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## **Notice of Public Hearing NPDES and FOG Inspection Fee Ordinance**

On April 17, 2007 the Redondo Beach City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the adoption of two ordinances that would allow the City to collect fees to cover the costs of two State mandated inspection programs. If the City Council adopts the ordinances, a follow-up public hearing will be held on June 5, 2007 to discuss the actual fees to be assessed.

One fee would recover the costs of inspecting businesses designated in the City's Municipal National Pollution Discharge Elimination Discharge (NPDES) permit as "Critical Sources of Pollution." Businesses such as restaurants, gas stations, auto services, and dry cleaners will be affected.

A second fee would recover the costs of inspecting businesses required by the State's new regulations dealing with sewer system overflows. This regulation mandates that the City implement a Fats, Oils, and Grease (F.O.G.) reduction program, requiring the inspection of businesses such as restaurants and car washes.

At the hearing scheduled for April 17, 2007 the City Council will not be considering the amount to be charged, only the implementation of the fee program. However, if the City Council adopts the two fee ordinances on April 17, 2007, then the amount of the fees will be considered on June 5, 2007.

If you would like further information regarding these two ordinances, please contact Principal Civil Engineer Mike Shay by telephone at (310) 318-0661, extension 2455, or via email at [Mike.Shay@redondo.org](mailto:Mike.Shay@redondo.org).