



City of Rochester Hills  
AGENDA SUMMARY  
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2020-0314

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members

**FROM:** Allan E. Schneck, P.E., Director Department of Public Services

**DATE:** August 10, 2020

**SUBJECT:** To approve the Resolution to follow the updated Rules and Regulations regarding the Industrial Pretreatment Program as adopted by the Great Lakes Water Authority

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**REQUEST:**

City Council is requested to approve the Resolution to follow the updated Rules and Regulations regarding the Industrial Pretreatment Program as adopted by the Great Lakes Water Authority.

**BACKGROUND:**

The City of Rochester Hills discharges wastewater that flows to the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) facility and must comply with the GLWA agreement to maintain a Wastewater Discharge Control Ordinance. As part of that agreement, the GLWA implements and enforces an Industrial Pretreatment Program (IPP) to regulate the discharge of commercial and industrial waste and wastewater. The IPP includes the following elements:

- Pretreatment Program
- Surcharge Program
- Special Discharge and General Permit Program
- Hauled in Waste Program.

These programs help identify certain commercial/industrial users that discharge pollutants above and beyond normal levels. The program is operated by the GLWA. The IPP operators deal directly with the commercial/industrial customers in the City and regulate when and where necessary.

On November 13, 2019 the GLWA Board passed a resolution to add language to the rules regarding regulations of PFAS (per- & polyfluoroalkyl substances). The updated IPP rules includes testing, monitoring, and planning to reduce these PFAS compounds in the future. The complete GLWA IPP rules and regulations document is attached.

The Department of Public Services will be bringing forward to City Council updates to the Wastewater Discharge Control Ordinance in the near future.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that City Council approve the Resolution to follow the updated Rules and Regulations regarding the Industrial Pretreatment Program as adopted by the Great Lakes Water Authority.

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APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney       Yes       N/A