

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE AMENDMENT  
OF THE SEWER USE ORDINANCE OF THE  
GREEN BAY METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT ("GBMSD");  
INCLUDING CERTAIN REVISIONS TO GBMSD'S  
INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM  
AS REQUIRED BY THE WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION  
SYSTEM PERMIT #WI-0065251-01-1**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be held by the Commission of GBMSD on October 23, 2019, at 8:30 a.m. in the GBMSD Daniel J. Alesch Training Center located in its Administrative Building at 2231 North Quincy Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin, on proposed amendments to the GBMSD Sewer Use Ordinance pursuant to Sections 200.11(1)(d) and 200.45 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Copies of the proposed amendments to the GBMSD Sewer Use Ordinance are available for inspection Monday through Friday (except holidays) between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the GBMSD Administrative Building at the address set forth above and on the GBMSD website, [www.newwater.us](http://www.newwater.us). Copies of the proposed amendments of the GBMSD Sewer Use Ordinance may be obtained without charge by calling (920) 438-1079 or by writing to Sara Georgel, Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District, 2231 North Quincy Street, Green Bay, WI 54302.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed amendments to the GBMSD Sewer Use Ordinance are invited to attend the above-referenced hearing or submit comments in writing to Sara Georgel at the address set forth above. All comments or suggestions received by GBMSD no later than October 9, 2019 from members of the public and interested government agencies will be used by the GBMSD Commission, along with other information on file, in making a final decision regarding the adoption of the proposed modifications to the GBMSD Sewer Use Ordinance.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

The following is an informative summary of the proposed amendments to the GBMSD Sewer Use Ordinance. The intent of this summary is to inform stakeholders and the public of reasons behind each proposed change.

Amend the definition of Billing Parameters to remove references to inflow and infiltration.

Amend the definition of Categorical Pretreatment Standards to include the applicable reference to the state standard.

Amend the definition of Detrimental Effect to no longer consider GBMSD's effluent goals.

Create the definition of Fixed Charge as it applies to GBMSD's Billing Program.

Amend the definition of Pollutant to include a reference to grease.

Amend the definition of Unit Rate to incorporate the fixed charge.

Amend sec. 5.20 and 5.25 to modify customers' ability to elect to prepay loans for interceptor cost recovery charges.

Delete sec. 6.05 (5) which can be covered under the definition of detrimental effect.

Amend sec. 6.05 (7) to make colorization a less restrictive discharge prohibition.

Amend sec. 6.05 (12) to simplify the discharge prohibition regarding wastewater pH.

Amend sec. 6.10 to clarify pH Variance requirements and limit the variance to no longer include wastewater that would be considered a hazardous waste based on pH.

Amend sec. 6.15 to remove the statement that local limitations apply to normal sampling events.

Delete sec. 6.17 Local Limit Inclusion/Exclusion to require significant industrial users to monitor for all pollutants with a local limit.

Amend sec. 6.20 to clarify the approval process for discharging storm and other unpolluted waters.

Amend sec. 6.35 to modify the terminology used.

Amend sec. 7.10 to modify the term limit of Limited Term Permits.

Amend sec. 7.26 to remove the cost of the application fee, which will be determined on an 'as needed' basis.

Amend sec. 7.65 to simplify the requirements for reporting hazardous waste.

Amend sec. 8.05 to no longer give preference to hauled waste generated within GBMSD's service area.

Amend sec. 8.20 to modify the consequences of late payments.

Amend sec. 8.25 to simplify the procedure for developing a rate for industrial hauled waste.

Amend sec. 9.05 to modify how sewer service charges are established based on current billing methodology.

Amend sec. 9.20 to clarify the billing methodology for other wastewater charges.

Amend sec. 9.25 to clarify miscellaneous charges.

Amend sec. 9.40 to clarify GBMSD's authority regarding late payment charges.

Amend sec. 10.10 to clarify GBMSD's authority regarding the unreasonable endangerment surcharge.

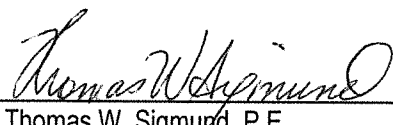
Delete chapter 12 Amalgam Management at Dental Offices. The requirements of dental dischargers have been codified in 40 CFR 441.

The proposed amendments to the GBMSD Sewer Use Ordinance will become effective upon approval by the GBMSD Commission and publication in the Green Bay Press-Gazette.

Judicial review of rules enacted by GBMSD is available. Pursuant to Section 200.45(1)(d) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the exclusive means to obtain judicial review of the validity of a rule enacted by GBMSD is an action for declaratory judgment as the validity of the rule brought in the circuit court for Brown County or for the county in which the plaintiff resides.

Dated this 27th day of August, 2019.

GREEN BAY METROPOLITAN  
SEWERAGE DISTRICT

By:   
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