

## Hauled Recycled Water for Agricultural Uses

Napa Sanitation District (NSD) produces high quality recycled water that can be safely used to irrigate agricultural fields, such as vineyards and pastureland. For growers not connected to a recycled water pipeline, it's possible for recycled water to be hauled to the site by truck.

Growers can either haul the water themselves or hire a company to haul recycled water to their property; NSD does not provide recycled water delivery by truck.

Recycled water production and use is regulated by the state of California. The Napa Sanitation District is the local agency responsible for issuing permits for all recycled water uses in its sphere of influence, including truck hauling.

### Requirements for Hauling Recycled Water

Four essential program requirements must be met prior to the commencement of hauling recycled water.

1. An agreement must be entered into between the recycled water user and NSD which sets forth the reuse program authority and contractually binds the user to abide by the reuse program rules.
2. Each tanker truck that will be used to transport recycled water must be labeled to notify the public, users, and workers that recycled water is being hauled in the tank and that it is not fit for human consumption. Inspection by NSD staff will verify that this requirement has been met.
3. Training by NSD will be provided to the truck driver regarding the procedures to follow when filling the truck tank under normal conditions, and what to do in case of an emergency.
4. NSD will issue a truck hauling permit to the user, which must be carried in the truck at all times. An annual fee of \$50 is required at the time of permit issuance.

### Storage & Distribution

If the recycled water will be stored onsite in a pond or tank, these facilities must be inspected by NSD staff. In addition, before distributing the water through a fixed irrigation system, a cross connection assessment must be made. Each agricultural operation is unique; NSD will provide the guidance necessary for the successful use of recycled water on your property.

### Availability & Pricing

The recycled water fill station is located at NSD's Soscol Water Recycling Facility at 1515 Soscol Ferry Road, Napa. The station is accessible Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 4:30 pm. Access outside of those days/times may be made by previous arrangement.

The current price for recycled water is \$0.98 per 1,000 gallons. This price will rise by inflation in January 2015.

### To obtain a permit or for more information, contact:

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