

## **ELEMENT 3 - LEGAL AUTHORITY**

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The Seaside County Sanitation District (District) maintains the legal authority for the sanitary sewer system in the District ordinances and MRWPCA Ordinance 2008-01 listed below. These ordinances are included in Appendix A to R to this Element:

District and MRWPCA Ordinances:

- A. Ordinance No. 1, Articles 1-6
- B. Section 22 of Ordinance No. 1 as amended by Ordinance No. 2
- C. Ordinance No. 3
- D. Section 20 of Ordinance No. 1 as amended by Ordinance No. 4
- E. Section 30 of Ordinance No. 1 as amended by Ordinance No. 5
- F. Ordinance No. 6
- G. Section 22 of Ordinance No. 1 as amended by Ordinance No. 7
- H. Ordinance No. 8
- I. Ordinance No. 9
- J. Section 1, 21 and 22 of Ordinance No. 1 as amended by Ordinance No. 10
- K. Ordinance No. 11
- L. Ordinance No. 12
- M. Section 20 of Ordinance No. 1 as amended by Ordinance No. 13
- N. Ordinance 14
- O. Ordinance 15
- P. Ordinance 16
- Q. Ordinance 17
- R. MRWPCA Ordinance No. 2008-01

### **3.1 Regulatory Requirements**

WDR Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ Section D.13 (iii) states:

Each Enrollee must demonstrate, through sanitary sewer system use ordinances, service agreements, or other legally binding procedures, that it possesses the necessary legal authority to:

- (a). Prevent illicit discharges into its sanitary sewer system (examples may include Inflow & Infiltration (I/I), storm water, chemical dumping, unauthorized debris and cut roots, etc.);
- (b). Require that sewers and connections be properly designed and constructed;
- (c). Ensure access for maintenance, inspection, or repairs for portions of the lateral owned or maintained by the Public Agency;
- (d). Limit the discharge of fats, oils, and grease and other debris that may cause blockages; and
- (e). Enforce any violation of its sewer ordinances.

**3.2 SSMP Sanitary Sewer System Legal Authority [WDR D.13 (iii) (a) – (e)]**

Table 3-1 below provides the mechanisms by which the District maintains the legal authorities required by WDR D.13 (iii) for public and private sewer systems.

**Table 3-1: District Legal Authority References**

WDR Requirement	District or MRWPCA 2008-01 Ordinance Section
<p>D.13(iii)(a) Prevent illicit discharges into its sanitary sewer system (examples may include Inflow &amp; Infiltration (I/I), storm water, chemical dumping, unauthorized debris and cut roots, etc.).</p>	<p>SCSD Ordinance No. 1 Sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section 7: Storm Waters</li> <li>• Section 30: Industrial Wastes In General</li> <li>• Section 31: Industrial Wastes Exception, Permit Required</li> <li>• Section 30: MRWPCA Ordinance No. 82-02 incorporated</li> </ul> <p>SCSD Ordinance No. 5 Amended Section 30            SCSD Ordinance No. 10 Amended Section 30 and 31</p> <p>MRWPCA Ordinance No. 2008-01:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section 2.01: Prohibitions on Discharges</li> <li>• Section 2.02: Prohibitions on Toxic Pollutants</li> <li>• Section 2.03: Prohibitions on Storm Drainage to Groundwater</li> <li>• Section 2.04: Prohibitions on Unpolluted Water</li> <li>• Section 2.05: Prohibitions on Dilution as Substitute for Treatment</li> <li>• Section 2.06: Limitations of Radioactive Wastes</li> <li>• Section 2.07: Limitations on the Use of Garbage Grinders</li> <li>• Section 2.08: Limitations on Point of Discharge</li> <li>• Section 2.09: Holding Tank Waste</li> <li>• Section 2.10: Limitation on Wastewater Strength</li> </ul>
<p>D.13(iii)(b) Require that sewers and connections be properly designed and constructed;</p>	<p>SCSD Ordinance No. 1 Sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section 20: Specifications - Lateral and House Sewers</li> <li>• Section 21: Specifications - Sewer Pipe</li> <li>• Section 22: Specifications - Installation</li> <li>• Section 40: Permits – Applications and Fees</li> <li>• Section 30: Industrial Wastes - MRWPCA Ordinance No. 82-02</li> </ul> <p>SCSD Ordinance No. 2 Amended Section 22            SCSD Ordinance No. 7 Amended Section 22</p>



WDR Requirement	District or MRWPCA 2008-01 Ordinance Section
	SCSD Ordinance No. 10 Amended Section 21, 22, and 30  MRWPCA Section 2.11: Sewerage Design Requirements
D.13(iii)(c) Ensure access for maintenance, inspection, or repairs for portions of the lateral owned or maintained by the Public Agency;	SCSD Ordinance No. 1 Sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section 1: Definitions</li> <li>• Section 6: Powers of Inspector and Engineer</li> <li>• Section 30: Industrial Wastes - MRWPCA Ordinance No. 82-02</li> </ul> MRWPCA Section 4.07: Inspection and Sampling
D.13(iii)(d) Limit the discharge of fats, oils, and grease and other debris that may cause blockages;	SCSD Ordinance No. 1 Sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section 30: Industrial Wastes</li> </ul> SCSD Ordinance No. 5 Amended Section 30 SCSD Ordinance No. 10 Amended Section 30 and 31  MRWPCA Section 2.10.2(f): Limitations on Wastewater Strength
D.13(iii)(e) Enforce any violation of its sewer ordinances.	SCSD Ordinance No. 1 Sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section 41: Inspections, Revocations, Transfers</li> <li>• Section 60: Penalties</li> </ul> MRWPCA Article 6: Enforcement MRWPCA Article 7: Abatement