



TRANSPORTATION & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS (TCI)

**Code Amendment: Water & Sewer
Modifications to Chapter 34**

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TCI requests adopting amendments to Chapter 34 on behalf of SAWS

- Required to meet new Federal and State requirements
 - Reduce discharge of mercury from dental amalgam
 - EPA ruling June 2017
 - TCEQ adoption July 2018
- Streamline and modify program processes
- Clarify existing wording for regulatory purposes



Pretreatment Program (Ch. 34, Article V, Division 3)

- Add new EPA-mandated regulation for Dental offices
 - Disposal of dental amalgam (mercury)
- Require dental offices to register with SAWS and meet state and federal regulations
- Update verbiage to bring consistency throughout the code to define SAWS as the Control Authority



Storm Water (Ch. 34, Article VI, Division 5)

- Amend for clarification of references for registered/certified professionals for the Construction Storm Water Program
- Update the prohibited discharge listing to protect the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)
 - Any soil, soil material, sediment, rock, gravel, etc. that would reduce the capacity or to cause an obstruction of the MS4
 - Any paint, medical waste, automotive fluids, etc.



Fire Hydrant Meter Program (Ch. 34, Article II, Division 6)

- Change the required frequency for the re-calibration of hydrant meters from every 6 months to every 12 months

Backflow Prevention Program (Ch. 34, Article VI, Division 8)

- Establish standardized date to submit annual test reports
- Promote use on online test submittal process
 - Potential to waive submittal fees if submitted online



Fats, Oils and Grease Program (Ch. 34, Article V, Division 4)

- Update verbiage to bring consistency throughout code to define SAWS as the Control Authority



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