



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES
235 Promenade Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908



May 5, 2023

RE: Bristol & South Kingstown Industrial Pretreatment Program Modifications

To Whom it May Concern:

The Rhode Island Pretreatment Regulations (250-RICR-150-10-2) adopt and incorporate the General Pretreatment Regulations at 40 CFR Part 403 promulgated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on January 28, 1981. These regulations govern the control of industrial waste introduced into municipal sewage treatment plants.

Pursuant to the General Pretreatment Regulations, Bristol Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) and South Kingstown WWTF have submitted requests for approval of modifications to their individual Industrial Pretreatment Programs (IPPs). Bristol's proposed modification consist of revisions to their Sewer Use Ordinance (SUO) which includes modifications of the permit fee schedules and typographical changes/edits for clarity. South Kingstown's proposed modification consists of revisions to their SUO to incorporate change resulting from the June 2021 Local Limits Derivation Report.

The draft modifications will be out for public notice and comment starting May 5, 2023, and DEM is accepting comments through June 9, 2023. Once the public comment period closes, DEM intends to review and respond to all comments as expeditiously as possible.

A public hearing has been tentatively scheduled for June 8, 2023, at 5:00 PM at the DEM's Providence Headquarters and will only be held if DEM receives a request from twenty-five (25) people, a government agency or subdivision, or an association having no less than twenty-five (25) members on or before 4:00 PM, Monday June 5, 2023. Please call Cameron Murray at (401) 222-4700 ext. 2777274 prior to the hearing date to see if the hearing will be held. A copy of the draft modifications, outlining the changes made to each SUO, may be downloaded at:
<https://dem.ri.gov/environmental-protection-bureau/water-resources/permitting/ripdes>.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the contents of the draft modifications, do not hesitate to contact Cameron Murray of the RIPDES Permitting Program at (401) 222-4700, ext. 2777274 or cameron.murray@dem.ri.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heidi Travers".

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