

City of Chilliwack

Bylaw No. 5374

A bylaw to amend “Sanitary Sewer System Regulation Bylaw 2010, No. 3702”

The Council of the City of Chilliwack in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

- 1.** This bylaw may be cited as **“Sanitary Sewer System Regulation Bylaw Amendment Bylaw 2024, No. 5374”**.
- 2.** “Sanitary Sewer System Regulation Bylaw 2010, No. 3702” is hereby amended in Section 49 WASTE DISCHARGE PERMITS, Subsection (1), by deleting the word “water” and substituting with the word “sewage” after the words “of the” and before the words “permitted to”.
- 3.** Said Bylaw is hereby further amended in Section 49 WASTE DISCHARGE PERMITS, by adding Subsections (3) and (4), as follows:
 - “(3) require the holder of a Waste Discharge Permit, at that Waste Discharge Permit holder’s expense, to install, operate, and maintain:
 - (a) flow-equalizing equipment and facilities to control the quantity and rate of sewage;
 - (b) pre-treatment equipment and facilities to provide pretreatment of the sewage to meet the discharge limits set out in Schedule E of this Bylaw; and,
 - (4) monitoring equipment and facilities to monitor the quantity and content of the sewage.”
- 4.** Said Bylaw is hereby further amended by inserting a new Section 50 WASTE DISCHARGE PERMITS, as follows, and renumbering the existing Sections accordingly:

“50. Where a discharger is connected to the High Strength Waste Water Pre-Treatment Facility, in addition to the powers set out in Section 49 of this Bylaw, the Engineer may issue or amend a Waste Discharge Permit to:

 - (1) prohibit the discharge of sewage containing elements otherwise permitted by this Bylaw where the Engineer considers that the discharge of sewage containing those elements is causing harm or damage to High Strength Waste Water Pre-Treatment Facility, or the treatment processes; or,
 - (2) alter the permitted discharges parameters set out in Schedule E of this Bylaw, where the Engineer considers that the altered discharges would improve the treatment processes at the High Strength Waste Water Pre-Treatment Facility.”
- 5.** Said Bylaw is hereby further amended in Schedule “C” INDUSTRIAL WASTE FEES, by deleting Section 3 HIGH STRENGTH TREATMENT FEE in its entirety, and substituting with a new Section 3, as follows:

“3. HIGH STRENGTH TREATMENT FEE:

In addition to the Discharge Fee, an additional High Strength Treatment Fee for discharge containing concentrations of BOD, COD, or TSS that exceed the limits specified in Schedule “E” of this Bylaw shall be as follows:

(a)	where, during a billing period, both the BOD discharge and COD discharge exceed the limits specified in Schedule “E” of this Bylaw, a charge will only be assessed and paid for the discharge with the higher exceedance above the limits specified in Schedule “E”, and no charge will be assessed for the discharge with the lower exceedance despite the discharge exceeding the limits specified in Schedule “E” during the billing period.	
(b)	the calculation of the amount owing will be based on the following: Total Concentration of discharge minus Permitted Concentration Limit as set out in Schedule “E” multiplied by the Rate/kg multiplied by the total discharge	
(c)	For each one kilogram of discharge containing BOD as calculated in pursuant to Section 3(b)	\$0.89 per kg
(d)	For each one kilogram of discharge containing COD as calculated in pursuant to Section 3(b)	\$0.78 per kg
(e)	For each one kilogram of TSS as calculated in pursuant to Section 3(b)	\$1.10 per kg

NOTE: If any fee associated with a Waste Discharge Permit is not paid within 90 days of its due date (except the Application Fee which is payable upon application) the Waste Discharge Permit shall be immediately terminated and made invalid.”

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Received adoption on the

Mayor

Corporate Officer