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October 14, 2019

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REF # [Redacted]
Property: [Redacted]
Address: [Redacted]

Dear Property Owner,

Protecting the [Redacted] sanitary sewer system from the negative impact of fats, oils, and grease (FOG) is very important. Uncontrolled discharges of FOG can lead to blockages of sanitary sewer pipes, which can lead to costly sewer backups, including property damage. Additionally, sewer backups can harm the environment and cause a public health hazard.

You are receiving this letter because you have been identified as a responsible party for StormFog Test Site 3, a FOG generating facility, within [Redacted]. The wastewater from your facility discharges to [Redacted] sanitary sewer system. StormFog Test Site 3 was inspected on October 11, 2019 and it was determined that your facility does not meet regulatory standards. It is your duty and obligation under [Redacted] sanitary sewer code [Redacted] and its FOG provisions to install, operate and maintain an approved FOG removal device (better known as a grease trap).

Pursuant to [Redacted] the FOG removal device shall be installed and operational within 180 days, by April 11, 2020. It is important that you begin taking action immediately and do not delay.

FOG removal devices shall be installed as required by [Redacted] and shall conform to the Uniform Plumbing Code and other applicable building codes adopted for application in the [Redacted] through [Redacted], including size, type, and installation method, unless otherwise approved by the Public Works director, or his or her designee. Plans, specifications, and other pertinent information relating to the installation of proposed FOG removal devices shall be submitted to the Public Works director for approval. Construction shall not commence until the plans and specifications have been approved in writing. In addition, you shall obtain all required permits and pass final inspection before the FOG removal device may be put into operation. It is critical that you work closely with your licensed plumber to ensure the required steps above are met.

FOG removal devices and the proper utilization of best management practices are necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public from sanitary sewer overflows due to obstructions caused by FOG from FOG generating facilities. FOG removal devices also reduce the likelihood of a sewer blockage and backup within your facility, which would result in a temporary closure of your business. We thank you in advance for your cooperation. Should you have any questions, please contact [Redacted]

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