

SCAVENGER WASTE CHANGES

Regulatory Compliance



Summary of Scavenger Waste changes



- 7-02-001-0042: Scavenger Wastes
 - Define Scavenger and Grease Waste
 - Clarify permitting and require vehicle information
 - Change authority for permits from Finance Director to Water Services Director
 - Allow plant operator to set hours of operation
 - Require manifests for plant entry
 - Link Fees to City Code 3-10-001-0008 License Fees

What is Scavenger Waste?



Scavenger Waste:

Human excreta that is removed from a septic tank or other on-site wastewater treatment facility, privy, sewage vault, river can, rocket can, or fixed or transportable chemical toilet or other similar units



What is Grease Waste?

Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG); organic polar compounds derived from animal and/or plant sources as detectable in cooking oils, food scraps containing grease, butter or oil, lard or tallow, meat fat, grease and juices, gravies, sauces, shortening and dairy products.



Why do we need changes?

- Incomplete Permit applications
- Incomplete manifests
- “Honor” system for grease loads
- One “bad” load away from a plant upset and violation from the state



How to Protect our Wildcat Hill WRP with Changes

- More info on permit applications
- More info on manifests
- Require manifests prior to entering plant
- Ability for plant to set hours





Scavenger Waste Permits

Permitting

- Include contact information for businesses
 - Drivers
 - Phone number and address
- Expand vehicle information
 - License plate
 - ADEQ permit info
 - Types of waste hauled
 - Tank Capacity
- Jan-Dec, rather than 1 year from issue





Scavenger Waste Permits

Current Authority

- Finance Director
 - Change to Water Services Director
- Allow plant to set hours of operation
 - Currently set in Code as 8 am to 4 pm.
 - Plant needs control of hours for times of plant upset and seasonal restrictions





Require Additional Info on Manifest



All wastes go to Wildcat Hill WRP

- Manifests must be accurate, so we know the makeup of the wastes coming into the plant
 - Generator
 - Location
 - Volume
- We only accept wastes from Coconino County; however, our rates are the lowest in Northern AZ
- Require haulers to participate in any future Electronic Reporting





Link Fees to 3-10-001-0008



- Scavenger Waste Fees are currently set in Title 7
- Allows us to change fees in general fees for City rather than change wastewater code
 - After hours disposal fee
 - Permit application fee
 - Clean-out fee





Public Outreach



Who are our Stakeholders?

- Wildcat Hill WRP
- Septage Haulers
- Grease Haulers



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Public Outreach

90-day Public outreach:

- Water commission meeting –Sept. 17th
- Virtual public meeting –Nov. 5th
- Notice in AZ Daily Sun
- Information on Water Services website
- Scavenger Waste specific letter/emails



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Summary of Scavenger Waste changes

- Define Scavenger Waste
- Protect Plant
- Clarify and strengthen code
- Set expectations for stakeholders



Questions?

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