

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2019-044

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA APPROVING THE RE-CERTIFICATION OF THE SEWER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLAN AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD ORDER NO. 2006-0003 STATEWIDE GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SANITARY SEWER SYSTEMS AND DELEGATING APPROVAL AUTHORITY FOR FUTURE RE-CERTIFICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

WHEREAS, on May 2006, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Order No. 2006-0003-Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems (WDR) was adopted and implemented; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the WDR is to develop a regulatory mechanism to provide a consistent statewide approach for reducing sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs); and

WHEREAS, the WDR required preparation of a Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) to provide a plan and schedule to properly manage, operate, and maintain all parts of the sanitary sewer system in order to help reduce and prevent SSOs, as well as mitigate any SSOs that do occur; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with WDR requirements, an initial SSMP was prepared by the Water Department and certified by City Council in 2009 and an updated SSMP was re-certified by City Council in 2014; and

WHEREAS, the WDR requires update and re-certification of SSMPs every five years; and

WHEREAS, the SSMP, updated in March 2019, must be re-certified at a public meeting and submitted to the State by May 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Utilities reviewed the SSMP on April 18, 2019 and recommended re-certification of the SSMP by City Council; and

WHEREAS, Section 25 of the Charter of the City of Santa Rosa grants the Board of Public Utilities general policy authority and direction over the management and operation of the City's water and sewer utilities; and

WHEREAS, delegation of approval authority to the Board of Public Utilities for future re-certifications will allow for a timelier processing of future updates to the SSMP and be consistent with the role of the Board of Public Utilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa approves the Sewer System Management Plan for re-certification as required by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Order No. 2006-0003 Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa delegates authority to the Board of Public Utilities to approve future re-certifications of the Sewer System Management Plan.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 30th day of April, 2019.

AYES: (7) Mayor Schwedhelm, Vice Mayor Rogers, Council Members Combs, Fleming, Olivares, Sawyer, Tibbetts

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

APPROVED: _____
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney