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On July 14, 2017, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finalized and instituted a federal regulation; 40 C.F.R. Chapter I, Subchapter N, Part 441 Dental Office Point Source Category. Due to this new update, South Valley Water Reclamation Facility (SVWRF) Pretreatment Department must implement the new federal regulation with each dental provider within the SVWRF service area.

SVWRF wants to ensure interactions with you are professional and efficient while still ensuring compliance with the above mentioned regulation. In order for a dental office to comply with current federal pretreatment standards, each dental establishment must:

- Complete the attached Dental Questionnaire, which may be used to issue a Wastewater Discharge Permit; and return it to SVWRF within fifteen (15) days; and, if necessary,
- Ensure an amalgam separator is installed within ninety (90) days and compliant with either:
 - American National Standards Institute (ANSI);
 - American National Standard/American Dental Association (ADA) Specification 108 for Amalgam Separators (2009) Technical Addendum (2011); or
 - International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 11143 Standard (2008) or subsequent versions so long as that version requires amalgam separators to achieve at least a 95% removal efficiency.
- If your facility neither places nor removes amalgam fillings please state so on the questionnaire, sign it and return it to SVWRF.

If you have any questions, please call (801) 495-5465 and schedule a time for SVWRF pretreatment staff to visit your facility and discuss the impacts of this regulation on your business. SVWRF will use this time to answer any questions you may have and inspect your amalgam separator.

If your facility is found to meet the criteria of a Dental Discharger your establishment must have an amalgam/solids separator installed, if not already done, to meet compliance with the above stated regulations.

Sincerely,



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