### COMMERCIAL WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL – INDUSTRIAL DISCHARGER

# UTILITY RATE SCHEDULE S-7

### A. APPLICABILITY:

This schedule applies to any establishment requiring sampling of industrial discharges in excess of 25,000 gallons per day, or special discharge monitoring, as defined in Rule 23, Section C.

### **B. TERRITORY:**

This schedule applies everywhere the City of Palo Alto provides Wastewater Service.

## C. RATES:

- 1. Collection System Operation, Maintenance, and Infiltration Inflow:
  - \$ 5.18 per 100 cubic feet of metered water use.
- 2. Advanced Waste Treatment Operations and Maintenance Charge:
  - \$ 2.07 per 100 cubic feet of metered water use
- 3. \$ 253.49 per 1000 pounds (lbs) of COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand)
- 4. \$ 611.17 per 1000 lbs of SS (Suspended Solids)
- 5. \$ 4,223.09 per 1000 lbs of NH<sub>3</sub> (Ammonia)
- 6. \$ 18,528.29 per 1000 lbs of toxics (chromium, copper, cyanide, lead, nickel, silver, and zinc)

# **D. SPECIAL NOTES:**

- 1. Water usage will be determined as defined in Rule 23, Section C. If a Water Meter is identified as exclusively serving irrigation landscaping, such Meter will be exempted from Wastewater charge calculations.
- 2. The City of Palo Alto Utilities Department may require Wastewater Metering facilities, in which case Service will be governed by terms of a special agreement between the City of Palo Alto and the Customer.
- 3. Charges for large discharges will be determined on the basis of sampling as outlined in Utilities Rule 23, Section C. However, for purposes of arriving at an accurate flow estimate, discharge Meters, if installed, can be utilized to measure outflow for billing purposes. Annual charges will be determined and allocated monthly for billing purposes.

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