PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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TO: Industrial Dischargers in the City of Burbank

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CITY OF BURBANK INDUSTRIAL SOURCE REDUCTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM

Since 2001, SUEZ Environmental Services, Inc. (formerly United Water Services Inc.) has been contracted by the City of Burbank to operate and maintain the Burbank Water Reclamation Plant (BWRP) and to administer the City’s Industrial Source Reduction and Control Program (ISRCP).

The purpose of the Industrial Pretreatment Program (IPP) is to ensure that industrial users meet federal requirements for the treatment and disposal of their waste. IPP is mandated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and has been approved by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board. SUEZ Environmental Services, Inc. (SUEZ) is authorized by the City to inspect and monitor user compliance, and enforce the provisions of Title 8 of the Burbank Municipal Code (BMC), and as such, SUEZ personnel will require access to your property. BMC Section 8-1-203(c) states:

“...inspection of every facility involved with the discharge of wastewater of the City sewer system may be made by the Director. These facilities shall include, but not be limited to, sewers, sewage pumping plants, pollution control plants, all industrial processes, industrial wastewater generation, conveyance and pretreatment facilities, and similar facilities. Inspections may be made to determine whether such facilities comply with the provisions of this chapter.

Access to such facilities shall be given to authorized personnel of the City at all reasonable times and whenever emergency conditions exist.

No person shall interfere with, delay or refuse entrance to authorized City personnel attempting to inspect any facility connected directly or indirectly to the City sewer system.”

For more information, please visit the City of Burbank’s Pretreatment Program website at http://www.burbankca.gov/departments/public-works/water-reclamation-and-sewer/pretreatment-program.

Any questions or comments may be directed to the City of Burbank’s Public Works Department at (818) 238-3915. Your continued support of this Program is appreciated as we strive to improve the quality of the local waterways.