



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: 5/11/2021
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

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

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SUBJECT: County Service Area 12 Sewer System Management Plan Update - First
Supervisorial District

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors, acting as the governing authority of County Service Area 12:

- a) Approve the updated County Service Area 12 (Mission Canyon Sewer District) Sewer System Management Plan as required by the State Water Resources Control Board *Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems* (Order 2006-0003).

Summary Text:

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). 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 Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) that addresses operational and maintenance activities to prevent SSOs. The SSMP must be evaluated and readopted every 5 years. This action complies with the SWRCB requirements.

Background:

County Service Area 12 (Mission Canyon Sewer District) was created in 1984 to construct, operate and maintain a sewer system consisting of approximately 12 miles to convey wastewater from failing septic systems in the Mission Canyon area to the City of Santa Barbara collection system and wastewater treatment plant. The State Water Resources Control Board adopted a *Statewide General Order (Waste Discharge Requirements) for Sanitary Sewer Systems* in 2006 (Order 2006-0003). This Order implemented formal operation and maintenance requirements intended to prevent sanitary SSOs.

The Order further requires that each owner of a sewage collection system prepare and adopt a system specific SSMP. The SSMP addresses the agency's goals; organizational structure; legal authority; existing or proposed operations and maintenance program; design and performance provisions; an emergency response plan; a fats, oil, and grease program; a system evaluation and capacity analysis; performance measurement; plan audits; and a notification process and must be evaluated and readopted every 5 years. This action complies with the SWRCB Order.

Performance Measure:

This action readopts a formal SSMP intended to meet state regulations for the proper operation of the CSA 12 sewer system. Certain aspects of operating the sewer system are tracked as performance measures. These include service calls, miles of sewer system cleaned, miles of video inspection, repair/replacement activities, and pretreatment inspections, if required.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: N/A

Fiscal Analysis:

There is no cost associated with this action. Funds to cover costs to implement operational, maintenance, repair and replacement activities associated with the sewer system are already included in the CSA 12.

Special Instructions:

Forward a certified minute order of this action to the Public Works Department, attention Martin Wilder, at 620 West Foster Road in Santa Maria.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Updated Sewer System Management Plan

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