

**CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT**  
**Determination of Significant Noncompliance (SNC) and**  
**Annual Publication of Businesses in SNC**

Pursuant to the federal regulations contained in 40 CFR 403.8(f)(2)(vii), the District is required to annually publish the names of any and all industrial users of the District's public sewer system that are considered to be in significant noncompliance (SNC) with applicable pretreatment standards or other pretreatment requirements.

An industrial user is in SNC if its violation meets one or more of the following criteria:

- (A) Chronic violations of wastewater discharge limits, defined here as those in which sixty-six percent or more of all of the measurements taken during a six-month period exceed (by any magnitude) the daily maximum limit or the average limit for the same pollutant parameter;
- (B) Technical Review Criteria (TRC) violations, defined here as those in which thirty-three percent or more of all of the measurements for each pollutant parameter taken during a six-month period equal or exceed the product of the daily maximum limit or the average limit multiplied by the applicable TRC (TRC=1.4 for BOD, TSS, fats, oil, and grease, and 1.2 for all other pollutants except pH).
- (C) Any other violation of a pretreatment effluent limit (daily maximum or longer-term average) that the Control Authority determines has caused, alone or in combination with other discharges, interference or pass through (including endangering the health of POTW personnel or the general public);
- (D) Any discharge of a pollutant that has caused imminent endangerment to human health, welfare or to the environment or has resulted in the POTW's exercise of its emergency authority under paragraph (f)(1)(vi)(B) of this section to halt or prevent such a discharge;
- (E) Failure to meet, within 90 days after the schedule date, a compliance schedule milestone contained in a local control mechanism or enforcement order for starting construction, completing construction, or attaining final compliance;
- (F) Failure to provide, within 30 days after the due date, required reports such as baseline monitoring reports, 90-day compliance reports, periodic self-monitoring reports, and reports on compliance with compliance schedules;
- (G) Failure to accurately report noncompliance;
- (H) Any other violation or group of violations that the Control Authority determines will adversely affect the operation or implementation of the local pretreatment program.

Industrial Users (non-residential users) found to be in SNC are required to be published at least annually in the newspaper with the largest circulation for the service area of the agency. For the District, the newspaper where the SNC list is published is the Contra Costa Times.