




SEWER USE ORDINANCE

2018 UPDATE AND ADOPTION



WHY DOES WASA / PTC NEED A NEW ORDINANCE?


- UPDATE LANGUAGE AND PROCEDURES
 - REFLECT CURRENT BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES
 - PROVIDE DETAIL OF MODERN PROCEDURES
 - WASA IS REQUIRED TO ROUTINELY EVALUATE THE HEADWORKS LOADING FOR TREATMENT PLANTS
 - UPDATED DATA
 - UPDATED LOCAL LIMITS
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WHAT PROCESS WAS UTILIZED TO PROMULGATE THE NEW SUO?

- FOR SEVERAL YEARS LEADING UP TO THE DECISION, IT WAS BECOMING APPARENT TO STAFF THAT THE 1999 VERSION OF THE SEWER USE ORDINANCE NEEDED AN UPDATE.
 - INCORRECT INFORMATION (LOCAL LIMITS)
 - LACKING IN DETAIL (FOG PROGRAM)
- IN 2015 WASA BEGAN THE PROCESS OF UPDATING AND REVISING THE SUO.
 - REVIEW EACH SECTION AND SUGGEST REVISIONS BASED ON DESIRED OR ACTUAL PRACTICES
- A CONSULTANT – ENGINEERING STRATEGIES, INC. – WAS RETAINED TO ASSIST STAFF WITH THE TASK.
 - HEADWORKS LOADING ANALYSIS
 - NEW LOCAL LIMITS – REQUIRES EPD APPROVAL
 - REVIEW OF SUGGESTED REVISIONS FROM STAFF – OTHER UPDATES TO BRING UP TO MODERN INDUSTRY STANDARD



MAJOR CHANGES

- LOCAL LIMITS
 - APPLICABLE TO INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM
 - MANDATED PROGRAM THROUGH NPDES PERMITS
 - PROTECTS COLLECTION SYSTEM, TREATMENT PLANTS AND AUTHORITY PERSONNEL FROM DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES
 - GREASE, OIL AND SAND/GRIT INTERCEPTORS
 - PROTECT COLLECTION SYSTEM FROM ELEMENTS THAT CAN CAUSE CLOGGING AND BACKUPS
 - WASA HAS A FAIRLY AGGRESSIVE PROTECTIVE PROGRAM (AWARD WINNING IN 2014)
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VETTING

- CONSULTANT AND STAFF COLLABORATION, REVIEW AND APPROVAL
 - GA EPD APPROVAL – LOCAL LIMITS
 - 30 DAY POSTING AND ADVERTISEMENT
 - OPEN TO PUBLIC COMMENT
 - PEACHTREE CITY WASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVAL
 - APPROVAL AND ADOPTION BY CITY COUNCIL
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