

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES
235 PROMENADE STREET
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02908-5767**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF MODIFICATIONS TO THE INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM UNDER THE RHODE ISLAND PRETREATMENT REGULATIONS WHICH REGULATES DISCHARGES OF INDUSTRIAL WASTES INTRODUCED INTO MUNICIPAL SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS.

DATE OF NOTICE: May 3, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: PN 23-2

RIPDES PERMIT NUMBER: RI0100005

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Bristol Wastewater Treatment Facility
2 Plant Ave
Bristol, RI 02809

RECEIVING WATER:

Bristol Harbor
Waterbody ID #: RI0007026E-01D

RECEIVING WATER CLASSIFICATION: **SB1**

The Rhode Island Pretreatment Regulations (250-RICR-150-10-2) adopt and incorporate the General Pretreatment Regulations at 40 C.F.R. Part 403 promulgated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on January 28, 1981. These Regulations, mandated by the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., govern the control of industrial waste introduced into municipal sewage treatment plants.

Pursuant to the General Pretreatment Regulations, the applicant has submitted a request for an approval of a modification to its Industrial Pretreatment Program. The proposed modification consists of a revision to Bristol's Sewer Use Ordinance (Chapter 22 of the Town Code). All users of Bristol's sewer system are subject to this ordinance. The proposed modifications include proposed modifications to the permit fee schedules and typographical changes/edits for clarity. The request for approval consists of an endorsement statement from the Town of Bristol, including a public notice that the City Conducted from 11/10/22 to 11/16/22 and a description of the modification. This public notice serves as DEM's requirement to issue a public notice soliciting public comment in accordance with 40 CFR 403.11(b).

Please note that if no comments to this notice are received, the proposed modification will be approved without changes and without further public notice. In such event, this public notice shall constitute the "notice of approval or disapproval" required by 403.11(e).

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED MODIFICATION:

Further explanation of the modification can be found by examining the document entitled: "Bristol Proposed Ordinance".

The document may be obtained at no cost by emailing or calling DEM as noted below:

Cameron Murray, Environmental Engineering Associate
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5767
(401) 222-4700 ext. 2777274
Email: cameron.murray@dem.ri.gov

The information is also available at the following website during the public comment period:

<https://dem.ri.gov/environmental-protection-bureau/water-resources/permitting/ripdes>

The administrative record containing all documents relating to these actions is on file and may be inspected, by appointment, at the DEM's Providence office mentioned above between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

RIPDES PERMIT NUMBER: RI0100374

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

South Kingstown Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant
275 Westmoreland St.
Narragansett, RI 02882

RECEIVING WATER:

Rhode Island Sound
Waterbody ID #: RI0010042E-01A

RECEIVING WATER CLASSIFICATION: **SB1**

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Pursuant to the General Pretreatment Regulations, the applicant has submitted a request for an approval of a modification to its Industrial Pretreatment Program. The proposed modification consists of a revision to South Kingstown's Sewer Use Ordinance (Chapter 19 of the Town Code). All users of South Kingstown's sewer system are subject to this ordinance. The proposed changes also include changes to South Kingstown's "Local Limits Derivation Report" (dated June 2021) The request for approval consists of an endorsement statement from the Town of South Kingstown, including a public notice that the Town conducted from 9/12/22 to 9/26/22 and a description of

the modification. This public notice serves as DEM's requirement to issue a public notice soliciting public comment in accordance with 40 CFR 403.11(b).

Please note that if no comments to this notice are received, the proposed modification will be approved without changes and without further public notice. In such event, this public notice shall constitute the "notice of approval or disapproval" required by 403.11(e).

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED MODIFICATION:

Further explanation of the modification can be found by examining the document entitled: "South Kingstown Proposed Ordinance".

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PUBLIC COMMENT AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

Pursuant to Chapter 42-17.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws a public hearing has been scheduled to consider this modification if requested. Requests for a Public Hearing must be submitted to the attention of Cameron Murray at the address indicated above. Notice should be taken that if the DEM receives a request from twenty-five (25) people, a governmental agency or subdivision, or an association having no less than twenty-five (25) members on or before 4:00 P.M. Monday, June 5, 2023, the public hearing will be held at the following time and place:

Thursday, June 8, 2023, at 5:00 PM
Room 280
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Interested persons should contact DEM in advance to confirm if a hearing will be held at the time and location above.

If communication assistance (readers/interpreters/captioners) is needed, or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, please call DEM at the number listed above or RI Relay 711 at least (3) business days prior to the hearing so arrangements can be made to provide

such assistance at no cost to the person requesting.

Interested parties must submit comments on the proposed modification and the administrative record to the address above no later than 4:00 PM Friday, June 9, 2023.

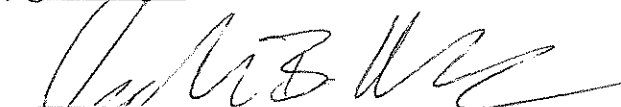
All written comments will be considered in the decision on whether or not to approve the proposed modification. All persons who believe any condition of the proposed modification is inappropriate, must raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments and factual grounds supporting their position, including all supporting material, by the close of the public comment period. Commenters may request a longer comment period if necessary to provide a reasonable opportunity to comply with these requirements. Comments should be directed to Cameron Murray as indicated above.

FINAL DECISION AND APPEALS:

Please note that if no comments to this notice are received, the proposed modification will be approved without changes and without further public notice. In such event, this public notice shall constitute the "notice of approval or disapproval" required by 403.11(e) and no additional notice shall be provided. If, during the public comment period, significant new questions are raised concerning the proposed modification, DEM may require a revised modification or may reopen the public comment period. A public notice will be issued for any of these actions.

Further information may also be obtained by contacting Cameron Murray at DEM at (401) 222-4700 ext. 2777274 or by email at cameron.murray@dem.ri.gov.

4/20/2023
Date



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Office of Water Resources
Department of Environmental Management