

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

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TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF SCHEDULE TO DEVELOP A SANITARY SEWER MANAGEMENT PLAN (SSMP) AS REQUIRED BY STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD ORDER NO. 2006-003

On May 2, 2006, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) adopted Order No. 2006-003, which established General Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for all publicly owned or operated sanitary sewers within the State of California. The regulations were developed due to a growing concern about the water quality impacts of sanitary sewer overflows, particularly those that cause beach closures or pose serious health and safety problems.

Pursuant to the Order, the City, as an owner and operator of a publicly owned sewer collection system, is required to present a schedule to the City Council for approval in order to develop a Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP). The final SSMP is required to be completed by August 2, 2009. The state order outlined the following mandatory elements to be included within the SSMP:

- SSMP Goals
- Organization Structure
- Legal Authority
- Operation and Maintenance Program
- Design and Performance Provisions
- Overflow Emergency Response Plan
- Fats, Oil, and Grease (FOG) Control Plan
- System Evaluation and Capacity Assurance Plan
- Monitoring, Measurement, and Program Modifications
- SSMP Program Audits
- Communication Program

Staff will be working closely with the Los Angeles County Sewer Maintenance District and the Las Virgenes Municipal Water District to complete the above mentioned tasks since they provide maintenance and operation services for the City's sewer collection system.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council:

Approve the development schedule for the Sanitary Sewer Management Plan.

Attachment: SSMP Development Schedule