






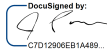


Dear Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside Board of Directors,

We, the following eight Coastside small businesses, are in receipt of your August 19, 2021 Non-Domestic Wastewater Discharge Registration Form from the Sewer Authority Mid-Coast:

- Blue Ocean Brewing 
- Hop Dogma Brewery 
- Half Moon Bay Distillery 
- Half Moon Bay Brewing Company 
- Trojak Knier Winery 
- Barterra Winery 
- Jettywave Distillery 
- Sacrilige Brewery + Kitchen 

We have crafted each of the above eight holistic brands around the principle of environmental sustainability, and feel passionately that we should leave the planet cleaner than we found it. To demonstrate this commitment, each of our Coastside businesses has taken exceptional production measures of enhanced recycling, preservation, thermal management and waste mitigation, and many many more.

The SAM letters we received came as a surprise and seem to lack any substantive base. The form does not cite causality, specify fees or have any stated financial limit. We are all small businesses with small environmental footprints. Two of these have only been open for less than eight months, and one has not produced for two years.

These seven local businesses have not been included in any previous water authority dialog, testing or analysis of the BOD issues you've encountered. We share your concern for finding the root cause. Yet, in order to be part of the solution, need to be included in the investigation.

The short timespan between August 19 and the Non-Domestic Wastewater Discharge Registration Form deadline of - September 3rd is only fifteen days, and does not provide for an adequate period to properly weigh our environmental, procedural, and legal options.

Given these obvious concerns, we are unable to sign this letter within the provided timeframe. We are respectfully requesting a three-month extension. In particular, we need an examination of Section D. SAM spent over \$25,000 on testing last month, and as this section currently reads, our businesses would be responsible for paying these monthly testing bills with no limit on timeframe, expense, or scope of work.

We wish to thank you in advance for this consideration. We are all part of the same crusade to keep planet earth clean but need a proper allowance to do our part.