Wastewater Discharge Request Process

Generator/Requestor Responsibility:

- Submit a Generator/Requestor Profile
  - Please fill out the Discharge Authorization Request form [HERE].

Have other disposal methods been considered not feasible?

- No
  - Evaluate other disposal options such as wastehauling, reuse/recycle, etc.
  - Submit an Alternative Disposal Evaluation

- Yes
  - Collect a sample of all wastewater and analyze for pollutants expected to be present and
    - Submit a Laboratory Analysis Report
      (refer to [OCSD's Wastewater Discharge Regulations Ordinance](#) article 2 for detailed list)
    - Conduct treatment of wastewater and notify OCSD of treatment method and details

Is the proposed discharge in compliance with OCSD Wastewater Discharge Ordinance Prohibitions, Terms, Conditions, & Limits?

- Yes
  - Regulation: [OCSD WDR Ordinance](#)

- No
  - Take another look

Is the request for washwater? (mobile detailing, carpet cleaning, pressure washing, steam cleaning, & other similar activities)

- Yes
  - Please see OCSD’s [Answers to Questions About Disposal of Washwater](#)

- No
  - No
    - Evaluate other disposal options such as wastehauling, reuse/recycle, etc.
    - Submit an Alternative Disposal Evaluation

Can the wastewater be treated to meet compliance?

- Yes
  - Determine a discharge location that is acceptable to the local sewer authority (city/municipality), property owner, and/or OCSD (depending on the owner of the discharge point)

- No
  - No
    - Evaluate other disposal options such as wastehauling, reuse/recycle, etc.
    - Submit an Alternative Disposal Evaluation

Questions?

Contact your local permit specialist [HERE].