Industrial Pretreatment Incentive Program



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

We serve 2.6 million people living in 110 communities in the 7 county Metro Area We treat 250 million gallons of wastewater every day

High-strength

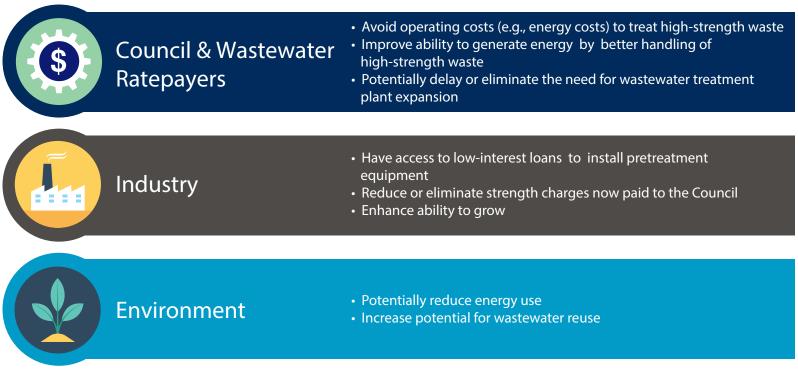
waste

entering holding tank

What is it?

- Industrial Pretreatment Incentive Program (IPIP) provides financial incentives to assist high-strength industrial wastewater dischargers to pretreat the wastewater at their site, reducing or eliminating the high-strength discharge and reducing Metropolitan Council Environmental Services' (MCES) cost to treat that discharge.
- This innovative public-private partnership yields benefits to MCES ratepayers, private industry, and the environment.

What are the benefits?



How does it work?

- MCES issues low-interest, general obligation bonds to use for loans to industries to install additional wastewater pretreatment equipment.
- Industries pay back loans over time; MCES offers an annual discount, up to 30% of loan payment, depending on strength reduction.
- At end of 10-year loan payback, industries own the pretreatment equipment.

Who is participating?

- Kemps Dairy in Rosemount
- Michael Foods in Chaska

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