OUTDOOR SHOWER REQUIREMENTS

INTRODUCTION

The following items outline the different requirements for outdoor showers and sinks, as adopted by the City of Dana Point, following the South Coast Water District guidelines. Other installations may be approved on an individual basis and must have approval of the Water District.

SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

A single family residential outdoor shower, attached to the structure, shall be connected to the building waste system. Outdoor showers are not approved to drain into the site (storm) drainage systems.

A sloped shower pan with a built up lip is required in conjunction with the shower connected to the building waste system. Shower water is not permitted to drain to the site (storm) drainage system and site (storm) water is not permitted to drain to the building waste system.

COMMERCIAL

A commercial outdoor shower, attached or un-attached to a structure, shall be connected to the building waste system. Outdoor showers are not approved to drain into the site (storm) drainage systems.

Commercial showers shall be accessible in accordance with the provisions of section 11B of the 2016 California Building Code. (CBC)

Commercial outdoor showers are required to be covered with a roof structure to prevent site (storm) water from entering the building waste system. The roof structure requires a separate review and building permit and shall comply with the provisions of the 2016 CBC. A sloped shower pan with a built up lip is required in conjunction with the shower connected to the building waste system. Shower water is not permitted to drain to the site (storm) drainage system and site water is not permitted to drain to the building waste system. Showers located at or near the beach where the potential for sand wash off exists, shall be provided with an additional sand filter approved by the South Coast Water District.

TEMPERED WATER RINSE OFF

A rinse off shower installed as an accessory to a public pool area may be of tempered water and installed as part of the pool deck drainage system. Site specific conditions may require an additional approval by the South Coast Water District.

Chlorinated pool water may not drain to the City of Dana Point storm water system.
OUTDOOR SINKS
Any outdoor sink shall be connected to the building waste system and are not approved to drain into the site (storm) drainage systems.

FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS
Outdoor sinks, mop sinks or floor mat wash down areas associated with a Food Service Establishment may have additional grease management requirements. Grease hood filters are prohibited from an outdoor wash down.

BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS
Connections to the plumbing system require approvals and permits and shall comply with the provisions of the 2016 California Building Codes, 2016 California Residential Code and the 2016 California Plumbing Code. This includes, but is not limited to the proper venting, trap sizing, valve flow rates, anti-scald provisions and pipe sizing as provide for in the codes.