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CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 26, 1960

TO: GEORGE MC PHEETERS, HYDRAULIC ENGINEER

FROM: J. SARGEANT, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

SUBJECT: DETERMINATION OF SEWER RENTAL CHARGE FOR FERRY-MORSE SEED COMPANY.

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As previously discussed with you, a problem has arisen in establishing a sewer rental charge for the Ferry-Morse Seed Company due to the fact that they have their own water system and consumption is not metered. As you probably know the sewer rental charge is based primarily on the treatment at the Sewage Treatment Plant of the sewage.

The treatment for sewage from a retail store, which is in the "W" class, is less than the treatment required for a laundry, which is in the "Z" class. The minimum charge for the "W" class is $.60, whereas the minimum charge for the "Z" class is $4.20. It is my understanding that Ferry-Morse does have a cafeteria at their plant, which would put them in the "X" class and would provide for a minimum charge of $1.00 per month.

Assuming that there is no other special type of sewage other than that from the cafeteria, being discharged into our system, it would seem logical that the Ferry-Morse Seed Company's rate schedule would be established in the "X" classification.

Within each class, however, the monthly charge is based on a minimum water consumption of 700 cu.ft., therefore any water consumption in excess of the aforementioned minimum would increase the sewer rental rate.

The City Manager has suggested that you contact Mr. Wayne Shaffer of the Ferry-Morse Seed Company for purposes of determining the average monthly water consumption at the plant so that a flat monthly sewer rental charge can be established by mutual agreement.

If additional information is necessary regarding this matter, please contact me.

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