

## PAMC PROPOSED NEW CHAPTER 16.66 - HAULED LIQUID WASTE ORDINANCE

**Objectives:**

- 1) Remove hauled liquid waste requirements from the City 's Sewer Use Ordinance (SUO) contained in Chapter 16.09 of the Palo Alto Municipal Code (PAMC), and house those requirements in a new Hauled Liquid Waste Ordinance contained in PAMC 16.66.
- 2) Clarify and codify waste hauler requirements to better protect the City and the Palo Alto Regional Water Quality Control Plant, better align with SUO requirements, and 2007 EPA Pretreatment Model Ordinance.

Proposed Ordinance Section	Proposed Ordinance Section Title(s)	Existing Ordinance Section(s)	Proposed Ordinance Revision(s)
16.66.010	Purpose	16.09.005	<b>Updated language</b> to describe purpose of this new Chapter.
16.66.020	Definitions	16.09.010	<b>Added new definitions</b> for clarification.
16.66.030	Responsibility of the Director	16.09.015	<b>Updated language</b> to be consistent with proposed SUO. Replaced superintendent with director. Replaced designee of RWQCP manager with designee of director of public works.
16.66.040	Discharge of Hauled Liquid Waste	16.09.070(a)	<b>Expanded language</b> clarifies the waste types allowed for discharge at the RWQCP receiving station. Removes prohibition on combining loads of different waste types, which was previously codified at 16.09.070(d). Meets suggested requirements from 2007 EPA Pretreatment Model Ordinance.
16.66.050	Hauled Liquid Waste Discharge Permit Required	16.09.070(a)	<b>Expanded language</b> pertaining to the director’s authority to decline to issue/reissue a hauled liquid waste discharge permit; conditions of permit transferability; and conditional privilege established by issuance of a hauled liquid waste discharge permit.
16.66.060	Hauled Liquid Waste Discharge Permit Application Procedure	Not in existing ordinance	<b>New language</b> to better align with current City practices and SUO.
16.66.070	Approved Vehicles	16.09.070(a)	<b>New language</b> clarifying that entry shall be granted only to vehicles possessing a valid permit issued by the Santa Clara County Department of Environmental Health in addition to valid hauled liquid waste discharge permit.
16.66.080	Waste Monitoring	16.09.070(d)	<b>Expanded language</b> consistent with proposed SUO. Grants City the authority to inspect, surveil, and sample loads from waste haulers to verify compliance. Grants the director authority to require a waste analysis for any load prior to discharge. Meets suggested requirements from 2007 EPA Pretreatment Model Ordinance.
16.66.090	Reporting Requirements for Waste Haulers	16.09.070(d)	<b>Expanded language</b> establishes the director’s authority to require waste haulers to submit reports and other information to document compliance with the provisions of this Chapter. Establishes director’s authority to establish and require use of an electronic document submittal program consistent with proposed SUO. Meets suggested requirements from 2007 EPA Pretreatment Model Ordinance.
16.66.100	Retention of Records	16.09.070(d)	<b>Updated language</b> to be consistent with proposed SUO and federal pretreatment recordkeeping requirements.
16.66.110	Insurance	Not in existing ordinance	<b>New language</b> to be consistent with current City practices.
16.66.120	Hauled Liquid Waste Discharge Permit Modification	Not in existing ordinance	<b>New language</b> to be consistent with current City practices and proposed SUO. Specifies conditions under which director may modify a permit, including but not limited to, new regulatory requirements; changes at the POTW; violations; and information indicating the permitted discharge poses a threat to POTW, City personnel, or receiving water.
16.66.130	Hauled Liquid Waste Discharge Permit Suspension or Revocation	Not in existing ordinance	<b>New language</b> to be consistent with current City practices and SUO. Specifies conditions under which director may suspend a permit, including but not limited to, failure to complete an application, misrepresentation or failure to fully disclose relevant facts, falsifying reports, tampering of monitoring equipment, and disposal of waste originating outside of RWQCP service area.

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16.66.140	Hauled Liquid Waste Discharge Permit Denial, Suspension, or Revocation Hearing	Not in existing ordinance	<b>New language</b> to be consistent with proposed SUO. Specifies conditions under which an applicant or permit holder may request a hearing before the city manager or their designee.
16.66.150	Personnel Orientation	Not in existing ordinance	<b>New language</b> to be consistent with current City practices and proposed SUO.
16.66.160	Enforcement and Penalties	16.09.240-16.09.270	<b>Updated language</b> that is consistent with proposed SUO.
16.66.170	Charges and Fees	Not in existing ordinance	<b>Updated language</b> that is consistent with current City practices and conditions for City to seek reimbursement to cover program costs.
16.66.180	Closure of Receiving Station	Not in existing ordinance	<b>New section</b> that establishes director’s authority to halt discharge of hauled liquid waste at the receiving station as deemed necessary for good cause.