

# MEMORANDUM

**Date:** September 22, 2021  
**To:** Development and Building Community  
**From:** Sam Zahorka, Building Official  
**Re:** Pool Filter Backwash

Backwash from a pool filter may be discharged to the sanitary sewer at a rate of no greater than 50 gallons per min (gpm) unless written approval is requested and provided by the City Engineer. The service line to the sewer main must be 2" or smaller. Any components used to control the backwash discharge rate to the sewer system must be permanent and non-adjustable. Orifice plates and valves will not be allowed. Discharge activities can occur at any time of day **EXCEPT** those times listed below.

## No Discharge Times

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| Weekdays | 6:00 – 8:00 am & 8:00 – 10:00 pm        |
| Weekends | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm and 8:00 – 10:00 pm |

There shall be no direct connection between the pool backwash filter discharge and the pool itself that would allow the pool to be discharged to the sanitary sewer. Discharge of the pool into the sanitary sewer is strictly prohibited.

Thank you for assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Sam Zahorka, CBO  
Building Official  
City of Meridian | Community Development Dept.