



Dear Business Owner,

The City of Yuba City's Publically Owned Treatment Works is the facility responsible for the safe and efficient treatment of wastewater generated in the City of Yuba City's service area. The City has an EPA approved Industrial Pretreatment Program. The purpose of the program is to monitor the industries in the service area to ensure compliance with all Federal, State and local regulations.

Select businesses may be required to obtain a wastewater discharge permit based on the volume and/or contents of their non-domestic wastewater. Non-domestic wastewater may originate from any manufacturing, processing, institutional, commercial, and agricultural or any other operation where the wastewater discharged is of substantially non-human origin.

The following is a sampling (not necessarily complete) of business types which may be required to obtain an industrial wastewater discharge permit: manufacturing facilities, food processors; machine shops, facilities with grease or sand/grit interceptors, oil/water separators or other pretreatment systems, dental offices, businesses subject to National Categorical Standards, industrial laundries and dry cleaners, and hospitals.

If you are unsure if a discharge permit is required for your business, please contact Pretreatment Coordinator, Laci Heggstrom, at (530) 822-7687 or by e-mail at lheggstrom@yubacity.net. Additional information may be found at <http://www.yubacity.net/pretreatment>.