseria Bendita/Cheese Factory	512 S 3rd St	9/24/24	1st FOG	249	Warning Letter	Sent 9/26/24 (rcvd call 10/4/24 may install bigger GRS)		
Panaderia Delicias	1705 Fruitvale Blvd	9/25/24	1st FOG	224	Warning Letter	Sent 9/26/24	12/5/24	19
Miner's Drive In	2415 S 1st St	10/15/24	1st FOG	161	Warning Letter	Sent 10/25/24 (rcvd call 11/8/24)	11/26/24	17
Habit Burger	2400 W Nob Hill	12/4/24	1st FOG	156	Warning Letter	Sent 12/11/24 (rcvd call 12/20) Sched F/U end of Jan		

## **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.

### **McDonald's: 1305 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St.:**

1. **Within 30 days**, provide an action plan to the City outlining installation and operation of additional pretreatment technology to treat McDonald's wastewater to a level that complies with the City's wastewater discharge limits, including the limits for FOG concentrations **or** provide an action plan that outlines the implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) to provide wastewater that complies with the City's wastewater limits, including the limits for FOG concentrations.
2. **Within 180 days**, complete installation and begin operation of additional pretreatment technology to treat McDonald's wastewater to a level that complies with the City's wastewater discharge limits, including the limits for FOG concentrations **or** implement BMPs to provide wastewater that complies with the City's wastewater limits, including the limits for FOG concentrations. One BMP is to increase the frequency of grease trap cleaning.
3. **Pay an administrative penalty of \$250.00** for the September 18, 2024 violation described above. The administrative penalty shall be issued by the City Finance Department in accordance with YMC § 7.65.240 and shall be paid by the invoice due date.
4. **Pay a FOG strong waste surcharge** for discharging FOG at a concentration of 212 mg/L. The FOG strong waste surcharge is in accordance with YMC § 7.60.020 B., and will be included in your next wastewater bill. This charge shall remain until which time McDonald's resolves this issue to the satisfaction of the City.
5. **Provide a written report to the City, by the last day of each month** for the next six (6) months, describing McDonald's progress in the installation and operation of additional pretreatment technology **or** McDonald's progress in implementing BMPs that will comply with the City's wastewater limits.
6. **Provide all reports and notices required by this Order to:**  
City of Yakima  
Wastewater Division  
2220 East Viola  
Yakima, Washington 98901

### **McDonald's: 1601 W. Lincoln Ave.:**

1. **Within 30 days**, provide an action plan to the City outlining installation and operation of additional pretreatment technology to treat McDonald's wastewater to a level that complies with the City's wastewater discharge limits, including the limits for FOG concentrations **or** provide an action plan that outlines the implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) to provide wastewater that complies with the City's wastewater limits, including the limits for FOG concentrations.

2. **Within 180 days**, complete installation and begin operation of additional pretreatment technology to treat McDonald's wastewater to a level that complies with the City's wastewater discharge limits, including the limits for FOG concentrations **or** implement BMPs to provide wastewater that complies with the City's wastewater limits, including the limits for FOG concentrations. One BMP is to increase the frequency of grease trap cleaning.
3. **Pay an administrative penalty of \$250.00** for the July 17, 2024 violation described above. The administrative penalty shall be issued by the City Finance Department in accordance with YMC § 7.65.240 and shall be paid by the invoice due date.
4. **Pay a FOG strong waste surcharge** for discharging FOG at a concentration of 212 mg/L. The FOG strong waste surcharge is in accordance with YMC § 7.60.020 B., and will be included in your next wastewater bill. This charge shall remain until which time McDonald's resolves this issue to the satisfaction of the City.
5. **Provide a written report to the City, by the last day of each month** for the next six (6) months, describing McDonald's progress in the installation and operation of additional pretreatment technology **or** McDonald's progress in implementing BMPs that will comply with the City's wastewater limits.
6. **Provide all reports and notices required by this Order to:**  
City of Yakima  
Wastewater Division  
2220 East Viola  
Yakima, Washington 98901

**McDonald's: 5910 Summitview Ave.:**

1. **Within 30 days**, provide an action plan to the City outlining installation and operation of additional pretreatment technology to treat McDonald's wastewater to a level that complies with the City's wastewater discharge limits, including the limits for FOG concentrations **or** provide an action plan that outlines the implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) to provide wastewater that complies with the City's wastewater limits, including the limits for FOG concentrations.
2. **Within 180 days**, complete installation and begin operation of additional pretreatment technology to treat McDonald's wastewater to a level that complies with the City's wastewater discharge limits, including the limits for FOG concentrations **or** implement BMPs to provide wastewater that complies with the City's wastewater limits, including the limits for FOG concentrations. One BMP is to increase the frequency of grease trap cleaning.
3. **Pay an administrative penalty of \$250.00** for the August 6, 2024 violation described above. The administrative penalty shall be issued by the City Finance Department in accordance with YMC § 7.65.240 and shall be paid by the invoice due date.
4. **Pay a FOG strong waste surcharge** for discharging FOG at a concentration of 212 mg/L. The FOG strong waste surcharge is in accordance with YMC § 7.60.020 B., and will be included in your next wastewater bill. This charge shall remain until which time McDonald's resolves this issue to the satisfaction of the City.

5. **Provide a written report to the City, by the last day of each month** for the next six (6) months, describing McDonald's progress in the installation and operation of additional pretreatment technology **or** McDonald's progress in implementing BMPs that will comply with the City's wastewater limits.
6. **Provide all reports and notices required by this Order to:**  
City of Yakima  
Wastewater Division  
2220 East Viola  
Yakima, Washington 98901

**Red Robin: 2702 W. Nob Hill Blvd.:**

1. **Within 30 days**, provide an action plan to the City outlining installation and operation of additional pretreatment technology to treat Red Robin's wastewater to a level that complies with the City's wastewater discharge limits, including the limits for FOG concentrations **or** provide an action plan that outlines the implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) to provide wastewater that complies with the City's wastewater limits, including the limits for FOG concentrations.
2. **Within 180 days**, complete installation and begin operation of additional pretreatment technology to treat Red Robin's wastewater to a level that complies with the City's wastewater discharge limits, including the limits for FOG concentrations **or** implement BMPs to provide wastewater that complies with the City's wastewater limits, including the limits for FOG concentrations. One BMP is to increase the frequency of grease trap cleaning.
3. **Pay an administrative penalty of \$250.00** for the July 15, 2024 violation described above. The administrative penalty shall be issued by the City Finance Department in accordance with YMC § 7.65.240 and shall be paid by the invoice due date.
4. **Pay a FOG strong waste surcharge** for discharging FOG at a concentration of 309 mg/L. The FOG strong waste surcharge is in accordance with YMC § 7.60.020 B., and will be included in your next wastewater bill. This charge shall remain until which time Red Robin resolves this issue to the satisfaction of the City.
5. **Provide a written report to the City, by the last day of each month** for the next six (6) months, describing Red Robin's progress in the installation and operation of additional pretreatment technology **or** Red Robin's progress in implementing BMPs that will comply with the City's wastewater limits.
6. **Provide all reports and notices required by this Order to:**  
City of Yakima  
Wastewater Division  
2220 East Viola  
Yakima, Washington 98901

## **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:

A list of the industrial users that were in significant noncompliance in 2024 have been enclosed in **Exhibit H**.

## **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 10<sup>th</sup> of each year.

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

## **W. 2024 - 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."*

<u>Michael J. Price</u>	<u>4-3-2025</u>	<u>Wastewater Division Manager</u>
Signature	Date	Title