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SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
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SUNNYSLOPE CO.  
WATER DISTRICT

Recorded at the Request of

ORDINANCE NO. 94-1

SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

JUN 17 1994

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 15**

**AND ADDING SECTION 8.11 THERETO**

**REGULATING THE USE OF WATER SOFTENERS** 10:30A m FEE:       

SAN BENITO COUNTY RECORDER

**INDEXED - COMPARED**

WHEREAS, the wastewater treatment facilities for the Sunnyslope County Water District ("District") are regulated by an Monitoring and Reporting Discharge Order ("Order") from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board ("CRWQCB"), and

WHEREAS, the Order provides that the maximum discharge for totally dissolved solids ("TDS") into the District's wastewater treatment facilities shall not exceed 2,000 milligrams per liter and that the maximum discharge of chloride ("Cl") into the District's wastewater treatment facilities shall not exceed 500 milligrams per liter, and

WHEREAS, concentrations of TDS and Cl in excess of the maximum limitations authorized by the Order have been detected in the District's wastewater ponds, and

WHEREAS, the CRWQCB and the District have determined that "discharge type" water softeners are the cause of the excessive levels of TDS and Cl, in that such softeners discharge high amounts of these bi-products, and

WHEREAS, because of the excessive levels of TDS and Cl, the District is concerned that such bi-products may percolate into the underground water supplies and have a detrimental effect on the quality of water in the groundwater basin, and

WHEREAS, for the above reasons, the District has determined that regulations are necessary to control the discharge of waste from "discharge type" water softeners into the District's wastewater facilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Directors of the Sunnyslope County Water District as follows:

Section 1. Article VIII of Ordinance No. 15 entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Use of Public and Private Sewers, the Installation of Sewer Laterals and Public Sewer Main Extensions, Providing for the Employment of a Sanitary Inspector, Providing of Permits and Fixing Fees for the Installation of Sanitary Sewer Laterals, and Regulating the Discharge of Waters and Wastes Into the Public Sewer System of the Sunnyslope County Water District" shall be amended by adding Section 8.11 thereto, which shall read as follows:

"Section 8.11 Disposal of Water Softener Wastes. Except as authorized under this Section 8.11, no person shall allow, permit, or cause any water conditioning or softening device of any type to discharge its waste or waste products into the District's sewage system.

(a) Exceptions: 'Canister' or 'Demand Initiated Regeneration' ('DIR') type water softeners and the discharge and the waste from same shall be authorized for all new residential and commercial construction. Customers who do not presently have a water softening device but intend to install one in the future shall be required to install a canister or DIR type water softener. Customers who presently utilize discharge type water softeners shall be required to replace the softener with a canister or DIR type water softener by the earliest of the following time periods:  
(1) January 1, 2005 or (2) upon replacement of the customer's existing discharge type water softener.

(b) It shall be unlawful after the effective date of this Amendment to install water softeners in violation of the provisions set forth herein.

(c) Water softeners, other than the canister type or DIR type, may be installed as determined by the District, after a determination by objective testing and results, that such softener will not discharge wastes which will contribute the excessive concentrations of TDS and Cl in the District's wastewater ponds."

Section 2. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be effected thereby.

Section 3. This Ordinance, within 15 days after its passage and adoption, shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation published and printed in the County of San Benito, State of California, and shall be in full force and effect 30 days after its passage and adoption.

Section 4. The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sunnyslope County Water District held April 14, 1994;

Passed and adopted by said Board of Directors at a regular meeting of said District held on June 9, 1994, by the following vote:

- AYES: DIRECTORS: R. Anderson, D. Anderson & F. Guerra
- NOES: DIRECTORS:
- ABSENT: DIRECTORS: M. Nelson, S. Hailstone

BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY  
WATER DISTRICT

By Robert E. Anderson  
Robert E. Anderson  
Acting Chairman

SEAL  
AFFIXED

ATTEST:

Bryan M. Yamaoka  
Bryan M. Yamaoka  
Secretary

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