



Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency

*"Dedicated to meeting the wastewater and recycled water needs
of our member agencies, while protecting the environment."*

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ATTENTION LIQUID WASTE HAULERS * INFORMATION BULLETIN * December 2015

The MRWPCA continues to accept hauled loads of salt brine or high salinity water at the Regional Treatment Plant in Marina. However, there are strict requirements that must be met in order to discharge these brine loads at the MRWPCA treatment facility. These requirements are as follows:

1. The hauling company must have a current MRWPCA Liquid Waste Permit and approval to discharge at the MRWPCA Regional Treatment Plant in Marina. As a reminder, SDS's need to be resubmitted.
2. The truck that will be used to haul the brine must be certified clean, either through steam cleaning/pressure washing of the tank, or by being a dedicated truck, used only for brine hauling. The MRWPCA may require an onsite visual inspection of the clean, empty tank prior to approving the truck for brine hauling jobs.
3. The truck must not be used for other hauling jobs between the brine loads, unless the tank is cleaned again and re-certified clean. Also, no mixed loads of brine and other liquid wastes are allowed to be discharged at the Regional Treatment Plant.
4. The three disposal sites for brine loads at the Regional Treatment Plant are different than for any regular chemical toilet, septic tank, dilute oily waste, or restaurant grease loads. Therefore, your driver must be knowledgeable of the locations and procedures for each brine disposal site.
5. Laboratory testing of the brine may be required by the MRWPCA. This requirement is usually handled by the brine generator, but the hauler may be involved in this procedure as well.

If you are contacted by a customer in need of brine hauling service, please ensure that you have met all of the above stated requirements and then contact the MRWPCA for information and approval prior to accepting the job. Failure to meet these requirements may lead to the revoking of your Permit to discharge liquid wastes at the MRWPCA Regional Treatment Plant. You can contact us at (831) 883-1118 or (831) 424-1108, 24 hours a day. Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

Joint Powers Authority Member Entities:

Boronda County Sanitation District, Castroville Community Services District, County of Monterey, Del Rey Oaks, Fort Ord, Marina Coast Water District, Monterey, Moss Landing County Sanitation District, Pacific Grove, Salinas, Sand City, and Seaside.