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# Introduction

This Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) is a compendium of the policies, procedures, and activities that are included in the planning, management, operation, and maintenance of the City of Davis' (City's) sanitary sewer system.

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has issued statewide waste discharge requirements for sanitary sewer systems, which include requirements for development of an SSMP. The SWRCB requirements are outlined in Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ, Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems, dated May 2, 2006 (GWDR), and Order No. WQ-2008-0002-EXEC, dated February 20, 2008, which was amended by Order No. 2013-0058-EXEC, effective September 9, 2013, which changed the Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP). The City currently operates under a Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit (NPDES) No. CA0079049 issued by Order R5-2018-0086 issued December 7, 2019. The National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit NPDES Permit covers both the Davis Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and the collection system requirements. This SSMP is intended to update the City's existing SSMP, in continued compliance with the GWDR.

The structure (section numbering and nomenclature) of this SSMP follows the above referenced GWDR and MRP. This SSMP is organized by the SWRCB outline of elements; and contains language taken from the GWDR as at that beginning of each element. The GWDR uses the term "Enrollee" to mean each individual municipal wastewater agency that has completed and submitted the required application for coverage under the WDR (in this case, the Enrollee is the City). The City's waste discharger identification number in the California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) is 5SSO10921.

#### I.1 Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

BMP	Best Management Practices			
	Refers to the procedures employed in commercial kitchens to minimize the quantity of grease that is discharged to the sanitary sewer system. Examples include scraping food scraps into a garbage can and dry wiping dishes and utensils prior to washing.			
<b>Building Lateral</b>	See Private Sewer Lateral			
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television			
	Refers to the process and equipment that is used to internally inspect the condition of gravity sewers.			
CIP	Capital Improvement Program			

	Refers to the document that identifies future capital improvements to the City's sanitary sewer system.
City	Refers to the City of Davis
CIWQS	California Integrated Water Quality System
	Refers to the State Water Resources Control Board online electronic reporting system that is used to report SSOs, certify completion of the SSMP, and provide information on the sanitary sewer system.
CMMS	Computerized Maintenance Management System
	Refers to the computerized maintenance management system that is used by the City to plan, dispatch, and record the work on its sanitary sewer system. Lucity <sup>TM</sup> is the propriety software the City uses for CMMS.
CSA	County Service Area
	Areas of Yolo County serviced by the City through agreement. The two areas are El Mercado and North Davis Meadows.
CWEA	California Water Environment Association
СҮ	Calendar Year
DIP	Ductile Iron Pipe
DS	Data Submitters
FOG	Fats, Oils, and Grease
	Refers to fats, oils, and grease typically associated with food preparation and cooking activities that can cause blockages in the sanitary sewer system.
FY	Fiscal Year
	Refers to the 12-month periods beginning July 1st and ending June 30th.
FSE	Food Service Establishment
	Refers to commercial or industrial facilities where food is handled/prepared/served that discharge to the sanitary sewer system.
GWDR or WDR	General Waste Discharge Requirements
	Refers to the State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2006-0003, Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems, dated May 2, 2006.

GIS	Geographical Information System		
	Refers to the City's system that is used to capture, store, analyze, and manage geospatial data associated with the City's sanitary sewer system assets.		
GRD	Grease Removal Device		
	Refers to grease traps and grease interceptors that are installed to remove FOG from the wastewater flow at food service establishments.		
Green Book	Refers to the Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (2012 or most current version).		
I/I	Infiltration/Inflow		
	Refers to water that enters the sanitary sewer system from storm water and groundwater.		
	Infiltration enters through defects in the sanitary sewer system after flowing through the soil.		
	Inflow enters the sanitary sewer without flowing through the soil. Typical points of inflow are holes in manhole lids and direct connections to the sanitary sewer (e.g., storm drains, area drains, and roof leaders).		
Lateral	See Private Sewer Lateral		
Lower Lateral	The lateral from the private property line to the public sewer main.		
LRO	Legally Responsible Official		
	Refers to person(s) formally designated by an agency to be responsible for formal reporting and certifying of all reports submitted to the CIWQS.		
Lucity <sup>TM</sup>	Refers to the software used by the City for computerized maintenance management (CMMS).		
МН	Manhole		
	Refers to an engineered structure that is intended to provide access to a sanitary sewer for maintenance and inspection.		
Mainline Sewer	Refers to City wastewater collection system piping that is not a private lateral connection to a user.		
Maintenance Hole	See Manhole		
ММРМ	Monitoring, Measurement, and Plan Modifications		
MRP	Monitoring and Reporting Program		



	State Water Resources Control Board Executive Order WQ 2013-0058-EXEC effective September 9, 2013.			
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit			
Notification of an SSO	Refers to the time at which the City becomes aware of an SSO event through observation or notification by the public or other source.			
OES	Office of Emergency Services			
	Refers to the California State Office of Emergency Services.			
O&M	Operations and Maintenance			
OERP	Overflow Emergency Response Plan			
PM	Preventive Maintenance			
	Refers to maintenance activities intended to prevent failures of the sanitary sewer system facilities (e.g. cleaning, CCTV, repair, etc.).			
Private Sewer Lateral	Refers to the portion of a private property's building sewer as defined by the plumbing code, and is further defined as the piping of a drainage system that extends from the end of the building drain to the public sewer which includes the connection to the public sewer. This is also referred to as the upper lateral			
PS	Pump Station			
	A facility that transmits and lifts sewage into the City gravity sanitary sewer collection system			
PVC	Polyvinylchloride Pipe			
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board			
	Refers to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.			
SSO	Sanitary Sewer Overflows			
	Any overflow, spill, release, discharge or diversion of untreated or partially treated wastewater from a sanitary sewer system. SSOs include:			
	Overflows or releases of untreated or partially treated wastewater that reach waters of the United States;			
	Overflows or releases of untreated or partially treated wastewater that do not reach waters of the United States; and			
	Wastewater backups into buildings and on private property that are caused by blockages or flow conditions within the publicly owned portion of a sanitary sewer system.			

	SSOs that include multiple appearance points resulting from a single cause will be considered one SSO for documentation and reporting purposes in CIWQS.
	Note: Wastewater backups into buildings caused by a blockage or other malfunction of a building lateral that is privately owned are not SSOs.
	SSO Categories:
	Category 1: Discharge of untreated or partially treated wastewater of any volume resulting from a sanitary sewer system failure or flow condition that either:
	• Reaches surface water and/or drainage channel tributary to a surface water; or
	• Reached a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) and was not fully captured and returned to the sanitary sewer system or otherwise captured and disposed of properly.
	Category 2: Discharge of untreated or partially treated wastewater greater than or equal to 1,000 gallons resulting from a sanitary sewer system failure or flow condition that either:
	• Does not reach surface water, a drainage channel, or an MS4, or
	• The entire SSO discharged to the storm drain system was fully recovered and disposed of properly.
	Category 3: All other discharges of untreated or partially treated wastewater resulting from a sanitary sewer system failure or flow condition.
Sanitary Sewer System or Sewer System	Refers to the sanitary sewer facilities that are owned and operated by the City of Davis.
SSMP	Sewer System Management Plan
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
	Refers to written procedures that pertain to specific activities employed in the operation and maintenance of the Sanitary Sewer System.
Standard Specifications	See "Green Book" above
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
	Refers to the California Environmental Protection Agency, State Water Resources Control Board.

	Note: The State Board is a separate entity from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, although the two agencies are closely connected.
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
	Refers to the system that is employed by the City to monitor the performance of its lift stations and to notify the operating staff when there is an alarm condition that requires attention.
SECAP	System Evaluation and Capacity Assurance Plan
Upper Lateral	See private lateral
VCP	Vitrified Clay Pipe
Water of the State	Refers to "any surface water or groundwater, including saline waters, within the boundaries of the state." (California Water Code § 13050(e)).
WWTP	Wastewater Treatment Plant

#### **I.2 Sanitary Sewer System Facilities**

The City operates a sanitary sewer system that serves a population of approximately 70,717 in a 10.5 square mile service area. The City's wastewater service area, shown on Figure 1, includes two Yolo County Service Areas, North Davis Meadows and El Macero. The sewer system serves 15,229 residential connections and 552 commercial, industrial and institutional customers as of 2021.<sup>1</sup> Figure 2 contains an overview map of the City's sanitary sewer system. The system consists of 164 miles of gravity sewers (approximately 3,100 line segments), 3224 manholes, 6 pump stations and 6.5 miles of force mains ranging in size from four to 14 inches. The sewer mains range in size from six to 48 inches in diameter. Approximately 20 percent of the sewer mains are located in easements granted to the City. The City also provides service to two extraterritorial service areas, Teichert Construction Corporation Yard and the Davis Creek (formerly Royal Oaks) Mobile Home Park, by individual agreements. Wastewater generated in the Yolo County service areas of El Macero, North Davis Meadows, Davis Creek Mobile Home Park and the Teichert Construction Complex are also treated by the Davis Wastewater Treatment Plant.<sup>2</sup> The City is responsible for 134 miles of lower laterals connecting to the public sewer lines following a lateral overflow. The private property owner is responsible for the operations, maintenance, repair and replacement of the upper sewer lateral.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> City of Davis. 2022 Wastewater Rate Study, Draft Financial Plan & Cost of Service Report, December 10, 2021, Bartle Wells Associates

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> City of Davis Wastewater Utility Review, November 20, 2020, Utilities Commission





Figure 1: City of Davis Wastewater Service Area

Figure 2: City of Davis Collection System Map





Table 1 and 2 provide the composition of the sewer piping by size and material of construction, and Table 3 provides the installation age distribution of the City's collection system.

Diameter, inches	Number of Line Segments	Pipe Length, linear feet	Portion of Sewer System, % (by length)
6	1,272	320,071	37.0%
8	1,070	310,126	35.8%
10	266	73,656	8.5%
12	132	36,515	4.2%
15	80	25,822	3.0%
18	33	10,550	1.2%
21	39	14,982	1.7%
24	31	12,153	1.4%
27	4	2,265	0.3%
30	11	5,092	0.6%
36	3	867	0.1%
42	56	25,889	2.9%
48	14	7,103	0.8%
Unknown	108	20,197	2.3%
Total	3,119	865,288	100.0%
Source: City Lucity™ CMMS Program, Updated February 202			Program, Updated February 2022

### Table 1: Gravity Sewer Size Distribution

Table 2: Gravity Sewer Materials of Construction

Material	Pipe Length, LF	Pipe Length, miles	Percent of Sewer System
VCP	835,447	158.2	96.6%
RCP	30	0.0	0.0%
SDR 26	27901	5.28	3.2
Unknown	1,910	0.4	0.2%
Total	865,288	163.8	100.0%
Source: City Lucity™ CMMS Program, Updated February 202			ogram, Updated February 2022



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Ago in Yoars	Poriod	Sower System	Bing Longth   E			
Age in rears	Feriou	Sewer System	Fipe Length, LF			
0-15	2000 - current	12.1	104968			
16 – 35	1980 – 1999	43.9	380,160			
36 – 55	1960 – 1979	24.4	211,200			
56 – 75	1940 – 1959	9.8	84,480			
76 – 95	1920 – 1939	4.9	42,240			
95 – 115	1900 – 1119	4.9	42,240			
>115	Before 1900	0	0			
	Total Linear Feet 865,288					
	Total Miles 164					
Source: CIWQS Operational Performance Report, Updated February 2022						

#### Table 3: Inventory of Gravity Sewer Lines by Pipe Age

# I.3 Critical Supporting Documents

*State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2006-0003*, Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems, California State Water Resources Control Board, May 2, 2006.

*State Water Resources Control Board Order No. Order No. 2013-0058-EXEC*, Amending Monitoring and Reporting Program for Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems, September 9, 2013.

*Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Order No. R5-2018-0086 NPDES Permit No. CA0079049,* Wastewater Discharge requirements for the City of Davis Wastewater Treatment Plant, Yolo County adopted October 4, 2013. Permit Section C5(c).

Introduction

# Element I: SSMP Goals

#### **State Resources Water Control Board (SWRCB) Waste Discharge Requirement:**

The purpose of the Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) is to provide a plan and schedule to properly manage, operate, and maintain all parts of the sanitary sewer system. This will help reduce and prevent Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs), as well as mitigate any SSOs that do occur.

#### I.1 SSMP Goals

The goals of the City of Davis (City) SSMP are:

- To execute the basic plan of routine maintenance, designed to preclude interruption of service throughout the collection system;
- To properly manage, operate, and maintain all portions of the City's wastewater collection system;
- To immediately investigate all complaints, with prompt correction of faulty conditions on the collection system infrastructures;
- To continue routine inspection for physical damage to the collection system supplemented by immediate and adequate repair of any damage and eliminations of the cause;
- To reduce, prevent and mitigate the impacts of SSOs;
- To conduct all operation with due consideration to protect the public health, worker safety and the environment;
- To involve employees in the strategic planning process for the collection system; and
- To recognize the ownership of the system by the public, to be manifested by courteous, efficient and business-like performance of all collection system operations and functions.

#### **I.2 Critical Supporting Documents**

None

# **Element II: Organization**

#### SWRCB Waste Discharge Requirement:

The SSMP must identify:

- a. The name of the responsible or authorized representative as described in Section J of this Order.
- b. The names and telephone numbers for management, administrative, and maintenance positions responsible for implementing specific measures in the SSMP program. The SSMP must identify lines of authority through an organization chart or similar document with a narrative explanation; and
- c. The chain of communication for reporting SSOs, from receipt of a complaint or other information, including the person responsible for reporting SSOs to the State and Regional Water Board and other agencies if applicable (such as County Health Officer, County Environmental Health Agency, Regional Water Board, and/or State Office of Emergency Services (OES)).

#### **II.1 Organizational Structure**

The organization chart for the management, operation, and maintenance of the City's wastewater collection system is shown on Figure 3.

#### Figure 3: City of Davis Wastewater Division Organization Chart





#### **II.2 Authorized Representatives**

The City's Legally Responsible Officials (LRO) and Data Submitters (DS) for wastewater collection system matters are identified in Table 4 along with their roles and responsibilities for the collection system operations. They are authorized to submit electronic and written spill reports to the OES. They are the City's LROs who are authorized to certify electronic spill reports and other required submittals to the SWRCB.

Table 4: Roles and Responsibilities Defined					
Position	Roles and Responsibilities				
City Council	Establishes policy.				
City Manager	Plans, organizes and directs the overall administrative activities and operations of the City. Advises and assists the City Council, represents the City's interest with other governmental agencies, business interests, and the community.				
City Engineer	Plans, coordinates, supervises, and participates in the performance of professional engineering activities of a complex nature involving engineering planning and design, construction project management.				
Public Works – Utilities and Operations Director (LRO)	Plans, directs, organizes, coordinates, supervises and reviews the activities of the divisions comprising the Public Works-Utilities and Operations Department; and provides highly responsible professional and technical staff assistance to the City Manager.				
Wastewater Division Manager (LRO)	Directs, oversees, supervises, organizes and coordinates the operations, laboratory and maintenance of the City's Wastewater Division consisting of the wastewater treatment plant and collection system.				
Senior Public Works Collections Supervisor (LRO)	Plan, organizes, and directs the activities of the Sewer/Stormwater Collections section and to provide technical assistance to public works management staff.				
Collections System Supervisor (DS)	Plans, coordinates, lays out the work assignments and supervises the work of a number of crews involved in the operation and maintenance of wastewater and storm sewer systems, and provides technical staff assistance.				
Senior Utility Program Technician (SCADA)	Performs technical office or field engineering work. Specifically manages Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) to perform data collection and control, oversees the day-to-day operation, maintenance and repair/replacement of pump stations, and manages flow monitoring activities for infiltration/inflow studies, capacity studies and wastewater flow monitoring.				
Environmental Program Specialist	Oversees the pretreatment program and the Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) program under direction of the Wastewater Division Manager. Coordinates, implements, conducts, analyzes, and maintains the wastewater pretreatment program, stormwater quality discharge program or other environmental programs at a level of service that enables compliance with mandates and facilitates the protection of water quality. Performs water quality assessments and special studies associated with the sanitary sewer. Lead role in implementation the				

City's FOG program. Coordinates and confers with federal and state regulatory agencies as well as with the Collections Division, consultants, and directly with sewer users to ensure compliance with regulations and



Position	Roles and Responsibilities		
	related reporting requirements. Prepares reports and communicates as needed with the public, commissions and the sewer users.		
Collection Systems Technician	Participates in maintenance and repair duties and performs a wide variety of skilled and semi-skilled maintenance, construction, and repair work, and operates light and moderately heavy power-driven equipment.		
Collection System Worker	Performs a variety of semi-skilled and skilled tasks in the construction, maintenance, and repair of sewers, and related public works facilities; and to operate light and moderately heavy power-driven equipment.		
Public Works Maintenance Worker I/II	Perform a variety of semi-skilled and skilled tasks in the construction, maintenance, and repair of sewers and related public works facilities; and to operate light and moderately heavy power-driven equipment.		
Senior Engineering Technician	Provides engineering and technical support to the Wastewater Division involving researching and collecting data, creating and maintaining a geographical information system (GIS) mapping system in support of engineering and operational work activities, responsible for creating, collecting, compiling, manipulating and maintaining data for various GIS applications.		
Electrician	Under direction, performs skilled work in the installation, maintenance and repair of electrical wiring and related apparatus, components of the WWTP, water utility, traffic signals, sanitary and storm collections systems and street light installations, and to conduct electrical inspections of City buildings.		
WWTP Senior Maintenance Technician	Leads, maintains and repairs wastewater treatment plant, wetlands, lift station equipment and drainage facilities.		
WWTP Maintenance Technician II	Performs a variety of semi-skilled and skilled tasks to insure the operation, maintenance and repair of treatment plant, sewer lift and storm drainage equipment, buildings, grounds and structures.		
Management Analyst I/II	Provides responsible, professional administration and technical assistance in the development, administration, and implementation of City programs; provides highly responsible administrative staff assistance including conducting specific and comprehensive analyses of a wide range of municipal policies involving organization, procedures, finance and services; and assists in basic office management functions such as developing and monitoring a department budget, administering contracts, and monitoring and administering project grants.		
Laboratory Supervisor	Supervises and administers the City's environmental laboratory and provides direction for the laboratory service program, including the Laboratory Information Management System, Chemical Hygiene Plan, and Quality Assurance/Quality Control program. Provides support with permitting activities for City programs, including wastewater, water, pretreatment, and stormwater.		
WWTP Laboratory Analyst	Performs chemical and bacteriological analysis of water, wastewater, and related solids and liquids in support of the wastewater treatment plant operations and laboratory services program.		
Environmental Program Specialist	Coordinates, implements, conducts, analyzes, and maintains the wastewater pretreatment program, stormwater quality discharge program or other environmental programs at a level of service that enables compliance with mandates and facilitates the protection of water quality.		



#### II.3 Responsibility for SSMP Implementation and Maintenance

The Senior Public Works Collections Supervisor shall have the overall responsibility for, implementing, periodically auditing, and maintaining the City's SSMP. He/she may delegate these responsibilities to his/her staff.

Other City staff responsible for developing, implementing, and maintaining specific elements of the City's SSMP are identified by job title in Table 5.

Element	Element Name	Responsible City Official	Phone	Email	
-	Introduction			Maxandar@aituafdavia.arg	
1	Goals	Wastewater Division	530		
2	Organization	Manager	747-8283	JAIexander@cityoldavis.org	
3	Legal Authority				
4	Operations and Maintenance Program	Senior Collections Supervisor	530 681-7872	awells@cityofdavis.org	
5	Design and Performance Provisions	City Engineer	530 757-5686	djensen@cityofdavis.org	
6	Overflow Emergency Response Plan	Senior Collections Supervisor	530 681-7872	awells@cityofdavis.org	
7	Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) Control Program	Environmental Program Specialist	530 757-5686	smacomb@cityofdavis.org	
8	System Evaluation and Capacity Assurance Plan	City Engineer	530 757-5686	djensen@cityofdavis.org	
9	Monitoring, Measurement and Program Modifications	Wastewater Division Manager	530 747-8283	JAlexander@cityofdavis.org	
10	Program Audits	Wastewater Division Manager	530 757-5686	jalexander@cityofdavis.org	
11	Communications Program			JAlexander@cityofdavis.org	
Appendix A	SSMP Adoption Documents				
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Appendix C	SSMP Audit Reports	Wastewater Division Manager			
Appendix D	OERP				
Appendix E	Water Quality Monitoring Plan				
Appendix F	Annual Performance Report				

 Table 5: Responsible Officials in Water Quality Chain of Communication



#### II.4 SSO Reporting Chain of Communication

The SSO Reporting Chain of Communication follows the flow chart shown on Figure 4. The SSO Reporting process and responsibilities are also described in detail in the Overflow Emergency Response Plan in Element IV.



#### Figure 4: SSO Reporting Flow Chart



### **II.5 Critical Supporting Documents**

None.

# **Element III: Legal Authority**

#### SWRCB Waste Discharge Requirement:

Each Enrollee must demonstrate, through sanitary sewer system use ordinances, service agreements, or other legally binding procedures, that it possesses the necessary legal authority to:

- a. Prevent illicit discharges into its sanitary sewer system (examples may include infiltration and inflow (I/I), stormwater, chemical dumping, unauthorized debris and cut roots, etc.);
- b. Require that sewers and connections be properly designed and constructed;
- c. Ensure access for maintenance, inspection, or repairs for portions of the lateral owned or maintained by the Public Agency;
- d. Limit the discharge of FOG and other debris that may cause blockages; and
- e. Enforce any violation of its sewer ordinances.

#### III.1 Municipal Code

The City's Municipal Code is available online (<u>http://qcode.us/codes/davis/</u>) and describes the City's current legal authority required for compliance with the General Waste Discharge Requirements (GWDR). That authority is specifically contained within Chapter 33 Sewers and Sewage Disposal of the Municipal Code and generally within other Municipal Code Titles that are summarized in Table 6.

#### Table 6: GWDR Legal Authority

Requirement	Legal Authority Reference
Prevent illicit discharges into the wastewater collection system	33.03.050
Limit the discharge of fats, oils, and grease and other debris that may cause blockages	33.03.030; 33.03.050(b)(2); 33.03.040
Require that sewers and connections be properly designed and constructed	33.02.030; 33.02.020; 33.02.050;
Require proper installation, testing, and inspection of new and rehabilitated sewers	36.09.020
Clearly define City responsibility and policies for sewer laterals	None to be added to municipal code in the coming year
Ensure access for maintenance, inspection, or repairs for portions of the service lateral owned or maintained by the City	33.02.050; 33.03.430; 33.04.110; Sewer Lateral Maintenance Policy
Control I/I from private service laterals	33.02.050(b)(16)
Requirements to install grease removal devices (such as traps or interceptors), design standards	33.01.020; 33.03.030; 33.03.165; 8.01.010(a)(6); 8.01.060



Requirement	Legal Authority Reference
for the grease removal devices, maintenance requirements, Best Management Practices (BMP) requirements, record keeping and reporting requirements	
Authority to inspect grease producing facilities	33.03.310; 33.03.430; 33.04.110
Enforce any violation of its sewer ordinances	33.06.070; 33.03.370 et seq.

#### **III.2 Agreements with Satellite Agencies**

The City has two extraterritorial service areas that discharge to the Davis Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). All these areas have agreements with the City for either operations and maintenance or acceptance of waste through the Davis collection system and for treatment and disposal at the WWTP. The two extraterritorial service areas are the Teichert Construction Corporation Yard and the Royal Oaks Mobile Home Park.

#### **III.3 Critical Supporting Documents**

- City of Davis Municipal Code Chapters 8 and 33.
- Agreement for Sewage Collection and Treatment (El Macero Sewer Interceptor Project) dated April 7, 1975 with Amendments in 2013 and 2015.
- Agreement for Sewer Treatment Service, Contribution to Sewer Collection System and Sewer System Maintenance in North Davis Meadows dated May 19, 1998.
- Sewer Agreement Between City of Davis and A. Teichert & Sons, Inc. Dated November 14, 2006.
- Agreement for Sewer Services Royal Oaks Mobile Home Park July 1985 with First and Second Amendments, 1988 and 2013.
- Public Information Handout, Sewer Lateral Maintenance Procedure February 2019



# **Element IV: Operations and Maintenance Program**

#### SWRCB Waste Discharge Requirement:

The Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) must include those elements listed below that are appropriate and applicable to the Enrollee's system:

- a. Maintain an up-to-date map of the sanitary sewer system, showing all gravity line segments and manholes, pumping facilities, pressure pipes and valves, and applicable stormwater conveyance facilities;
- b. Describe routine preventive operation and maintenance activities by staff and contractors, including a system for scheduling regular maintenance and cleaning of the sanitary sewer system with more frequent cleaning and maintenance targeted at known problem areas. The Preventive Maintenance (PM) program should have a system to document scheduled and conducted activities, such as work orders;
- c. Develop a rehabilitation and replacement plan to identify and prioritize system deficiencies and implement short-term and long-term rehabilitation actions to address each deficiency. The program should include regular visual and TV inspections of manholes and sewer pipes, and a system for ranking the condition of sewer pipes and scheduling rehabilitation. Rehabilitation and replacement should focus on sewer pipes that are at risk of collapse or prone to more frequent blockages due to pipe defects. Finally, the rehabilitation and replacement plan should include a capital improvement plan that addresses proper management and protection of the infrastructure assets. The plan shall include a time schedule for implementing the short- and long-term plans plus a schedule for developing the funds needed for the capital improvement plan;
- d. Provide training on a regular basis for staff in sanitary sewer system operations and maintenance, and require contractors to be appropriately trained; and provide equipment and replacement part inventories, including identification of critical replacement parts.

#### **IV.1 Collection System Mapping**

Each Collections field crew has an atlas map book of collection system facilities. The map book includes information on main lines, maintenance holes, and pump stations. The map is organized by map grids or quadrants and shows maintenance hole numbers, field-verified maintenance hole depths and pipe diameters, and in some cases-flow arrows. Crews also have CAD-based utility maps that indicate storm drainage facility locations, for use in SSO events.

The City Engineering Division developed a GIS-based collection system map book in October 2019, which will also include rim and invert elevation data, where available. The GIS has many layers available for Collections operations and maintenance, such as planning, scheduling, cleaning, repairs, and other maintenance activities. This will enable both the recording and tracking of all these Collections work items.



All Collections field staff are responsible for documenting necessary revisions to the map books when they discover discrepancies in their fieldwork. The Senior Public Works Collections Supervisor is responsible for communicating any needed revisions to the Engineering Division, who is responsible for revising the GIS and CAD-based map books. Each of the three field crews is equipped with hard copies of map books and a laptop for access to these map books, as well as for field access to work orders.

#### **IV.2 Preventive Operation and Maintenance**

The elements of the City's sewer system O&M program include:

- Proactive, preventive, and corrective maintenance of gravity sewers;
- Closed circuit television (CCTV) inspection program to determine the condition of the gravity sewers;
- Rehabilitation and replacement of sewers that are in poor condition.

#### IV.2.1 Computerized Maintenance Management System (CMMS)

The City uses Lucity<sup>TM</sup> as its CMMS to manage its collection system maintenance program. All collection system assets (sewers, maintenance holes and pump stations) are identified in the CMMS, as are the size and lengths of the sewers. The CMMS is also used to schedule, generate, and record work orders. The CMMS is used as the repository for asset history and also stores labor hours for work orders. Field crews have laptops for field access to the work orders.

#### **IV.2.2 Gravity Sewers**

Collections crews proactively clean all pipes 4 inches to 21 inches in diameter. The core area of the system is performed on a quarterly schedule. Backyard easement cleaning is performed on an annual basis. The City is currently developing a schedule to clean the remainder of the system on a 3- to 5-year schedule. The City also maintains service laterals (lower laterals) and takes responsibility for these laterals when they are blocked and/or cause sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs).

Cleaning crews operates combination cleaning units (a high-pressure water jetting truck and a rodder) and a hydro flusher, which can also be used for easement areas with limited access to clean sewer lines.

In general, hydro jetting is utilized for cleaning and maintenance, supplemented by rodding and root cutting where required. The downtown core area has a high concentration of food service establishments (FSEs) that generate significant amounts of FOG and is consequently cleaned quarterly. Backyard easement lines are scheduled for annual cleaning, and the remainder of the less than 21-inch pipes are cleaned approximately every 3 to 5-years.

The City also provides reactive maintenance, which are typically the result of service calls from staff or the public. Quick response from Collections staff often prevent potential SSOs from occurring, since staff can sometimes clear blockages before an SSO occurs. Collections staff can also minimize



the impact of SSOs that do occur by containing and recovering the SSO volume as quickly as possible.

Collections field crews are all equipped with the City's Wastewater Collections Division Binder, an extensive compilation of standard operating procedures (SOP), standards, guides, and forms. The binder outlines expectations, responsibilities, and expected production rates for work items.

The historical sewer line cleaning and high frequency cleaning results are shown in Table 7. Large diameter pipes above 21 inches in diameter should be videoed every 10 years to check condition. If determined necessary, these large diameter lines will be cleaned using service contractors rather than City staff.

Fiscal Year	Line Cleaning, feet	Line Cleaning, miles	High Frequency, miles	Total Cleaning, Miles	Percent of System
2021	104,368	19.77	18.8	38.54	23.53
2020	134,983	25.56	18.8	44.34	27.07
2019	162,805	30.83	18.8	49.62	30.29
2018	284,084	53.8	18.8	72.56	44.30
2017	77,616	14.7	18.8	33.48	20.44
2016	95,040	18	18.8	36.79	22.46
2015	396,000	75	18.8	93.76	57.24
2014	404,044	76.52	18.8	95.28	58.17
2013	316,328	59.91	18.8	78.67	48.03
2012	330,598	62.61	18.8	81.29	49.68

#### Table 7: Historical Sewer Line Cleaning Results

The City inspects manholes at the time of cleaning operations. All problem conditions found are then either repaired by Collections staff or contracted for repairs by service contractors.

#### **IV.2.3 CCTV or Video Condition Assessment:**

The City uses CCTV camera units to visually inspect portions of the sanitary sewer system. Currently, CCTV inspection is generally performed on lines subsequent to SSO events or problem maintenance areas only. Results of this CCTV work sometimes lead to main line and lateral repairs. The City has recently purchased a new CCTV vehicle and will be using this vehicle to assess system cleaning, repairs and replacements. The new vehicle allows for the condition rating of lines and the City will be selecting or developing a condition rating system in the future. The historical results of the City CCTV efforts are shown in Table 8.

#### Table 8: Historical CCTV of Mains and Laterals

Calendar Year	Laterals – CCTV, feet	Mains – CCTV, feet
2021	15,200	9,971
2020	9,720	42,972



Calendar Year	Laterals – CCTV, feet	Mains – CCTV, feet
2019	2019 11,480 2,018	
2018	7,680	8,980
2017	19,080	38,615
2016	8,920	10,578
2015	45,000	2,522
2014	16,200	19,687
2013	11,745	1,610
2012	8,370	7,641

#### **IV.2.4 Lift Stations**

The City operates and maintains lift stations, as shown on Figure 2 and described in Table 9. Each of the six lift stations discharge to force mains.

Pump Station Name	Location	No. Pumps	Construction Year	Pump GPM	Pump Manufacturer	Pump HP	Standby Generation, kW <sup>(a)</sup>
SLS#1	44501 S. El Macero Dr.	3	1975	900	Fairbanks Morse	24.1	60 (on-site)
SLS#2	500 First St.	2	1996	200	Flygt	3	30
SLS#3	1818 Manzanita	2	1964	900	Smith & Loveless	15	30
SLS#4	1717 5 <sup>th</sup> St.	2	2021	764	Flygt	15	475
SLS#5	3434 Anderson Rd.	2	1992	200	Flygt	3.2	250
SLS#6	5454 Cowell Blvd.	2	1997	200	Flygt	2.4	30
<sup>(a)</sup> Standby generation is portable unless otherwise noted.							

Table 9: Lift Station Locations and Descriptions

The City conducts regular maintenance inspections of its lift stations weekly. Regular mechanical, electrical and/or controls maintenance is performed at the stations on a quarterly basis by collection staff City WWTP maintenance staff. Annual inspections of pump stations and force mains are documented in Supplement 1: Lift Station Condition Assessment Checklist.

Standby alarms are connected through a SCADA system to the WWTP control center so quick response to problems can be made.

#### **IV.2.5 Force Mains**

The City has recently developed a force main inspection program using an engineering firm to evaluate and define force main needs and conditions. Table 10 lists the force main asset information. Many of the force mains were installed at the time of the original construction of the associated lift stations. The North Davis Meadows line is a low-pressure system conveying sewage from the area to



the Davis collection system for treatment at the Davis wastewater treatment plant. Annually the City inspects the force main alignments for evidence of leaks and the discharge manholes for corrosion or evidence of problems.

Name of Lift		Force Main Asset Information			
Station Associated with Force Main	Construction Date	Material Type Size, inches		Length, linear feet	
SLS#1	1975	Ductile Iron Pipe (DIP)	14	10,113	
SLS#2	1996	DIP	4	519	
SLS#3	1964	DIP	10	153	
SLS#4	2021	HDPE lined DIP	8	2,762	
SLS#5	1992	DIP	4	275	
SLS#6	1997	DIP	4	678	
North Davis Meadows		HDPE	2 to 4	19,808	
		Total, linear feet		34,308	
		6.5			

#### Table 10: Force Main Descriptions

#### **IV.2.6 Private Sewer Laterals**

The City has no responsibility for the installation, maintenance, operation, repair or replacement of private sewer laterals (upper laterals) connected to the City lower laterals and sewer mains unless a previous overflow has occurred in the lower lateral, at which point the City maintains the lower lateral. The City utilizes chemical treatment for root control in these laterals that have previously had an SSO. This program was previously suspended due to concerns about herbicides but was reinstated in 2016 using less toxic products. Approximately 600 laterals are currently receiving City maintenance.

Calendar Year	Laterals in Program	Total Laterals Treated	
2021	558	558	
2020	500	210	
2019	540	582	
2018	233	243	
2017	678	601	
2016	336	336	

#### Table 11: Historical Chemical Treatment of Laterals



Calendar years 2018 and 2019 values are suspected to be inaccurate due to record keeping procedures. All chemical treatment work is now accurately tracked through the City's Computerized Maintenance Management Software.

The City has a private sewer lateral maintenance procedure and sewer maintenance responsibilities that can be found on the City website at: <u>https://www.cityofdavis.org/city-hall/public-works-utilities-and-operations/wastewater/sewer-backup-information</u>

#### **IV.3 Rehabilitation and Replacement Program**

The City has an annual sewer rehabilitation and replacement program to rehabilitate or replace the portions of its wastewater collection system and lift station assets where and when conditions warrant. The annual budgets for all lift station and sewer projects that are included in the City's Annual Capital Improvement Budget are listed in Table 11.

Fiscal Year	Budget, dollars	Long Term Projects	
2021	2,050,000	SLS #1 Rehab	
2022	950,000	SLS #3 Rehab	
2023	6,280,000	Collection System Repairs	
2024	250,000	Collection System Repairs	
2025	250,000	Collection System Repairs	
2026	250,000	Collection System Repairs	
2027	250,000	Collection System Repairs	
2028	250,000	Collection System Repairs	
Totals	\$10,530,000		

#### Table 12: Sewer Capital Improvement Program (CIP)<sup>3</sup>

In addition to the CIP budget shown, the collection system staff allocates approximately \$250,000 per year to conducting in-house repairs of the wastewater collection system.

#### **IV.4 Training**

The City uses a combination of in-house classes, field exercises, on-the-job training, and attendance at conferences, seminars, California Water Environment Association (CWEA) classes and other training opportunities that are provided in Northern California to train staff on WDR, SSMP, OERP, WQMP and how to run a collection system. The City requires its wastewater collection system employees be certified in Collection System Maintenance by CWEA, and all but the most recently-hired individual staff member is certified as CWEA Collection System Maintenance Grade 1 or higher.

In addition, the City conducts annual confined space entry certification for all employees that might be required to enter confined spaces anywhere in the City. Finally, the City conducts frequent tailgate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> City of Davis, Sewer Rate Study, December 2021, Bartle Wells Associates



meetings with all collections system staff to discuss topics related to safety, operations and performance expectations. O&M procedures and responsibilities are clearly defined, documented, and conveyed to Collections staff through the aforementioned Wastewater Collections Division Binder that all crews possess. As a result of the impending reissue of the WDR by the SWRCB, the City will need to provide regulatory training for all collection and engineering staff prior to the effective date of the new WDR.

#### **IV.5 Equipment and Replacement Parts**

The list of the major equipment that City uses in the operation and maintenance of its sewer system is included in Supplement IV6.2. The City has developed an inventory of critical replacement parts that is included in Supplement IV6.3 at the end of Element 4.

#### **IV.6 Critical Supporting Documents**

- Wastewater Collections Division Binder
- Private Sewer Lateral Policy
- City of Davis Sewer Rate Study, December 2021, Bartle Wells Associates



#### **IV.7 Supplements**

#### IV.7.1 Supplement 1: Lift Station Condition Assessment Checklist

Inspection Information		
Inspection date		
Inspection participants		
Facility name		
Facility address		
Comments		
Background Information (Prior 12 Months)		
SSOs		
Equipment failures		
Alarm history (attach copy)		
Major maintenance activities (attach list if applicable)		
Pending work orders (attach copies)		
Operating problems (attach copy of operating log)		
Comments		
Security Features		
Fence and gate		
External lighting		
Visibility from street		
Doors and locks		
Intrusion alarm(s)		
Signs with emergency contact information		
Other security features		
Comments		
Safety Features and Equipment		
Signage (confined space, automatic equipment, hearing protection, etc.)		
Fall protection		
Emergency communication		
Equipment hand guards		
Handrails and kickboards		
Platforms and grating		
Tag out and lock out equipment		
Hearing protection		
Eye wash		
Chemical storage		
Comments		



External Appearance	
Fence	
Landscaping	
Building	
Control panels	
Other external features	
Comments	
Building/Structure	
Lift Station building	
Control room	
Dry well	
Wet well	
Other structures	
Comments	
Instrumentation and Controls (including SCADA Facilities)	
Control panel	
Run time meters	
Flow meter	
Wet well level	
Alarms	
SCADA HMI/PLC	
Other instrumentation and controls	
Comments	
Electrical and Switch Gear	
Power drop	
Transformers	
Transfer switches	
Emergency generator and generator connection	
Starters	
Variable frequency drives	
Electrical cabinets	
Conduit and wireways	
Other electrical	
Comments	



Motors	
Lubrication	
Insulation	
Operating current	
Vibration and alignment	
Other	
Comments	
Pumps	
Lubrication	
Vibration and alignment	
Seals	
Indicated flow and discharge pressure	
Shutoff head	
Corrosion and leakage evidence	
Drive shaft	
Other	
Comments	
Valves and Piping	
Valve operation	
Valve condition	
Pipe condition	
Pipe support	
Other	
Comments	
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Equipment Number	Equipment Description	Year Purchased	Storage Location
508	CCTV Van	2021	Corp Yard
558	Combination Cleaning Unit	2009	Corp Yard
563	Dump Truck	2009	Corp Yard
564	Hydro-cleaning Unit	2022	Corp Yard
931	410L Backhoe	2021	Corp Yard
904	Equipment Trailer	2017	Corp Yard
436	Pick Up	2012	Corp Yard
455	Utility Truck	2016	Corp Yard
500	Utility Truck	2012	Corp Yard
519	Utility Truck	2020	Corp Yard
800	Easement Cleaning Machine	2015	Corp Yard
807	Vacuum Trailer (150 gal.)	2018	Corp Yard
812	Compressor Trailer (jackhammer)	2006	Corp Yard
852	Light Stand Tailer	2006	Corp Yard
	(5) Mechanical Rodder		Corp Yard
	(3) Portable Trash Pump (1 1/2")		Corp Yard
	(5) Honda Generators		Corp Yard
	(2) Lateral Camera Unit		Corp Yard
	Lateral Chemical Treatment Trailer		Corp Yard

### IV.7.2 Supplement 2: Sewer System Major Equipment Inventory

### IV.7.3 Supplement 3: Critical Sewer System Replacement Parts Inventory

Part Description	Number in Inventory	Location
Pipe (VCP)		Outside Area
4" 90 bend	5	Outside Area
4" 1/8 bend	25	Outside Area
4" 1/16 bend	25	Outside Area
4" wye	25	Outside Area
4" x 1' pipe	50	Outside Area
4" x 2' pipe	35	Outside Area
4" x 4' pipe	35	Outside Area
6" 90 bend	5	Outside Area
6" 1/8 bend	10	Outside Area
6" wye	8	Outside Area
6" x 4" wye	22	Outside Area
6" x 1' pipe	15	Outside Area
6" x 2' pipe	8	Outside Area
6" x 5' pipe	20	Outside Area
8" 90 bend	2	Outside Area
8" wye	2	Outside Area
8" x 4" wye	7	Outside Area
8" x 6" wye	2	Outside Area
8" x 1' pipe	5	Outside Area
8" x 6' pipe	8	Outside Area
10" x 6' pipe	4	Outside Area
12" x 6' pipe	3	Outside Area
15" x 2' pipe	1	Outside Area
15" x 6' pipe	4	Outside Area
Rubber Couplings		
4"	50 assorted	Stores
6"	25 assorted	Stores
Rubber Couplings		Materials Bay
4"	80 assorted	Materials Bay
6"	16	Materials Bay
8"	16	Materials Bay
10"	12	Materials Bay

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Part Description	Number in Inventory	Location
12"	6	Materials Bay
15"	6	Materials Bay
24"	2	Materials Bay
Saddles		
4"	20	Materials Bay
6"	10	Materials Bay
SDR 26		
4" 1/16 bend	10	Materials Bay
4" 1/8 bend	30 assorted	Materials Bay
4" wye	5	Materials Bay
4" combo	5	Materials Bay
4" stop couplings	5	Materials Bay
4" bushing (sdr x abs)	20	Materials Bay
4" x 14' pipe	15	Materials Bay
6" 1/8 bend	12 assorted	Materials Bay
6" wye	3	Materials Bay
6" x 4" wye	5	Materials Bay
6" bushing (sdr x abs)	10	Materials Bay
6" x 14' pipe	3	Materials Bay
8" x 6" wye	2	Materials Bay
8" x 14' pipe	2	Materials Bay
Saddles		
4"	20	Materials Bay
6"	10	Materials Bay


# **Element V: Design and Performance Provisions**

#### SWRCB Waste Discharge Requirement:

- 1. Design and construction standards and specifications for the installation of new sanitary sewer systems, lift stations and other appurtenances; and for the rehabilitation and repair of existing sanitary sewer systems; and
- 2. Procedures and standards for inspecting and testing the installation of new sewers, pumps, and other appurtenances and for rehabilitation and repair projects.

#### V.1 Design Criteria for Installation, Rehabilitation and Repair

The City's Sanitary Sewer Design Standards, Standard Plans, and Standard Specifications for sewer mainlines, structures and appurtenances like maintenance holes, lift stations, and service laterals (lower laterals) are administered by the Engineering Division of the City Public Works Engineering and Transportation Department.

#### V.1.1 General

The City has established standards for both new construction and renewal and replacement work associated with the collection system. These standards are periodically reviewed and updated by the Engineering Division and were last reviewed and updated in 2021. The City's latest version of its *Sanitary Sewer Design Standards* is available on the City website below.

A publication termed Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction are updated every three years by a group of public works design professionals and are used as the basic standards for the City. These standards are commonly referred to in the industry as the "Green Book". The Engineering Division has revised certain sections of the Green Book to meet the needs of the City's system, and these *City Adaptations to Green Book* are available on the City website below.

Complete versions of the City's Standard Specifications and Standard Plans are located on the City's website at <a href="https://www.cityofdavis.org/home/showdocument?id=1283">https://www.cityofdavis.org/home/showdocument?id=1283</a> and <a href="https://www.cityofdavis.org/city-hall/public-works-engineering-and-transportation/engineering/city-standards">https://www.cityofdavis.org/home/showdocument?id=1283</a> and <a href="https://www.cityofdavis.org/city-hall/public-works-engineering-and-transportation/engineering/city-standards">https://www.cityofdavis.org/city-hall/public-works-engineering-and-transportation/engineering/city-standards</a> respectively.

The referenced City standards provide for both new construction and rehabilitation and repair of all main lines sewers, trunk sewers, manholes and other collection system appurtenances.

#### V.1.2 Lift Stations

The City requires that all new or rehabilitated lift stations be designed by an appropriately experienced engineer and approved by the City Engineer before construction and acceptance by the City Council for maintenance. The stations are required to have fully automatic control systems, connection to the City SCADA system, and redundant pumping capability.

#### V.1.3 City Sewer System – Authorized Pipe Materials

The authorized materials that are currently accepted in the City Sewer System are shown in Table . The standards are currently being revised to include polyvinylchloride pipe (PVC) as the new standard.

Material	Designation	Standard
VCP	Use for all mains and service laterals	Sanitary Sewer Design Standards, in accordance with Green Book specifications
DIP	Use in areas with shallow cover	Sanitary Sewer Design Standards, in accordance with Green Book specifications
SDR 26	Use for all mains and service laterals	Sanitary Sewer Design Standards, in accordance with Green Book specifications
Other Materials	Other materials (like Acrylonitrile- Butadiene-Styrene) may be used if given special approval by the City Engineer	Green Book specifications, allowed by Sanitary Sewer Design Standards

Table	13: A	<i>cceptable</i>	Pipe	<b>Materials</b>	for	New	Gravity X	Sewers
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#### V.1.4 Private Sewer Systems and Private Laterals

All private sewer systems and private sewer laterals are required to be design, installed, inspected and accepted per the Green Book and the City Adaptations to the Green Book. Private sewer laterals must also conform to the requirements of the California Plumbing Code.

#### V.2 Inspection and Testing Criteria

The City's Wastewater Collection System inspection and testing Criteria are based on the Green Book. The City's inspection and testing criteria are:

#### V.2.1 New and Rehabilitated Gravity Sewers

a. Design

Sewer system designs must be prepared by an appropriately experienced engineer for the review and approval by the City Building Division.

b. Inspection during Construction

All new gravity sewers will be periodically inspected during construction to ensure that the sewer is constructed using the specified materials and methods. Specific approvals will be required by the inspector prior to backfilling the trench, prior to paving, and prior to acceptance by the City. The contractor will be required to provide survey controls so that the inspector can verify line and grade (slope). Unusual conditions and special features will be recorded for future reference.

a. Leakage



All new gravity sewers will be tested to verify that they have been properly constructed. Sewers between 8 and 16 inches in diameter will be tested following Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction; Section 306-1.4.4 Air Pressure Test. Gravity sewers that fail the test shall be repaired and retested until they pass.

b. CCTV Inspection

All new gravity sewers will be inspected using a CCTV to verify that the pipe is free from defects/damage, that the joints have been correctly constructed, and that the sewer is free from sags that will cause future operational problems. Gravity sewers shall be cleaned prior to inspection and shall be flushed with water so that sags can be readily identified. Defects shall be recorded following the City standards. Sags that exceed one inch in depth shall be repaired.

#### V.2.2 New and Rehabilitated Manholes

a. Inspection during Construction

All work for new and rehabilitated manholes to be performed in compliance with "Section 5 System Rehabilitation" of the current edition of the Green Book. For manhole lining and inspection, refer to "500-2 MANHOLE AND STRUCTURE REHABILITATION".

b. Leakage

All new manholes will be vacuum tested to verify that the joints, connections, and frame/cover are tight. The vacuum test will follow ASTM C1244. The test will be conducted at a 10-inch Hg vacuum. The vacuum loss shall be less than one-inch Hg for the time determined by the inspector or engineer.

Manholes that fail the vacuum test shall be repaired using materials and methods approved by the City Engineer and retested until they pass.

#### V.2.3 New and Rehabilitated Lift Stations

a. Inspection during Construction

All new and rehabilitated lift stations will be periodically inspected during construction to ensure that they are constructed using the specified materials and methods. Unusual conditions and special features will be recorded for future reference.

b. Functional Test

All systems in new and rehabilitated lift stations will be tested to ensure they function as intended.

c. Performance Test

All new and rehabilitated lift stations will be required to pass an extended performance test to ensure that they are capable of reliably meeting the design performance for a period of continuous operation without failure or alarms. The results of these performance tests will be recorded for use as a basis for evaluating future lift station performance.



# V.3 Critical Supporting Documents

- Davis Public Works Revised Design Standards October 2019
- Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (2015 Greenbook).



# **Element VI: Overflow Emergency Response Plan**

#### SWRCB Waste Discharge Requirement:

Each Enrollee shall develop and implement an Overflow Emergency Response Plan (OERP) that identifies measures to protect public health and the environment. At a minimum, this plan must include the following:

- a. Proper notification procedures so that the primary responders and regulatory agencies are informed of all SSOs in a timely manner;
- b. A program to ensure an appropriate response to all overflows;
- c. Procedures to ensure prompt notification to appropriate regulatory agencies and other potentially affected entities (e.g., health agencies, Regional Water Boards, water suppliers, etc.) of all SSOs that potentially affect public health or reach the waters of the State in accordance with the Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP). All SSOs shall be reported in accordance with this MRP, the California Water Code, other State Law, and other applicable Regional Water Board WDRs or NPDES permit requirements. The SSMP should identify the officials who will receive immediate notification;
- d. Procedures to ensure that appropriate staff and contractor personnel are aware of and follow the Emergency Response Plan and are appropriately trained;
- e. Procedures to address emergency operations, such as traffic and crowd control and other necessary response activities; and
- f. A program to ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to contain and prevent the discharge of untreated and partially treated wastewater to waters of the United States and to minimize or correct any adverse impact on the environment resulting from the SSOs, including such accelerated or additional monitoring as may be necessary to determine the nature and impact of the discharge.

The OERP is included in full in Appendix D. This section includes the purpose, policy, and goals of the OERP.

#### VI.1 Purpose

The purpose of the City of Davis's OERP is to support an orderly and effective response to SSOs. The OERP provides guidelines for City personnel to follow in responding to, cleaning up, and reporting SSOs that may occur within the City's service area. This OERP satisfies the SWRCB Statewide GWDR, which require wastewater collection agencies to have an OERP.

#### VI.2 Policy

The City's employees are required to report all wastewater overflows resulting from the City-owned/maintained sanitary sewer system found and to take the appropriate action to secure the wastewater overflow area, properly report to the appropriate regulatory agencies, relieve the cause of the overflow, and ensure that the affected area is cleaned as soon as possible to minimize health hazards to the public and protect the environment. The City's goal is to respond to sewer system overflows as soon as possible following notification. The City will follow reporting procedures in



regard to sewer spills as set forth by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) and the SWRCB.

#### VI.3 Goals

The City's goals with respect to responding to SSOs are:

- Work safely;
- Respond quickly to minimize the volume of the SSO;
- Eliminate the cause of the SSO;
- Prevent sewage system overflows or leaks from entering the storm drain system or receiving waters to the maximum extent practicable;
- Contain the spilled wastewater to the extent feasible;
- Minimize public contact with the spilled wastewater;
- Mitigate the impact of the SSO;
- Meet the regulatory reporting requirements;
- Evaluate the causes of failure related to certain SSOs; and
- Revise response procedures resulting from the debrief and failure analysis of SSOs.
- LRO certification of each SSO file.

#### VI.4 Critical Supporting Documents

- City of Davis Overflow Emergency Response Plan, Appendix D
- City of Davis Water Quality Monitoring Plan, Appendix E



# Element VII: Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) Control Program

#### SWRCB Waste Discharge Requirement:

Each Enrollee shall evaluate its service area to determine whether a FOG control program is needed. If an Enrollee determines that a FOG program is not needed, the Enrollee must provide justification for why it is not needed. If FOG is found to be a problem, the Enrollee must prepare and implement a FOG source control program to reduce the amount of these substances discharged to the sanitary sewer system. This plan shall include the following as appropriate:

- a. An implementation plan and schedule for a public education outreach program that promotes proper disposal of FOG;
- b. A plan and schedule for the disposal of FOG generated within the sanitary sewer system service area. This may include a list of acceptable disposal facilities and/or additional facilities needed to adequately dispose of FOG generated within a sanitary sewer system service area;
- c. The legal authority to prohibit discharges to the system and identify measures to prevent SSOs and blockages caused by FOG;
- d. Requirements to install grease removal devices (such as traps or interceptors), design standards for the removal devices, maintenance requirements, BMP requirements, record keeping and reporting requirements;
- e. Authority to inspect grease producing facilities, enforcement authorities, and whether the Enrollee has sufficient staff to inspect and enforce the FOG ordinance;
- f. An identification of sanitary sewer system sections subject to FOG blockages and establishment of a cleaning maintenance schedule for each section; and
- g. Development and implementation of source control measures for all sources of FOG discharged to the sanitary sewer system for each section identified in (f) above.

#### VII.1 Nature and Extent of FOG Problem

Table lists the total number of FOG-related mainline SSOs from 2011 through 2021. As of May 2022, the City has experienced only two (2) FOG-related SSOs in main lines in the past five years.

Calendar Year	SSOs caused by FOG
2021	1
2020	1
2019	0
2018	0
2017	0
2016	0
2015	0

#### Table 14: Historical FOG-Related SSOs in Main Lines



Calendar Year	SSOs caused by FOG
2014	1
2013	0
2012	0
2011	1

#### VII.2 FOG Source Control Program - Reviews & Inspections

The City has a fully functioning FOG Program that identifies, monitors, and regulates sources of FOG so that SSOs that result from FOG are minimized. The primary purpose of the program is to reduce the occurrence of FOG-related mainline SSOs in the service area, although the current level of FOG-related SSOs is extremely low. The City focuses on FSEs to effectively prevent or reduce FOG-related mainline SSOs. The City currently maintains a list of about 183 FSEs, 54 of which are conditionally exempt, that are regularly inspected and monitored for compliance with the City Municipal Code, in particular Article 33.03.165 in Chapter 33 regarding grease interceptor requirements for FSEs. This is an increase in FSEs reported as there were 162 in 2015. The City modified its Sewers and Sewage Disposal Code in 2013 to require FOG pretreatment in the form of grease traps and/or interceptors for FSEs in Article 17 and the current Code is posted on the City's website at: <a href="http://qcode.us/codes/davis/">http://qcode.us/codes/davis/</a>. The City plans to update the Sewer and Sewage Disposal Code again in the next year for updating local limits. During this update there may also be some updates to the FOG sections and FSE requirements.

The City's FOG Source Control Program is intended to work in conjunction with the City's PM program to prevent FOG-related SSOs. It remains an essential component in meeting and maintaining its projected SSO reduction performance goals. The City's program includes FSE reviews and inspections, enforcement of the City's Municipal Code sections regarding FOG, and is managed by City staff, an Environmental Program Specialist.

The elements of the City's FOG Source Control Program include:

- Requirement for the installation of grease removal devices (GRDs);
- Requirement for proper operation and maintenance of GRDs;
- Verification of grease handling and disposal practices;
- FSE reviews and inspections;
- Public Education and Outreach; and
- Enforcement.

The Environmental Program Specialist typically conducts at least one review of each FSE per year. An internal SOP has been developed for the review/inspection, follow up and violation process and can be located on the City webpage at

http://documents.cityofdavis.org/Media/Default/Documents/PDF/Wastewater/SOP%20for%20FSE% 20clean.pdf. The reviews are done on a random basis or grouped by location A review letter is



transmitted to the facility or discharger prior to the review with information regarding the review, such as the date and time of the review and what is to be inspected or reviewed. The results of the review are then sent to the FSE in a letter, generally within two weeks following the review. The City is also looking into performing unscheduled inspections at heavy FOG generators or FSEs with multiple corrective actions.

Public education and outreach remain an integral element of the FOG Program. Outreach is provided to FSE staff and management during routine reviews and inspections, as well as through multiple items of correspondence throughout the year. The City has written communication with FSEs at least four times per year in addition to the two site visits or reviews. A new implementation is a checklist titled "What are FSE requirements in the City of Davis". This document will cover BMP's, record keeping and retention, recycling requirements, and other important information for food service establishments.

The Specialist checks GRDs as part of the review process and works with FSE staffs in an on-going, collaborative relationship to stress the importance the City places on review and inspection items. Frequent contact and meetings with FSEs and their manager/owners have helped to decrease the need for corrective actions in the last five years. Reviews of FSEs requiring follow up or corrective actions as a direct result of the grease removal device has decreased from approximately 22% in 2017 to 16% in 2018. Overall corrective actions are at approximately 50%, which include kitchen mat washing procedures, exhaust fan maintenance, trash enclosure maintenance, recycling with 75% diversion including organics separation, single use plastic bag ban, and no Styrofoam.

City staff offers assistance to managers and owners of FSEs with demonstrations and education to FSE employees regarding the cleaning and maintenance of under counter GRDs. City staff also offers FSEs a consultation and inspection of a review of grease interceptors to determine the need for their cleaning. If City staff is asked to check a facility's GRD, there is no charge for this service by City staff and no regulatory liability if it is determined there is a need for immediate cleaning.

Any item that needs corrective action as a result of the City's review and inspections are summarized in the review follow-up letter to FSEs. Such a letter lists the review findings and corrections to be made. Each type of correction has a standard follow up date to have the correction completed. The City may send a specific enforcement letter with milestone dates if the conditions discovered at the review or follow up warrant such an action.

The City has begun using Lucity, a web-based data management system, to document inspections, follow-ups, corrective actions, and violations. The data management system is a work in progress to back log previous records for FSE's and enter new information. This system allows for the follow up letters to be generated directly from the inspection data entered. It will also allow for tracking of an individual FSE, analyzing any repetitive corrective actions so that city staff may investigate, follow up and educate those FSE's more frequently.

The City is considering updating the collection system ordinance to include fines for failure to maintain FOG removal devices. Currently, the City is evaluating the effectiveness of the program through the number of enforcement actions required.



#### **VII.3 Response to GWDR Requirements**

# Requirement (a): An implementation plan and schedule for a public education outreach program should promote proper disposal of FOG.

Response: The City is currently managing its FOG with a FOG Source Control Program and an aggressive and focused PM program (sewer cleaning). The "downtown" area has a large concentration of FSEs, and this entire area is cleaned quarterly by field crews. There have been no SSO's caused by FOG in the last four years. Public education outreach materials are regularly provided to FSEs as well as the general public

# Requirement (b): A plan and schedule for the disposal of FOG generated within the sanitary sewer system service area. This may include a list of acceptable disposal facilities and/or additional facilities needed to adequately dispose of FOG generated within a sanitary sewer system service area.

Response: There are disposal sites available close to Davis (Yolo County) and in Oakland (EBMUD) that are used by the commercial grease haulers working within the City's service area. The City of Davis has provided users with a list of California Registered Inedible Kitchen Grease Commercial Transporters, this list is provided as a courtesy and the City of Davis makes no recommendations or guarantees on these providers.

# Requirement (c): The legal authority to prohibit discharges to the system and identify measures to prevent SSOs and blockages caused by FOG.

Response: The City's Municipal Code provides the legal basis and authority (see Element 3) for the City's FOG Control Program; specifically, Article 33.03.165 in Chapter 33 regarding requirements grease interceptors for FSEs. The City modified its Sewers and Sewage Disposal Code in 2013 to require FOG pretreatment in the form of grease traps and/or interceptors for FSEs and the current Code is posted on the City's website at: <u>http://qcode.us/codes/davis/</u>.

# Requirement (d): Requirements to install grease removal devices (such as traps or interceptors), design standards for the grease removal devices, maintenance requirements, BMP requirements, record keeping and reporting requirements.

Response: The City's FOG Control Program described above in (c) currently meets these requirements (Chapter 33 of the Municipal Code, Sewers and Sewage Disposal). Staff also works with FSEs to convey standards, BMPs, maintenance and recordkeeping requirements.

# Requirement (e): Authority to inspect grease producing facilities, enforcement authorities, and determination of whether the collection system agency has sufficient staff to inspect and enforce the FOG ordinance.

Response: The City's FOG Control Program involves regular inspections or reviews by the City's Environmental Program Specialist and enforcement by the City (based upon review findings). The authority to inspect or review is granted by the Municipal Code, as previously stated.

Requirement (f) and (g): Requirement (f) is an identification of sewer system sections subject to FOG blockages and the establishment of a cleaning maintenance schedule for each section, and



# Requirement (g) is the development and implementation of source control measures, for all sources of FOG discharged to the sewer system.

Response: The City's FOG Source Control Program and its PM program are currently focused on problematic grease dischargers and "high frequency" maintenance or cleaning in the area with the greatest concentration of FSEs. The City adapts to FOG-related problems and issues, if and when they occur.

### **VII.4 Critical Supporting Documents**

- City of Davis Municipal Code, Chapter 17, Article 17.1
- Standard Operating Procedures for Food Service Establishment Inspections, City of Davis Public Works Department, Environmental Resources Division



# Element VIII: System Evaluation and Capacity Assurance Plan

#### SWRCB Waste Discharge Requirement:

The Enrollee shall prepare and implement a CIP that will provide hydraulic capacity of key sanitary sewer system elements for dry weather peak flow conditions, as well as the appropriate design storm or wet weather event. At a minimum, the CIP must include:

- a. **Evaluation**: Actions needed to evaluate those portions of the sanitary sewer system that are experiencing or contributing to an SSO discharge caused by hydraulic deficiency. The evaluation must provide estimates of peak flows (including flows from SSOs that escape from the system) associated with conditions similar to those causing overflow events, estimates of the capacity of key system components, hydraulic deficiencies (including components of the system with limiting capacity) and the major sources that contribute to the peak flows associated with overflow events;
- b. **Design Criteria**: Where design criteria do not exist or are deficient, undertake the evaluation identified in (a) above to establish appropriate design criteria; and
- c. **Capacity Enhancement Measures**: The steps needed to establish a short- and long-term CIP to address identified hydraulic deficiencies, including prioritization, alternatives analysis, and schedules. The CIP may include increases in pipe size, I/I reduction programs, increases and redundancy in pumping capacity, and storage facilities. The CIP shall include an implementation schedule and shall identify sources of funding.
- d. **Schedule**: The Enrollee shall develop a schedule of completion dates for all portions of the capital improvement program developed in (a)-(c) above. This schedule shall be reviewed and updated consistent with the SSMP review and update requirements as described in Section D.14.

#### VIII.1 System Capacity Evaluation

The City contracted with NEXGEN Utility Management to complete a Sewer Capacity Evaluation and Assurance Plan (SECAP) dated April 2009. This study created a spreadsheet based hydraulic model that determined that capacity in the Davis collection system was generally adequate. The study found that the City's main trunk sewers only had adequate capacity to pass peak wet weather flows. This study did not validate through flow monitoring the flows used in the SECAP. The hydraulic model utilized the 2010 Davis General Plan for the determination of both short- and long-term flow requirements. The SECAP reviewed and relied upon historical SSOs from November 2007 to March 2009 documented in CIWQS.

The hydraulic analysis utilized the average dry weather flow based upon land use types in the City General Plan within designated areas of the City. The model used traditional flow generation standards developed from historical City records applied to 17 separate discharge areas identified in the model.



The SECAP was considered a phase I SECAP in that the results were not field verified through system flow monitoring. The City contracted with West Yost Associates in 2016 to conduct flow monitoring during the storm season. These results were used to develop a dynamic hydraulic model of the entire collection system replacing the old spreadsheet model. The new model was calibrated against the results of the flow monitoring in 2016; various capacity alternatives run through the model and capacity deficiencies defined from the model. The results of the 2016 work was approved in August 2016 in the System Evaluation and capacity Assurance Plan Update. This report assumed that the City would experience minimal growth in the service area through 2026. The new hydraulic model integrated the sewer GIS data, the existing model spreadsheet and flow monitoring data in 2016 and identified efficiencies in gravity and pressure mains and lift stations. The lift station evaluations included in the model were taken from a February 2015 Lift Station and Inventory Report by Hydroscience.

### VIII.2 Design Criteria

The capacity-related design criteria, including base wastewater flow and peaking factors, are included in Element V: Design and Performance Provisions. These criteria were determined from historical rainfall records and resulted in the definition of a design storm based upon a December 31, 2005 rainfall event. The SECAP also documented and established formal design criteria for evaluating the sewer capacities. This study also defined a rainfall intensity-duration-frequency curve for the Davis hydraulic model. The SECAP 2018 Update used both actual flow monitoring information and rainfall results from two rain gages from March 4, 2016, to April 21, 2016, as the basis for the new model. The new model utilized a 10-year, 24-hour design storm.

#### VIII.3 Capacity Enhancement Measures - Capital Improvement Program (CIP)

The City prepares an annual list of capital improvement projects that includes projects to address recently identified wastewater collection system capacity issues. Engineering staff prioritize and select the projects to be included on the annual list.

The 2018 SECAP did identify priorities for capacity enhancements to the trunk sewer system based upon risks of failure and consequences of failure. The City has been working toward enhancing these trunk lines through its annual capital improvement program. The City has prepared a ten-year sewer capital improvement program includes estimated expenditures up to \$10,500,000<sup>4</sup> for sewer trunk rehabilitation during this time.

As a part of the Sewer Strategic Plan, the current CIP program was revised to include a new 10-year list of capacity-related CIP projects. Alternatives are analyzed and schedules are established during the design process and updated annually with the revisions to the City's CIP for all City infrastructure.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> City of Davis, 2022 Wastewater Rate Study, Draft Financial Plan and Cost of Service Report, December 10, 2021, Bartle Wells Associates, Table 8A Capital Improvement Plan



The current schedule for the City's capacity enhancement projects does not include any capacity related improvement projects. However, this list will be revised, as necessary, based upon future condition assessments and maintenance results from the field crews.

The City's CIP future budgets for sewer trunk rehabilitation are stated in Element IV, Table 12.

#### **VIII.4 Critical Supporting Documents**

- System Evaluation and Capacity Assurance Plan Needs Assessment, April 2009, NEXGEN Utility Management.
- Lift Station Assessment and Inventory Report, February 2015, Hydroscience.
- Wastewater Collection System Evaluation Report, June 2015, West Yost Associates.
- Collection System Evaluation Report, June 2015
- City of Davis Sewer Flow Monitoring and Inflow/Infiltration Study, August 2016, &A Associates
- System Evaluation and Capacity Assurance Plan Update, September 2018, West Yost Associates.
- City of Davis, 2022 Wastewater Rate Study, Draft Financial Plan and Cost of Service Report, December 10, 2021, Bartle Wells Associates



# **Element IX: Monitoring, Measurement, and Program Modifications**

#### SWRCB Waste Discharge Requirement:

The Enrollee shall:

- a. Maintain relevant information that can be used to establish and prioritize appropriate SSMP activities;
- b. Monitor the implementation and, where appropriate, measure the effectiveness of each element of the SSMP;
- c. Assess the success of the PM program;
- d. Update program elements, as appropriate, based on monitoring or performance evaluations; and
- e. Identify and illustrate SSO trends, including: frequency, location, and volume.

#### **IX.1 Performance Measures**

The indicators that the City will use to measure the performance of its wastewater collection system and the effectiveness of its SSMP are:

- SSOs: Total number, Number for each cause (roots, grease debris, pipe failure, capacity, lift station failures, and other), SSO rate (#/100 miles/year);
- Portion of sewage recovered compared to total volume spilled;
- Volume of spilled sewage discharged to surface waters; and
- All indicators for service (lower) laterals, separately from gravity mains, force mains, and lift stations.

#### IX.2 Baseline Performance

The City has performance measures in place, and it will evaluate its performance annually following the end of the calendar year. The historical, or baseline, performance is shown separately for gravity mains/lift stations/force mains and lower laterals.

#### IX.2.1 Mains, Lift Stations, and Force Mains

The baseline performance and SSO trends for gravity mains, lift stations, and force mains is shown in Table 15 and Figure 5. The results indicate a trend of increasing SSOs in the past five years for main lines, lift stations and force mains.



Calendar Year	Gravity Main Sewer SSOs	Lift Station SSOs	Force Main SSOs
2012	3	0	0
2013	3	0	0
2014	1	0	0
2015	1	0	0
2016	6	0	0
2017	4	0	0
2018	1	0	0
2019	2	0	0
2020	3	0	0
2021	4	1	1

## Table 15: Gravity Main Sewer, Lift Station, and Force Main SSOs by Year









# Figure 6: Trend in Number of Lateral and Mainline SSOs

## Table 16: Mainline SSOs by Cause

СҮ	Roots	Debris	Grease	Infiltration	Vandalism/ Other	Pipe Failure	PS Failure	Total
2011	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
2012	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
2013	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
2014	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
2015	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
2016	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
2017	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
2018	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
2019	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
2020	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
2021	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	6





# Figure 7: Trend in Gravity Sewer, Lift Station and Force Main SSOs by Cause

# Table 17: Mainline SSO Volumes

СҮ	Total Volume, gallons	Portion Contained and Returned to Sewers, percent	Total Volume Entering Surface Waters, gallons
2012	115	100	0
2013	120	100	0
2014	100	100	0
2015	348	100	0
2016	262	100	0
2017	125	100	0
2018	30	100	0
2019	430	100	0
2020	61	100	0
2021	764	100	0





# Figure 8: Trend in Volume of Mainline SSOs

The above Table 13, Figure 6, and Figure 7 show the data and trends in causes of Mainline, Lift Station and Force Main SSOs for the last five years (2017-2021). Table 17 and Figure 8 indicate the Mainline SSO volumes and trends for the period..

## IX.2.2 Public Laterals (Service or Lower Laterals)

The baseline performance and trends in public laterals SSOs is shown in Table 18 and the causes of these SSOs is shown in Figure 9. Lateral SSOs remained fairly consistent in 2013-2021. Figure 9 shows the majority of lateral SSOs are caused by roots.

СҮ	Roots	Debris	Grease	Infiltration	Vandalism	Pipe Failure	Other – Maint.	Total
2012	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	18
2013	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	20
2014	9	5	1	0	1	2	6	24
2015	14	4	0	0	0	1	4	23
2016	5	5	0	0	4	0	0	14
2017	14	2	0	0	0	9	1	26
2018	18	2	0	0	8	0	0	28
2019	8	1	0	0	9	0	0	18
2020	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
2021	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	8

#### Table 18: Public Sewer Lateral SSOs by Cause





## Figure 9: Trend in Cause of Public Sewer Lateral SSOs

Table 19 below shows the SSO volumes of lateral SSOs in the period of 2011-2021. The volumes are very small. Figure 10 shows this trend Figure 11 displays the trend in both mainline and lateral SSOs, in the number of SSOs per 100 miles of system per year. As noted above, the mainline rate is very low, 0.6 to 1.8, and the lateral rate ranges from 4.7 to 8. While this lateral rate is higher, the SSO volume from these lateral SSOs is very small.

СҮ	Total Volume, gallons	Portion Contained and Returned to Sewers, percent	Total Volume Entering Surface Waters, gallons
2012	531	99	0
2013	382	100	0
2014	2,025	100	0
2015	425	86	0
2016	310	100	0
2017	1,277	100	0
2018	656	100	0
2019	1,437	100	0
2020	93	100	0
2021	520	100	0

#### Table 19: Public Sewer Lateral SSO Volumes





# Figure 10: Trend in Volume of Public Sewer Lateral SSOs

# Figure 11: Trend in Rate of SSOs per 100 miles per Year







# Figure 12: Trend in SSOs by Overflow Category

#### **IX.3 Performance Monitoring and Program Changes**

The City will evaluate the performance of its wastewater collection system at least annually using the performance measures identified in this Element. The City will update the data and analysis at the time of the evaluation and will place the annual performance report in Appendix F.

The City may use other performance measures in its evaluation. The City will prioritize its actions and initiate changes to this SSMP, its operations and maintenance practices, and any related programs based on the results of the evaluation. This will be done as part of the annual self-audit (see Element X).

#### **IX.4 Critical Supporting Document**

• The data used in this section were taken from City records and CIWQS SSO data as of February 2022.

# **Element X: SSMP Program Audits**

#### SWRCB Waste Discharge Requirement:

As part of the SSMP, the Enrollee shall conduct periodic internal audits, appropriate to the size of the system and the number of SSOs. At a minimum, these audits must occur every two years and a report must be prepared and kept on file. This audit shall focus on evaluating the effectiveness of the SSMP and the Enrollee's compliance with the SSMP requirements identified in this subsection (D.13), including identification of any deficiencies in the SSMP and steps to correct them.

#### X.1 Audits

The City will audit its implementation and compliance with the provisions of this SSMP every two years from the original adoption date as required by the WDR. The audit will be conducted and completed no later than every three years going forward following original adoption by the City Council. Previous City SSMP Audits are now included in Appendix C. The audit will be conducted by a team consisting of City Staff selected from the Public Works Utilities and Operations Department. The audit team may include members from other departments of the City, outside agencies, or contractors. It is also recommended that an audit of its SSO files to assure that that the files are complete, contain all required records as stated in the MRP and that the files contain no extraneous or conflicting documents that are not adequately reviewed, and explanations provided.

The results of the audit, including the identification of any deficiencies and the steps taken or planned to correct deficiencies will be included in an Audit Report. Upon completion of the audit, the City will include a copy of the Final Audit Report in Appendix C of this SSMP. Modifications and changes to the SSMP will be identified and tracked in the SSMP Change Log.

The audit may contain information about successes in implementing the most recent version of the SSMP and identify revisions that are needed for a more effective program. Information collected can be used in preparing the audit. Tables and figures or charts can be used to summarize information about these indicators. An explanation of the SSMP development, and accomplishments in improving the sewer system, should be included in the audit, including:

- How the sewer system agency implemented SSMP elements since the last audit;
- The effectiveness of implementing SSMP elements;
- A description of the additions and improvements made to the sanitary sewer collection system in the past reporting year; and
- A description of the additions and improvements planned for the upcoming reporting year with an estimated schedule for implementation.



## X.2 SSMP Updates

The City will recertify its SSMP six years from the original date of City Council adoption and approval or when substantial changes are made in the SSMP. The City will determine the need to update its SSMP more frequently based on the results of the audits and the performance of its wastewater collection system using information from the Monitoring and Measuring Program in Element IX. If the City decides that an update is warranted, the process to complete the update will be identified, assigned to certain staff and include a schedule for completion. The City will complete the update and take the revisions to the City Council no later one year of identifying the need for an update.

#### X.3 Critical Supporting Documents

None.



# **Element XI: Communication Program**

#### SWRCB Waste Discharge Requirement:

The Enrollee shall communicate on a regular basis with the public on the development, implementation, and performance of its SSMP. The communication system shall provide the public the opportunity to provide input to the Enrollee as the program is developed and implemented.

The Enrollee shall also create a plan of communication with systems that are tributary and/or satellite to the Enrollee's sanitary sewer system.

#### XI.1 Communication during SSMP Development and Implementation

The City maintains a website (<u>http://cityofdavis.org/</u>) to inform the public about City activities. The City's website is an effective communication channel for providing alerts and news to the public. The website provides important announcements, public hearing notices, links to agendas and minutes for City Council meetings, and other key information for City residents. The City will publish the most up-to-date SSMP on the Public Works Department page of the City website. The current SSMP was originally certified by the City Council during a public City Council meeting on August 21, 2012.

Other information provided upon request to interested parties includes brochures and materials regarding collection system operations and maintenance and contact information and/or opportunities for input into the implementation process. The City will also have brochures and information on collection system programs at various department counters in the City as well as available on the City website.

#### XI.2 Communication with Satellite Wastewater Collection Systems

The City has four extraterritorial services areas that discharge to the City collection system, North Davis Meadow, El Macero, Teichert Construction Corporation Yard and the Davis Creek (formerly Royal Oaks) Mobile Home Park. The City will work to develop regular communications with these two service areas to assure that these systems do not produce any sewage or debris that could be detrimental to the City collection system operations or the treatment plant.

#### **XI.3 Critical Supporting Documents**

None.

# Appendix A: Sewer System Management Plan Council Adoption Documents

#### RESOLUTION NO. 22-096, SERIES 2022

#### RESOLUTION APPROVING UPDATES TO THE SEWER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE CITY OF DAVIS

WHEREAS, in May 2006, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) issued Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements (GWDR) for Sanitary Sewer Systems, Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the statewide GWDR, public agencies that own and operate sanitary sewer systems greater than one mile in length must develop an Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP), and in accordance with SWRCB requirements, the agency must update, recertify, and have their governing body approve the SSMP every 5 years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Davis developed and adopted an SSMP in August of 2012 to serve as a work plan to manage the sanitary sewer system that meets SWRCB guidelines, in a manner consistent with Order 2006-0003-DWQ; and

WHEREAS, the City of Davis updated the SSMP in April of 2017 to comply with order 2006-0003-DWQ requirements; and

WHEREAS, Public Works Utilities and Operations staff, with the assistance of a consulting firm, have updated the City's SSMP to meet the General Waste Discharge Requirements, Order 2006-0003-DWQ.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Davis does hereby approve the update to the Sewer System Management Plan.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Davis on this 28th day of June, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Arnold, Carson, Chapman, Frerichs, Partida

NOES: None

Gloria J. Partida Mayor

ATTEST: Mirabile, C City Clerk

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 17-038, SERIES 2017**

#### RESOLUTION APPROVING UPDATES TO THE SEWER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE CITY OF DAVIS

WHEREAS, in May 2006, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) issued Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements (GWDR) for Sanitary Sewer Systems, Order No. 2006-0003; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the statewide GWDR, public agencies that own and operate sanitary sewer systems greater than one mile in length must develop a Sanitary Sewer Management Plan (SSMP), and in accordance with SWRCB requirements, the agency must update, recertify, and have their governing body approve the SSMP every 5 years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Davis developed and adopted an SSMP in August of 2012 to serve as a work plan to manage the sanitary sewer system that meets SWRCB guidelines, in a manner consistent with Order 2006-0003; and

WHEREAS, Public Works staff with the assistance of a consulting firm have updated the City's SSMP to meet the SWRCB issued General Waste Discharge Requirements, Order No. 2006-0003.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Davis does hereby approve the updates to the Sewer System Management Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Davis this 18th day of April, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: Arnold, Frerichs, Lee, Swanson, Davis

NOES: None

Robb Davis Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk



# Appendix B: Sewer System Management Plan Change Log

LOG OF SSMP CHANGES					
Date	SSMP Element #	SSMP Description of Change / Revision Made			



Appendix C: Sewer System Management Plan Audit Reports







#### SEWER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLAN CERTIFICATION

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations

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John Alexander, Wastewater Division Manager Legally Responsible Official

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# Acronym Listing Used in The Audit Report

CCTV	Closed Circuit Television
CIP	Capital Improvement Program
CIWQS	California Integrated Water Quality System
DS	Data Submitter
FOG	Fats, Oils and Grease
FSE	Food Services Establishment
GIS	Geographic Information System
GWDR	See WDR
LRO	Legally Responsible Official
MRP	Monitoring and Reporting Program
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
OERP	Overflow Emergency Response Plan
RWQCB5	Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley
SECAP	System Evaluation and Capacity Assurance Plan
SSMP	Sewer System Management Plan
SSO	Sanitary Sewer Overflow
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
WDID	Waste Discharge Identification Number 5SSO10921
WDR	Sanitary Sewer Waste Discharge Requirements
WQMP	Water Quality Monitoring Plan
WWTP	Wastewater Treatment Plant

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#### 1. SSMP Internal Audit

This SSMP internal audit reviews the City of Davis (Davis) Sewer System Management Plan dated February 2017 (SSMP) by West Yost Associates. The Davis City Council originally adopted the Davis SSMP on November 13, 2007 in compliance with the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ General Sanitary Sewer Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR).

The audit evaluates the documentation and implementation of the City sanitary sewer program since the February 2017 SSMP revision. The audit is intended to meet SWRCB 2006 WDR, for agencies that own or operate more than one mile of sanitary sewer collection system discharging to a publicly owned treatment plant. In addition, it also evaluates compliance with the September 2013 Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) revised overflow event categories and recordkeeping requirements . Consequently, this audit assesses the current state of compliance with WDR and the MRP provisions including effectiveness of program implementation, identifies "deficiencies" or opportunities for improvement found and recommends corrective actions to remedy those deficiencies.

Causey Consulting performed the current internal audit on behalf of Davis through evaluation of SSMP documentation provided by Davis, publicly available data sources such as the Davis website and the California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS), and meetings and conversations with Davis project staff. The following table lists the audit participants interviewed.

Participant	Classification	Agency
John Alexander	Wastewater Division Manager	City
Allen Turner	Senior Public Works Collections Supervisor	City
Andy Wells	Collection System Supervisor	City

#### 2. Audit Schedule

The audit was authorized pursuant to an agreement between the City of Davis and Causey Consulting dated August 8, 2019. Internal audits of an agency SSMP must be conducted every two years from the original adoption date of the SSMP by the Davis City Council. This Audit Report covers the period from May 2017 to May 2019. The audit included a review of the 2017 SSMP, all appendices and other ancillary documents provided by the Davis Staff. The audit began with a document request to the Davis staff for relevant documents supporting the SSMP.

#### 3. Historical Sewer Maintenance Performance Results

The City staff operates the Davis sanitary sewer collection system that includes 164 miles of gravity pipelines ranging in size from 6 inches to 66 inches, 2.3 miles of pressure pipelines from six sewage pump stations in the service area. The services area serves a population of 66,570 discharging from 15,750 lateral connections to the public sewer system. In addition, the City has

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responsibility for 88 miles of lower laterals from these connections. The City has no responsibility for the private upper laterals from the residences and businesses. The City line cleaning program by City crews is limited to the line sizes from 6 inch to 21 inch totaling approximately 150 miles or 91.5% of the full system of lines maintained during the audit period. The remaining 14 plus miles or 8.5% of large diameter pipes, while not currently being cleaned are stated to be cleaned every 3 to 5 years with no defined initiation date for this activity. Additionally, the City has also established a high frequency cleaning program for lines that are subject to possible grease or root problems (4.7 miles) these lines total 18.8 miles per year and the cleaning frequency is done quarterly.

The City crews are also responsible for the CCTV condition assessment of mainlines and lower laterals. Due to equipment limitations, this program has not matured as expected but the City staff have placed an emphasis on reactive lateral inspections rather than mainline inspections due to the recognition that most City overflows have occurred from laterals and not mainlines. These inspections are only conducted after a lateral overflow event.

The following graphs present the history of the sewer operations and maintenance program performance from 2011 through December 2019 by calendar year.





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#### 4. Historical Sanitary Sewer Overflow Performance

Since 2007 the City has been required to report and certify all sanitary sewer overflows from the City pipes and lower laterals into the State CIWQS database. The following graphs provide the City performance results for each calendar years since 2011.



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Figure 10: Comparison of Davis SSO Rate/100 miles/Year to Region 5/State

# 5. SSMP Findings

The purpose of the SSMP Audit is to evaluate the effectiveness of the Davis SSMP and sanitary sewer program, to identify the strengths and any areas for improvement. The information identified here will be used to inform the revisions to the next SSMP and the findings will be used to be evaluated during future biannual internal audits. The following findings and recommendations are broken into two categories, General and WDR Element Specific.

## 5-1: General Findings and Recommendations

The following general findings and recommendations apply to the entire 2017 SSMP and should be used during the next SSMP revision or evaluated and completed prior to the next internal SSMP audit.

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<b>General Findings</b>	<b>General Recommendations</b>
F1. Tables and charts throughout require	R1. Tables and graphs should be updated
extension to current.	annually throughout the SSMP and changes
	delineated in the SSMP Change Log.
F2. Tables, figures and charts do not state	R2. Tables and charts need the addition of
date of preparation.	reference dates.
F3. 2017 SSMP with critical supporting	R3. Website must contain the most current
documents and adoption resolutions could not	adopted SSMP, all critical supporting
be found on City website as required by MRP	documents and adoption resolutions or all
Section 8(iv) – only the 2012 SSMP.	must be provided to SWRCB as required by
	MRP Section 8(iv).
F4. Most critical supporting documents in	R4. Consider streamlining the SSMP by the
appendices were provided as hardcopy.	use of hyperlinks for critical supporting
	documents from both the SSMP and the
	SSMP website especially for Apps H & I.
F5. City has not indemnified nor defined what	R5. Review current list of SSMP references
are critical supporting documents.	and determine what documents should be
	defined as critical support documents for
	compliance with the new MRP requirement.
F6. Change log is not detailed enough nor	R. SSMP Change Log requires more details
showing annual updates of the SSMP.	and specific SSMP sections, graphs, tables or
	charts modified.
F7. CIWQS certified Annual Collection	R. Assure that annual asset information
System Questionnaire data does not conform	reported and certified in CIWQS matches
to current City asset information.	SSMP information.
F8. The SECAP Update in 2018 was a	R. The WDR requires that significant changes
significant update to the SSMP and no	in the SSMP require governing board
changes or updates were made or conveyed to	consideration and adoption.
the City Council as required.	

5-2: Specific Element Findings and Recommendations

The specific findings and recommendations below follow the SSMP Elements stated in the WDR Section D13. Each of the 2017 SSMP Elements were ranked against the WDR Section D13. requirements utilizing the following sufficiency ranking system and considering both the findings and the associated recommendations:

- Complies (C) complies with all WDR objectives
- Substantially Complies (SC) complies mostly with all WDR objectives
- Partially Complies (PC) complies with basic WDR objectives
- Marginal Compliance (MC) complies minimally with basic objectives of the WDR
- Does Not Comply does not comply with WDR objectives

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SSMP Element	Sufficiency Ranking	Finding	Recommendations
Cover Page	SC	WDID missing	R. Add City WDID to the title page.
Introduction	SC	<ul><li>F12. Three asset tables require updating.</li><li>F. Sec. 1.3 requires updating to current asset statements.</li><li>F. Reference to NPDES permit is outdated since new 2018 permit.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>R. Bring asset tables current for changes during audit period; Assure conformance with CIWQS operational performance data.</li> <li>R. Revise 1.3 for current data.</li> <li>R. Update reference to 2018 NPDES permit that includes City collection system requirements R5-2018- 0086.</li> </ul>
I. Goals	C	F. Goals are appropriate.	R. Determine if additions or changes are desired.
II. Organization	SC	<ul> <li>F. Figure 3 outdated.</li> <li>F. Table 4 requires revisions to several titles.</li> <li>F. Table 5 does not contain contact information for each official.</li> <li>F. Figure 4 includes wrong information for health dept and agency name; does not agree with OERP B-1 Flow Chart.</li> <li>F. Figure 4 does not include Category 2 SSO reporting.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>R. Update tables and narratives for changes and revisions since 2017 and annually.</li> <li>R. Add reference dates to tables and charts.</li> <li>R. Expand Table 5 to include phone and email contact information.</li> <li>R. Update Figure 4 for Davis specific information.</li> <li>R. Add reporting for Cat 2 SSOs to Figure 4.</li> </ul>
III. Legal Authority	SC	F. No action to amend the Municipal Code to clarify roles and responsibilities for private lateral operations, maintenance and replacement. F. No Code amendments processed for the sewer program during the audit period.	R. Pursue Code amendments to assure clarity of roles and responsibility for private sewer laterals beyond just the Sewer Lateral Maintenance Procedure; add procedure to this item in the table. R. Future audits should include a statement regarding review of all sanitary sewer related ordinances and procedures including findings.

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IV. O&M Program	SC	F. Several actions were identified in this Chapter to be completed with no updates here or in the change log; map book, system cleaning schedule updates/expansion, CCTV needs, force main maintenance/assessment program, root control program, F. Tables 7, 8, 10, 11 outdated. F. 4.2.5 does not include any maintenance or condition assessment of force mains especially to two major force mains. F. Section 4.2.6 dated information and no historical performance results include; hyperlink not correct. F. Section 4.3 does not detail methods for CIP inclusion nor description of projects projected to be completed; old years in Table 11 are dated; table does not project long term projects. F. Section 4.3.2 does not contain maintenance program for large diameter pipes (24 – 66") F. Section 4.4 does not include sufficient training requirements. F. Section 4.5 table still correct? F. Training program broad and exceptionally well documented. F. The City collections staff has been involved in significant training opportunities during the audit period – substantial training documentation for each employee provided.	R. Revise statements of actions completed include only actions that will be completed during audit/SSMP periods. R. Update all tables and add reference date to tables. R. Must develop a program for both maintenance and condition assessment program for force main lines. R. Update Section 4.2.6 and add table of historical results for root control since 2016 and for numbers of laterals in program; revise hyperlink . R. Expand Section 4.3 to include process for setting CIP priorities; extend table to at least 2030; add break down of types/titles of projects to be pursued. R. Update two tables supporting Section 4.5; move into this Chapter and eliminate appendices F & G. R. Section 4.3 requires expansion to explain priority system used to schedule R&R program for both short and long term projects. R. Expand Section 4.4 to include training on WDR, MRP, SSMP, OERP, WQMP and regular field response exercises.
V. Design	С	F. Most City Standards date to 2009 with only minor updates in 2017 and Green Book revisions need regular review to determine if still current. F. Appendix I City Adaptation to Green Book not required. F. Hyperlink to Standards very good. F. Section 5.3 States Standards 9/19/91 conflicts with Section 5.1.1 which states 2009. F. Table 12 does not include all acceptable pipe materials.	R. All standards should be reviewed and evaluated during each audit to determine any revisions required. Consider stating "most current version of Green Book" in narratives and 5.3. R. Assure hyperlink works and remove Standards from Appendix H. R. Update Section 5.3 references. R. Update Table 12 for PVC material allowed.

VI. OERP	С	F. Separate appendices for OERP makes document user friendly. F. OERP does not include agency specific WQMP as required but states one will be developed when needed. F. Section 6.3 does not require LRO certification of the SSO event file when completed. F. There was no evaluation or review of the City SSO documentation of certified events as stated in the OERP.	R. Retain OERP in a separate appendix for ease of use in the field. R. Prepare and insert Davis specific WQMP pursuant to MRP Section D in separate appendix to SSMP. R. Add requirement for LRO certification of each SSO file to Goals in 6.3. R. Consider use of a Davis specific SSO Supporting File Checklist (See sample in Attachment 1) R. The City should include a review of at least a sampling of the SSO file documentation with each audit to identify any needed changes or omissions to assure a complete set of records fully documenting each certified CIWQS report.
VII. FOG Program	С	<ul> <li>F. Table 13 not up to date.</li> <li>F. Much of the FOG narratives in the Chapter requires updating and expansion.</li> <li>F. New internal SOP completed but not referenced in FOG program management.</li> <li>F. No Reference section with list of FOG related references.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>R. Extend Table 13 to</li> <li>current or remove in favor of narrative statement.</li> <li>R. Review and update FOG</li> <li>Chapter to current prior to next council consideration and adoption.</li> <li>R. Revise 7.2 to include</li> <li>SOP information and overview.</li> <li>R. Add new Section 7.3</li> <li>References with proper hyperlinks to references in new FOG SOP.</li> </ul>
VIII. SECAP	PC	F. City completed a System Evaluation and Capacity Assurance Plan Update in Sep 2018 but not described or included in reference section or hyperlinked from webpage. F. Section 8.2 states design criteria in Element 5 but it does not appear in Appendix H either. F. 8.3 refers to a "Sewer Strategic Plan" but not described or included in reference section. F. Reference to CIP in 8.3 should be to Chapter 4 and not Appendix K	R. Revise this Chapter for findings from the update. R. Update and extend the CIP budget and reference Chapter 4 table – see above. R. Properly state design criteria in this Element 8.2. R. Either describe Strategic Plan or eliminate if old and outdated – is this the 2005 Wastewater Facilities Master Plan? R. Remove Appendix K in favor of simple CIP table in Element 4. R. Update 8.3 for any canacity related

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		F 8.3 states no capacity related improvement necessary - not consistent with Update results. F. 8.4 does not include the above update.	improvements required from the Update R. Add update to 8.4.
IX. Monitoring, Measurement/Modification	PC	<ul> <li>F. All tables/graphs are dated.</li> <li>F. Tables/graphs not regularly updated.</li> <li>F. Section 9.1 no CCTV program assessment completed.</li> <li>F. Section 9.2 no annual performance evaluation completed.</li> <li>F. Section 9.3 no annual performance report completed and insert in Appendix DF. Section 9.4 dated</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>R. Extend all tables/graphs thru 2019 data; consider addition of tables for categories of SSOs for both mains and laterals.</li> <li>R. Remove annual audit requirement if not to be done in the future.</li> <li>R. Annually update performance results and report to City Council.</li> <li>R. Complete annual performance evaluations as stated or remove from SSMP if not to be completed.</li> <li>R. Update reference list for new SSO data utilized.</li> <li>R. Update 9.4 to current.</li> </ul>
X. SSMP Audit	С	F. Chapter is current and still properly stated. F. Appendix D Audit Report Form no longer allowed; no previous audit reports included. F. SSMP Change Log has very few changes since 2017 and not detailed enough.	R. Current Audit Report form no longer acceptable replace with audit checklist with Element ranking system and comments to inform audit process and interviews to be conducted. R. Assure placement of 2019 Audit Report in SSMP Appendix upon completion and after Council consideration – add previous audit reports to this appendices. R. Make proper use of the change log and include in the SSMP Change Log in Appendix C and not separated from the SSMP.
XI. Communications	NC	F. 2017 SSMP not found on District website as stated and required by MRP 8(iv). F. 11.1 is missing requirement for availability of critical supporting documents. F. No annual communication with Council on collection program performance.	<ul> <li>R. Assure most current</li> <li>SSMP adopted by Council and all critical supporting documents and adoption resolution are available on</li> <li>City SSMP webpage per</li> <li>MRP Section 8(iv).</li> <li>R. Assure annual sewer program performance report to City Council included on regular Council agenda which allows for public input.</li> </ul>

Appendices	С	F. Appendices include most required hardcopy critical supporting documents but is significantly expands the size and usability of the SSMP by staff and management especially with the inclusion of all standards	<ul> <li>R. Consider reducing by use of hyperlinks rather than hardcopy appendices for H, I, and J.</li> <li>R. Add copies of rate study and SECAP Update or hyperlink.</li> </ul>
A. Responsible Officials	PC	F. Table outdated and incomplete – no contact information included.	R. Update table at least annually and include in Change Log; add additional roles for all appendices.
B. SSMP Adoption Documents	С	F. Does not include adoption documents from 2017 adoption. F. Minutes from 2012 okay but not required.	<ul> <li>R. Add all Council adoption resolutions from 2007, 2012 and 2017 SSMP adoption.</li> <li>R. Document SSMP adoptions with copy of Council Resolutions not complete minutes of meeting.</li> <li>R. Add Resolutions 07-171, 12-127 and 17-038.</li> </ul>
C. Change Log	NC	<ul> <li>F. Change Log not updated since 2017.</li> <li>F. Updated Change Log provided as part of document request but not found in this appendix as required.</li> <li>F. Change log entries do not provide adequate details.</li> <li>F. Rate study, Lateral SOP and SECAP Update not listed in the Change Log.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>R. Change Log should show regular updates and changes between Council adoptions.</li> <li>R. SSMP Log must be attached in the SSMP.</li> <li>R. Log must contain specific sections and/or other specific changes made not general statements as in the change log provided.</li> <li>R. Assure all document revisions or changes are included on Log on completion and acceptance of documents.</li> </ul>
D. SSMP Audit Reports	NC	<ul> <li>E. No past Audit Reports attached.</li> <li>F. SSMP Audit Checklist no longer acceptable.</li> </ul>	R. Add all past and future Audit Reports to appendix. R. Revise Audit Checklist in Appendix D with ranking system above and use to inform audit program and interviews during internal audits.
E. Lift Station Checklist	С	F. Still current and used?	R. Review and revise if necessary based upon experience.
F. Equipment Inventory	SC	F. Is this current?	R. Update as appropriate and add reference completion date to table.
G. Replacement Parts Inventory	SC	F. Is this current? F. Table includes only pipe replacement but not lift station.	R. Update as appropriate and add reference completion date to table.

			manhole or other replacement	R. Expand table for
			parts.	additional critical
				replacement parts.
H.	Sewer Design	C	F. Standards while critical	R. Hyperlink from SSMP
	Standards		supporting document not	and SSMP webpage to
			required to be in hard copy if	Engineering webpage
			available by hyperlink.	
I.	City Adaptations to	Not	F. This is not a critical	R. Remove from SSMP and
	Green Book	required	supporting document.	just state in Element V.
		1		R. Consider a review and
				comment on adaptations in
				each Audit.
J.	FSE Public outreach	Not	F. This is not a critical	R. Remove and create a
	Materials	required	supporting document.	separate hyperlink FSE
				webpage from the SSMP
				webpage with this
				information
K.	CIP Program Budget	NC	F. Nothing contained in this	R. Determine if this
	and Schedule		Appendix – Table 11 intended?	appendix is necessary in
			F. No revisions since 2017 even	favor of Table 11 only – see
			though Update completed in	recommendation Chapter 4.
			2018.	R. CIP information should
			F. 2017 Rate Study completed	be updated regularly and
			but not referenced anywhere nor	stated in change log.
			in the change log.	R. Add information on
				impacts of rate study
				throughout SSMP especially
				as relates to CIP.
L.	OERP	C	F. Cover page not fully	R. Complete cover page
			completed with important	information.
			adoption information.	R. Were any OERP policies
			F. No revisions to the OERP	or procedures changed
			stated in the Change Log or	during the audit period? If
			identified in the OERP.	so specifics should be in the
				Change Log.
M	. WQMP	NC	F. No WQMP found or included	R. Establish a Davis specific
			as stated in OERP Section 7.3.	WQMP as required by MRP
				Section D.

# 6. SSMP Effectiveness

The WDR requires that an evaluation of the sanitary sewer program and the SSMP during the audit period contain the identification of opportunities for program improvement or as the WDR states "deficiencies". In addition, the SSMP poses four areas for the evaluation as follows:

- How did the agency implement the elements of the SSMP?
- The effectiveness of implementing the SSMP Elements?
- Description of additions and improvements made?
- Description of additions and improvements planned for the next year.

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The City has done a good job of implementing the SSMP Elements as 68% of the ranked SSMP evaluations rated compliant or substantially compliant. The areas that were deficient or noncompliant were in the areas of communications, use of the SSMP Change Log, conduct of internal audits every two years and placement of the final certified Audit Report in the Appendix as stated, updating of the CIP budget and development of a Davis specific WQMP. The City did move forward with two important evaluations during the audit period including a SECAP Update with expanded system model and capital program projects and important evaluations of the sewer rates to properly support the SECAP revised CIP program. However, the City did not update the SSMP Elements or the Change Log for these important significant revisions to the sewer program.

In the communications area, the City staff is in the process of developing a Division 73 Wastewater Work Plan that will be regularly updated and made available to the wastewater staff and City Council. Finally, the SSMP OERP states that the City will develop a WQMP if it experiences a sewage overflow of greater than 50,000 gallons. Regulators expect that the agency specific WQMP should be ready and available to be immediately implemented following a large event. The City must prepare a WQMP and have it ready to be implemented immediately during and following a large overflow event.

Turning now to the evaluation of the field operations and maintenance program, we find that there has been substantial reductions in the O&M program during the audit period. while high frequency maintenance has continued at the same level, regular cleaning activities are well below those prior to the audit period. In addition, the condition assessment program for both main liens and laterals are significantly below industry standards suggesting that full system CCTV should see at least 10% of the system each year – both are currently in the range of 1 to 3% during the audit period. Well down from the high 2015 performance results much more in line with industry standards. In addition, no action has occurred to define either large diameter or force main condition assessment or operation and maintenance for these important assets. The above areas require management evaluations to assure the full asset and maintenance programs continue to be effective in meeting the SSMP defined metrics and regulatory expectations.

While the O&M performance has seen a reduction, in the important area of sewage overflow activity, the City performance is excellent especially for the main line sewers with between 1 and 4 SSOs per year during the audit period. However, with regard to the lateral overflows, these continue to be problematic in the number of that events have averaged 25 events per year but these events tend to be exceptionally small volume releases averaging 40 gallons per event or a total of 1000 gallons per calendar year with roots being the major cause . The City needs to be more aggressive in its efforts to assure that lateral events are trending downward in the future. This needs to be an area of emphasis for the next audit period.

Finally, when the City of Davis is compared to the State and Central Valley Regional Board using the current SSO Rate per 100 miles per year, the City rate is driven by two important drivers. The single largest is the number of lateral events experienced. For the mainlines sewer rate during the audit period the SSO rate would be between 0.39 and 1.55 which would put the City well below the other two SSO rates for the entire audit period. The SSO Rate for the lower laterals at 25 events/year is 9.68 per year which exceeds both of the other rates substantially.

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Overall the main line O&M sewer program has been effective during the audit period suggesting that the program in the past may have been overly aggressive and can be reduced long term but only if CCTV condition assessments are increased and used to establish future cleaning schedules based upon need and field findings. In addition, representative CCTV QA/QC evaluations post cleaning should be considered and implemented. In the area of condition assessment, it is imperative that the City significantly improve its overall efforts to understand both the operational and structural condition of its mainlines and laterals. It is not unreasonable to expect the program to include a QA/QC evaluation of cleaning of 10% of the lines cleaned during the year while also inspecting for structural integrity and replacement prioritization on a five to ten year return frequency. This will assure proper main line maintenance levels.

Finally, the City should improve its regular management of the actions and activities identified in the SSMP document. First and foremost, the City must make the most current SSMP and all critical supporting documents available on the City website or by transmitting copies of these documents along with City Council adoption documents to the SWRCB as required by the WDR. Additional efforts include annually detailed updates to the SSMP Change Log including changes in important contact information, extending and updating tables and charts, updating of the CIP project program and improved communications with the City Council and the public. The City must also be aware that any significant changes to the SSMP like the SECAP Update and the updated Sewer Rate Study should have resulted in major changes to the SSMP that may result in the need for Council adoption.

7. Davis Opportunities for Improvement/Deficiencies Identified

The WDR requires that the Audit Report identify any deficiencies found in the SSMP and sanitary sewer program during the internal audit. The opportunities for improvement include the recommended corrective action required. The City should establish a schedule for completion of each of the action items and assign responsibilities to assure completion of each of the actions prior to the next internal audit.

- A. The 2017 SSMP, all critical supporting documents and the SSMP adoption resolution must either be available on the City webpage or submitted to the SWRCB within 30 days of Council adoption per MRP Section 8(iv).
   Corrective Action: The City should place the three sets of the most current documents (2017 SSMP) above on a separate SSMP webpage either in hardcopy or with hyperlinks directly to locations where the documents can be found on the City website.
- B. The City does not regularly update actions and activities associated with the performance metrics identified in both Chapter 4 and 9 nor provide the resulting information to the City Council as stated in the Communications Chapter.
   Corrective Action: At least annually update all metrics in Chapter 4 and 9.
- **C.** Table and graphs are not updated regularly at the end of a calendar year as currently stated.

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**Corrective Action:** Establish proper procedures for regular updates to all sewer system program metrics and share regularly with the City Council during a public meeting.

- D. SSMP Change Log not regularly update for program changes and entries are not as specific as expected, nor is it included in the SSMP appendix as stated in the SSMP. Corrective Action: At least annual update the Change Log indicating specific SSMP sections or the specific appendix amended and assure that the Change Log is included in the SSMP Appendices. Identify specific changes by Chapter section and detailed description of the changes made to the SSMP.
- E. SSMP, critical supporting documents and Internal Audit Report from 2017 not included in the SSMP or on a separate SSMP webpage.
   Corrective Action: Establish a process to assure that the most current SSMP and all supporting documents are available on the City SSMP webpage. Assure all critical supporting documents are included or hyperlinked from the SSMP on the SSMP webpage. If this is not done then all must be transmitted to SWRCB along with adoption resolutions.
- F. When major updates to SSMP related documents and appendices are made or new standard operating procedures are developed, appropriate changes must be made to the SSMP and appendices.

**Corrective Action:** Assure that major supporting document updates and revisions result in amendments and changes to the appropriate Chapter of the SSMP such as the updated SECAP in September 2018 and add changes to the SSMP Change Log.

G. 2017 SSMP is generally compliant and includes most critical supporting documents in hardcopy in the SSMP. This results in a large document that is not user friendly or useful. The SSMP includes documents that can be hyperlinked and not included in hard copy.

**Corrective Action:** Evaluate the use of hyperlinks from the SSMP and a new SSMP webpage rather than the inclusion of all hardcopies in the document especially Appendices H, I, and J. This should streamline the SSMP and allow greater use by City staff for training and new employee orientation.

- H. The City does not currently have proper defined operations and maintenance or condition assessment programs for both force mains and large diameter (>21") lines as required. **Corrective Action:** The City must establish some level of program for large diameter pipes and force mains for both normal maintenance and condition assessment and add descriptions to Element 4 of the SSMP.
- I. The current OERP title page has not been completed nor has a City specific WQMP been established as required by the MRP and is not readily available if needed during or following an overflow of greater than 50,000 gallons.
   Corrective Action: Complete the OERP Title Page and develop and seek approval of a Davis specific WQMP.

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- J. Several important updates (SECAP and Rate Study) have been completed during the audit period without the resulting changes being included in or modified in the proper SSMP Chapter narratives and requirements. The SECAP update especially would be considered a significant update that would require Council consideration and readoption of at least a new Chapter 8 as required by WDR Section <u>14</u>.
   Corrective Action: When significant changes such as the updated SECAP when completed, revisions must be made to the SSMP and those revisions should be approved by the City Council and stated in the Change Log.
- K. The SSMP contains several requirements for annual reviews and updates that are not now being completed. In addition, many of the collection system performance metrics are much easier to manage if update regularly shortly following the reporting period. Corrective Action: Either commit to accomplishing the annual updates as stated or remove these from the SSMP so they can create enforcement liability if not completed. However, it is recommended that the performance results be tracked annual and presented to the City Council to assure public ability to understand and communicate regarding the implementation of the sanitary sewer program.
- L. The WDR in Element XI requires that the "Enrollee communicate on a regular basis with the public on the development, implementation and performance of the SSMP. The communication system shall provide the public the opportunity to provide input to the Enrollee...".

**Corrective Action**: The staff should at least annual present SSMP and performance information to the City Council on a regular agenda and on the website that allows the public to make input to the sewer program implementation and performance. Chapter 11 states that annually following the end of a fiscal year that communications with the City Council will be provided. It is recommended that the staff develop an Annual Sewer System Performance Report utilizing updated charts and graphs from Chapter 9 and a brief description of the annual accomplishments and challenges of the sewer operation.

M. The City Standards Section 201 for sewer assets are dated (1991 and 2017) and do not include the allowance for the use of PVC sanitary sewer pipe materials in the City collection system.

**Corrective Action:** Each internal audit should review and determine if any of the sanitary sewer standards or drawings need to be revised and if so, a corrective action identified and a schedule for update completion established. The Current standards do not allow for anything but clay pipe and need to be modified to allow SDR 26 PVC as currently being installed.

 N. The current internal audit did not include a review of the City recordkeeping and overflow event documentation supporting at least a sampling of the CIWQS certified events during the audit period.
 Corrective Action: The City should consider the development of a standard procedure for reacting the support of the standard procedure.

for regular audits of overflow events during an audit period to assure complete documentation and compliance with both the required recordkeeping and the OERP City

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stated requirements. This should include utilization of the SSO Recordkeeping Checklist for each event (See Attachment 1).

#### 8. Conclusions

The City has established an effective sanitary sewer program for the operations and maintenance of the small diameter lines in the collection system. They have not however developed a comprehensive maintenance and condition program for the large diameter and force mainlines in the City. The overall SSMP has been effective in describing and explaining the current City sanitary sewer program but needs the addition of a regimented condition assessment program for evaluation of both cleaning activities and renewal and replacement of all pipelines in the sewer system. However, they must assure that all stated activities and actions described in the SSMP are fully completed or addressed in the internal audits every two years. This includes regular updates to the Change Log, at least annual updates to performance results and , metrics and regular communications with the City Staff has pursued important revisions to the sewer program for future capital needs and funding, these things must become immediate parts of the appropriate SSMP section when completed and especially noted in the SSMP Change Log.

In order to complete this internal audit, the City staff should assign appropriate staff members to be responsible for the Corrective Actions identified above along with a schedule for completion no later than the next internal audit or SSMP revision. In addition, as the City approaches the next revision to the SSMP many of the findings and recommendations should be incorporated into the SSMP to assure a compete response to the State WDR regulations.

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# Attachments

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Agency File No Date of SSO	Agency File Location
CIWQS E	vent ID:
□ SSO File established for each event	□ Volume assumptions stated/approved
File designation assigned	Recovered volume return location stated
File title assigned	□ Agencies notified/date/time
Date of SSO	□ Map/photos of signs/security attached
SSO Category stated	Electronic-monitoring records attached
SSO site description attached	Pump Station Telemetry records attached if use
SSO incident map attached	LRO report approval
Customer complaint documentation	Extraneous forms removed
Field interviews documented	Debrief documentation attached
List of all staff /contractors involved	d 🗆 Failure Analysis completed/attached
Event chronology attached	Process or procedure changes identified
Number of appearance points docur	nented
CIWQS Draft Data form included	SSMP Change Log updated for changes
SWRCB reporting timelines met	□ File certified by LRO
Original data submitter identified in	n file
All CIWQS Fields completed by ca	tegory For SSOs > 50,000 gallons
CIWQS Certification Report includ	ed o Water Quality Monitoring sites
Event description completed	identified
List of Photos included	<ul> <li>Chain of Custody attached</li> </ul>
Photos dated and locations identifie	d o Final sample results attached
Location of Photos mapped	<ul> <li>Sampling location map</li> </ul>
Agency Overflow Report attached	<ul> <li>Technical report completed</li> </ul>
Impacted waters identified	<ul> <li>Documentation in CIWQS</li> </ul>
Start time documentation attached	<ul> <li>Tech report certified by LRO</li> </ul>
Volume estimation method(s) ident	ified Difference File disposal date established
Volume computations attached/app	roved  All WDR timelines met/documented

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Appendix D: Overflow Emergency Response Plan





Effective Date:	March 30, 2017		
Revised Date:	N/A		
Approved by:			
Signature:			
Date:			
City Council Adoption Date:			

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# Sanitary Sewer Overflow Emergency Response Plan

(ref. SWRCB Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ Element VI)

# 1 Purpose

The purpose of the City of Davis's Overflow Emergency Response Plan (OERP) is to support an orderly and effective response to Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs). The OERP provides guidelines for City personnel to follow in responding to, cleaning up, and reporting SSOs that may occur within the City's service area. This OERP satisfies the SWRCB Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements (GWDR), which require wastewater collection agencies to have an Overflow Emergency Response Plan.

# 2 Policy

The City's employees are required to report all wastewater overflows resulting from the City-owned/maintained sanitary sewer system found and to take the appropriate action to secure the wastewater overflow area, properly report to the appropriate regulatory agencies, relieve the cause of the overflow, and ensure that the affected area is cleaned as soon as possible to minimize health hazards to the public and protect the environment. The City's goal is to respond to sewer system overflows as soon as possible following notification. The City will follow reporting procedures in regards to sewer spills as set forth by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (*CVRWQCB*) and the California State Water Resources Control Board (*SWRCB*).

# 3 Goals

The City's goals with respect to responding to SSOs are:

- Work safely;
- Respond quickly to minimize the volume of the SSO;
- Eliminate the cause of the SSO;
- Prevent sewage system overflows or leaks from entering the storm drain system or receiving waters to the maximum extent practicable;
- Contain the spilled wastewater to the extent feasible;
- Minimize public contact with the spilled wastewater;
- Mitigate the impact of the SSO;
- Meet the regulatory reporting requirements;
- Evaluate the causes of failure related to certain SSOs; and
- Revise response procedures resulting from the debrief and failure analysis of SSOs.

# 4 SSO Detection and Notification

## ref. SWRCB Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ VI(a)

The processes that are employed to notify the City of the occurrence of an SSO include: observation by the public, receipt of an alarm, or observation by City staff during the normal course of their work.

The City operates wastewater pump stations. In the event of any pump failure, the high level sensor activates the SCADA alarm system and the City is contacted. To prevent overflow, wastewater from the wet well can either be pumped into a vacuum truck for disposal to a nearby sanitary sewer maintenance hole, or bypassed around the station into the sanitary sewer system. Each pump station has an emergency response plan that can be followed in the event of a pump failure.



## 4.1 Public Observation

Public observation is the most common way that the City is notified of blockages and spills. Contact numbers and information for reporting sewer spills and backups are in the phone book and on the City's website www.cityofdavis.org. Customers can report sewer problems by telephone at (530) 757-5686 during business hours or (530) 758-3600 (Police Dispatch) after hours.

#### Normal Work Hours

When a report of a sewer spill or backup is made during normal work hours, the office staff takes the call and creates a Lucity Service Request and notifies the Collections Crew or the Field Crew.

#### After Hours

After hours callers will receive a voice message instructing them to call Police Dispatch at (530) 758-3600. Police Dispatch will notify the On Call Standby Employee.

When calls are received, either during normal work hours or after hours, the individual receiving the call will collect the following information:

- Time and date of call
- Specific location of potential problem
- Nature of call
- In case of SSO, estimated start time of overflow
- Caller's name, address and telephone number
- Caller's observation (e.g., odor, duration, location on property, known impacts, indication if surface water impacted, appearance at cleanout or maintenance hole)
- Other relevant information

The following (Figure 4.1) is an overview of receiving a sewage overflow or backup report:





Figure 4.1 Overview of Receiving a Sewage Overflow or Backup Report Procedure

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#### 4.2 City Staff Observation

City staff conducts periodic inspections of its sewer system facilities as part of their routine activities. Any problems noted with the sewer system facilities are reported to appropriate City staff that, in turn, responds to emergency situations. Work orders are issued to correct non-emergency conditions.

#### 4.3 Contractor Observation

The following procedures are to be followed in the event that a contractor/plumber causes or witnesses a Sanitary Sewer Overflow. If the contractor/plumber causes or witnesses an SSO they should:

- 1. Immediately notify the City: Business hours (530) 757-5686, After hours (530) 758-3600.
- 2. Protect storm drains
- 3. Protect the public
- 4. Provide Information to the City Collections Crew or other Field Crew such as start time, appearance point, suspected cause, weather conditions, etc.
- 5. Direct ALL media and public relations requests to the Wastewater Division Manager, at (530) 747-8283, who will provide the media with all relevant information.



# 5 SSO Response Procedures

ref. SWRCB Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ Element 6(b)

## 5.1 Sewer Overflow/Backup Response Summary

The City will respond to SSOs as soon as feasible following notification of an overflow/backup or unauthorized discharge. The following (Figure 5.1) is an overview of the response activities.

#### Figure 5.1 Overview of SSO/Backup Response



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## 5.2 First Responder Priorities

The first responder's priorities are:

- To follow safe work practices.
- To respond promptly with the appropriate and necessary equipment and call the Hydro-Cleaning Crew or other crew.
- To contain the spill wherever feasible.
- To restore the flow as soon as practicable.
- To minimize public access to and/or contact with the spilled sewage.
- To promptly notify the Collections Supervisor in event of major SSO.
- To return the spilled sewage to the sewer system.
- To restore the area to its original condition (or as close as possible).
- To photograph or video field conditions of the SSO.

#### 5.3 Safety

The first responder is responsible for following safety procedures at all times. Special safety precautions must be observed when performing sewer work. There may be times when City personnel responding to a sewer system event are not familiar with potential safety hazards peculiar to sewer work. In such cases it is appropriate to take the time to discuss safety issues, consider the order of work, and check safety equipment before starting the job.

#### 5.4 Initial Response

The first responder must respond to the reporting party/problem site and visually check for potential sewer stoppages or overflows.

The first responder will:

- Note arrival time at the site of the overflow/backup.
- Verify the existence of a sewer system spill or backup.
- Determine if the overflow or blockage is from a City-owned/maintained or private sewer.
- Identify and assess the affected area and extent of spill.
- Contact additional collections personnel for SSO response.
- Contact caller if time permits.
- If the spill is large or in a sensitive area, document conditions upon arrival with photographs. Decide whether to proceed with clearing the blockage to restore the flow or to initiate containment measures. The guidance for this decision is:
  - o Small spills (i.e., spills that are easily contained) proceed with clearing the blockage.
  - Moderate or large spill where containment is anticipated to be simple proceed with the containment measures.
  - Moderate or large spills where containment is anticipated to be difficult proceed with clearing the blockage; however, whenever deemed necessary, call for additional assistance and implement containment measures.
- Take steps to contain the SSO. For detailed procedures refer to Appendix B: Sanitary Sewer Overflow/Backup Response Packet.

#### 5.5 Initiate Spill Containment Measures

The first responder will attempt to contain as much of the spilled sewage as possible using the following steps:



- Determine the immediate destination of the overflowing sewage.
- Plug storm drains using air plugs, sandbags, and/or plastic mats to contain the spill, whenever appropriate. If spilled sewage has made contact with the storm drainage system, attempt to contain the spilled sewage by plugging downstream storm drainage facilities.
- Contain/direct the spilled sewage using dike/dam or sandbags.
- Pump around the blockage/pipe failure.

For detailed procedures refer to Appendix B: Sanitary Sewer Overflow/Backup Response Packet.

#### 5.6 Restore Flow

Using the appropriate cleaning equipment, the Hydro Cleaning Crew will set up downstream of the blockage and hydro-clean upstream from a clear maintenance hole. Attempt to remove the blockage from the system and observe the flows to ensure that the blockage does not reoccur downstream. If the blockage cannot be cleared within a reasonable time from arrival, or sewer requires construction repairs to restore flow, then initiate containment and/or bypass pumping. If other assistance is required, immediately contact the Wastewater Division Manage. For detailed procedures refer to Appendix B: Sanitary Sewer Overflow/Backup Response Packet.

## 5.7 Equipment

This section provides a list of specialized equipment that may be used to support this Overflow Emergency Response Plan.

- Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Inspection Unit A CCTV Inspection Unit is required to determine the root cause for all SSOs from gravity sewers.
- Camera -- A digital camera is required to record the conditions upon arrival, during clean up, and upon departure.
- Emergency Response Trucks -- A utility body pickup truck, or open bed is required to store and transport the equipment needed to effectively respond to sewer emergencies. The equipment and tools will include containment and clean up materials.
- *Portable Generators, Portable Pumps, Piping, and Hoses* Equipment used to bypass pump, divert, or power equipment to mitigate an SSO.
- Combination Sewer Cleaning Trucks -- Combination high velocity sewer cleaning trucks with vacuum tanks are required to clear blockages in gravity sewers, vacuum spilled sewage, and wash down the impacted area following the SSO event.
- Air plugs, sandbags and plastic mats
- Portable Lights

# 6 Recovery and Cleanup

ref. SWRCB Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ Element 6(e)

The recovery and cleanup phase begins immediately after the flow has been restored and the spilled sewage has been contained to the extent possible. The SSO recovery and cleanup procedures are:

#### 6.1 Estimate the Volume of Spilled Sewage

Use the methods outlined in the Sanitary Sewer Overflow/Backup Response Packet (Appendix B) and/or the Field Guide to estimate the volume of the spilled sewage. Wherever possible, document the estimate using photos and/or video of the SSO site before and during the recovery operation.



#### 6.2 Recovery of Spilled Sewage

Vacuum up and/or pump the spilled sewage and rinse water, and discharge it back into the sanitary sewer system.

#### 6.3 Clean-up and Disinfection

Clean up and disinfection procedures will be implemented to reduce the potential for human health issues and adverse environmental impacts that are associated with an SSO event. The procedures described are for dry weather conditions and will be modified as required for wet weather conditions. Where cleanup is beyond the capabilities of the Field Crew, a cleanup contractor will be used.

#### Private Property

City crews are responsible for the cleanup when the property damage is minor in nature and is outside of private building dwellings, such as in front, side and backyards, easements, etc. In all other cases, affected property owners can call a water damage restoration contractor to complete the cleanup and restoration. If the overflow into property is the definite cause of City system failure, the property owner can call out a water damage restoration contractor to complete the cleanup and restoration. In both cases, property owners may obtain a City claim form from the Management Analyst.

#### Hard Surface Areas

Collect all signs of sewage solids and sewage-related material either by protected hand or with the use of rakes and brooms. Wash down the affected area with clean water and/or deozyme or similar non-toxic biodegradable surface disinfectant until the water runs clear. The flushing volume will be approximately three times the estimated volume of the spill. Take reasonable steps to contain and vacuum up the wastewater. Allow area to dry. Repeat the process if additional cleaning is required.

#### Landscaped and Unimproved Natural Vegetation

Collect all signs of sewage solids and sewage-related material either by protected hand or with the use of rakes and brooms. Wash down the affected area with clean water until the water runs clear. The flushing volume will be approximately three times the estimated volume of the spill. Either contain or vacuum up the wash water so that none is released. Allow the area to dry. Repeat the process if additional cleaning is required.

#### Natural Waterways

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will be notified by CalOES for SSOs greater than or equal to 1,000 gallons.

#### Wet Weather Modifications

Omit flushing and sampling during heavy storm events (i.e., sheet of rainwater across paved surfaces) with heavy runoff where flushing is not required and sampling would not provide meaningful results.

#### 6.4 Public Notification

Signs will be posted and barricades put in place to keep vehicles and pedestrians away from contact with spilled sewage. The Collections Supervisor or the Wastewater Division Manager shall direct placement and language of public warnings that will be followed. Additionally, the Collections Supervisor will use their best judgment regarding supplemental sign placement in order to protect the public and local environment. Signs will not be removed until directed by County Environmental Health, the Collections Supervisor or designee.

Creeks, streams and beaches that have been contaminated as a result of an SSO will be posted at visible access locations until the risk of contamination has subsided to acceptable background bacteria levels. The area and warning signs, once posted, will be checked every day to ensure that they are still in place. Photographs of sign placement will be taken.



In the event that an overflow occurs at night, the location will be inspected first thing the following day. The field crew will look for any signs of sewage solids and sewage-related material that may warrant additional cleanup activities.

When contact with the local media is deemed necessary, the City Public Information Officer or the Wastewater Division Manager or their designee will provide the media with all revelvant information.

# 7 Water Quality

ref. SWRCB Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ Element 6(f)

## 7.1 Waters of the State

Waters of the State (or waters of the United States) means any surface water, including saline waters, within the boundaries of California. In case of a sewage spill, catch basins, storm drains and retention basins are considered to be waters of the State unless the sewage is completely contained and returned to the sanitary sewer collection system and that portion of the storm drain is cleaned.

## 7.2 Water Quality Sampling and Testing

Water quality sampling and testing is required for Category 1 SSOs of 50,000 gallons or greater to determine the extent and impact of the SSO. The water quality sampling procedures must be implemented within 48 hours and include the following:

- The first responders will collect samples as soon as possible after the discovery and mitigation of the SSO event.
- The water quality samples will be collected from upstream of the spill, from the spill area, and downstream of the spill in flowing water (e.g. creeks). The water quality samples will be collected near the point of entry of the spilled sewage.
- The samples shall then be brought to the City of Davis Sewage Treatment Plant Laboratory for analysis.

## 7.3 Water Quality Monitoring Plan

The City Water Quality Monitoring Plan will be implemented immediately upon discovery of any Category 1 SSO of 50,000 gallons or more in order to assess impacts from SSOs to surface waters. The SSO Water Quality Monitoring Program will:

- 1. Contain protocols for water quality monitoring.
- 2. Account for spill travel time in the surface water and scenarios where monitoring may not be possible (e.g. safety, access restrictions, etc.)
- 3. Require water quality analyses for ammonia and bacterial indicators to be performed by an accredited or certified laboratory.
- 4. Require monitoring instruments and devices used to implement the SSO Water Quality Monitoring Program to be properly maintained and calibrated, including any records to document maintenance and calibration, as necessary, to ensure their continued accuracy.
- Within 48 hours of the City becoming aware of the SSO, require water quality sampling for ammonia and total and fecal coliform or other parameters as directed by the CVRWQCB Basin Plan.
- 6. Observe proper chain of custody procedures.

## 7.4 SSO Technical Report

The City will submit an LRO certified SSO Technical Report to the CIWQS Online SSO Database within 45 calendar days of the SSO end date for any SSO in which 50,000 gallons or greater are spilled to



surface waters. The Wastewater Division Manager will supervise the preparation of this report and will certify this report. This report, which does not preclude the Water Boards from requiring more detailed analyses if requested, shall include at a minimum, the following:

Causes and Circumstances of the SSO:

- Complete and detailed explanation of how and when the SSO was discovered.
- Documented contact information from the original caller and any others interviewed at the site.
- Diagram showing the SSO failure point, appearance point(s), and final destination(s).
- Detailed description of the methodology employed and available data used to calculate the volume of the SSO and, if applicable, the SSO volume recovered.
- Detailed description of the cause(s) of the SSO.
- Copies of original field crew records used to document the SSO.
- Historical maintenance records for the failure location.

## City's Response to SSO:

- Chronological narrative description of all actions taken by the City to terminate the spill.
- Explanation of how the SSMP Overflow Emergency Response Plan was implemented to respond to and mitigate the SSO.
- Final corrective action(s) completed and/or planned to be completed, including a schedule for actions not yet completed.

Water Quality Monitoring:

- Description of all water quality sampling activities conducted including analytical results and evaluation of the results.
- Detailed location map illustrating all water quality sampling points.

# 8 Sewer Backup Into/Onto Private Property Claims Handling Procedure

It is the procedure of the City that a claims form shall be offered to anyone wishing to file a claim. The following procedures will be observed for all sewer overflows/backups into/onto private property:

- Collections Crew or other Field Crew will offer a City claim form whenever it is possible that the sanitary sewer backup may have resulted from an apparent blockage in the City-owned sewer lines or whenever a City customer requests a claim form. The claim may later be rejected if subsequent investigations into the cause of the loss indicate the City was not at fault.
- It is the responsibility of the Field Crew to gather information regarding the incident and notify the Collections Supervisor or his/her designee.
- It is the responsibility of Risk Management to review all claims and to oversee the adjustment and administration of the claim to closure.

# 9 Notification, Reporting, Monitoring and Recordkeeping Requirements

## ref. SWRCB Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ Element 6(c)

In accordance with the Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems (SSS GWDRs) and the most recent Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP), the City of Davis maintains records for each sanitary sewer overflow. Records include:

- Documentation of response steps and/or remedial actions
- Photographic evidence to document the extent of the SSO, field crew response operations, and site conditions after field crew SSO response operations have been completed. The date, time, location, and direction of photographs taken will be documented.



- Documentation of how any estimations of the volume of discharged and/or recovered volumes were calculated including all assumptions made.
- Documentation of emergency start time.
- All records required by the MRP.
- Electronic monitoring records relied upon in volume estimation.

Regulator required notifications are outlined in Section 9.1 on the following page.



Element	Requirement	Method
Notification	Within two hours of becoming aware of any Category 1 SSO greater than or equal to 1,000 gallons discharged to surface water or spilled in a location where it probably will be discharged to surface water, the City will notify the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) and obtain a notification control number.	Call Cal OES at: (800) 852-7550
Reporting	<ul> <li>Category 1 SSO: The City will submit draft report within three business days of becoming aware of the SSO and certify within 15 calendar days of SSO end date.</li> <li>Category 2 SSO: The City will submit draft report within 3 business days of becoming aware of the SSO and certify within 15 calendar days of the SSO end date.</li> <li>Category 3 SSO: The City will submit certified report within 30 calendar days of the end of month in which SSO the occurred.</li> <li>SSO Technical Report: The City will submit within 45 calendar days after the end date of any Category 1 SSO in which 50,000 gallons or greater are spilled to surface waters.</li> <li>"No Spill" Certification: The City will certify that no SSOs occurred within 30 calendar days of the end of the month or, if reporting quarterly, the quarter in which no SSOs occurred.</li> <li>Collection System Questionnaire: The City will update and certify every 12 months</li> </ul>	Enter data into the CIWQS Online SSO Database <sup>1</sup> (http://ciwqs.waterboards.ca.gov/)c ertified by the Legally Responsible Official(s) <sup>2</sup> . All information required by CIWQS will be captured in the Sanitary Sewer Overflow Report. Certified SSO reports may be updated by amending the report or adding an attachment to the SSO report within 120 calendar days after the SSO end date. After 120 days, the State SSO Program Manager must be contacted to request to amend an SSO report along with a justification for why the additional information was not available prior to the end of the 120 days.
Water Quality Monitoring	The City will conduct water quality sampling within 48 hours after initial SSO notification for Category 1 SSOs in which 50,000 gallons or greater are spilled to surface waters.	Water quality results will be uploaded into CIWQS for Category 1 SSOs in which 50,000 gallons or greater are spilled to surface waters.
Record Keeping	<ul> <li>The City will maintain the following records:</li> <li>SSO event records.</li> <li>Records documenting Sanitary Sewer Management Plan (SSMP) implementation and changes/updates to the SSMP.</li> <li>Records to document Water Quality Monitoring for SSOs of 50,000 gallons or greater spilled to surface waters.</li> <li>Collection system telemetry records if relied upon to document and/or estimate SSO Volume.</li> </ul>	Self-maintained records shall be available during inspections or upon request.

## 9.1 Regulator Required Notifications

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the event that the CIWQS online SSO database is not available, the Collections Supervisor will notify SWRCB by phone in accordance with the time schedules identified above. In such an event, the City will submit the appropriate reports using the CIWQS online SSO database when the database becomes available. A copy of all documents that certify the submittal in fulfillment of this section shall be retained in the SSO file.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  The City always has at least one LRO. Any change in the LRO(s) including deactivation or a change to contact information, will be submitted to the SWRCB within 30 days of the change by calling (866) 792-4977 or emailing help@ciwqs.waterboards.ca.gov.



For reporting purposes, if one SSO event of whatever category results in multiple appearance points in a sewer system, a single SSO report is required in CIWQS that includes the GPS coordinates for the location of the SSO appearance point closest to the failure point, blockage or location of the flow condition that cause the SSO, and descriptions of the locations of all other discharge points associated with the single SSO event.

## 9.2 Complaint Records

The City maintains records of all complaints received whether or not they result in sanitary sewer overflows. These complaint records include:

- Date, time, and method of notification
- Date and time the complainant or informant first noticed the SSO or occurrence related to the call
- Narrative description describing the complaint
- A statement from the complainant or informant, if they know, of whether or not the potential SSO may have reached waters of the state
- Name, address, and contact telephone number of the complainant or informant reporting the potential SSO (if not reported anonymously)
- Follow-up return contact information for each complaint received (if not reported anonymously)
- Final resolution of the complaint with the original complainant
- Work service request information used to document all feasible and remedial actions taken

All sewer service requests are entered into the Lucity Computerized Maintenance Management System (CMMS). If the service request requires work on the sewer or other City infrastructure, a work order is created. Once work is complete, the Work Order and the Service Request are closed. If the work does require City action, the Service Request is closed in Lucity.

All sewer service requests are logged on the Sewer/SSO Report by the responding field crew. If the service request turns out to not be sewer related, this information is captured on this form and the true nature of the service request identified.

The Collections Supervisor is responsible for maintaining separate files for each completed Sewer SSO Report for five years or as otherwise directed by the CVRWQCB or the SWRCB.

# **10 Post SSO Event Debriefing**

ref. SWRCB Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ Element 6(d)

Every SSO event is an opportunity to evaluate the City response and reporting procedures. Each overflow event is unique, with its own elements and challenges including volume, cause, location, terrain, climate, and other parameters.

As soon as possible after Category 1 and Category 2 SSO events all of the participants, from the person who received the call to the last person to leave the site, will meet to review the procedures used and to discuss what worked and where improvements could be made in preventing or responding to and mitigating future SSO events. The results of the debriefing will be documented (including attendees, summary of discussions, action items identified and assignments and schedules for completion and tracked to ensure the action items are completed as scheduled.

# **11 Failure Analysis Investigation**

ref. SWRCB Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ Element 6(d)

The objective of the failure analysis investigation is to determine the "root cause" of the SSO and to identify corrective action(s) needed that will reduce or eliminate future potential for the SSO to recur or for other SSOs to occur.



The investigation will include reviewing all relevant data to determine appropriate corrective action(s) for the line segment. The investigation will include:

- Reviewing and completing the Sanitary Sewer Overflow Report (in Appendix B) and any other documents related to the incident
- Reviewing the incident timeline and other documentation regarding the incident
- SSO start time documentation
- Reviewing communications with the reporting party and witness
- Reviewing volume estimate, volume recovered estimate, volume estimation assumptions and associated drawings and maps of the impacted area(s)
- Reviewing available photographs and video of the incident
- Interviewing staff that responded to the spill
- Reviewing past maintenance records and SCADA records if utilized.
- Reviewing past CCTV records,
- Conducting a CCTV inspection to determine the condition of all line segments immediately following the SSO and reviewing the video and logs,
- Reviewing any Fats, Oils, Roots and Grease (FROG) related information or results
- Post SSO debrief records
- Documented interviews with the public at the SSO location

The product of the failure analysis investigation will be the determination of the root cause and the identification and scheduling of the corrective actions. The Collection System Failure Analysis Form (in Appendix B) will be used to document the investigation.

# 12 SSO Response Training

ref. SWRCB Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ Element 6(d)

This section provides information on the training that is required to support this Overflow Emergency Response Plan.

#### 12.1 Initial and Annual Refresher Training

All City personnel who may have a role in responding to, reporting, and/or mitigating a sewer system overflow will receive training on the contents of this OERP. All new employees will receive training before they are placed in a position where they may have to respond. Current employees will receive annual refresher training on this plan and the procedures to be followed. The City will document all training.

Affected employees will receive annual training on the following topics by knowledgeable trainers:

- The City's Overflow Emergency Response Plan and Sanitary Sewer Management Plan
- Sanitary Sewer Overflow Volume Estimation Techniques
- Researching and documenting Sanitary Sewer Overflow Start Times
- Impacted Surface Waters: Response Procedures
- State Water Resources Control Board Employee Knowledge Expectations
- Employee Core Competency Evaluations on Sanitary Sewer Operations
- Water Quality Sampling Plan

The City will verify that annual safety training requirements are current for each employee, and that employees are competent in the performance of all core competencies. This will be verified through electronic testing, interviews and observations. The City will address, through additional training/instruction, any identified gaps in required core competencies.



Through SWRCB Employee Knowledge Expectations training the employee will be able to answer the following:

- 1. Please briefly describe your name and job title.
- 2. Please describe for us approximately when you started in this field and how long you have worked for your agency.
- 3. Please expand on your current position duties and role in responding in the field to any SSO complaints.
- 4. Please describe your SOPs used to respond/mitigate SSOs when they occur.
- 5. Describe any training your agency provides or sends you to for conducting spill volume estimates.
- 6. We are interested in learning more about how your historical SSO response activities have worked in the field. We understand from discussions with management earlier that you use the OERP from the SSMP. Please elaborate on how you implement and utilize the procedures in the plan.
- 7. Historically, before any recent changes, can you please walk us through how you would typically receive and respond to any SSO complaints in the field?
- 8. Can you tell us who is responsible for estimating SSO volumes discharged? If it is you, please describe how you go about estimating the SSO volume that you record on the work order/service request forms?
- 9. What other information do you collect or record other than what is written on the work order form?
- 10. Describe if and when you ever talk with people that call in SSOs (either onsite or via telephone) to further check out when the SSO might have occurred based on what they or others know? If you do this, can you tell us where this information is recorded?
- 11. We understand you may be instructed to take pictures of some sewer spills/backups into structures. Other than these SSOs, when else would you typically take any pictures of an SSO?
- 12. Please walk us through anything else you'd like to add to help us better understand how your field crews respond and mitigate SSO complaints.

#### 12.2 SSO Response Drills

Periodic training drills or field exercises will be held to ensure that employees are up to date on these procedures, equipment is in working order, and the required materials are readily available. The training drills will cover scenarios typically observed during sewer related emergencies (e.g. mainline blockage, mainline failure, and lateral blockage). The results and the observations during the drills will be recorded and corrective action items or procedures changes will be tracked to ensure completion and identified in the SSMP Change Log.

#### 12.3 SSO Training Record Keeping

Records will be kept of all training that is provided in support of this plan. The records for all scheduled training courses and for each overflow emergency response training event and will include date, time, place, content, name of trainer(s), and names and titles of attendees.

#### 12.4 Contractors Working On City Sewer Facilities

All construction contractors working on City sewer facilities will be required to develop a project-specific OERP, will provide project personnel with training regarding the content of the contractor's OERP and their role in the event of an SSO, and to follow that OERP in the event that they cause or observe an SSO. Emergency response procedures shall be discussed at project pre-construction meetings, regular project meetings and after any contractor involved incidents.

All service contractors will be provided, and required to observe contractor procedures. See Appendix D: Contractor Orientation.



# **13 Authority**

- Health & Safety Code Sections 5410-5416
- CA Water Code Section 13271
- Fish & Wildlife Code Sections 5650-5656
- State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ
- State Water Resources Control Board Order 2013-009-DWQ effective September 9, 2013

# 14 References

- SWRCB Order No. 2006-DWQ
- SWRCB Order No. WQ 2013-0058-EXEC
- Sanitary Sewer Overflow and Backup Response Field Guide, 2014, DKF Solutions Group, LLC
- Appendix A: Regulatory Notifications Packet
- Appendix B: Sanitary Sewer Overflow/Backup Response Packet
- Appendix C: Field Sampling Kit
- Appendix D: Contractor Orientation



Appendix A

**REGULATORY NOTIFICATIONS PACKET** 



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**Regulatory Notifications Packet** 

# Instructions:

- 1. Receive call from office staff or Police Department reporting a Sanitary Sewer Overflow.
- 2. Open this packet.
- 3. Refer to the Regulatory Reporting Guide (A-1) for instructions.
- 4. Use the SSO Reporting Checklist for the appropriate category of spill (A-2a or A-2b) to document that all notifications are made according to the reporting schedule.

## Contents:

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Reporting Checklist: Categories 2 and 3	2b


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**Regulatory Reporting Guide** 

# **A-1** Side A

Reporting Instructions					
Deadline	See reverse side for contact information and definitions of the categories of spills of untreated or partially treated wastewater from publically owned sanitary sewer system			Spill from Private	
	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Lateral	
2 hours after awareness of SSO	If the SSO is greater than or equal to 1,000 gallons, call CalOES at (800) 852-7550	-	-	-	
48 Hours after awareness of SSO	If 50,000 gal or more will likely reach receiving waters, begin water quality sampling and initiate impact assessment	-	-	-	
3 Days after awareness of SSO	Submit Draft Spill Report in the CIWQS* database	Submit Draft Spill Report in the CIWQS* database	-	-	
15 Days after response conclusion	Certify Spill Report in CIWQS*. Update as needed until 120 days after SSO end time	Certify Spill Report in the CIWQS* database. Update as needed until 120 days after SSO end time	-	-	
30 Days after end of calendar month in which SSO occurred	-	-	Certify Spill Report in the CIWQS* database. Update as needed until 120 days after SSO end time	-	
45 days after SSO end date	If 50,000 gal or more were not recovered, submit SSO Technical Report using CIWQS*	-	-	-	

- \* In the event that the CIWQS online SSO database is not available, notify the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) by phone or email until the CIWQS online SSO database becomes available: (See contact information on Side B)
- **Note:** For reporting purposes, if one SSO event results in multiple appearance points, complete one SSO report in the CIWQS SSO Online Database, and report the location of the SSO failure point, blockage or location of the flow condition that caused the SSO, in the CIWQS SSO Online Database, including all the discharge points associated with the SSO event.



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# **Contact Information**

Contact	Telephone/Fax/Email	
City Risk Management	(530) 757-5644	
CalOES	(800) 852-7550	
Yolo County Environmental Health Division	(530) 666-8646	
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB):	Telephone:         (916) 464-3291           Fax:         (916) 464-4645	
State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB):	Gil Vazquez, Water Resources Control Engineer (916) 322-1400 Gil.Vasquez@waterboards.ca.gov	

# **Authorized Personnel**

The following individuals are the City's Legally Responsible Officials (LROs) and are authorized to perform regulatory reporting and to electronically sign and certify SSO reports in the CIWQS online reporting database.

Contact Name	Title	Telephone
John Alexander	Wastewater Division Manager	(530) 747-8283
Stan Gryczko	Assistant Public Works Director	(530) 757-8292

# **Definitions of SSO Categories**

The response crew will complete the SSO Report form in the SSO Packet to document how the category was determined.

Category	Definition
Category 1:	<ul> <li>Discharge of untreated or partially treated wastewater of any volume resulting from a sanitary sewer system failure or flow condition that either:</li> <li>Reaches surface water and/or drainage channel tributary to a surface water; or</li> <li>Reached a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) and was not fully captured and returned to the sanitary sewer system or otherwise captured and disposed of properly.</li> </ul>
Category 2:	<ul> <li>Discharge of untreated or partially treated wastewater greater than or equal to 1,000 gallons resulting from a sanitary sewer system failure or flow condition that either:</li> <li>Does not reach surface water, a drainage channel, or an MS4, or</li> <li>The entire SSO discharged to the storm drain system was fully recovered and disposed of properly.</li> </ul>
Category 3:	All other discharges of untreated or partially treated wastewater resulting from a sanitary sewer system failure or flow condition



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	Regulatory Notifications Packet Category 1 SSO Reporting Checklist	<b>A-2</b> a
	Use this Checklist for Category 1 SSOs only	
STEP 1:	Receive call from crew.	
STEP 2:	<b>2-hour Notification</b> If the SSO is greater than or equal to 1,000 gallons, notify CalOES within 2 hours of the time notified of the SSO.	the City was
🛛 Notif	<b>y CalOES</b> at (800) 852-7550:	
0	Date Called:	
0	Time called: AM DPM	
0	CalOES Control number:	
0	City personnel who called CalOES: Name Title	_
0	Individual they spoke to at CalOES:	_
STEP 3:	Within 2 hours after awareness of SSO	
If SS dama	O impacts private property that may be due to a failure in the City sewer and/or if the City beli ages may be submitted against the City notify Risk Management.	eves a claim for
STEP 4:	Within 48 hours after awareness of SSO	
Only	if 50,000 gallons or more was not recovered, implement Water Quality Monitoring Plan.	
STEP 5:	Within 3 Days after awareness of SSO	
🛛 Subr	nit a Draft Spill Report using the CIWQS online reporting database.	

# STEP 6: Within 15 Days after response conclusion

LRO must certify the Spill Report using the CIWQS online reporting database. Amendments to the Spill Report may be made for up to 120 days following the conclusion of the SSO Response.

Title

# STEP 7: Within 45 Days after SSO end date

Within 45 days after the SSO end date, submit an SSO Technical Report using the CIWQS online reporting database <u>only if 50,000 gallons or more was spilled to surface waters</u>.

This form completed by: Name

Date



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# Use this Checklist for Category 2 and 3 SSOs only

# STEP 1: Receive call from crew.

# STEP 2: Within 2 hours after awareness of SSO

□ If SSO impacts private property that may be due to a failure in the City sewer and/or if the City believes a claim for damages may be submitted against the City notify Risk Management.

# STEP 3: Submit Draft Spill Report (Category 2 only)

Submit a Draft Spill Report using the CIWQS online reporting database within 3 days after awareness of Category 2 SSO.

# STEP 4: Certify Spill Report

Certify the Spill Report using the CIWQS online reporting database:

- Category 2 SSO: Within 15 days after the conclusion of the response
- Category 3 SSO: Within 30 days after the end of the calendar month in which the SSO occurred

Updates to the Spill Report may be made for up to 120 days following the conclusion of the SSO Response.

Title

Date



Appendix B

SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW/BACKUP RESPONSE PACKET



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Collection System Failure Analysis Form	B-9
Customer Service Packet	
Instructions	envelope
Customer Information (English)	CS-1 English
Customer Information (Spanish)	CS-1 Spanish
Sewer Spill Reference Guide	pamphlet
Regulatory Notifications Packet	See contents list above
Public Posting	n/a
Door Hanger	n/a



# Sanitary Sewer Overflow/Backup Response Packet.

- □ If this is a Category 1 SSO greater than or equal to 1,000 gallons immediately contact CalOES at (800) 852-7550 to make the 2-hour notification.
- □ If there is a backup into/onto private property AND possibly due to a problem in the public sewer, notify Risk Management at (530) 757-5644.
- **For any media requests**, contact the Wastewater Division Manager at (530) 747-8283.

Check here if you believe that fats, roots, oil, and grease (FROG) caused/contributed to the SSO:

	Chain of Custody
Collection Crew or other Field Crew:	
Follow the instructions on the Sanitary Sewer Overflow/Backup Response	Print Name:
Flowchart. Note: If there is a backup and multiple dwelling units are affected, use	Thirthame.
one packet per unit and check here: □	
If indicated on the flowchart, give the customer the Bubbled Toilets Letter and/or	
the Customer Service Packet and have them initial here:	1
Customer acknowledgement of receipt of Bubbled Toilets Letter	
Customer acknowledgement of receipt of Customer Service Packet	Date:
$\hfill\square$ Place completed forms in this envelope, complete the Chain of Custody record	Time:
(right) and forward this packet to the Collections Supervisor.	

	Chain of Custody
<ul> <li>Collections Supervisor:</li> <li>Follow the instructions on the bottom of the Sanitary Sewer Overflow/Backup Response Flowchart</li> <li>Complete the Regulatory Notifications Packet.</li> <li>Complete the Chain of Custody Record (right).</li> </ul>	Print Name:
<ul> <li>If there is a backup:         <ul> <li>Complete the Claims Submittal Checklist.</li> <li>Forward this completed packet to Risk Management.</li> <li>If no backup, file this completed packet in accordance with City Policy.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Initial: Date: Time:

Risk Management: Refer to the Claims Submittal Checklist.















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San	nitary Sewer Overflow/Backup Response Packet Start Time Determination Form	B-2
SSO Start Date:	Location:	
Accurate start time de being even one minut not round to quarter h neighbors, emergency	etermination is an essential part of SSO volume estimation. Depending on te off can have a huge impact on the volume estimation. Be as precise as nour increments. Start time must be based on all available information (inte y responders, etc.)	the flow rate, possible. Do rviews with
What time was the Cit	ity notified of the SSO?	
Who notified the City?	?	
Did they indicate what	It time they noticed the SSO? □ YES □ NO If yes, what time?	AM PM
Who at the City receiv	ved the notification?	
What time did the cre	w arrive at the site of the SSO?	
Who was interviewed statement they provid	l regarding the start time of the SSO? Include their name, contact informati led:	on, and the
Name	Contact Information Statement	
Describe in detail how	v you determined the start time for this particular SSO:	
SSO Start Date:	SSO Start Time: 🛛 AN	1 🗆 PM
SSO End Date:	SSO End Time: DAM	1 🗆 PM
	SSO Duration: minu	utes
This form completed I	by:	
Name: Job Title:	Signature: Date:	



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Sanitary Sewer Overflow/Backup Response Packet Volume Estimation: Eyeball Estimation Method	в-за
Use this method only for small SSOs of less than 200 gallons.	

STEP 1: Position yourself so that you have a vantage point where you can see the entire SSO.

- STEP 2: Imagine one or more buckets or barrels of water tipped over. Depending on the size of the SSO, select a bucket or barrel size as a frame of reference. It may be necessary to use more than one bucket/barrel size.
- STEP 3: Estimate how many of each size bucket or barrel it would take to make an equivalent spill. Enter those numbers in Column A of the row in the table below that corresponds to the bucket/barrel sizes you are using as a frame of reference.
  - С А В Size of bucket(s) or **Estimated SSO** How many **Multiplier** barrel(s) of this size? Volume (gallons) 1 gallon water jug x 1 gallons 5 gallon bucket x 5 gallons 32 gallon trash can x 32 gallons 55 gallon drum x 55 gallons gallons Other: X gallons **Estimated Total SSO Volume:**
- STEP 4: Multiply the number in Column A by the multiplier in Column B. Enter the result in Column C.

STEP 5: Is rainfall a factor in the SSO? Yes No

If yes, what volume of the observed spill volume do you estimate is rainfall? \_\_\_\_\_\_ gallons If yes, describe how you determined the amount of rainfall in the observed spill?

STEP 6: Calculate the estimated SSO volume by subtracting the rainfall from the SSO volume:

gallons		gallons =		gallons
Estimated SSO Volume	Rainfall		<b>Total Estimated SSO Volume</b>	

Do you believe that this method has estimated the entire SSO? Yes No

If no, you MUST use additional methods to estimate the entire SSO. If yes, it is advisable to use additional methods to support the estimation. Explain why you believe this method has/has not estimated the entire SSO:

This worksheet completed by:	
Name:	Signature:
Job Title:	Date:



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Sanitary Sewer Overflow/Backup Response Packet Volume Estimation: Area/Volume Estimation Method							
Note: Refer to form	B-4b Page	3 for computa	tion form	nulas and guides	3		
SSO Date:	Locatio	on:					
STEP 1: Describe spill area surface: Building □Other:	□Asphalt	□Concrete	⊡Dirt	□Landscape	□Inside		

STEP 2: Draw/sketch the outline (footprint) of the spill. Then break the footprint down into recognizable shapes. Refer to the example on form B-4b Page 3.

STEP 3: Calculate the area of the footprint by completing the table below for each shape in Step 2. If two shapes overlap, select one of the two shapes and estimate the percentage of that shape that does not overlap. Enter that percentage in the % Not Overlapping column. This will ensure that the overlap area is only counted once. Refer to the example on form B-4b Page 3.

Rectangles	Length	Х	Width	Χ	% Not Overlapping*	=	Area
	ft	Х	ft	Х	%	=	ft²
	ft	Х	ft	Х	%	=	ft²
	ft	Х	ft	Х	%	=	ft²

Triangles	Base	X	Height	Multiplier	X	% Not Overlapping*	=	Area
	ft	Х	ft	÷2	Х	%	=	ft²
	ft	Х	ft	÷ 2	Х	%	=	ft²
	ft	Х	ft	÷ 2	Х	%	=	ft²

Circles	π	X	Radius	X	Radius	X	% Not Overlapping*	=	Area
	3.14	Х	ft	Х	ft	Х	%	=	ft²
	3.14	Х	ft	Х	ft	Х	%	=	ft²
	3.14	Х	ft	Х	ft	Х	%	=	ft²
Total Spill Area (sum of all three tables above):									

Total Spill Area (sum of all three tables above):



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	Sanitary Sewer Overflow/Backup Response Packet Volume Estimation: Area/Volume Estimation Method	Page 2
STEP 4:	Calculate the volume of the spill that <u>was NOT absorbed</u> into the ground. If the entir absorbed, skip to Step 5.	re spill was
	a. If spill is of varying depths, take several measurements at different depths and fi average.	nd the
	inches ÷ = _ inches ÷ 12 = sum of measurements # of measurements average depth in inches + 12 = average depth in inches + 12 =	feet lepth in feet of ewage
	<ul> <li>b. Calculate spill volume of ponded sewage in cubic feet by multiplying the Total Spill Step 3 by the average depth calculated in Step 4a. Convert from cubic feet to gar multiplying by 7.48.</li> <li><u>ft<sup>2</sup> x</u> <u>ft</u> ft = <u>ft<sup>3</sup> x 7.48 gal = </u><u>ft<sup>3</sup> x 7.48 gal = </u><u>estimate ponded</u></li> </ul>	bill Area in Illons by gallons d volume of sewage
STEP 5:	Calculate the volume of the spill that <u>was absorbed</u> into the ground. If only a wet sta use the guidelines on B-4b Page 3 for the average depth. When estimating the volun absorbed, take into consideration:	in is observed, ne that was

- How long the sewage has been sitting
- The air temperature on the day of the SSO
- Soil type for the area (e.g., hard-packed clay vs. loose or gravely soil)

When estimating the volume of the spill that was absorbed into the ground, it is also advisable to dig down far enough to reach dry soil and take the depth of the wet soil into consideration.

Estimated volume that was absorbed into the soil: \_\_\_\_\_\_ gallons Explain how this estimation was determined:

STEP 6: Add the volume not absorbed (Step 4) plus the volume absorbed (Step 5) to get the total estimated volume:

gallons	+	gallons	=	gallons
volume not absorbed		volume absorbed		Total Estimated Spill Volume

Do you believe that this method has estimated the entire SSO? Yes No

If no, you MUST use additional methods to estimate the entire SSO. If yes, it is advisable to use additional methods to support the estimation. Explain why you believe this method has/has not estimated the entire SSO:

This worksheet completed by:	
Name:	Signature:
Job Title:	Date:



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Sanitary Sewer Overflow/Backup Response Packet Volume Estimation: Area/Volume Estimation Method						
	Miscellaneous Computations					
To convert inches to feet	Divide the inches by 12 or use the chart on the bottom right of this	s page.				
Volume of one cubic foot	7.48 gallons of water					
Area:	Square/rectangle: Area = Length x Width					
Two-dimensional measurement represented in square feet	Circle:Area = $\pi r^2$ (where $\pi \approx 3.14$ and $r = radius = \frac{1}{2}$ Triangle:Area = $\frac{1}{2}$ (Base x Height)	diameter)				
Volume:	Rectangle/square footprint: Volume = Length x Width x Depth					
Three-dimensional measurement represented in cubic feet	Circle footprint (cylinder):Volume = $\pi r^2 x$ Depth (where $\pi \approx 3.14$ and $r$ = radius = $\frac{1}{2} x$ Triangle footprint:Volume = $\frac{1}{2}$ (Base x Height) x Dept	diameter) h				
Depth:	Measure actual depth of standing sewage whenever possible. Whenever possible.	nen depth				
Contained or "Ponded" sewage	varies, measure several representative sample points and determ average. Add the depth of the sample points and then divide that number of sample points.	iine the total by the				
	If the depth is not measurable because it is only a wet stain, consider using the following estimated depths:					

• Depth of a wet stain on concrete surface: 0.0026' (1/32")

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Example of how to draw/sketch the outline (footprint) of the spill for Step 2:

- 1. Sketch the outline of the spill (black line).
- 2. Break the sketch down into recognizable shapes (circles, squares, etc.) as well as you can.









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Sanitary Sewer Overflow/Backup Response Packet Volume Estimation: Upstream Lateral Connections Method				
SSO Date	: Location:			

- STEP 1: Determine the number of Equivalent Dwelling Units (EDUs) for this SSO: \_\_\_\_\_ EDUs NOTE: A single-family residential home = 1 EDU. For commercial buildings, refer to agency documentation.
- STEP 2: This volume estimation method utilizes daily usage data based on flow rate studies of several jurisdictions in California. Column A shows how an average daily of usage of 180 gallons per day is distributed during each 6-hour period. Adjust the table as necessary to accurately represent the actual data.

Complete Column E by entering the number of minutes the SSO was active during each 6-hour time period. Multiply column D times Column E to calculate the gallons spilled during each time period. Add the numbers in Column F together for the Total Estimated SSO Volume per EDU.

		Flow R	ate Per EDL	SSO		
	A	В	С	D	E	F
	Gallons	Hours	A÷B=	C÷60 =	Minutes SSO	D × E =
Time Period	per Period	per period	Gallons per Hour	Gallons per Minute	was active during period	Gallons spilled per period
6am-noon	72	6	12	0.20		
noon-6pm	36	6	6	0.10		
6pm-midnight	54	6	9	0.15		
midnight-6am	18	6	3	0.05		

- STEP 4: Adjust SSO volume as necessary considering other factors, such as activity that would cause a fluctuating flow rate (doing laundry, taking showers, etc.). Explain rationale below and indicate adjusted SSO estimate (attach a separate page if necessary):

Estimated SSO Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons

If no, you MUST use additional methods to estimate the entire SSO. If yes, it is advisable to use additional methods to support the estimation. Explain why you believe this method has/has not estimated the entire SSO:

This worksheet completed by:	
Name:	Signature:
Job Title:	Date:







All photos were taken during a demonstration using metered water from a hydrant in cooperation with the City of San Diego's Water Department.



Sanitary Sewer Overflow/Backup Response Packet Page Volume Estimation: Manhole Overflow Flowrate Page	v

- SSO Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_
- STEP 1: Position yourself so you can clearly see the overflowing maintenance hole.
- STEP 2: Use the reference sheet on the previous page to estimate the flowrate at the maintenance hole.
- STEP 3: Using the establish start time, determine the duration of the SSO in minutes.
- STEP 4: Multiply the flowrate shown on the reference sheet for the corresponding photo by the number of minutes the SSO occurred. Use multiple flowrates and durations at that flowrate if the overflow rate is not constant during the SSO.

Maintenance Hole Overflow Flowrate (gpm)	x	Duration of SSO (minutes)	Estimated SSO Volume (gallons)
	x		
	x		
	x		
	x		
	x		
Estim			

Do you believe that this method has estimated the entire SSO? Yes No

If no, you MUST use additional methods to estimate the entire SSO. If yes, it is advisable to use additional methods to support the estimation. Explain why you believe this method has/has not estimated the entire SSO:

This worksheet completed by:	
Name:	Signature:
Job Title:	Date:
	—



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Sanitary Sewer Overflow/Backup Response Packet Sanitary Sewer Overflow Report					
SSO Category (ch	INSTRUCTIONS: Complete all items <u>EXCEPT</u> those	that are shaded	d gray		
Category 1:	Discharge of untreated or partially treated wastewater of any volume resu condition that either (1) Reaches surface water and/or drainage channel to Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) and was not fusure of Ily captured a captured and disposed of properly.	lting from a sanitar ributary to a surface and returned to the	y sewer system fai e water; OR (2) Re sanitary sewer sys	lure or flow ached a Municipal stem or otherwise	
Category 2:	Discharge of untreated or partially treated wastewater greater than or equ system failure or flow condition that either (1) Does not reach surface wate SSO discharged to the storm drain system was fully recovered and dispose	al to 1,000 gallons er, a drainage char sed of properly.	resulting from a sa inel, or an MS4, Ol	nitary sewer R (2) The entire	
Category 3:	All other discharges of untreated or partially treated wastewater resulting	from a sanitary sew	ver system failure o	or flow condition	
Spill from Pri	vate Lateral (specify): ☐ Single Family Home ☐ Multi-Family Home ☐ H ☐ Food Service Establishment (FSE) ☐ Mixed Use Property ☐ Indus ☐ Public quasi-public institution (hospital, schools, fire department, etc.) <b>DTIFICATION: For a Category 1 SSO</b> ≥1,000 gallons reaching sur 2 hours at (800) 852-7550.	ligh Density Reside trial Property □ C rface waters, Ca	ential (5+ units) commercial Proper IIOES must be o	<sup>ty</sup> contacted within	
A. SSO LOCAT	ION				
SSO Location N	ame:				
Latitude Coordir	nates*: Longitude Coordina	tes:			
Street Name and	d Number:				
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\* If multiple appearance points, use the GPS coordinates for the location of the SSO appearance point closest to the failure point/blockage.



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D. CAUSE OF SSO Where did failure occur? (Check all that apply): Air F Lower Lateral (public) Manhole Pump Lateral (private) Service Lateral or Lower La	Relief or Blow-Off Valve    Force Main    G Station (specify): 0Controls 0Mechanical 0 teral    Other:	ravity Mainline  □ Sip Power	hon
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Estimated age of sewer asset at the point of blocka	age or failure (if applicable):		
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Any fish killed?	y ongoing investigation? □ Yes □ No		
Were health warnings posted?	es 🗆 No		
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What major equipment was used in the response?			
List all agency personnel involved in the response	including name, title and their role in the resp	onse:	
F. NOTES			
G. NOTIFICATION DETAILS: Enter details if app	licable		
CalOES contacted on (Date and Time):			
Spoke to:	CalOES Control Number:		
This form prepared by: NAME:	TITLE:	DATE:	
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Place completed form in Sewer Backup Envelope and follow routing instructions.



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Document results of Lateral CCTV inspection in Lucity work order or on form B-4 if after hours.



City of Davis: Overflow Emergency Response Plan Sanitary Sewer Overflow/Backup Response Packet Bubbled Toilets Letter

# B-6 ENGLISH

# Dear City of Davis Customer,

Thank you for informing us that your toilet bubbled while our crews were working in proximity of your property. We apologize for the inconvenience and hope that this letter will answer some of your questions about bubbling toilets.

# 1. Is this a health risk?

The water that came out of your toilet is potable water from the toilet bowl. Unless your toilet was in use when this occurred, this water is no different than that encountered while cleaning your toilet.

# 2. What is the City doing in the street?

In order to insure reliable sewer service, the City inspects, cleans, and repairs its sewer system on a continuous basis.

# 3. How does sewer cleaning cause my toilet to bubble?

Typical industry cleaning equipment uses high-pressure water to clean sewers. The first step is to use the high-pressure water jets to propel the hose and cleaning nozzle upstream as far as 800 feet. During this process, air within the main pipe is displaced and sometimes goes up the private lateral pipe and releases though the toilet. This can also happen during the cleaning phase, when high-pressure water is pulled downstream to the cleaning truck.

# 4. What causes the air to come from my toilet?

Over the years, City crews have found that the bubbling of toilets have many causes, some of which are:

- Obstructed vent pipes;
- Vent pipes that are positioned too far from the toilet;
- Lateral pipes that may be in use as the crew is cleaning (e.g. draining washing machine, draining bathtub, etc.);
- Lateral pipes that may have obstructions that are causing them to hold water (e.g. roots, grease, etc.).

# 5. What does City staff do, once informed of a bubbling toilet?

Once notified of a bubbling toilet, the crew leader explains to the customer what has happened, and checks to see if there is a clean-out in the customer's yard that could be opened in the future during cleaning. The crew leader then makes notes and completes paperwork that puts the address on the City's computerized notification list. In the future, crews will notice that this address was "bubbled" at one time, and, before commencing the cleaning, they will notify the occupant of the possibility of bubbling toilets. In the event the occupant is not present when the cleaning begins, the crews will attempt to open clean-outs and/or lower water pressure to avoid bubbling.

# 6. What can I do to prevent my toilet from bubbling?

When a sewer begins to drain slowly, it may be a sign that it needs to be cleaned or repaired. Trees and shrubs may have root structures that are entering the lateral pipe. The homeowner needs to make sure to have a clean-out for accessing the line. It is the homeowner's responsibility to keep the sewer lateral pipe in good working condition.

It is always a good idea to keep the toilet lid down when not in use, and not install carpets in the bathroom unless they can be easily removed and cleaned. For more information, please call the Collections Supervisor at (530) 757-5686.

Sincerely,

City of Davis



# Ciudad de Davis: Plan de respuesta ante emergencia de desborde

# Paquete de respuesta ante desborde/obstrucción del alcantarillado sanitario Carta sobre inodoros que burbujean

# **B-6** ESPAÑOL

Estimado cliente de la ciudad de Davis:

Gracias por informarnos que su inodoro burbujeó mientras nuestros equipos trabajaban en las cercanías de su propiedad. Pedimos disculpas por las molestias y esperamos que esta carta responda algunas de sus preguntas sobre los inodoros que burbujean.

# 1. ¿Es un riesgo para la salud?

El agua que salió de su inodoro es agua potable de la taza del inodoro. A menos que el inodoro haya estado en uso cuando esto sucedió, esta agua no es diferente a la que se encuentra cuando limpia el inodoro.

# 2. ¿Qué realiza la Ciudad en la calle?

A fin de asegurar un servicio de alcantarillado confiable, la Ciudad inspecciona, limpia y repara el sistema de alcantarillado de manera continua.

# 3. ¿De qué manera la limpieza del alcantarillado provoca que mi inodoro burbujee?

El equipo industrial típico de limpieza utiliza agua a alta presión para limpiar el alcantarillado. El primer paso es utilizar el chorro de agua a alta presión para impulsar la manguera y la boquilla de limpieza contracorriente con un alcance de hasta 243,8 m (800 pies). Durante este proceso, el aire dentro de la tubería principal se desplaza y algunas veces sube por la tubería lateral privada y se libera a través del inodoro. Esto también puede ocurrir durante la fase de limpieza, cuando el agua a alta presión se arrastra aguas abajo hasta el camión de limpieza.

# 4. ¿Qué provoca que el aire se libere por mi inodoro?

À través de los años, los equipos de la Ciudad descubrieron que el burbujeo de los inodoros ocurre debido a varias causas, entre las cuales encontramos las siguientes:

- tubos de ventilación obstruidos;
- tubos de ventilación que se colocan demasiado lejos del inodoro;
- tuberías laterales que pueden estar en uso mientras el equipo realiza la limpieza (por ejemplo, el drenaje de la lavadora, el drenaje de la bañera, etc.);
- tuberías laterales que pueden tener obstrucciones que hacen contener el agua (por ejemplo, raíces, grasa, etc.).

# 5. ¿Qué hace el personal de la Ciudad una vez que se le informa de un inodoro que burbujea?

Una vez que se notifica un inodoro que burbujea, el líder del equipo le explica al cliente lo que ha sucedido y comprueba si hay un registro de alcantarillado en el patio del cliente que podría abrirse en limpiezas futuras. Luego, el líder del equipo toma notas y completa documentación para incluir la dirección en la lista automatizada de notificaciones de la Ciudad. En el futuro, los equipos notarán que en esta dirección hubo "burbujeos" en un momento y, antes de comenzar la limpieza, notificará al ocupante acerca de la posibilidad de que burbujeen los inodoros. En caso de que el ocupante no esté presente cuando la limpieza se inicia, los equipos intentarán abrir los registros de alcantarillado y bajar la presión del agua para evitar el burbujeo.

## 6. ¿Qué puedo hacer para evitar que mi inodoro burbujee?

Cuando un alcantarillado comienza a drenar lentamente, puede ser un signo de que es necesario limpiarlo o repararlo. Los árboles y arbustos pueden tener estructuras de raíz que entren en la tubería lateral. El propietario debe asegurarse de tener un registro de alcantarillado para acceder a la línea. Es responsabilidad del dueño de casa mantener la tubería lateral de la alcantarilla en buen funcionamiento.

Siempre es una buena idea mantener la tapa del inodoro baja cuando no está en uso y no instalar alfombras en el baño a menos que puedan quitarse y limpiarse con facilidad. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con el Supervisor de Obras Públicas al (530) 757-5686.

Atentamente,

Ciudad de Davis



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# Sanitary Sewer Overflow/Backup Response Packet First Responder Form

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Fill out this form as completely as possible. Ask customer if you may enter the home. If so, take photos of all damaged and undamaged areas.

PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM:			PH	ONE:	
Name:			DATE:		
Title:			TIME:		
TIME STAFF ARRIVED ON-SITE:					
DOES THE CUSTOMER WANT THE CITY TO CA	ALL A (	CLEANING CONTRAC	TOR	? 🗆 Yes 🔲 No	
IF NO, complete the Declination of Sewage Clean	ing Ser	vices form.			
DID CUSTOMER CALL CLEANING CONTRACTOR?  Yes No If YES, name of contractor:					
RESIDENT NAME:	1	F RENT,			
Owner	F	PROPERTY MANAGER	<b>R(S)</b> :		
Renter	0	OWNER:			
STREET ADDRESS:	5	STREET ADDRESS:			
CITY, STATE AND ZIP:	C	CITY, STATE AND ZIP:			
PHONE:	F	PHONE:			
Is nearest upstream manhole visibly higher than the drain/fixture that overflowed?  Yes No				lYes □No	
# OF PEOPLE LIVING AT RESIDENCE:					
Approximate Age of Home:	# of B	f Bathrooms: # of Rooms Affected:		# of Rooms Affected:	
Approximate Amount of Spill (gallons):	Appro	oximate Time Sewage Has Been Sitting (hrs/days):			
Numbers of Photographs or Videos Taken:		Where are photos/vid	leo st	ored?	
Does property have a Property Line Cleanout or BPD?				□ YES □ NO □ Unknown	
If yes, was the Property Line Cleanout/BPD operational at the time of the overflow?   YES  NO  Unknown					
Have there ever been any previous spills at this location?					
Has the resident had any plumbing work done recently? <pre>             YES □ NO             If YES, please describe:</pre>					

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Place completed form in Sewer Backup Envelope and follow routing instructions



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Sanitary Sewer Overflow/Backup Response Packet Claims Submittal Checklist **B-8** 

Complete this form if there is a Sanitary Sewer Backup into/onto Private Property

# **Collections Supervisor**

- 1. Complete the following information:
  - Title: Name:
  - Phone:
  - . .
  - Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Copy the items listed below and retain originals for internal archiving purposes.
- 3. Place the copies in the Backup Response Envelope and forward to Risk Management:
  - Form B-2: Start Time Determination Form
  - Form B-3: Volume Estimation Forms (a, b and/or c)
  - □ Form B-4: Sanitary Sewer Overflow Report
  - Form B-5: Lateral CCTV Report
  - Form B-7: First Responder Form
  - **Form B-8:** Claims Submittal Checklist (this form)
  - lacksquare All photos taken: Check here if digital photographs will be forwarded separately  $\Box$
  - Copies of Work Orders related to this claim
  - Any other information you feel is important in this claim
- 4. Go to Regulatory Notifications Packet and make all appropriate notifications.
- 5. Complete Form BP-9: Collection System Failure Analysis

# **Risk Management**

- 1. Verify claims packet is complete.
- 2. Review incident reports, claim form and other incident information.
- 3. Communicate with claimant as appropriate.
- 4. Process claim in accordance with City policy.



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# To be completed by the Collections Supervisor

NOTE: The information contained on this form may be confidential.						
Incident Report #			Prepared By			
SSO/Backup Information	ı					
Event Date/Time Address						
Volume Spilled Volume Recovered						
Cause						
Summary of Historical S	SOs/Ba	ckups/Service Cal	lls/Other Problems			
Date	Cause		Date Last Cleaned	Crew		
Records Reviewed By:			Record Review Date:			
Summary of CCTV Inform	nation					
CCTV Inspection Date			Tape Name/Number			
CCTV Tape Reviewed By			CCTV Review Date			
Observations						

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	Construction				
	Capital Improvement(s)				
	Change(s) to Maintenance Procedures				
	Change(s) to Overflow Response Procedures				
	Training				
	Misc.				
Cor	nments/Notes: /iew Date:		1	11	



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С	ustomer Service Packet	
<u>Form</u>	Form Number	
Customer Information Letter		CS-1
Claim Form		namphlet
Instructions: 1. Review the Customer Information letter 2. See the Customer Information letter for 3. Review the Sewer Spill Reference Gu	er to determine actions that need to be taken <u>im</u> or information about filing a claim. Jide pamphlet.	mediately.
If you have any questions, contact:		
<ul> <li>Regarding sewer issues:</li> </ul>	Collections Supervisor (530) 757-5	686
<ul> <li>Regarding claim issues:</li> </ul>	Risk Management Office (530) 757-5	644
This packet provided by: Phone:		
Paq	uete de servicio al cliente	
Formulario	Número de formulario	
Carta de información para el cliente		CS-1
Formulario de reclamación		CS-2
Guia de referencia en caso de desborde	e del alcantarillado	folleto
Instrucciones: 1. Revise la carta de información para e 2. Consulte la carta de información para 3. Revise el folleto de la Guía de referer	el cliente para determinar qué medidas deben to a el cliente sobre cómo presentar una reclamació ncia en caso de desborde del alcantarillado.	marse <u>inmediatamente</u> . ón.
Si tiene alguna consulta, comuníquese co	n las siguientes entidades:	
<ul> <li>Para los problemas relacionados con 757-5686</li> </ul>	el alcantarillado, comuníquese con el Superviso	or de Obras Públicas: (530)
<ul> <li>Para los problemas relacionados con (530) 757-5644</li> </ul>	las reclamaciones, comuníquese con la Oficina	de gestión de riesgos:
Este paquete lo proporciona:		



**CS-1** 

ENGLISH

City of Davis: Overflow Emergency Response Plan

# Sanitary Sewer Overflow/Backup Response Packet Customer Information Regarding Sewer Backup Claims

Dear Resident:

We recognize that sewer back flow incidents can be stressful. The City has prepared this brief set of instructions to help you minimize the impact of the loss by responding promptly to the situation.

The City is not responsible for cleanup charges or damages caused by blockages in the property owner's sewer line or caused by code violations. Regardless of whether you or the City is responsible for the loss, it is up to you to arrange for the repair of your property. If the City is responsible for the damages, you may choose to have the restoration company invoice the City directly for the clean-up.

You or the property owner should immediately contact a firm for clean-up of the affected areas. If you do not know of a company to call for service, the following 24-hour emergency restoration companies are available to respond: \*

Restoration Company	Location	Contact
SERVPRO	PO Box 2263 Davis CA 95617	530-756-1414
Restoration Management Co.	1804 Enterprise Blvd. West Sacramento CA 95691	800-400-5058
COIT Cleaning and Restoration	3499 Business Dr. Sacramento CA 95820	916-731-7090

\* This list is provided as a resource only. The City does not require or endorse the use of any of these firms. This list is not to be construed as exclusive, comprehensive or limiting in any way. Qualified contractors can be found in the Yellow Pages under "Water Damage Restoration" or "Fire & Water Damage Restoration". However, be sure you hire a firm with experience in sewer backups and enough resources to get the job done quickly.

# What you need to do now:

- Contact a restoration company for clean up and removal of affected surfaces.
- Do not attempt to clean the area yourself, let the company you hire handle this.
- Keep people and pets away from the affected area(s).
- Turn off heating/air conditioning systems.
- Turn off any appliances that use water.
- Prevent any material from reaching floor vents to prevent contamination.
- Do not remove items from the area -the company you hire will handle these contents.
- If you had recent plumbing work, contact your plumber or contractor.
- Contact your homeowner's insurance carrier to report a claim.
- If you believe the City is responsible for damages you may file a claim. Complete the enclosed claim form and mail it to:

Risk Management City of Davis 23 Russell Boulevard Davis, CA 95616

Important Legal Notice: For your protection, read carefully, obtain a reliable translation, and/or consult your attorney.



# Ciudad de Davis: Plan de respuesta ante emergencia de desborde

# Paquete de respuesta ante desborde/obstrucción del alcantarillado sanitario Información del cliente sobre reclamaciones de respaldo de alcantarillado



Estimado Propietario:

Somos conscientes de que los incidentes de alcantarillado de flujo puede ser estresante. La ciudad ha preparado este breve conjunto de instrucciones que le ayudarán a minimizar el impacto de la pérdida por responder rápidamente a la situación.

La Ciudad no es responsable por los gastos de limpieza o daños causados por bloqueos en la línea de la alcantarilla del dueño de la propiedad o por violaciones de código. Independientemente de si usted o la Ciudad es responsable de la pérdida, depende de usted arreglar la reparación de su propiedad. Si la Ciudad es responsable de los daños, puede optar por que la empresa de restauración facture a la Ciudad directamente para la limpieza.

Usted o el dueño de la propiedad debe inmediatamente ponerse en contacto con una empresa para la limpieza de las zonas afectadas. Si usted no sabe de una empresa de solicitar un servicio, las siguientes 24 horas, empresas de restauración de emergencia están disponibles para responder:\*

Empresa de Restauración	Ubicación	Teléfono
SERVPRO	PO Box 2263 Davis CA 95617	530-756-1414
Restoration Management Co.	1804 Enterprise Blvd. West Sacramento CA 95691	800-400-5058
COIT Cleaning and Restoration	3499 Business Dr. Sacramento CA 95820	916-731-7090

\* Esta lista se proporciona como un único recurso. La ciudad no necesita ni aprueba el uso de cualquiera de estas empresas. Esta lista no debe ser interpretado como exclusiva, completa o limitar de ninguna manera. Contratistas calificados se pueden encontrar en las páginas amarillas bajo "Restauración de daños causados agua" o "Fuego y Agua Restauración de daños causados". Sin embargo, asegúrese de contratar a una empresa con experiencia en las copias de seguridad de drenaje y los recursos suficientes para hacer el trabajo rápidamente.

# Lo que necesita saber en este momento:

- Póngase en contacto con una empresa de restauración para la limpieza y eliminación de las superficies afectadas.
- No intente limpiar el área, deje que la empresa de contratar a manejar esto.
- Mantenga a las personas ya las mascotas alejados de la zona afectada (s).
- Apague la calefacción / aire acondicionado.
- Apague todos los electrodomésticos que utilicen agua.
- Evite que el material alcance respiraderos del piso para evitar la contaminación.
- No quitar elementos de la zona-la empresa que se encargará de contratar a estos contenidos.
- Si ha tenido el trabajo de plomería reciente, póngase en contacto con un plomero o contratista.
- Póngase en contacto con soporte de su seguro de propietario para presentar una reclamación.
- Si usted cree que la ciudad es responsable de los daños que puede presentar una reclamación. Completar el formulario de solicitud adjunta y enviarla por correo a:

Risk Management City of Davis 23 Russell Boulevard Davis, CA 95616:

Aviso legal importante: Para su protección, lea atentamente el material, obtenga una traducción confiable y/o hable con su abogado.



	(FOR CITY USE ONLY)
VERIFIED CLAIM	Claim No.
CLAIM AGAINST: CITY OF DAVIS	Received By: Via:
Davis	U.S. Mail

A claim must be filed with the City of Davis within a period provided by state statute after which the incident or event occurred. Be sure your claim is against the City of Davis and not another public entity. Completed claims must be mailed or delivered to:

Risk Management
City of Davis
23 Russell Boulevard
Davis, CA 95616

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Name of Claimant			Date of Birth of Claimant
Home Address of Claimant	City & State	Zip Code	Home Telephone Number
P			<u> </u>
Business Address of Claimant	City & State	Zip Code	Business Telephone Number

Give address and telephone number to which you desire notices or communication to be sent regarding this claim.

Claims for death, injury to person or to personal property must be filled out not later than six moths after the occurrence. (Gov. Code Sec. 911.2) Claims for damages to real property must filled out not later than 1 year after the occurrence.

1. Date, time and place (be specific) where damage or injury occurred? If Claim is for Equitable Indemnity, give date claimant served with the complaint: Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please use diagram for clarification. Indicate names of streets and direction (north, south, east and west.) If the diagram does not fit the situation, please attach a proper diagram signed by the claimant.





- 2. How did the damage or injury occur? (Give full details and attach second sheet, if necessary.)
- 3. What particular act or omission or individual caused the damage or injury?
- 4. What damages or injuries do you claim resulted? (Give full extent of damages or injuries claimed.)
- 5. The amount claimed as of the date of presentation of this claim is computed as follows: (please attach 2 estimates for repair, claimant must sign all documents.)

Damage incurred to date (exact):	Estimated prospective damages as far as known:
Expenses for medical and hospital care\$	Future loss of earnings\$
Loss of earnings\$	Other prospective special damages\$
Special damages\$	Total estimate prospective damages\$
General damages\$	
Total damages incurred to date \$	
Total amount claimed as of date of presentation of this claim:	\$
Insurance payments received, if any, and names of insurance co	mpanies:

Section 111 of the Medicare Medicaid & S-CHIP Extension Act requires the entity to report certain claims to the federal government. Please indicate if the claimant is: 65 years of age or older, or is receiving Social Security Disability Insurance Benefits for 24 or more months, or has End Stage Renal Disease. If yes, you may be required to provide additional information to process your claim

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(Omitting information may make your claim legally insufficient; answer all questions.)



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? (530) 2757-56862

www.cityofdavis.org [2]

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Overflow Emergency Response Plan Public Posting



# RAW SEWAGE • AVOID CONTACT



# PELIGRO

# AGUA CONTAMINADA • EVITE TODO CONTACTO

For more information

Para más información

City of Davis (530) 757-5686


**City of Davis** 

### City of Davis

The City sanitary sewer and cleared the

Your sanitary sewer lateral, which is

your responsibility to maintain.

If you require assistance to clear your portion of the

lateral you can look on the Internet or in the Yellow

recommend getting estimates from more than one

Pages of your telephone book under "Sewer

Cleaning". If you plan to hire a contractor we

Contractors" or "Plumbing Drains & Sewer

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we responded to a reported blockage of the sanitary sewer service to your property.

We discovered a blockage in:

On (date)

- The City sanitary sewer and cleared the line
- Your sanitary sewer lateral, which is your responsibility to maintain.

If you require assistance to clear your portion of the lateral you can look on the Internet or in the Yellow Pages of your telephone book under "Sewer Contractors" or "Plumbing Drains & Sewer Cleaning". If you plan to hire a contractor we recommend getting estimates from more than one company.

City of Davis representative notes:

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For questions or comments, please call City of Davis (530) 757-5686

For sewer emergencies at night and on weekends, please call (530) 758-3600 For questions or comments, please call City of Davis (530) 757-5686

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Appendix C

FIELD SAMPLING KIT



### City of Davis: Overflow Emergency Response Plan

### Field Sampling Kit Table of Contents

Form	Form Number
Procedures for Sampling Receiving Waters and Posting	C-1
Sample Collection Chain of Custody Record	C-1

# Go to Water Quality Sampling Area and get the following supplies:

- Ice pack
- Ice
- Sample pole
- Latex gloves
- Long rubber gloves
- Safety glasses
- Waterproof Pen (i.e. Sharpie<sup>®</sup>)
- Chain of Custody form
- Sample Containers
  - Bac-T
  - Ammonia









This example is provided for illustrative purposes <u>only!</u> Base each sampling event on the geography, drainage and interference factors (*i.e. birds, animals, runoff, etc.*) of the area impacted. Consult the Contract Laboratory as needed.





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Appendix D

CONTRACTOR ORIENTATION (DRAFT)



## City of Davis: Overflow Emergency Response Plan

### **Contractor Orientation**

The following procedures are to be followed in the event that you cause or witness a Sanitary Sewer Overflow.



Contractor Orientation: Page 1 of 2



### Sanitary Sewer Overflows How to avoid them and what to do if you don't A sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) is a discharge of What? untreated human and industrial waste before it reaches the wastewater treatment facility. Where? SSOs usually occur through manholes, plumbing fixtures and service cleanouts. SSOs are usually caused by grease, debris, root balls, or Why? personal hygiene products blocking the sewer lines, or by unusually high flow volume. If you cause or witness How to prevent SSOs: an SSO, immediately ...when clearing plugged sewer laterals: contact: Remove root balls, grease blockages and any other debris from the sewer If you can't prevent root balls, grease or debris from **City of Davis** entering the sewer main, call us at (650) 757-5686, so we can work with you to remove the blockage Business Hours: and prevent blockages further downstream (530) 757-5686 Use plenty of water to flush lines. After hours: (530) 758-3600 ...when constructing or repairing sewer laterals: Refer to the City website for standard design criteria and permit requirements. Go to www.cityofdavis.org. Check your work area. Make sure there is no debris City of Davis left in the sewer line before you backfill. Public Works Avoid offset joints, which may make sewer lines 1717 Fifth Street vulnerable to root intrusion and grease or debris Davis, CA 95616 accumulation. Properly bed your joints and don't hammer tap. www.cityofdavis.org

Contractor Orientation: Page 2 of 2



Sanitary Sewer Overflow Recordkeeping Checklist								
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□ File designation assigned	Recovered volume return location stated							
□ File title assigned	□ Agencies notified/date/time							
□ Date of SSO	□ Map/photos of signs/security attached							
□ SSO Category stated	□ Electronic-monitoring records attached							
□ SSO site description attached	Pump Station Telemetry records attached if used							
□ SSO incident map attached	□ LRO report approval							
Customer complaint documentation	□ Extraneous forms removed							
□ Field interviews documented	Debrief documentation attached							
□ List of all staff /contractors involved	Failure Analysis completed/attached							
Event chronology attached	□ Process or procedure changes identified							
□ Number of appearance points documented	□ Action plan prepared							
CIWQS Draft Data form included	$\square$ SSMP Change Log updated for changes							
□ SWRCB reporting timelines met	□ File certified by LRO							
Original data submitter identified in file	$\Box$ File retention schedule set							
□ All CIWQS Fields completed by category	For SSOs > 50,000 gallons							
CIWQS Certification Report included	<ul> <li>Water Quality Monitoring sites</li> </ul>							
Event description completed	identified							
□ List of Photos included	<ul> <li>Chain of Custody attached</li> </ul>							
□ Photos dated and locations identified	• Final sample results attached							
□ Location of Photos mapped	<ul> <li>Sampling location map</li> </ul>							
□ Agency Overflow Report attached	• Technical report completed							
□ Impacted waters identified	<ul> <li>Documentation in CIWQS</li> </ul>							
□ Start time documentation attached	$\circ$ Tech report certified by LRO							
□ Volume estimation method(s) identified	□ File disposal date established							
□ Volume computations attached/approved	□All WDR timelines met/documented							

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Appendix E: Water Quality Monitoring Plan



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#### Sampling Parameters required for Analyses:

- Orthophosphate (1-pint plastic bottle)
- Fecal coliform bacteria (colilert bottle with 100mL mark)

#### SSO Sample Collection Kit Inventory:

- 3, 1-pint plastic bottles
- 3 sterile coliforms bottles
- Cooler
- Ice Pack (stored in freezer)
- Safety gloves
- Sampling Locations:
- "Upstream" of SSO (reference sample)
- Immediate vicinity where SSO enters water body ("source")
- "Downstream" of SS

### Pre-Sample Collection:

- Get Field Sampling Kit located at the City of Davis WWTP Laboratory sample receiving room.
- Get ice packs from the lab freezer and place in cooler. Use enough ice to properly cool the samples.
- Determine point spill entered waterway photograph this location (*include a reference point in the photo*)
- Put on PPE from the Sampling Kit
- For each parameter label the bottles " upstream", "source", "downstream"

### Sample Collection:

- 1. <u>Upstream Sample Collection</u>: Move 50 100' upstream of point where spill entered waterway. This will be the reference sample.
- 2. Remove the seal from a coliform sample container (100ml container) just prior to collecting your sample. A powder has been added to the sample container. Leave the powder in the bottle and do not rinse.
- 3. Remove the cap immediately before collecting each sample.
- 4. <u>Avoid Contamination!</u> Be careful. Make every effort not to touch the inside of the collection bottle and the inner surface of the lid or bottle rim.
- 5. Holding the bottle in one hand, face upstream and lower the bottle 6" below the water surface. Then sweep the bottle upstream and out of the water. Be careful not to disturb the bottom sediment. Make sure the bottle is filled to the 100ml line. Immediately replace the cap.
- 6. Open the pint plastic bottle (*Orthophosphate sample*) and follow collection process above (steps 1-7) to fill to just below the neck of the container. A sampling pole may be used to collect the sample and then transferred to the container.
- 7. Label all of the samples the date and time collected.

- Safety glasses
- Sampling pole
- Pen
- Laboratory chain of custody form



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- 8. Place samples in cooler on the ice pack.
- 9. Take a photo of this sample location (*include a reference point in the photo*)
- 10. <u>Source Sample Collection</u>: Move at least 10' downstream of Source where the spill entered waterway and repeat steps 2-9
- 11. <u>Downstream Sample Collection:</u> Move at least 100' downstream of point where spill entered waterway and repeat steps 2-9
- 12. Complete the Chain of Custody form from the Sampling Kit
- 13. Immediately contact: City of Davis WWTP Laboratory at 530-757-5642 ext. 7601.

### NOTE

Lab hours Monday – Friday 7:00-3:30. For after hours, Weekends & Holidays Contact WWTP Operator on call at (530) 760-6051

Inform the lab or on-call operator the following samples require processing: • Orthophosphate – Holding Time = 48hrs

- Fecal Coliform Holding Time = 8 hrs
- 14. Take cooler containing the samples and completed chain of custody to the WWTP lab. Samples should be taken to lab as soon as possible after collection. The lab will send out to an ELAP accredited laboratory and/or analyze the samples on-site.
- 15. Post warning signs as directed by the County Environmental Health Department.
- 16. Repeat sampling daily from time the spill is known until the results indicate the return to the normal level or the County Department of Environmental Health authorizes cessation of monitoring.
- 17. Remove Warning Signs and lift restrictions when authorized by the County Environmental Health Department.



**Appendix F: Annual Performance Reports**