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## **SPECIAL NOTICE – INCREASED USER CHARGE RATES**

**The District has increased the 2010 User Charge rates significantly.** The factors for calculating the gross charges for 2010 went up as follows:

- Wastewater Volume (gallons) up 14.4 percent
- Biochemical Oxygen Demand (pounds) up 16.7 percent
- Suspended Solids (pounds) up 15.0 percent

Partially offsetting this jump is an increase in the allowable Real Estate tax credit, by 10.4 percent. The net User Charge owed is based on gross User Charges minus the Real Estate tax credit.

**In general, if you paid User Charges for 2009, then the 2010 charges will see a big jump.  
If you file, but previously did not owe User Charges, this year may be different.**

What are the primary sources of wastewater volume, BOD and SS at your facility?

What can be done to reduce your User Charge liability?

What is the best sampling strategy for your facility?

Admiral has the experience to provide answers to these and other User Charge related questions. Please call if we can be of assistance.

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