



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda of: 10/11/2022
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Directors, Laguna County Sanitation District

FROM: Department Scott D. McGolpin, P.E., Director, (805) 568-3010
Director(s)

Contact Info: Leslie Wells, Deputy Director, (805) 882-3605

SUBJECT: Laguna County Sanitation District, Sewer Collection System Master Plan; Fourth and Fifth Supervisorial Districts

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Directors:

- a) Approve the *Laguna County Sanitation District Sewer System Management Plan*, dated 2022, and certify that the plan and program are in compliance with State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2006-0003 *Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems*; and
- b) Find that the proposed action does not constitute a “Project” within the meaning of the California Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to 14 CCR 15378 (b)(5), in that it is a government administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect changes in the environment.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to approve the *Laguna County Sanitation District Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP)* and certify that the plan and implementation program are in compliance with State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2006-0003 *Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems*. The SSMP is a requirement of the General Order and is intended to prevent sanitary sewer overflows and protect the environment. The Laguna County Sanitation District sewer system provides wastewater collection for the Orcutt and unincorporated Santa Maria area and is

comprised of approximately 129 miles of sewer lines for which the SSMP establishes measures to properly operate, maintain, repair and replace in order to keep the system in good working order.

Background:

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) adopted *Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems* (Order 2006-0003) on May 2, 2006 in an effort to address sewer system overflows (SSO) statewide. Enrollment in the Order is required by anyone operating a sewer system greater than one mile in length. It also requires that an enrollee's governing board adopt a system specific Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) that addresses operational and maintenance activities to prevent SSOs. The specific content of the SSMP addresses goals; agency organization; legal authority; a system specific operation and management program; design and performance provisions (development standards); an overflow emergency response plan; a fats, oils, and grease (FOG) control plan; a system evaluation and capacity assurance plan; monitoring, measurement, and program modification; SSMP audits; and communication. The General Order also requires that the SSMP be evaluated and recertified when there are major changes or approximately every 5 years by the agency's governing body. Prior plans were certified November 6, 2007, August 20, 2013, and October 3, 2017. This action complies with the SWRCB requirements.

Performance Measure:

This action certifies the SSMP as intended to meet state regulations for the proper operation of the Laguna County Sanitation District sewer system. Certain aspects of the plan are tracked as performance measures, namely miles cleaned and miles inspected.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

There are no fiscal impacts associated with this action.

Fiscal Analysis:

Funds to implement operational, maintenance, repair, and replacement activities associated with the sewer system are already included in the Laguna County Sanitation District budget.

Special Instructions:

Please forward a certified stamped minute order approving this action to the Public Works Department to the attention of Martin Wilder in Santa Maria.

Attachments:

Attachment A: *Laguna County Sanitation District Sewer System Management Plan 2022*

Authored by:

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