

SEASIDE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 1
AND AMENDMENTS THERETO

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SEASIDE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Definitions

- (a) "District" means the Seaside County Sanitation District, in the County of Monterey, State of California.
- (b) "Person" includes an individual, firm, association, organization, partnership, corporation, or company.
- (c) "Lateral sewer" means that portion of a sewer between a building and collecting main which lies within a public street.
- (d) "House sewer" means a sewer line beginning two feet outside the foundation of any building and running to the property line.
- (e) "House drain" means that part of the horizontal sewer beginning at the plumbing or drainage outlets and running two feet beyond the building foundation.
- (f) "Board" means the board of directors of the Seaside County Sanitation District.
- (g) "Engineer" means the engineer of the district, or his authorized representative.
- (h) "Inspector" means an authorized representative of the board or the district.
- (i) "Parcel of land" means an area of land in one ownership which is surrounded by a continuous boundary.
- (j) "MRWPCA" means the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency.

Amended by Ordinance No. 10 passed and adopted February 8, 1983.

Section 2. Included Meanings of Words

Words used in this ordinance in the present tense include the future as well as the present; words used in the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter; the singular number includes the plural and the plural the singular.

Section 3. Constitutionality; Severability

If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Civil Liability; Duty to Warn

Full civil liability for injury, death, or property damage caused by the construction or repair of sewers by or on behalf of any person to be served by the district's sewer facilities shall be assumed by such person. Any such person shall exercise reasonable care at all times to safeguard the public from injury or damage during the course of such construction or repair, including the maintenance of barriers, signs and lights. No violation of this section shall be a penal offense, notwithstanding any other provision of this ordinance.

Section 5. Permits Required

No person shall construct any lateral sewer, house sewer, or connection to any part of the district's main collection or outfall sewers without obtaining the permits required by this ordinance and complying with the specifications set forth therein.

Section 6. Powers of Inspector and Engineer

Upon presentation of proper credentials, any district inspector or engineer may at all reasonable times enter any premises for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the ordinance.

Section 7. Storm Waters

No person shall convey any storm waters to any part of the district's sanitary sewer system.

ARTICLE 2. SPECIFICATIONS

Section 20. Lateral and House Sewers

(a) Material. Lateral sewers shall be constructed of vitrified clay or cast iron.

(b) House sewers shall be constructed of vitrified clay, cast iron, bituminized fibre pipe, cement-asbestos mixture pipe such as Johns-Manville Company Transite asbestos-cement house connection pipe, or Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS) drain waste and vent pipe conforming to International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials Standard PS 17-65 and installed in accordance with IAPMO Standard IS 5-65.

Amended by Ordinance No. 4 passed and adopted October 25, 1967.

Section 21. Sewer Pipe

(a) Vitrified clay sewer pipe shall conform to the Standard Specifications of the American Society for Testing Materials, Serial Designation C-13-50T with subsequent amendments, with the exception that it need not be salt glazed.

(b) Cast iron pipe shall conform to the Standard Specifications of the ASTM Serial Designation A72-42, or equal.

(c) Bituminized-fibre pipe shall conform to U. S. Department of Commerce Commercial Standard CS118-54, "Bituminized-Fibre Drain and Sewer Pipe".

(d) Asbestos-cement pipe shall conform to the Johns-Manville Standard Specifications for Transite asbestos-cement house connection pipe with Ring-Tite couplings.

(e) Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS) drain waste and vent piping shall conform to International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials Standard PS 17-71 and installed in accordance with IAPMO Standard IS 5-77.

(f) Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) sewer pipe shall conform to ASMT 3034 and Installation Standards UPC IS 1.

Amended by Ordinance No. 10 passed and adopted February 8, 1983.

Section 22. Installation

(a) The bottom of the pipe trench shall provide a firm full length bearing for the pipe between connections, with holes excavated to relieve the stresses caused by the joint connection.

Joints for cast iron pipe shall be made with pure lead poured in accordance with commonly accepted standards.

Joints in other types of pipe shall be made in accordance with manufacturers' recommendations and with commonly accepted standards.

(b) Pipe laying shall proceed upgrade with bell end forward.

Utilities and culverts both private and public shall be protected from damage and maintained in service.

(c) Wye branches. The location of tees or wyes in the collection system can be obtained from the engineer or his local representative. Collecting lines in the street shall not be tapped for a lateral unless a tee or wye has not been provided. Where no such tee or wye exists, connection to the collection sewer shall be made by means of a tee or wye saddle under the supervision and in the presence of the inspector. Damage to this collection system shall be repaired by the responsible party to the satisfaction of the inspector.

(d) Grades. The pipe shall be laid on an even grade when practicable. Abrupt changes in grade shall be made by using curved pipe.

(e) Minimum cover for lateral sewers shall be thirty inches measured from the top of the pipe to street grade.

(f) Size. The size of pipes for lateral sewers shall be determined by the principles of hydraulics but in no case shall it be less than four inches inside diameter. The size of pipe for house sewers shall be determined by the principles of hydraulics but in no case less than the size of the house drain pipes.

(g) Cleanouts. Cleanouts shall be placed in every house sewer at the junction with the soil pipe at the building, and at intervals of not to exceed 100 feet in straight runs. When a house sewer branch thereof does not exceed ten feet in length and is a straight line projection from a house drain which is provided with a cleanout, no cleanout will be required at its point of connection to the house drain.

Every change in alignment or grade in excess of 22 1/2 degrees in a house sewer shall be served by a cleanout, except that no cleanout shall be required for not to exceed one 45 degree change of direction or one 45 degree offset.

Each cleanout shall be installed so that it opens in a direction opposite to the flow of the soil or waste or at right angles thereto, and except in the case of wye branch and end of line cleanouts vertically above the flow line of the pipe.

(h) Vents and traps. In all new installations to buildings, and in all existing installations to buildings where the outlet of a trap for a plumbing fixture is installed or located at an elevation which is less than two feet above the rim of the nearest manhole uphill from the point of connection of the house sewer to the lateral sewer, approved types of trap, vent, and cleanout shall be installed in the house sewer at a point as close as possible to the building being served.

The installation shall consist of an approved cast iron fresh air inlet "P" trap and a wye branch or combination fitting installed in sequence in the line of flow from the building. The vent from this fresh air inlet shall be of cast iron and shall be piped to the ground surface and capped with a cast iron vent cap. This vent cap shall be rigidly fastened in place by means of set screws and shall provide 1/2" minimum clearance between the cap and end of the riser pipe. Provisions shall be made by elevation above ground or by other means for preventing the obstruction of the vent opening or the flow of water therein. Traps shall be cast iron and of a type approved by the inspector. The cleanout shall be placed as close to the trap as is practical and shall be piped to within one foot of the ground surface with cast iron pipe and closed with an approved cleanout plug.

In lieu of the above, an aluminum back water overflow device with 4" plastic two-way cleanout or 4" cast iron two-way cleanout may be installed, or in lieu of a two-way cleanout a combination Y and 1/8 bend with cleanout plug brought to grade may be installed, provided main building drain is in a straight line with an exterior cleanout plug at grade on the opposite end of main building drain line.

Every existing installation which includes a plumbing fixture trap outlet which is less than two feet from the rim of the nearest manhole uphill from the point of connection of the house sewer to the lateral sewer is hereby declared to be dangerous, unsanitary, and a menace to life, health, and property. Whenever

it shall come to the attention of the inspector that such an installation exists, he is hereby authorized and empowered to order and require that such plumbing outlet be immediately plugged or capped, or that the equipment described in the preceding paragraphs in this section be installed immediately.

Amended by Ordinance No. 2 passed and adopted March 4, 1958, by Ordinance No. 7 passed and adopted June 17, 1971, and by Ordinance No. 10 passed and adopted February 8, 1983.

In no case shall a back water valve be used in lieu of the vent and trap specified above without the expressed written permission of the inspector. A cleanout shall be installed in the sewer immediately after any such back water valve permitted by the inspector. Back water valves required by this section shall be located where they will be readily and easily accessible for inspection and repair at all times and unless continuously exposed shall be enclosed in a water tight masonry pit fitted with an adequately sized removable cover.

(i) Separate sewers. Each parcel of land shall be separately and independently connected with the collecting sewer.

(j) Backfilling. No backfill shall be placed until sewer has been inspected and approved by the authorized representative of the district. Selected backfill shall be carefully placed and thoroughly tamped for a minimum of one foot above the pipe.

ARTICLE 3. INDUSTRIAL WASTES

Section 30. In General

The Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency's Ordinance No. 82-2 approved on July 26, 1982 and otherwise known as the "Wastewater Discharge Ordinance" is hereby incorporated in its entirety by reference as if fully set forth in this article. The MRWPCA has the responsibility and the authority to enforce the provisions of their "Wastewater Discharge Ordinance" within the district's jurisdiction.

Amended by Ordinance No. 10 passed and adopted February 8, 1983.

No person shall place, deposit or discharge, or cause, suffer or permit to be placed, deposited or discharged either directly or indirectly into any public sewer of this district or into any lateral connected therewith, or on or upon any street, alley or public place, or on or upon any private property or any other place in such a manner that the same will be permitted to run into any such sewer or lateral, any of the following substances:

1. Any oil, petroleum, naphtha, liquid asphaltum or petroleum product, or other such specifically objectionable matter such as large rags, sand, earth, stone, dust, stone dust, pieces of concrete, etc.
2. Any refuse or industrial waste that will cause or tend to cause obstructions in the sewer system or the sewage treatment plant or interfere or tend to interfere with the efficient and successful operation of said system or said plant.
3. Any chemicals or waste destructive of masonry.
4. Grease except in quantities commonly contained in domestic sewage.
5. Any waste matter in such quantity as to adversely affect the efficient operation of sewer lines, pumping facilities or waste treatment facilities.

Amended by Ordinance No. 5 passed and adopted April 17, 1968.

Section 31. Exception, Permit Required

(a) Except as provided in subdivision (b) of this section, no person shall make or maintain any connection with any part of the district's sanitary sewer system for the purpose of discharging sewage or wastes which have been defined as objectionable substances in Section 30.

(b) Whenever a person, firm or corporation desires to make or maintain any connection with any part of the sanitary sewer system for the purpose of discharging sewage or waste which contains any chemicals or other objectionable materials, as above defined, such person, firm or corporation shall apply to the MRWPCA for a permit for said purpose. Issuance of such a permit will be subject to the review and conditioning of the District Engineer.

Amended by Ordinance No. 10 passed and adopted February 8, 1983.

ARTICLE 4. PERMITS

Section 40. Applications and Fees

(a) Applications to the district for permits to construct lateral sewers, house sewers or otherwise connect to any portion of the district's sewer system shall be made in writing on the form provided by the district. The application shall contain (a) location of the property to be sewered, (b) name of owner, (c) name of plumber, contracting firm or individual to construct sewer, (d) portion of public street, alley or sidewalk to be disturbed by the work, (3) date on which proposed work will be started.

(b) A fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be paid at the time of such application for each new connection to a lateral sewer, house sewer, or to a district collecting main.

Amended by Ordinance No. 6 passed and adopted December 16, 1970, and by Ordinance No. 10 passed and adopted February 8, 1983.

(c) Permits shall automatically become void if sewers are not constructed within ten working days after the date of application.

Section 41. Inspections, Revocations, Transfers

(a) A certificate of inspection shall be issued by the district when pipe work and backfilling is completed in accordance with this ordinance. Sewers shall not be put in service until a certificate of inspection is issued.

(b) Any permit shall be revocable by the engineer whenever it shall appear to him that the holder thereof has violated or permitted the violation of any provision of this ordinance or when any intercepting appliance or corrective process does not prevent objectionable substances from entering such sanitary sewer system. Permits shall be revoked by sending a notice of revocation by registered mail to the permittee at the address set forth in said permit. Permits shall be deemed revoked as of the fifth day after the mailing of said notice.

(c) No permit issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be transferable.

ARTICLE 5. LICENSING OF PLUMBERS

Section 50. In General

No person shall make any connection with the district's sanitary system unless he holds a valid and unrevoked license from the district to do so.

Section 51. Application and Bond

(a) Any person desiring to do business as a plumber and to make connections to the district's sanitary system shall file an application in writing therefor with the district, in such form as the board may prescribe, setting forth his name, business address, previous plumbing experience, and such other information as the board may require.

(b) No such license shall be issued to a person who does not hold a valid and unrevoked license from the California Contractors License Board entitling the person to engage in the business of plumbing contracting or sewer installation.

Amended by Ordinance No. 10 passed and adopted February 8, 1983.

(c) Every applicant for a license shall, prior to its issuance, execute and deposit with the district a bond in the penal sum of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), executed by a surety company authorized to transact a surety business in the State of California, conditioned that the applicant will indemnify and save harmless the district from all accidents, liability and damage caused by his negligence in performing his work or caused by any unfaithful, imperfect, or inadequate work done by him or his agents or servants, and conditioned further that the applicant will replace and restore any street or sidewalk surface over any opening made by him to as good a condition as he found it and to the reasonable satisfaction of the district.

Section 52. Issuance of License

If, upon compliance by the applicant with the preceding sections of this article, the Board, or the District Manager, is satisfied that the applicant is competent to perform plumbing connections to the district's sanitary system, it, or he, shall issue such license, without charge, which shall be valid until revoked.

Section 53. Revocation of License

The Board, or the District Manager, may revoke any such license for failure to keep such bond in full force and effect, for making any false statement in any application to the district, and for violating any provision of this ordinance.

Amended by Ordinance No. 3 passed and adopted April 1, 1958.

ARTICLE 6. PENALTIES

Section 60.

Every person who violates or causes or permits the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor.

In addition, any person who intentionally or negligently violates any provisions of this ordinance, requirements, or conditions set forth in permits duly issued, or who discharges wastewater which causes pollution, or violates any cease and desist order, prohibition, effluent limitation, national standard of performance, pretreatment or toxicity standard, shall be liable civilly to liabilities imposed by the District or the MRWPCA against which the violation occurs. Said civil liability may be in a sum of not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for each day in which such violation occurs.

The District or the MRWPCA may petition the Superior Court to impose, assess and recover such sums. In determining such amount, the court shall take into consideration all relevant circumstances, including, but not limited to, the extent of harm caused by the violation, the nature and persistence of the violation, the length of time over which the violation occurs, and corrective action, if any.

Amended by Ordinance No. 10 passed and adopted February 8, 1983.

Ordinance No. 1 passed and adopted the 4th day of September 1957 by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Cota, De Mello, and Hudson
NOES: none
ABSENT: none

S/ Joe Cota
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Seaside County Sanitation District

Attest:

S/ Sam De Mello
Secretary