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.