



City of Ventura

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY TO PROPOSED CHANGES MODIFYING THE CITY OF VENTURA'S SEWER USE ORDINANCE AND LOCAL LIMITS

Section 22.240.240 of the City of Ventura's Sewer Use Ordinance City of Ventura Local Limits

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 403.18, subsection (c), the City of Ventura proposes to update the local limits established in Chapter 22.240, section 240 of the Sewer Use Ordinance (SUO) and the separate document entitled "City of Ventura Local Limits" last updated in 2010.

The City of Ventura will accept written comments on the proposed changes between **May 22, 2023**, and **June 22, 2023**. The current approved limits are attached to this notice with strikethrough text, the proposed modifications to the local limits are underlined. **Please limit your comments to the modifications which are noted in the strikethrough text.**

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD AND SUBMITTAL OF COMMENTS

Any person may submit written comments on the changes to the proposed local limits. CFR part 403.11, subsection (b) requires that any affected person or group or persons can request a public hearing with respect to the submission. The request for a public hearing shall be filed within the 30-day comment period. The written comment period closes on **June 22, 2023**. The City of Ventura will only consider comments received at the City office by that time. Comments can be submitted by the following means:

1. **By email:** bmartinez@cityofventura.ca.gov. Please label the subject line "Comment Letter – Proposed Local Limits Modifications" to facilitate timely identification and review of the comment.
2. **By mail:** ATTN: BAYLIE MARTINEZ
PO BOX 99 VENTURA, CA 93002
3. **By hand-delivery:** ATTN: BAYLIE MARTINEZ
1400 SPINNAKER DR, VENTURA, CA 93001

The City of Ventura requests that if comment submissions are longer than 25 pages, a summary of the comment is provided at the front of the submission.

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code 6250 et seq.), your written comments, attachments, and associated contact information become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request.

CONTACT PERSONS

Any questions regarding this public notice may contact:

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This document contains the current approved local limits for those pollutants which have been established for the City of Ventura's POTW using standard procedures, calculations and methods acceptable to the State of California Regional Water Quality Control Board to protect against pass through, interference, protection of POTW employees, and adverse effects on wastewater residuals disposal.

This document is referred to and included in the City of Ventura's Sewer Use Ordinance (SUO) by reference in SUO Section 22.240.240. Section 22.240.240 of the SUO also details the point of application and revision of these local limits. The public works director may also impose mass limitations in addition to or in place of concentration-based limitations for local limits. The public works director may also develop specific Best Management Practices (BMPs) for individual pollutants, by ordinance or in non-domestic wastewater discharge permits or general permits, to implement local limits and the requirements of Section 22.240.210 of the SUO.

A copy of these approved local limits is available on request by any interested person at no charge at the office of the public works director.

Pollutant	Local Limit in milligrams per liter (PPM) Local Limit (mg/L)
Arsenic	2.3 0.9
Boron	20.0
Cadmium	0.4 0.35
Chromium	16.0
Copper	17.0 8.2
Lead	0.80
Mercury	0.2 0.18
<u>Molybdenum</u>	<u>11.7</u>
Nickel	22.0 3.0
Selenium	0.50
Silver	2.3 1.61
<u>Sulfide</u>	<u>0.4</u>
Zinc	14.0 7.17
<u>Acetone</u>	<u>8.85</u>
<u>Ammonia as Nitrogen (N)</u>	<u>39.3</u>
<u>Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)</u>	<u>343</u>
<u>Chloride</u>	<u>880</u>
Cyanide	2.2 67
<u>Chloride</u>	<u>880.0</u>
<u>Hydrogen Sulfide (dissolved)</u>	<u>0.34</u>
<u>Oil and Grease (non-polar)</u>	<u>100</u>
<u>Oil and Grease (total)</u>	<u>600</u>
Sulfate	3,660.0
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	4,270.0
<u>Total Suspended Solids (TSS) ⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>3,783</u>
<u>Fixed Dissolved Solids (FDS)</u>	<u>4270.0</u>
<u>Grease oil and fats</u>	<u>600.0</u>

⁽¹⁾ The City may also impose mass-based limits in addition to or in place of concentration-based limits.