

# Re-certification of the Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) and Delegation of Future Authority



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## CITY OF SANTA ROSA WATER SEWER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLAN (SSMP)



Protecting public health by sustaining water resources, infrastructure and the environment.

Certified (TBD)  
(Revised March 2019)

City Council Meeting  
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# Why have an SSMP?

- 2006-0003 General Waste Discharge Order (WDR)
- WDR requires SSMP for each agency



# Goals of the SSMP

- Minimize the number and impact of Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs)
- Maintain and improve the condition of the collection system infrastructure
- Minimize infiltration/inflow (I&I) and provide adequate sewer capacity to accommodate design storm flows



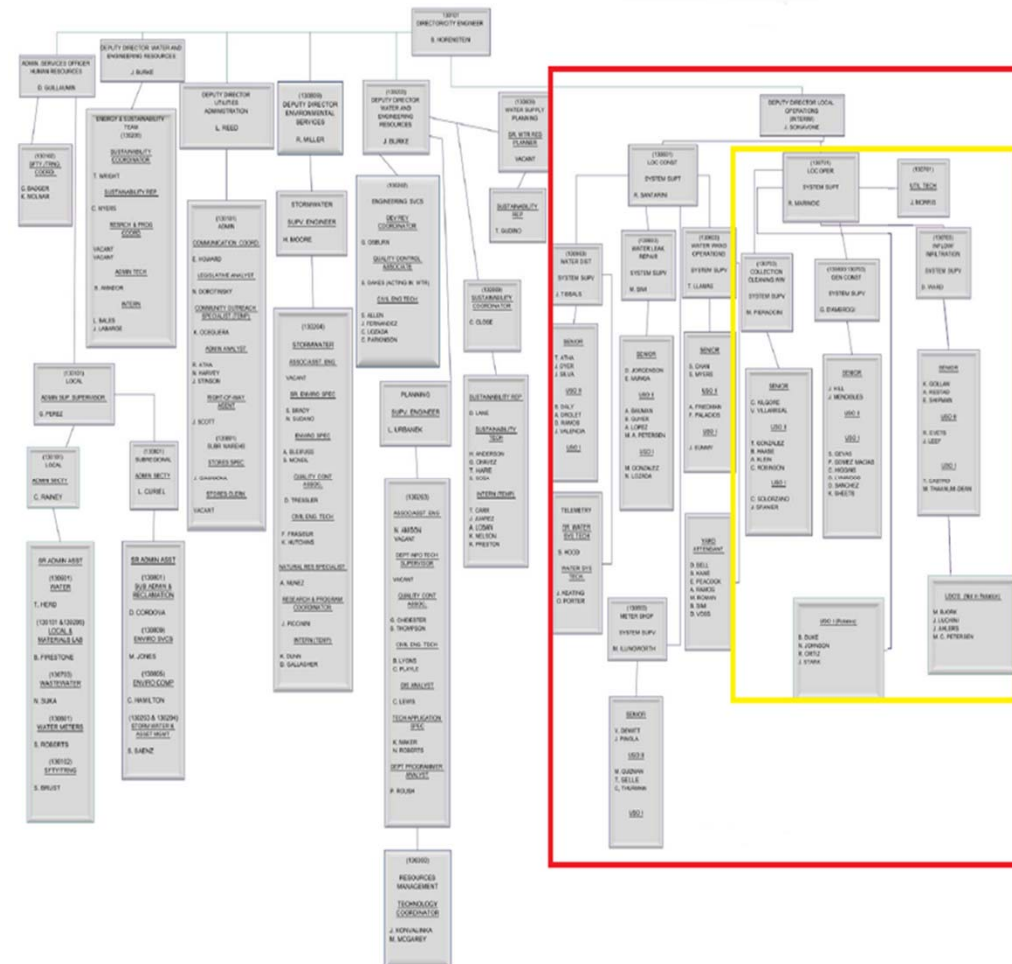
# SSMP Biennial Audits

- Determine effectiveness
- Review data and trends
- Opportunities to improve compliance



# What's changed in 2019?

- Updated staff contact information
- LRO Certification Page
- Change Log
- Refined and improved spill response and documentation
- List of abbreviations and terms



# 5-Year Re-Certification

- WDR requires to occur at a public meeting
- Required to include significant operational and program changes
- Due to State May 1<sup>st</sup>



# Future Approval Authority

- Recommend approval authority for re-certifications be delegated to the Board of Public Utilities (BPU)
- Consistent with Section 25 of the Charter of the City of Santa Rosa
  - Grants BPU general policy authority and direction over management and operation of the City's water and sewer utilities
- Timelier processing of future re-certifications

# Recommendation

It is recommended by the Board of Public Utilities and the Water Department that the City Council, by resolution, approve re-certification of the Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) as required by the State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2006- 003 Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems and delegate authority to the Board of Public Utilities to approve future re-certifications of the SSMP.

# Questions

