

**Public Notice  
for  
Modification of Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW)  
Pretreatment Program- Sangamon County Water Reclamation District**

**Public Noticed on behalf of:**

United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 5, Water Division, WP-16J  
NPDES Programs Branch  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
(312) 886-0746

**Name and Address of POTW:**

Sangamon Co. Water Reclamation District  
3000 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street Rd.  
Springfield, IL 62707  
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**POTW Pretreatment Program**

The Sangamon County Water Reclamation District has requested approval of a modification to its Industrial Pretreatment Program (IPP). The proposed modification consists of modifying Pretreatment Ordinance 1996-29 to reflect local limits changes calculated after the opening of its new Spring Creek plant and modifications to its Sugar Creek plant. The Ordinance also includes a surcharge program to recoup some of the cost of treating conventional pollutants and to encourage industry to lower their loads to the plant.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 5 has proposed to approve the pretreatment program modification. The proposed determination is tentative.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed program modification. Copies of the relevant POTW documents are available for inspection and copying at EPA, and at the Sangamon County Water Reclamation District office at 3000 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street Rd. in Springfield. The original Ordinance and the proposed modified Ordinance are also available at [www.scwrd.org](http://www.scwrd.org) under the Ordinances tab. Comments should be submitted in person or mailed no later than 30 days from the date of this Public Notice. Deliver or mail all requests or comments to the SCWRD at the address listed above (Attention: Linda Verhulst), and to EPA at the address listed in this Public Notice (Attention: Andrea Schaller).

Any person may request a public hearing within 30 days of the date of the Public Notice by submitting a written request to EPA Region 5. The request shall indicate the interest of the person filing such request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. A public hearing will be held if there is a significant degree of public interest in the proposed program modification. Public notice of such a hearing will be circulated in the newspaper and to the parties requesting the hearing.

If no comments to this notice are received, the proposed IPP Modification will be approved as set forth herein without changes and without further public notice. In such event, this notice shall constitute the notice of approval or disapproval required by 403.11(e) and no additional notice shall be provided; the approved modification will be incorporated in the POTW's NPDES permit by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Anyone who wishes to be sent a notice of the approval of the modifications should send a request for such notice to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

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