

**RESOLUTION NO. 409**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF THE  
SANTA ANA WATERSHED PROJECT AUTHORITY  
ESTABLISHING LOCAL DISCHARGE LIMITS AS DEVELOPED  
BY ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, the Commission of the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (hereinafter "SAWPA") adopted Ordinance No. 4 (hereinafter "Ordinance"), an Ordinance Establishing Regulations for the Use of the Santa Ana Regional Interceptor (hereinafter "SARI"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Ordinance provides for the establishment and implementation of pollutant limitations that were technically developed as Local Limits by Orange County Sanitation District (hereinafter "OCSD") pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations 403.5(c) and amendments thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, these limitations are necessary to assure compliance with OCSD's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (hereinafter "NPDES") Permit, including the prohibition against pass through of any pollutants that can cause a violation of the Permit or cause an interference with OCSD's Publicly Owned Treatment Works (hereinafter "POTW"); and

**WHEREAS**, the pollutant limitations may be allocated among industrial User classes or individual Users as uniform concentrations limits, or as a ratio of the total mass per User, or as a selected industry reduction, or by such other method considering factors such as persistence of the pollutant, equity, treatment feasibility, economic feasibility, and economics of scale, pollution prevention and waste minimization measures, anticipated growth and enforcement feasibility; and

**WHEREAS**, these pollutant limitations shall be continually developed as necessary and shall be adopted by Resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commission of the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority does hereby establishes, determines and orders:

Section I: The Commission hereby established the following Local Discharge Limits:

<u>Pollutants (*)</u>	<u>Maximum Daily Limit (mg/L)</u>
Arsenic	2.0
Cadmium	1.0
Chromium (Total)	2.0
Copper	3.0
Lead	2.0

Mercury	0.03
Nickel	10.0
Silver	5.0
Zinc	10.0
Cyanide (Total)	5.0
Cyanide (Amenable)	1.0
Polychlorinated biphenyls	0.01
Pesticides	0.01
Total Toxic Organics (as defined by EPA)	0.58
Sulfide (Total)	5.0
Sulfide (Dissolved)	0.5
Oil and Grease (Mineral/Petroleum origin)	100.0
pH	6.0 - 12.0

<u>Pollutant</u>	<u>Maximum Daily Limit (lbs/day)</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Average (lbs/day)</u>
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	15,000	10,000

(\*): **Users subject to Federal Categorical Pretreatment Standards may be required to meet more stringent limits.**

Section 2: The Local Discharge Limits established by this Resolution shall become effective immediately. All previous Resolutions and Ordinances relating to the Local Discharge Limits, are hereby rescinded in their entirety.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 18th day of March, 2003.**

SANTA ANA WATERSHED PROJECT AUTHORITY

By S. R. W. Lopez  
Chairman