Central San Special Discharge Permit Application Instructions
(Revised July 1, 2020)

How to Complete the Special Discharge Permit Application

The information about the proposed sanitary sewer discharge is to be filled in on the application form or provided on additional pages, as appropriate. Please complete all sections of the application. Omissions may delay the processing of your permit application. A handwritten application is acceptable provided it is clear and legible.

1. **Discharger Information:** The Discharger is the party ultimately responsible for ensuring that the discharge of wastewater to District facilities complies with Title 10 of the District Code. The Discharger shall be liable for all damages, direct and consequential, caused by violating the terms and conditions of the Special Discharge Permit.

2. **Discharge Site:** The name and street address of the site where the discharge to the sanitary sewer will be conducted.

3. **Permit Contact:** Information about the person with whom Central San is to correspond about the permit and the proposed discharge operations.

4. **Property Owner:** The owner of the property where the proposed discharge is generated.

5. **Signature of Discharger or Authorized Representative:** Please read carefully the certification statement and the Definition of Authorized Representative before signing the permit application. An unsigned permit application will not be processed.

6. **Site Description:** Provide a description of current and previous uses of the site where the proposed discharge will be generated.

7. **Description of Proposed Discharge:** Describe the process or operation (e.g. construction excavation, groundwater remediation project) that generates the wastewater proposed for discharge to the sanitary sewer.

**Pollutant Information:** If relevant to the proposed discharge, identify all pollutants known or suspected to be present in the soil and/or groundwater at the site described in Section 6 of the permit application.

**Sampling and Analysis:** Provide laboratory analysis data for all previously performed soil, wastewater and groundwater sampling at the site described in Section 6. If extensive sampling and analysis has been done, submit a summary report of all past analytical data plus the complete analytical report for the most recent sampling event. Include a description of the sampling methods used. Central San may require additional sampling and analysis of the proposed discharge if deemed necessary to determine compliance with Central San’s Local Discharge Limits and Title 10 of District Code.
**Proposed Pretreatment System:** Provide detailed information about the pretreatment equipment and processes that will be used to remove significant solids as well as chemical pollutants from the proposed discharge. Include a pretreatment process schematic diagram.

**Proposed Discharge System:** Describe how the proposed discharge will be conveyed to the sanitary sewer. Provide detailed information on all components of the proposed discharge system, including pumps, hoses, pipes, flow meter, temporary and permanent connections to the sanitary sewer, location of existing sanitary sewer lines, and proposed discharge location.

If a permanent sanitary sewer connection is needed for this discharge, please contact one of the following for information on connection permits:

- Discharges in the Central San service area: Central San Permit Section at 925-229-7371
- Discharges in Concord or Clayton: City of Concord Current Development Department at 925-671-3425

If the discharge will be trucked to Central San’s treatment plant, you must use a waste hauler that is under permit with Central San. Contact Central San’s Environmental Compliance Section at 925-229-7288 for more information on the trucked waste program.

**How to Submit the Special Discharge Permit Application**

Submit the complete, signed application in person or by mail to the address shown at the top of the application form. You may submit it by facsimile to 925-335-7746 followed by a mailed submittal of the original signed application.

**Issuance of a Special Discharge Permit**

The District will make a determination regarding acceptance of the proposed discharge based on a review of the completed application. If accepted, a Special Discharge Permit will be issued to you. The processing time for a Special Discharge Permit is approximately two weeks from receipt of the completed application.

**Permission to Discharge**

A Special Discharge Permit is issued for the operation and monitoring of the specified wastewater discharge, and only for discharge to Central San’s sanitary sewer system. No discharge to the sanitary sewer system is authorized unless and until a permit has been issued. The permit does not authorize any discharge to the stormwater collection system.

If the discharge location is within Concord or Clayton, permission to discharge to the sanitary sewer collection system must also be obtained from the City of Concord Current Development Department at 925-671-3425.

**Fees and Charges**

Please send a check made payable to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District for the applicable fees (see fee schedule) along with the permit application. Central San will assess applicable Capacity Use Charges and Sewer Service Charges (SSC) for the wastewater discharged under this permit. These charges will be billed separately.
## 1. Discharger Information

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## 2. Discharge Site

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## 3. Person to be contacted about this permit

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## 5. Signature of Discharger or Authorized Representative*

I certify under penalty of perjury that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision and in accordance with the system designed to insure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person(s) who manages the system, or those directly responsible for gathering the 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 knowingly submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and/or imprisonment for knowing violations.

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*Definition of Authorized Representative: An authorized representative of an industrial user (discharger) may be: (1) principal executive officer, if the industrial user is a corporation; (2) general partner or proprietor if the industrial user is a partnership or proprietorship, respectively; or (3) duly authorized representative of the individual designated above if such representative is responsible for the overall operation of the facilities from which the discharge originates and if such representative is identified in writing by the individual designated in (1) or (2) above.
6. **Site Description**

Current use of site:

Site history: (Describe prior uses of site.)

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7. **Description of Proposed Discharge**

Process or operation that generates the proposed discharge:

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<th>Total volume (gallons)</th>
<th>Duration</th>
<th>Rate of flow (gpm)</th>
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Pollutant Information:

Sampling & Analysis: Has any sampling and analysis of soil, wastewater or groundwater at the site already been performed?

- [ ] Yes. A summary of all analytical data and the most recent laboratory report are attached.
- [ ] No. No sampling and analysis has been performed.

Pretreatment System: (Attach a process schematic diagram.)

Proposed Discharge System:

Attach a site plan or drawing showing sources of the proposed discharge, the location of the pretreatment system, sanitary and storm sewer inlets, and the proposed discharge location.

Proposed start date of discharge:
CENTRAL SAN
SPECIAL DISCHARGE FEES AND CHARGES
Effective July 1, 2020

SPECIAL DISCHARGE FEES AND CHARGES:

Permit Fee:
Environmental Compliance Inspection Required: $888.00
No Inspection Required: $361.00

Capacity Review Fee:
For Proposed Flow Rates > 50-gpm $269.00

Sewer Service Charge – Commercial: $6.23/hundred cubic feet
Applied to Commercial Facilities other than bakeries, markets, mortuaries, and restaurants

Sewer Service Charge – Industrial:
Volume - $4.82/hundred cubic feet (hcf)
BOD - $1,275.00/1000 pounds
Suspended Solids - $666.00/1000 pounds
Minimum Charge - $566/year

Capacity Use Charge* (see attached for rates and formulas)

Operations and Maintenance (staff time) – At cost.

*For discharges in most areas of Concord south of Highway 4, this charge is assessed by the City of Concord. Contact the City of Concord for information regarding sewer service charge and capacity use charge.

NOTE: Fees and charges are subject to change without notice.
CENTRAL SAN
CAPACITY USE CHARGE
For Facilities Under Special Discharge Permits
Effective July 1, 2020

Formula: Capacity Use Charge = \( RUESD \times RUF \times DCF \times \text{days} \)

Factors:
- \( RUESD \): The number of Residential Unit Equivalents of the discharge as determined pursuant to the formula in paragraph 6.12.050.D of District code. (See Formula below)
- \( RUF \): The Residential Unit Capacity Fee for gravity or pumped zone, in dollars
- \( DCF \): \( \frac{i}{365} \), the Daily Charge Factor based on the rate of interest adopted by the Board of Directors as part of the Schedule of Capital Improvement Fees and Charges in section 6.12.090 of District code. (Currently, \( i = 0.06 \Rightarrow DCF = 0.000164 \))
- \( \text{days} \): The total number of days during which wastewater was discharged.

Residential Unit Equivalent (RUE)

Formula: \( RUE = \frac{\text{Flow}_C}{\text{Flow}_RU} \times \{ A + B \left( \frac{\text{BOD}_C}{\text{BOD}_RU} \right) + C \left( \frac{\text{TSS}_C}{\text{TSS}_RU} \right) \} \)

Factors:
- \( RUE \): Residential Unit Equivalent
- \( A \): Proportion of RUE attributed to flow
- \( B \): Proportion of RUE attributed to BOD
- \( C \): Proportion of RUE attributed to TSS
- \( \text{FLOW}_U \): Average residential unit flow in gpd
- \( \text{BOD}_U \): Average residential unit BOD in mg/L
- \( \text{TSS}_U \): Average residential unit TSS in mg/L
- \( \text{FLOW}_C \): Average facility flow in gpd
- \( \text{BOD}_C \): Average facility BOD in mg/L (Use 0 for groundwater)
- \( \text{TSS}_C \): Average facility TSS in mg/L (Use 0 for groundwater)

Current Rates:
- Residential Unit Capacity Fee (RUF) = $6,300/RUE for gravity zone
- Residential Unit Capacity Fee (RUF) = $1,639/RUE additional for pumped zone

Allocations:
- \( A = 69\% \)
- \( B = 14\% \)
- \( C = 17\% \)
- \( \text{FLOW}_{(RU)} = 200 \text{ gpd} \)
- \( \text{BOD}_{(RU)} = 200 \text{ mg/L} \)
- \( \text{TSS}_{(RU)} = 215 \text{ mg/L} \)
Example Calculation #1

Capacity Use Charge & Sewer Service Charge for Treated Groundwater Discharges
Sample Calculation of Charges

Example (Gravity Zone):

Total Volume = 100,000 gallons
BOD = 0 (assumed to be zero for treated groundwater)
TSS = 0 (assumed to be zero for treated groundwater)
Peak daily flow = 5,000 gallons/day
Period = 30 days

Capacity Use Charge:
Volume (gallons) 100,000
Number of days of flow 30
Average Daily Flow (gallons/day) 3,333

Residential Unit Equivalent (RUE)
(3,333 / 200) x 69% = 11.5

Residential Unit Capacity Fee (RUF-gravity) = $6,589

Capacity Use Charge
RUE X RUF x DCF x days = $372.81

Sewer Service Charge: (Industrial Formula)
Volume: $4.82/hundred cubic feet $644.39
BOD & TSS: (assumed to be zero for treated groundwater) $0.00

Sewer Service Charge = $644.39

Total Charges = $1,017.19
Example Calculation #2

Capacity Use Charge & Sewer Service Charge
for Standard Strength Wastewater
Sample Calculation of Charges

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<td>Total Volume  = 100,000 gallons</td>
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**Capacity Use Charge:**

| Volume (gallons) | 100,000 |
| Number of days of flow | 30 |
| Average Daily Flow (gallons/day) | 3,333 |

Residential Unit Equivalent (RUE)

\[(3,333 \div 200) \times (69\% + 14\% (BOD) + 17\% (TSS)) = 16.67\]

Residential Unit Capacity Fee (RUF-gravity)= $6,589

Capacity Use Charge

\[\text{RUE} \times \text{RUF} \times \text{DCF} \times \text{days} = \$540.30\]

**Sewer Service Charge:** (Industrial Formula)

| Volume: | $4.82/hundred cubic feet | $644.39 |
| BOD: | $1,275.00/1,000 pounds | $212.67 |
| TSS: | $666.00/1,000 pounds | $119.42 |

Sewer Service Charge = $976.48

Total Charges = $1,516.77
**LOCAL DISCHARGE LIMITS**

**Effective 9/1/07**

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<th>Pollutant</th>
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<td>Antimony (Sb)</td>
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<td>Arsenic (As)</td>
<td>0.8</td>
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<td>Cadmium (Cd)</td>
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<td>Chromium (Cr(T))</td>
<td>1.5</td>
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<td>Copper (Cu)</td>
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<td>Oil &amp; Grease – Animal &amp; Vegetable</td>
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<td>Total Toxic Organics (TTO)</td>
<td>2.10</td>
<td>All IUs</td>
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**Special Limitations for Groundwater Remediation Projects**:  
Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene & Xylene (BTEX) 1.0  
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) 10.0  

* More stringent limits may apply for industries subject to National Categorical Pretreatment Standards.  
** Expressed in mg/L unless otherwise noted. Limits are daily maximum limits unless otherwise specified.

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**The following parameters are established in General Discharge Prohibitions of Title 10:**  
Radioactivity Refer to 10CFR20.2003  
Closed-Cup Flashpoint (test method 40CFR Part 261.21) 140°F (60°C)  
Lower Explosive Limit (LEL)  
- 2 successive readings 5%  
- single reading 10%  
Temperature 150°F (65°C)
Central San’s Local Discharge Limits include a parameter called Total Toxic Organics (TTO) with a limit set at 2.10 mg/L. The EPA has created a list of priority organic pollutants which cumulatively make up Central San’s TTO parameter. The analysis methods set forth in 40 CFR Part 136, Methods 624, 625, and 608, provide data on the TTO constituents. Method 608 may not always be required. Unless specifically required, Method 1613 for dioxin compounds is not mandatory for routine analysis of TTO constituents. The constituents with concentrations greater than 0.01 mg/L must be added together to determine compliance with Central San’s Local Discharge Limit for TTO. Following is a list of the constituents of TTO:

**METHOD 624**
- Acrolein
- Acrylonitrile [2-propenenitrile]
- Benzene
- Bromoform
  - [tribromomethane]
- Carbon tetrachloride
  - [tetrachloromethane]
- Chlorobenzene
- Chlorodibromomethane
- Chloroethane
- 2-Chloroethyl vinyl ether
  - (mixed)
- Chloroform
  - [trichloromethane]
- 1,2-Dichlorobenzene
- 1,3-Dichlorobenzene
- 1,4-Dichlorobenzene
- Dichlorobromomethane
- 1,1-Dichloroethane
- 1,2-Dichloroethane
- 1,1-Dichloroethylene
- 1,2-Dichloropropane
- 1,3-Dichloropropylene
  - [1,3-dichloropropene]
- 1,2-trans-Dichloroethylene
  - [1,2-trans-dichloroethene]
- Ethylbenzene
- Methyl bromide
  - [bromomethane]
- Methyl chloride
  - [chloromethane]
- Methylene chloride
  - [dichloromethane]
- Styrene
- 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane
- Tetrachloroethylene
  - [perchloroethylene, tetrachloroethene]
- Toluene
- 1,1,1-Trichloroethane
- 1,1,2-Trichloroethane
- Trichloroethylene
  - [Trichloroethene]
- Vinyl chloride
  - [Chloroethylene]

**METHOD 625**
- Acenaphthene
- Acenaphthylene
- Anthracene
- 1,2-Benzanthracene
  - [benzo(a)anthracene]
- Benzidine
- 3,4-Benzofluoranthene
  - [benzo(b)fluoranthene]
- 11,12-Benzofluoranthene
  - [benzo(k)fluoranthene]
- 1,12-Benzoperylene
  - [benzo(g,h,i)perylene]
- 3,4-Benzopyrene
  - [benzo(a)pyrene]
- bis(2-Chloroethoxy) methane
- bis(2-Chloroethyl) ether
- bis(2-Chloroisopropyl) ether
- bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate
- 4-Bromophenyl phenyl ether
- Butyl benzyl phthalate
- 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol
  - [para-chloro-meta-cresol]
- 2-Chloronaphthalene
- 2-Chlorophenol
- 4-Chlorophenyl phenyl ether
- Chrysene
- 1,2,5,6-Dibenzanthracene
  - [dibenzo(a,h)anthracene]
- 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine
- 2,4-Dichlorophenol
- Diethyl phthalate
- 2,4-Dimethylphenol
- Dimethyl phthalate
- Di-n-butyl phthalate
- 4,6-Dinitro-ortho-cresol
  - [4,6-dinitro-2-methylphenol]
- 2,4-Dinitrophenol
- 2,4-Dinitrotoluene
- 2,6-Dinitrotoluene
- Di-n-octyl phthalate
- 1,2-Diphenylhydrazine
- Fluoranthenes
- Fluorene
- Hexachlorobenzene
- Hexachlorobutadiene
- Hexachlorocyclopentadiene

**METHOD 608**
- Aldrin
- Alpha-BHC
- Alpha-endosulfan
- Beta-BHC
- Beta-endosulfan
- Chlordane (technical mixture and metabolites)
- 4,4'-DDD [p,p'-TDE]
- 4,4'-DDT [p,p'-DDT]
- Delta-BHC
- Endosulfan sulfate
- Endrin
- Endrin aldehyde
- Gamma-BHC [lindane]
- Heptachlor
- Heptachlor epoxide
- Toxaphene

**CCCSD LIST OF TOTAL TOXIC ORGANIC (TTO) POLLUTANTS SUBJECT TO TTO LOCAL LIMIT OR TTO MANAGEMENT PLAN**
Central San Industrial User Fact Sheet

GENERAL DISCHARGE PROHIBITIONS

This fact sheet summarizes Central San's general discharge prohibitions that establish enforceable requirements. More detailed information on these requirements can be obtained by reading the complete text in sections 10.08.020, 10.08.030, and 10.08.040 of the District Code.

Prohibited Effects:
- Discharges that pose a threat to human health (Central San employees, the public) including hazardous conditions and nuisances;
- Discharges that damage, obstruct, or impede the operation and maintenance of Central San's collection system and treatment plant;
- Discharges that cause interference with the treatment processes, a "pass-through" event, or any other violation of the permits issued to Central San to collect, treat and dispose of wastewater and its residuals;
- Discharges that are prohibited by other statutes or regulations, cause Central San to alter its operating permits or plant processes, or prompt additional regulatory oversight by other agencies.

Prohibited Substances or Characteristics:
- Flammable or explosive substances;
- Solid or viscous substances that may cause obstruction of or interference with Central San facilities;
- Substances having a pH of <5.5 or >11.5 pH units;
- Liquids, solids or gases that are toxic or hazardous to human health or Central San operations;
- High temperature wastewater (150°F when discharged to the collection system);
- Significant deviations from the daily quantity and/or quality of wastewater discharged;
- Radioactive substances prohibited by either state or federal regulatory requirements;
- Unpolluted water (e.g. groundwater, storm water) unless specifically authorized by a Central San permit;
- Septic tank, holding tank, portable toilet, grease interceptor, oil/sand interceptor wastes unless transported into the treatment plant by a waste hauler permitted by Central San;
- Hazardous wastes as defined by either federal or state laws and regulations;
- Wastewater that exceeds any federal categorical discharge limits or Central San's Local Discharge Limits.