

Santa Barbara City Fire Department - Standard Operating Procedures Emergency Operations	Code: E-IX-7
Sewer Emergencies	
Chpt: IX HazMat Incidents	Revised: 2/20/12 Pages: 2

I. SEWAGE WASTE DISCHARGE RESPONSE

A. If waste discharge is located:

1. Inside privately owned building
 - a) Assist in stopping/controlling leak and limit property damage
 - b) Property owner is responsible for disposal
2. Outside privately owned building
 - a) Isolate area to limit exposure to public/passersby traffic
 - b) Assist in stopping/controlling leak and limit damage to environment and property. Advise owner on safe clean up actions, they are responsible for clean up.
 - c) See additional information below.
3. If a private owner does not take any clean up actions, contact County Environmental Health Services through dispatch and request an HMU specialist respond. They may not be able to respond outside of normal business hours but should be notified.
4. Outside on City owned property – parking lots, parks and facilities
 - a) Isolate area to limit exposure/contact
 - b) Assist in stopping/controlling leak and limit damage to environment and property
 - c) If a known generator of the spill is available during normal workday hours, contact Cenen Aparicio, City of Santa Barbara Environmental Specialist. After hours: contact PW, ESW (638). E.S. may be able to provide for code enforcement, along with contract provided clean up services. Arrange for cleanup by contacting Marborg for a vacuum truck through dispatch
 - d) Arrange for clean up. Small amounts (< 15 Gallons) can be swept with absorbent and taken away by “638”. For larger (+15 gallons) or difficult to clean spills both Black Gold Industries and ServiceMaster are available.

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- e) Make notifications: CUPA (County HMU), OES, DTSC, Cal Fish and Game, Coast Guard
5. Additional information, notifications
- a) Frame all actions with customer service and public education in mind. Let mobile generators (RV, Campers) know they can use the Marborg dumpsite located on Yanonali St. between Quarantina and Milpas from 0730 – 1530, daily, for free.
 - b) Our HazMat Unit, “638” and City Sewage Plant may be useful resources on these calls. HazMat should be requested on all spills in excess of 15 gallons.
 - c) If waterways or the environment is threatened, respond HazMat, notify Calif. Fish and Game and the City Creeks – Creeks Water Resource Specialist, Tim Burgess, at 897-1912, cell 448-0117. If contamination may reach navigable waters notify the U.S. Coast Guard, at 1-800-221-8724 (24 hour).

II. USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

- A. Black Gold – 981-4616 Emergency – (1) 432-2447 (2) 479-8412 (3) 207-0030
- B. Dept. of Toxic Substance Control (provides an emergency EPA Haz-Waste manifest ID # needed for transport) – 1-800-618-6942
- C. CUPA (SB County HMU) – 681-5538
- D. Creeks Water Resources Specialists, Tim Burgess -897-1912, cell – 331-9422 or Autumn McKee – 897-1910
- E. Streets/Control 10 PW ESW (638) **after hours** contact– 564-5413
- F. Streets Maintenance Supervisor, James Russell – 564-5411 cell – 331-9422
- G. Environmental Services - **Normal Workday** hour’s contacts:
 - 1. Cenen Aparicio - 564-5676 cell 705-7499
 - 2. Sue Sadler – 564-5676 cell 450-2052
 - 3. Thomas Oretsky – 564-5669 cell 450-9746
 - 4. Environmental Services Supervisor/alternate Backup: Stephen MacIntosh – 564-5678 cell 448-9908