

**SEWER AUTHORITY MID-COASTSIDE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-96**

**DOMESTIC GARBAGE GRINDERS  
VOLUNTARY LOADING REDUCTION PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside (SAM) is constructing a treatment plant expansion which is scheduled for completion in December 1998;

WHEREAS, wet weather peak flows can exceed the capacity of the plant and result in treatment process bypasses until the plant expansion currently in progress is completed;

WHEREAS, SAM desires to take every reasonably available measure to reduce the volume and frequency of bypassing and the effluent releases associated with bypassing;

WHEREAS, studies by other agencies have indicated that domestic garbage grinders can contribute up to 15% of total wastewater organic loading;

WHEREAS, SAM has instituted a Non-Domestic Waste Source Control Program which prohibits the use of garbage grinders in commercial establishments;

WHEREAS, a voluntary reduction in domestic garbage grinder use would reduce plant flows and, more importantly, organic loadings;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Directors of Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside requests that all households in SAM's service area voluntarily reduce use of garbage disposals, especially during wet weather periods, in order to assist SAM in reducing bypassing and associated effluent releases into the marine environment.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Resolution duly passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside, San Mateo County, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 23rd day of December, 1996, by the following vote of its members:


AYES, and in favor thereof, Members:

*Prosser, Okonek, Ruddock, Coleman  
Ptacek, Thollaug*


NOES, Members:           None.

ABSENT, Members:       None.

ABSTAIN, Members:     None.

  
Chairperson  
Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside

COUNTERSIGNED:

  
Secretary  
Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside