

Storm Water Regulation

In 2013, the City of Buellton re-enrolled in the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for the Discharge of Storm Water from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems, Order No. 2013-0001-DWQ and approved by the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board.

The City of Buellton's Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) was developed in compliance with a previous Order and went into effect on April 30, 2010.

Annually the City will reach out, educate, and inspect new and a percentage of existing businesses that have the potential to discharge pollutants to the storm drain system.

Beverage manufacturers, such as wineries, breweries, and distilleries all have the potential to discharge process wastewater and other solid process wastes such as pomace, lees, and spent grains and hops to the City Storm Drain System.

Examples of process wastewater that are not allowed to be discharged to the City streets, gutters, and storm drains include:

- Bin wash water
- Tank wash water
- Floor wash water
- Barrel wash water

Such discharges are illegal under the California Water Code and your business could be subject to enforcement under Title 15 of the City Municipal Code.

How Will This Affect My Business?

The 2010 SWMP requires that the City educate, question, and inspect businesses to ensure they understand that discharges to the waters of the state and the United States without a permit are illegal and that implementing physical control measures and Best Management Practices will prevent such discharges.

Industrial process wastewater discharges could cause your business to be subject under California Water Code section 13267 to civil liability penalties of up to \$10,000 per day and/or under the City Municipal Code Title 15 the City will issue a Cease and Desist of operations letter and shut-off of water meter.

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Educational outreach will occur with your facilities annual Pretreatment Inspection. The goals of these inspections are to educate businesses and to answer questions about the City Storm Water and Pretreatment Program.



What Pollutants Come From My Facility?

Pollutants in a winery, distillery, or brewery come from many different sources. Some of these include:

Pollutant	Source
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	Lees, Pomace, Mash
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	Lees, Pomace, Mash, Reject Beer, Wine
pH	Citric Acid
Nitrogen, Nitrate, Ammonia	Spent Grains, Hops
Phosphorus, Phosphate	Spent Grains, Hops
Sulfides	Reject Wine
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	Refrigerant
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	Compressor
Ethylene Glycol	Heating, Ventilation, and Cooling System
Total Coliform and Fecal Coliform	Lees, Pomace, Mash

What Can You Do?

In order to prevent discharges to the City Storm Drain System you should implement the following:

1. Isolate and protect storm drains
2. Seal building interior
3. Cleanup spills immediately
4. Correct incorrectly plumbed drains
5. Properly store chemicals in and/or under rainproof containers
6. Control all non-storm water discharges

If your business is unable to do the above, and storm water discharges of pollutants are unavoidable, your business must enroll in the California General Permit for Discharges of Storm Water from Industrial Activity Order No. 97-03-DWQ.

For questions or concerns Contact:

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