TEHAMA COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT #1 ORDINANCE #15

AN ORDINANCE SUPERSEDING ALL PREVIOUS ORDINANCES AND PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS, USER FEES, AND INSTALLATION FEES

The Board of Directors of the Tehama County Sanitation District #1 ordains as follows:

ARTICLE 1: Tehama County Sanitation District #1 Ordinances #1 through #14 are hereby superseded and repealed.

<u>ARTICLE 2</u>: An ordinance prescribing regulations, user fees, and installation fees for Tehama County Sanitation District #1 is hereby enacted and shall read as follows:

CHAPTER 1 GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Section 1.1: DEFINITIONS. Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms used in this ordinance shall be as follows:

"District Board of Directors" - shall mean the Tehama County Board of Supervisors acting on behalf of the District.

"Building sewer" - shall mean the extension from the building to the clean-out at the property line and is maintained by the property owner.

"Easement" - shall mean an acquired legal right for the specific use of land owned by others.

"Floatable oil" - is oil, fat, or grease in a physical state such that it will separate by gravity from wastewater by treatment in an approved pretreatment facility. A wastewater shall be considered free of floatable fat if it is properly pretreated and the wastewater does not interfere with the collection system.

"Garbage" - shall mean the animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and serving of foods.

"Household Equivalent (H.E.)" - Term of measurement used to quantify water discharged to the system by each user. One H.E. equals 200 gallons per day, the amount of water discharged by the design household (single-family residential dwelling).

"Industrial wastes" - shall mean the wastewater from industrial processes, trade, or business as distinct from domestic or sanitary wastes.

"Lateral" - that segment of the sewer service pipe from the main line to the clean out at the property line.

"May" - is permissive (see "Shall").

"Natural outlet" - shall mean any outlet, including storm sewers and combined sewer overflows, into a watercourse, pond, ditch, lake or other body of surface or groundwater.

"May" - is permissive (see "Shall").

"Person" - shall mean any individual, firm, company, association, society, corporation, or group.

"PH" - shall mean the logarithm (base 10) of the reciprocal of the hydrogen-ion activity. The concentration is the weight of hydrogen-ions, in grams, per liter of solution. Neutral water, for example, has a pH value of 7 and a hydrogen-ion concentration of 10 (to the -7 power).

"Properly shredded garbage" - shall mean the wastes from the preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food that have been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than ½ inch (1.27 centimeters) in any dimension.

"Public sewer" - shall mean a common sewer controlled by a governmental agency or public utility.

"Sanitary sewer" - shall mean a sewer that carried liquid and water-carried wastes from residences, commercial buildings, industrial plants, and institutions together with minor quantities of ground, storm and surface waters that are not admitted intentionally.

"Sewage" - is the spent water of a community. The preferred term is "wastewater".

"Sewer" - shall mean a pipe or conduit that carries wastewater.

"Shall" - is mandatory (see "May").

"Slug" - shall mean any discharge of water or wastewater which in concentration of any given constituent or in quantity of flow exceeds for any period of duration longer than fifteen (15) minutes more than five (5) times the average twenty-four (24) hour concentration or flows during normal operation and shall adversely affect the collection system and/or performance of the wastewater treatment works.

"Storm drain" - shall mean a drain or pipeline for conveying water, groundwater, subsurface water, or unpolluted water from any source.

"Suspended solids" - shall mean total suspended matter that either floats on the surface of, or is in suspension in, water, wastewater, or other liquids, and that is removable by laboratory filtering as prescribed in "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" and referred to as nonfilterable residue.

"Unpolluted water" - is water of quality equal to or better than the effluent criteria in effect or water that would not cause violation of receiving water quality standards and would not be benefitted by discharge to the sanitary sewers and wastewater treatment facilities provided.

"Wastewater" - shall mean the spent water of a community. From the standpoint of source, it may be a combination of the liquid and water-carried wastes from residences,

commercial buildings, industrial plants, and institutions, together with any ground-water, surface water, and storm water that may be present.

"Wastewater facilities" - shall mean the structures, equipment, and processes required to collect, carry away, and treat domestic and industrial wastes and dispose of the effluent.

"Wastewater treatment works" - shall mean an arrangement of devices and structures for treating wastewater, industrial wastes, and sludge. Sometimes used as synonymous with "waste treatment plant" or "wastewater treatment plant" or "water pollution control plant".

"Watercourse" - shall mean a natural or artificial channel for the passage of water, either continuously or intermittently.

Section 1.2: GENERAL. Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, all wastewater disposal services provided by Tehama County Sanitation District #1 shall be made in accordance with these rules and regulations. Fees and charges noted herein shall be fixed and collected by the District to recover, in whole or in part, the cost of rendering a wastewater disposal service. The revenue obtained thereby is in addition to revenue obtained by the levy of taxes assessed for debt incurred to improve the wastewater facilities. Failure to comply with any provision of this ordinance may result in penalties or liens, as provided herein.

Section 1.3: BOUNDARIES. The boundaries of the Tehama County Sanitation District are as follows:

All that real property situate in the County of Tehama, State of California, being a portion of Section 25, Township 29 North, Range 3 East, M.D.M., and more particularly shown on that certain map entitled "Proposed Boundaries of Tehama County Sanitation District No. 1, Assessment District No. 1995-1, Tehama County, California". Said Map was filed August 8, 1995 in Book 1 of Maps of Assessment Districts at Page 46 in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Tehama, State of California.

Section 1.4: APPLICATION FOR SERVICE. Application for a building sewer connection permit and wastewater disposal service shall be made in writing on a form available at the District Office. The application shall include required application fees. No applicant will be denied service on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex.

Section 1.6: TENANTS. Upon the written request of the property owner, bills may be addressed to tenants for payment. The property owner remains responsible for payment of the bill.

Section 1.7: DAMAGE TO DISTRICT - OWNED EQUIPMENT. The cost to repair any damage occurring to pipes or other District equipment or property caused by a tenant or property owner, shall be charged to the property owner and is due and payable upon presentation by the District to the property owner or tenant of a bill therefor.

Section 1.8: EXTENSION OF SERVICE. Extensions of service to individuals, subdivisions, groups, or a community of users, shall be constructed at the sole expense of the person or entity applying for the extension, and shall meet or exceed minimum standards of design and construction of facilities, as outlined in the Tehama County Land Division Standards,

and as required by the District Board of Directors. Plans and specifications shall be submitted to and approved by the District before any construction commences. Construction shall be done by a licensed contractor and construction shall be inspected and approved by the District. Upon completion of the installation, appropriate easements or rights of way shall be conveyed to the District. An agreement shall be executed by the applicant, guaranteeing to the District all the construction for a period of one (1) year after the construction is accepted by the District, against defective design, defective material and faulty workmanship. The agreement shall require a bond in the amount of one-hundred percent (100%) of the estimated construction cost of the work done. The bond requirement may be waived by the District for minor extensions as defined by the District.

CHAPTER 2 USER FEES AND CHARGES

Section 2.1: FEE SCHEDULE. Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 5471, annual fees and charges shall be collected from users inside and outside of the District for services and facilities furnished by it. Service charges shall be as shown on the Service Charge Schedule below.

ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE SCHEDULE

TYPE OF USE	HOUSEHOLD EQUIVALENT	ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE
Single Family Dwelling (including Trailers)	1	\$260.00
Motels, Lodging, each Room:		
*Toilet with sink	0.3	\$78.00
*Bath/Shower	0.1	\$26.00
Service Stations, Garages:		
*Each public toilet with sink	0.4	\$104.00
*Each wash rack	0.2	\$52.00
*Each additional sink	0.3	\$78.00
RV-Trailer Parks:		
*Each site with sewer hookup	0.4	\$104.00
*Bathhouse:	0.1	\$101.00
-each toilet with sink	0.3	\$78.00
-each bath/shower	0.2	\$52.00
*Laundry	1	\$260.00
*Sanitary Dump Station	1.3	\$338.00
Tavern, Restaurant:		
*Each toilet with sink	0.4	\$104.00
*Kitchen sink	1	\$260.00
*Each additional sink	0.3	\$78.00
Stones and Change		
Stores and Shops: *Each public toilet with sink	0.4	\$104.00
*Each private toilet with sink	0.3	\$78.00
*Each additional sink	0.3	\$78.00
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Schools, each toilet (includes sink)	1	\$260.00
Out of District Users:		
*Battle Creek Campground (USFS)	4.5	\$1,170.00
*CalTrans Maintenance Station	4	\$1,040.00
*Church Camp (Assemblies of God)	10.2	\$2,652.00
*Lassen Volcanic National Park	32.5	\$8,450.00

Section 2:2: BILLING. All service charges for wastewater disposal services shall be based upon Household Equivalents (H.E.) and shall be collected in advance, per Government Code Section 54347, not less than twice a year, by the District or its authorized representative on the bills provided therefore, along with any other applicable fees or penalties.

Bills are due and payable within thirty (30) days after the billing date. An initial penalty of ten percent (10%) plus twelve percent (12%) per annum may be charged if the bill is not paid within the due date. Unpaid fees for wastewater disposal service will be collected in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 25210.77f except that where reference is made to the Board of Supervisors it shall mean the Board of Directors of Tehama County Sanitation District #1.

Section 2.2.1: WAIVER OF USER FEES. Any request by users to waive the annual fee or portion thereof will be considered by the Board on a case-by-case basis.

Section 2.3: CONNECTION FEE. Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 5474, the original building sewer connection permit and inspection fee for any type of facility shall have a fee of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and includes one inspection. Such fee shall be collected prior to establishing a hookup with the District System. The fee is used to cover the inspection of the connection and other administrative expenses in setting up the new account. Additional inspections will be at actual cost. The term of the installation and the permit will be void two years after issuance. The connection fee will be returned less a Twenty-five Dollar (\$25.00) fee for handling and processing should the permit be voided. Installation permits will be issued to only One (1) party for One (1) property on which a building permit or mobile home permit has been applied for with the Tehama County Building Department.

Section 2.4: EXCESS FLOW FEES. Any User who causes or allows discharges in excess of normal flows, as determined by the District, typical for the type of use served shall bear the costs for such excess flows. The costs for such excess flow shall be based on the number of H.E. and the User shall pay the current established H.E. rate per year per H.E. in addition to the user fee described in the Service Charge Schedule.

Lateral cleanouts provide the District the opportunity to check for excessive flow into the collection system. Infiltration leakage of 500 gallons per day, per inch in building sewer diameter, per mile of building sewer will be allowed. Infiltration leakage above these limits is considered excessive and users shall be penalized with a higher user fee. Therefore, based on leakage tests performed in conformance with District Standards, the user fee shall be increased at the rate of one H.E. For up to 200 g.p.d., two H.E. for up to 400 g.p.d., and so on, of building sewer infiltration leakage in excess of the allowed limits, with a maximum user fee of five times the normal rate based on the number of H.E. connected. The excess flow fees shall apply for a full year. At the end of one year, and upon correction of the excessive flow, the District will, if appropriate, adjust the rate back to the regular fee. If no corrections are made the higher user fee will continue for an additional year.

Section 2.5: ASSESSMENT # 1984-1. Upon application for connection, multiple lots that received one assessment from the Central Mineral Project Assessment District # 1984-1 shall pay, in cash, an amount equal to the additional assessment which was not previously imposed as a special connection charge for each additional lateral connection.

Section 2.6: ASSESSMENT # 1995-1. Upon application for connection, multiple lots that received one assessment from the Mineral Sewer Improvement Project Assessment District # 1995-1 shall pay, in cash, an amount equal to the additional assessment which was not previously imposed, as a special connection charge for each additional lateral connection.

Section 2.7: OUT OF DISTRICT FEES. New connections or increased H.E. made by out of district users will be considered by the Board on a case-by-case basis and all out of district usage will be reviewed periodically. The annual service charge will be based on H.E. in the same manner as District residents. If the District experiences capacity problems, new out of district users or increased H.E. of current out or district users may be prohibited. Additional capacity charges may be assessed to these users.

CHAPTER 3

DISTRICT SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

Section 3.1: INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS. The District collection System and Treatment Works are the only approved sewage disposal systems. Septic Tanks and Leach Fields are not allowed to exist within the District Boundaries. It shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any privy, privy vault, septic tank, cesspool, or other facility intended or used for the disposal of wastewater within the District boundaries. All land uses that generate sewage shall connect to the Tehama County Sanitation District #1 Sewerage System, and all septic tank and leach field systems shall be properly abandoned.

CHAPTER 4

WASTEWATER SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE

Section 4.1: MANDATORY USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS.

- a. It shall be unlawful for any person to place, deposit, or permit to be deposited in any insanitary manner on public or private property within the District or in any area under the jurisdiction of the District, any human or animal excrement, garbage or objectionable waste.
- b. It shall be unlawful to discharge to any natural outlet within the District which provides sewage disposal services or in any area under the jurisdiction of said District, any wastewater or other polluted waters.
- c. The owner(s) of all houses, buildings, or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation, or other purposes situated within the District which provides sewage disposal services and abutting on any street, alley or right of way in which there is now located or may in the future be located a public sanitary sewer of the District, is hereby required at the owner's expense to connect such buildings directly to the proper public sewer in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, within ninety (90) days after the date of official notice to do so. The District may authorize an extension of this deadline where justified.
- d. No statement contained in this article shall be construed to interfere with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the health officer.

Section 4.2: BUILDING SEWERS AND CONNECTIONS.

- a. No unauthorized person(s) shall uncover, make any connections with or opening into, use, alter, or disturb any public sewer or appurtenance thereof in the District without first obtaining a written permit from the District.
- b. To obtain a building sewer connection permit, the owner(s) or owner's agent shall make application on a special form furnished by the District. The permit application shall be supplemented by any plans, specifications, or other information considered pertinent in the judgment of the District. A connection fee, as set by Section 2.3, for building sewer connection permit shall be paid to the District at the time the application is filed.
- c. All costs and expenses incidental to the installation and connection of the building sewer shall be borne by the owner(s). The owner(s) shall indemnify the District from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of the building sewer.
- d. A separate and independent building sewer shall be provided for every facility to be served; except where otherwise permitted by the District.
- e. Old building sewers may be used in connection with new buildings only when they are found, on examination and test by the District, to meet all requirements of this Ordinance.
- f. The size, slope, alignment, materials of construction of a building sewer, and the methods to be used in excavating, placing of the pipe, jointing, testing, and backfilling the trench, shall all conform to the requirements of the Building and Plumbing Code or other

applicable rules and regulations of the District and the County. In the absence of code provisions or in amplification thereof, the materials and procedures set forth in appropriate specifications of the ASTM and WPCF Manual of Practice #9, shall apply.

- g. Whenever possible, the building sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the basement floor. In all buildings in which any building drain is too low to permit gravity flow to the public sewer, sanitary sewage carried by such building drain shall be lifted by an approved means and discharged to the building sewer.
- h. No person(s) shall make connection of roof downspouts, foundation drains, areaway drains, or other sources of surface runoff or groundwater to a building sewer which in turn is connected directly or indirectly to a public sanitary sewer unless such connection is approved by the District for purposes of disposal of polluted surface drainage.
- i. The connection of the building sewer into the public sewer shall conform to the requirements of the Building and Plumbing Code or other applicable rules and regulations of the District and the County. All such connections shall be made gastight and watertight and verified by proper testing. Any deviation from the prescribed procedures and materials must be approved by the District before installation.
- j. The applicant for the building sewer connection permit shall notify the District when the building sewer is ready for inspection and connection to the public sewer. The connection and testing shall be made under the supervision of the District or their representative. The building sewer shall be inspected prior to backfilling.
- k. All excavations for building sewer installation shall be adequately guarded with reflective barricades so as to protect the public from hazard. Streets, sidewalks, parkways, and other public property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the District.

Section 4.3: LIMITATION ON USE OF THE PUBLIC SEWERS.

- a. No person(s) shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described waters or wastes to any sewers provided by the District:
- (1) Any gasoline, benzene, naptha, fuel oil or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid or gas.
- (2) Any waters containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquids, or gasses in sufficient quantity, either single or by interaction with other wastes, to injure or interfere with any waste treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, create a public nuisance, or create any hazard in the receiving waters of the wastewater treatment plant.
- (3) Any waters or wastes having a pH lower than (5.5), or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, and personnel of the wastewater works.
- (4) Solid or viscous substances in quantities or of such size capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers, or other interference with the proper operation of the

wastewater facilities such as, but not limited to, ashes, bones, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, unground garbage, whole blood, paunch manure, hair, fleshings, entrails, paper dishes, cups, milk containers, etc., either whole or ground by garbage grinders.

- (b) The following described substances, materials, waters, or waste shall be limited in discharges to sanitary sewer systems to concentrations or quantities which will not harm either the sewers, wastewater treatment process or equipment, will not have an adverse effect on the receiving stream, or will not otherwise endanger lives, limb, public property, or constitute a nuisance. The District may set limitations lower than the limitations established in the regulations below if in their opinion such more severe limitations are necessary to meet the above objectives. In forming their opinion as to the acceptability, the District will give consideration to such factors as the quantity of subject waste in relation to flows and velocities in the sewers, materials of construction of the sewers, the wastewater treatment process employed, capacity of the wastewater treatment plant, degree of treatability of the waste in the wastewater treatment plant, and other pertinent factors. The limitations or restrictions on materials or characteristics of waste or wastewaters discharged to the sanitary sewer which shall not be violated without approval of the District are as follows:
- (1) Wastewater having a temperature higher than 150 degrees Fahrenheit (65 degrees Celsius).
- (2) Wastewater containing more than 25 milligrams per liter of petroleum oil, non-biodegradable cutting oils, or product of mineral oil origin.
- (3) Any garbage that has not been properly shredded. Garbage grinders may be connected to sanitary sewers from homes, motels, restaurants, catering establishments, or similar places where garbage originates from the preparation of food in kitchens for the purpose of consumption on the premises or when served by caterers.
- (4) Any waters or wastes containing iron, chromium, copper, zinc, and similar objectionable or toxic substances to such degree that any such material received in the composite wastewater at the wastewater treatment works exceeds the limits established by the District for such materials.
- (5) Any waters or wastes containing odor-producing substances exceeding limits which may be established by the District.
- (6) Any radioactive wastes or isotopes of such half-life or concentration as may exceed limits established by the District in compliance with applicable state or federal regulations.
- (7) Quantities of flow, concentrations, or both which constitute a "slug" as defined herein.
- (8) Waters or wastes containing substances which are not amenable to treatment or reduction by the wastewater treatment processes employed, or are amenable to treatment only to such degree that the wastewater treatment plan effluent cannot meet the requirements of other agencies having jurisdiction over such discharge.

- (9) Any water or wastes which, by interaction with other waters or wastes in the public sewer system, releases toxic gases, form suspended solids which interfere with the collection system, or create a condition deleterious to structures and treatment processes.
- c. If any waters or wastes are discharged or are proposed to be discharged to the public sewers in the District, which waters contain the substances or possess the characteristics enumerated in Section 4.3, and which in the judgment of the District, may have a deleterious effect upon the wastewater facilities, processes, equipment, or receiving waters, or which otherwise create a hazard to life or constitute a public nuisance, the District may:
 - (1) Reject the wastes,
- (2) Require pretreatment to an acceptable condition for discharge to the public sewers,
 - (3) Require control over the quantities and rates of discharge, and/or
- (4) Require payment to cover added costs of handling and treating the wastes not covered by existing sewer charges.

When considering the above alternatives, the District shall give consideration to the economic impact of each alternative on the discharger. If the District permits the pretreatment or equalization of waste flows, the design and installation of the plants and equipment shall be subject to the review and approval of the District.

- d. Grease, oil, and sand interceptors shall be provided when, in the opinion of the District, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing floatable grease in excessive amounts, or any flammable wastes, sand, or other harmful ingredients; except that such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the District, and shall be located so as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection. In the maintaining of these interceptors the owner(s) shall be responsible for the proper removal and disposal by appropriate means of the captured material and shall maintain records of the dates and means of disposal for review by the District. Any removal and hauling of the collected materials not performed by owner(s) personnel, must be performed by currently licensed waste disposal firms.
- e. Where pretreatment or flow-equalizing facilities are provided or required for any waters or wastes, they shall be maintained continuously in satisfactory and effective operation by the owner(s) at his expense.
- f. The District may require a user of sewer services to provide information needed to determine compliance with this Ordinance. These requirements may include:
 - (1) Wastewaters discharge peak rate and volume over a specified time period.
 - (2) Chemical analyses of wastewaters.
- (3) Information on raw materials, processes, and products affecting wastewater volume and quality.

- (4) Quantity and disposition of specific liquid, sludge, oil, solvent, or other materials important to sewer use control.
- (5) A plot plan of sewers on the user's property showing sewer and pretreatment facility location.
 - (6) Details of wastewater pretreatment facilities.
- (7) Details of systems to prevent and control the losses of materials through spills to the District's sewer.
- g. All measurements, tests and analyses of the characteristics of waters and wastes to which reference is made in this Ordinance shall be determined in accordance with the latest edition of "Standard Methods of the Examination of Water and Wastewater", published by the American Public Health Association. Sampling methods, location, times, durations, and frequencies are to be determined on an individual basis subject to approval by the District.
- Section 4.4: DAMAGE TO WASTEWATER FACILITIES. No person(s) shall maliciously, willfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface or tamper with any structure, appurtenance or equipment which is a part of the wastewater facilities. Any person(s) violating this provision shall be subject to immediate arrest under charge of disorderly conduct.

Section 4.5: POWERS AND AUTHORITY OF INSPECTORS.

- a. Upon prior notification to the occupant the District's duly authorized representatives shall be permitted to enter all properties for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling and testing pertinent to discharge to the District sewer system in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.
- b. While performing the necessary work on private properties referred to in Subsection a, above, the District's duly authorized representatives shall observe all safety rules applicable to the premises established by the owner, and the owner shall be held harmless for injury or death to the District's employees or County employees, and the District shall indemnify the owner against loss or damage to its property by District's employees or County employees and against liability claims and demands for personal injury or property damage asserted against the owner and growing out of the gauging and sampling operation, except as such may be caused by negligence or failure of the owner to maintain safe conditions.
- c. The District's duly authorized representatives shall be permitted to enter all private properties through which the District holds a duly negotiated easement for the purpose of, but not limited to, inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, repair, and maintenance of any portion of the wastewater facilities lying within said easement. All entry and subsequent work, if any, on said easement, shall be done in full accordance with the terms of the duly negotiated easement pertaining to the private property involved.

Section 4.6: PENALTIES.

- a. Any person found to be violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be served by the District with written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing a reasonable time limit for the satisfactory correction thereof. The offender shall, within the period of time stated in such notice, permanently cease all violations.
- b. Any person who shall continue any violation beyond the time limit provided for in this Ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in the amount not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for each violation. Each day in which any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.
- c. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall become liable to the District for any expense, loss, or damage incurred by the District by reason of such violation.

Section 4.7: VALIDITY.

a. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts. **ARTICLE 3:** This ordinance shall become operative on and after July 1, 2001.

ARTICLE 4 This Ordinance shall take effect at the expiration of Thirty (30) days from and after its passing and, before taking effect, shall be published one (1) time in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said County of Tehama.

Passed and approved by the Board of Directors of the Tehama County Sanitation District #1, State of California, at their meeting of ________, by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Willard, Borror, Russell, Turner and McIver

NOES: None

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None

Chairman of the Board of Directors Tehama County Sanitation District No. 1

ATTEST: May 22, 2001

MARY ALICE GEORGE, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Directors of the County of Tehama, State of California.

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