



Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, October 26, 2021

TO: City Council

FROM: INTERIM PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DIRECTOR DI RENZO
RYAN SMITH, WASTEWATER DIVISION MANAGER

SUBJECT: 2021 UPDATES TO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM
MANAGEMENT PLAN

STATEMENT OF ISSUES:

In 2006, the State Water Resource Control Board adopted Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ requiring all public entities that own or operate sanitary sewer systems prepare and implement a Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) that includes provisions to provide proper and efficient management, operation and maintenance. The Council previously adopted the SSMP in June 2010 (Resolution 93-10). Staff reviewed the SSMP this year and determined that updates are necessary in order to remain in compliance with the State's Order, and that the changes are significant enough to require adoption by the City Council.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution approving the amended Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) in compliance with the State Water Resources Control Board regulations.

DISCUSSION:

On May 2, 2006, the State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB) adopted Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ, requiring that all federal, and state agencies, municipalities, counties, districts, and other public entities that own or operate sanitary sewer systems greater than one mile in length that collect and/or convey untreated or partially treated wastewater to a publicly owned treatment facility in the State of California comply with the terms of the order to eliminate sanitary sewer overflows.

As part of the adopted order, the SWRCB mandated that agencies that own and operate wastewater collection and treatment systems prepare and implement a Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP). This plan must include provisions to provide proper and efficient management, operation and maintenance of sanitary sewer systems, while taking into consideration risk management and health benefits. Additionally, this SSMP must be updated regularly in order to accurately reflect compliant operation and maintenance procedures.

In 2010, City staff prepared the required SSMP and the City Council adopted the document on June 10, 2010 (Resolution No. 93-10 (CM)).

In 2021, City staff reviewed and updated sections of the SSMP. The attached SSMP incorporates these significant revisions, therefore requiring adoption by the City Council.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

This plan is consistent with the Strategic Plan Goal:
3 – Infrastructure & Environment

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION:

No alternative actions are being proposed.

ATTACHMENTS AND/OR REFERENCES (If any):

None.