



Introduction of Ordinance No. 4206

REPEALING CHAPTER 14.24 (WATER POLLUTION ORDINANCE)
&
AMENDING CHAPTER 14.25 (STORMWATER & URBAN RUNOFF MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE)

Repealing of Chapter 14.24 (Water Pollution Ordinance)

Purpose of Repealing Chapter 14.24:

- ▶ Superseded by Chapter 14.25 (Stormwater & Urban Runoff Management Ordinance).
- ▶ Does not comply with current federal & state stormwater regulations.
- ▶ Industrial Wastewater discharge permits to sanitary sewer system are issued by Orange County Sanitation District not Director of Public Works.



Amending Chapter 14.25 (Stormwater & Urban Runoff Management Ordinance)

- ▶ Adopted in 1997 to comply with then current federal and state regulations regarding protecting water quality of surface waters.
- ▶ Primary purposes: Protection of public health & water quality of local beaches, rivers, and streams.
- ▶ Established enforcement mechanisms for violations of water pollution regulations.



Amending Chapter 14.25 (Stormwater & Urban Runoff Management Ordinance)

Amendments to Chapter 14.25:

- ▶ Deletion of language that authorizes Director of Public Works to issue stormwater discharge permits. Discharge permits are issued by State.
- ▶ Authorizes City staff to deem exempted discharges as “nuisance” if discharges result in negative downstream impacts.
- ▶ Deletion of language that authorizes City to wash down streets without recovery – this is not compliant with current regulations.
- ▶ Defines fugitive dust as prohibited discharge.

