



Central San Special Discharge Permit Application Instructions

(Revised July 1, 2024)

How to Complete the Special Discharge Permit Application

The information about the proposed sanitary sewer discharge is to be filled in on the application form or provided on additional pages, as appropriate. Please complete all sections of the application. Omissions may delay the processing of your permit application. A handwritten application is acceptable provided it is clear and legible.

- 1. Discharger Information:** The Discharger is the party ultimately responsible for ensuring that the discharge of wastewater to District facilities complies with Title 10 of the District Code. The Discharger shall be liable for all damages, direct and consequential, caused by violating the terms and conditions of the Special Discharge Permit.
- 2. Discharge Site:** The name and street address of the site where the discharge to the sanitary sewer will be conducted.
- 3. Permit Contact:** Information about the person with whom Central San is to correspond about the permit and the proposed discharge operations.
- 4. Property Owner:** The owner of the property where the proposed discharge is generated.
- 5. Signature of Discharger or Authorized Representative:** Please carefully read the certification statement and the Definition of Authorized Representative before signing the permit application. An unsigned permit application will not be processed.
- 6. Site Description:** Provide a description of current and previous uses of the site where the proposed discharge will be generated.
- 7. Description of Proposed Discharge:** Describe the process or operation (e.g., construction excavation, groundwater remediation project) that generates the wastewater proposed for discharge to the sanitary sewer.

Pollutant Information: If relevant to the proposed discharge, identify all pollutants known or suspected to be present in the soil and/or groundwater at the site described in Section 6 of the permit application.

Sampling and Analysis: Provide laboratory analysis data for all previously performed soil, wastewater and groundwater sampling at the site described in Section 6. If extensive sampling and analysis has been done, submit a summary report of all past analytical data plus the complete analytical report for the most recent sampling event. Include a description of the sampling methods used. Central San may require additional sampling and analysis of the proposed discharge if deemed necessary to determine compliance with Central San's Local Discharge Limits and Title 10 of District Code.

Proposed Pretreatment System: Provide detailed information about the pretreatment equipment and processes that will be used to remove significant solids as well as chemical pollutants from the proposed discharge. Include a pretreatment process schematic diagram.

Proposed Discharge System: Describe how the proposed discharge will be conveyed to the sanitary sewer. Provide detailed information on all components of the proposed discharge system, including pumps, hoses, pipes, flow meter, temporary and permanent connections to the sanitary sewer, location of existing sanitary sewer lines, and proposed discharge location.

If a permanent sanitary sewer connection is needed for this discharge, please contact one of the following for information on connection permits:

- Discharges in the Central San service area: Central San Permit Section at 925-229-7371
- Discharges in Concord or Clayton: City of Concord Community Development Department at 925-671-3107

If the discharge will be trucked to Central San's treatment plant, you must use a waste hauler that is under permit with Central San. Contact Central San's Environmental Compliance Section at 925-229-7288 for more information on the trucked waste program.

How to Submit the Special Discharge Permit Application

Submit the complete, signed application in person or by mail to the address shown at the top of the application form. You may submit it by email to sourcecontrol@centralsan.org followed by a mailed submittal of the original signed application.

Issuance of a Special Discharge Permit

Central San will make a determination regarding acceptance of the proposed discharge based on a review of the completed application. If accepted, a Special Discharge Permit will be issued to you. The processing time for a Special Discharge Permit is approximately two weeks from receipt of the completed application.

Permission to Discharge

A Special Discharge Permit is issued for the operation and monitoring of the specified wastewater discharge, and only for discharge to Central San's sanitary sewer system. No discharge to the sanitary sewer system is authorized unless and until a permit has been issued. The permit does not authorize any discharge to the stormwater collection system.

If the discharge location is within Concord or Clayton, permission to discharge to the sanitary sewer collection system must also be obtained from the City of Concord Community Development Department at 925-671-3107.

Fees and Charges

Please send a check made payable to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District for the applicable fees (see fee schedule) along with the permit application. Central San will assess applicable Capacity Use Charges and Sewer Service Charges (SSC) for the wastewater discharged under this permit. These charges will be billed separately.



CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT Special Discharge Permit Application

Submit completed application to:
 Central San Environmental Compliance
 5019 Imhoff Place
 Martinez CA 94553

1. Discharger Information

Name	Contact
Mailing Address	Phone

2. Discharge Site

Site Name
Site Address

3. Person to be contacted about this permit

Name	Title
Company Name	Phone (day)
	Phone (other)
Mailing Address	Fax
	e-mail
Emergency Contact	Phone

4. Property Owner

Name and Address	Contact
	Phone

5. Signature of Discharger or Authorized Representative*

I certify under penalty of perjury that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision and in accordance with the system designed to insure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person(s) who manages the system, or those directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for knowingly submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and/or imprisonment for knowing violations.

Signature	Date
Name	Title
Company	

***Definition of Authorized Representative:** An authorized representative of an industrial user (discharger) may be: (1) principal executive officer, if the industrial user is a corporation; (2) general partner or proprietor if the industrial user is a partnership or proprietorship, respectively; or (3) duly authorized representative of the individual designated above if such representative is responsible for the overall operation of the facilities from which the discharge originates and if such representative is identified in writing by the individual designated in (1) or (2) above.

6. Site Description

Current use of site:

Site history: (Describe prior uses of site.)

7. Description of Proposed Discharge

Process or operation that generates the proposed discharge:

Total volume (gallons)	Duration	Rate of flow (gpm)
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Pollutant Information:

Sampling & Analysis: Has any sampling and analysis of soil, wastewater or groundwater at the site already been performed?

- Yes. A summary of all analytical data and the most recent laboratory report are attached.
- No. No sampling and analysis has been performed.

Pretreatment System: (Attach a process schematic diagram.)

Proposed Discharge System:

Attach a site plan or drawing showing sources of the proposed discharge, the location of the pretreatment system, sanitary and storm sewer inlets, and the proposed discharge location.

Proposed start date of discharge:

**CENTRAL SAN
SPECIAL DISCHARGE FEES AND CHARGES
Effective July 1, 2024**

SPECIAL DISCHARGE FEES AND CHARGES:

Permit Fee:

Environmental Compliance Inspection Required:	\$953.00
No Inspection Required:	\$385.00

Capacity Review Fee:

For Proposed Flow Rates > 50-gpm	\$270.00
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Sewer Service Charge – Commercial: \$7.94/hundred cubic feet

Applied to Commercial Facilities other than bakeries, markets, mortuaries, and restaurants

Sewer Service Charge – Industrial:

Volume -	\$7.57/hundred cubic feet (hcf)
BOD -	\$1,338.00/1000 pounds
Suspended Solids -	\$670.00/1000 pounds
Minimum Charge -	\$647/year

Capacity Use Charge* (see attached for rates and formulas)

Operations and Maintenance (staff time) – At cost.

*For discharges in most areas of Concord south of Highway 4, this charge is assessed by the City of Concord. Contact the City of Concord for information regarding sewer service charge and capacity use charge.

NOTE: Fees and charges are subject to change without notice.

**CENTRAL SAN
CAPACITY USE CHARGE
For Facilities Under Special Discharge Permits
Effective July 1, 2024**

Formula: Capacity Use Charge = $RUE_{SD} \times RUF \times DCF \times \text{days}$

Factors:

RUE_{SD} = The number of Residential Unit Equivalents of the discharge as determined pursuant to the formula in paragraph 6.12.050.D of District code. (See Formula below)

RUF = The Residential Unit Capacity Fee for gravity or pumped zone, in dollars

DCF = $i/365$, the Daily Charge Factor based on the rate of interest adopted by the Board of Directors as part of the Schedule of Capital Improvement Fees and Charges in section 6.12.090 of District code. (Currently, $i = 0.06 \gg DCF = 0.000164$)

days = The total number of days during which wastewater was discharged.

Residential Unit Equivalent (RUE)

Formula: $RUE = \text{Flow}_C / \text{Flow}_{RU} \times \{ A+B (\text{BOD}_C / \text{BOD}_{RU}) + C (\text{TSS}_C / \text{TSS}_{RU}) \}$

Factors:

RUE = Residential Unit Equivalent

A = Proportion of RUE attributed to flow

B = Proportion of RUE attributed to BOD

C = Proportion of RUE attributed to TSS

$FLOW_U$ = Average residential unit flow in gpd

BOD_U = Average residential unit BOD in mg/L

TSS_U = Average residential unit TSS in mg/L

$FLOW_C$ = Average facility flow in gpd

BOD_C = Average facility BOD in mg/L (Use 0 for groundwater)

TSS_C = Average facility TSS in mg/L (Use 0 for groundwater)

Current Rates: Residential Unit Capacity Fee (RUF) = \$8,539/RUE for gravity or pumped zone

Allocations:

A = 69%

B = 14%

C = 17%

$FLOW_{(RU)}$ = 200 gpd

$BOD_{(RU)}$ = 200 mg/L

$TSS_{(RU)}$ = 215 mg/L

Example Calculation #1

Capacity Use Charge & Sewer Service Charge for Treated Groundwater Discharges Sample Calculation of Charges

Example (Gravity Zone):

Total Volume = 100,000 gallons
BOD = 0 (assumed to be zero for treated groundwater)
TSS = 0 (assumed to be zero for treated groundwater)
Peak daily flow = 5,000 gallons/day
Period = 30 days

Capacity Use Charge:

Volume (gallons)	100,000
Number of days of flow	30
Average Daily Flow (gallons/day)	3,333
Residential Unit Equivalent (RUE) (3,333 / 200) x 69% =	11.5
Residential Unit Capacity Fee (RUF-gravity)=	\$8,539
Capacity Use Charge RUE X RUF x DCF x days =	\$483.14

Sewer Service Charge: (Industrial Formula)

Volume: \$7.57/hundred cubic feet	\$1012.03
BOD & TSS: (assumed to be zero for treated groundwater)	\$0.00
Sewer Service Charge =	\$1012.03
Total Charges =	\$1,495.17

Example Calculation #2

Capacity Use Charge & Sewer Service Charge for Standard Strength Wastewater Sample Calculation of Charges

Example (Gravity Zone):

Total Volume = 100,000 gallons
BOD = 200 mg/L
TSS = 215 mg/L
Peak daily flow = 5,000 gallons/day
Period = 30 days

Capacity Use Charge:

Volume (gallons)	100,000
Number of days of flow	30
Average Daily Flow (gallons/day)	3,333
Residential Unit Equivalent (RUE) (3,333 / 200) x (69%+14%(BOD)+17%(TSS)) =	16.67
Residential Unit Capacity Fee (RUF-gravity)=	\$8,539
Capacity Use Charge RUE X RUF x DCF x days =	\$700.20

Sewer Service Charge: (Industrial Formula)

Volume: \$7.57/hundred cubic feet	\$1012.03
BOD: \$1,338.00/1,000 pounds	\$223.18
TSS: \$670.00/1,000 pounds	\$120.14
Sewer Service Charge =	\$1,355.35
Total Charges =	\$2,055.55

**CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT
LOCAL DISCHARGE LIMITS***

Effective 9/1/07

Pollutant	Discharge Limitation**	Limit Applies To:
Antimony (Sb)	5.0	All Industrial Users (IUs)
Arsenic (As)	0.8	All IUs
Cadmium (Cd)	0.3	All IUs
Chromium (Cr(T))	1.5	All IUs
Copper (Cu)	0.9 0.04	Permitted IUs Unpermitted IUs
Lead (Pb)	0.4 0.001	Permitted IUs Unpermitted IUs
Mercury (Hg)	0.003 0.0001	Permitted IUs Unpermitted IUs
Nickel (Ni)	3.0	All IUs
Selenium (Se)	0.3	All IUs
Silver (Ag)	1.0	All IUs
Zinc (Zn)	4.5	All IUs
Cyanide (CN)	0.5 Prohibition	Permitted IUs Unpermitted IUs
Phenol	10.0	All IUs
pH	5.5 – 11.5 units	All IUs
Oil & Grease – Mineral	100	All IUs
Oil & Grease – Animal & Vegetable	300	All IUs
Total Toxic Organics (TTO) (see separate list)	2.10	All IUs

Special Limitations for Groundwater Remediation Projects*:

Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene & Xylene (BTEX)	1.0
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH)	10.0

* More stringent limits may apply for industries subject to National Categorical Pretreatment Standards.

** Expressed in mg/L unless otherwise noted. Limits are daily maximum limits unless otherwise specified.

Pollutant Parameters with Alternative Control Strategies

Pollutant	Control Strategy
Chlorpyrifos	Best Management Practices
Diazinon	Best Management Practices
Dieldrin	Discharge Prohibition
Dioxin compounds	Discharge Prohibition
4,4'-DDE	Discharge Prohibition
PCBs	Discharge Prohibition
Perchloroethylene (PCE) from dry cleaning	Discharge Prohibition
Tributyltin	Discharge Prohibition

The following parameters are established in General Discharge Prohibitions of Title 10:

Radioactivity	Refer to 10CFR20.2003
Closed-Cup Flashpoint (test method 40CFR Part 261.21)	140°F (60°C)
Lower Explosive Limit (LEL)	
- 2 successive readings	5%
- single reading	10%

**CCCSO LIST OF TOTAL TOXIC ORGANIC (TTO) POLLUTANTS
SUBJECT TO TTO LOCAL LIMIT OR TTO MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Central San's Local Discharge Limits include a parameter called Total Toxic Organics (TTO) with a limit set at 2.10 mg/L. The EPA has created a list of priority organic pollutants which cumulatively make up Central San's TTO parameter. The analysis methods set forth in 40 CFR Part 136, Methods 624, 625, and 608, provide data on the TTO constituents. Method 608 may not always be required. Unless specifically required, Method 1613 for dioxin compounds is not mandatory for routine analysis of TTO constituents. The constituents with concentrations greater than 0.01 mg/L must be added together to determine compliance with Central San's Local Discharge Limit for TTO. Following is a list of the constituents of TTO:

METHOD 624

Acrolein
Acrylonitrile [2-propenenitrile]
Benzene
Bromoform
[tribromomethane]
Carbon tetrachloride
[tetrachloromethane]
Chlorobenzene
Chlorodibromomethane
Chloroethane
2-Chloroethyl vinyl ether
(mixed)
Chloroform
[trichloromethane]
1,2-Dichlorobenzene
1,3-Dichlorobenzene
1,4-Dichlorobenzene
Dichlorobromomethane
1,1-Dichloroethane
1,2-Dichloroethane
1,1-Dichloroethylene
1,2-Dichloropropane
1,3-Dichloropropylene
[1,3-dichloropropene]
1,2-*trans*-Dichloroethylene
[1,2-*trans*-dichloroethene]
Ethylbenzene
Methyl bromide
[bromomethane]
Methyl chloride
[chloromethane]
Methylene chloride
[dichloromethane]
Styrene
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane
Tetrachloroethylene
[perchloroethylene,
tetrachloroethene]
Toluene
1,1,1-Trichloroethane
1,1,2-Trichloroethane
Trichloroethylene
[Trichloroethene]
Vinyl chloride
[Chloroethylene]

METHOD 625

Acenaphthene
Acenaphthylene
Anthracene
1,2-Benzanthracene
[benzo(a)anthracene]
Benzidine
3,4-Benzofluoranthene
[benzo(b)fluoranthene]
11,12-Benzofluoranthene
[benzo(k)fluoranthene]
1,12-Benzoperylene
[benzo(g,h,i)perylene]
3,4-Benzopyrene
[benzo(a)pyrene]
bis(2-Chloroethoxy) methane
bis(2-Chloroethyl) ether
bis(2-Chloroisopropyl) ether
bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate
4-Bromophenyl phenyl ether
Butyl benzyl phthalate
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol
[*para*-chloro-*meta*-cresol]
2-Chloronaphthalene
2-Chlorophenol
4-Chlorophenyl phenyl ether
Chrysene
1,2,5,6-Dibenzanthracene
[dibenzo(a,h)anthracene]
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine
2,4-Dichlorophenol
Diethyl phthalate
2,4-Dimethylphenol
Dimethyl phthalate
Di-n-butyl phthalate
4,6-Dinitro-*ortho*-cresol [4,6-
dinitro-2-methylphenol]
2,4-Dinitrophenol
2,4-Dinitrotoluene
2,6-Dinitrotoluene
Di-n-octyl phthalate
1,2-Diphenylhydrazine
Fluoranthene
Fluorene

Hexachlorobenzene
Hexachlorobutadiene
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene
Hexachloroethane

Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene
[2,3-*o*-phenylene pyrene]
Isophorone
Naphthalene
Nitrobenzene
2-Nitrophenol
4-Nitrophenol
N-Nitrosodimethylamine
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine
Pentachlorophenol
Phenanthrene
Pyrene
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol

METHOD 608

Aldrin
Alpha-BHC
Alpha-endosulfan
Beta-BHC
Beta-endosulfan
Chlordane (technical mixture
and metabolites)
4,4'-DDD [p,p'-TDE]
4,4'-DDT [p,p'-DDT]
Delta-BHC
Endosulfan sulfate
Endrin
Endrin aldehyde
Gamma-BHC [lindane]
Heptachlor
Heptachlor epoxide
Toxaphene

Central San Industrial User Fact Sheet

GENERAL DISCHARGE PROHIBITIONS

This fact sheet summarizes Central San's general discharge prohibitions that establish enforceable requirements. More detailed information on these requirements can be obtained by reading the complete text in sections 10.08.020, 10.08.030, and 10.08.040 of the District Code.

Prohibited Effects:

- Discharges that pose a threat to human health (Central San employees, the public) including hazardous conditions and nuisances;
- Discharges that damage, obstruct, or impede the operation and maintenance of Central San's collection system and treatment plant;
- Discharges that cause interference with the treatment processes, a "pass-through" event, or any other violation of the permits issued to Central San to collect, treat and dispose of wastewater and its residuals;
- Discharges that are prohibited by other statutes or regulations, cause Central San to alter its operating permits or plant processes, or prompt additional regulatory oversight by other agencies.

Prohibited Substances or Characteristics:

- Flammable or explosive substances;
- Solid or viscous substances that may cause obstruction of or interference with Central San facilities;
- Substances having a pH of <5.5 or ≥ 11.5 pH units;
- Liquids, solids or gases that are toxic or hazardous to human health or Central San operations;
- High temperature wastewater (150°F when discharged to the collection system);
- Significant deviations from the daily quantity and/or quality of wastewater discharged;
- Radioactive substances prohibited by either state or federal regulatory requirements;
- Unpolluted water (e.g. groundwater, storm water) unless specifically authorized by a Central San permit;
- Septic tank, holding tank, portable toilet, grease interceptor, oil/sand interceptor wastes unless transported into the treatment plant by a waste hauler permitted by Central San;
- Hazardous wastes as defined by either federal or state laws and regulations;
- Wastewater that exceeds any federal categorical discharge limits or Central San's Local Discharge Limits.