

# City of Santa Rosa



## Legislation Details

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**Title:** REPORT - RE-CERTIFICATION OF SEWER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLAN (SSMP) AND DELEGATION OF APPROVAL AUTHORITY FOR FUTURE RE-CERTIFICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

**BACKGROUND:** On May 2, 2006, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) adopted Order No. 2006-0003 Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) for Sanitary Sewer Systems, developing a regulatory mechanism to provide a consistent statewide approach for reducing sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs). The City's sanitary sewer system is subject to this WDR, which required each agency to create a Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP). The WDR requires that the SSMP be updated and re-certified every five years. Re-certification and submittal to the State is due by May 1, 2019. Delegating approval authority for future re-certifications to the Board of Public Utilities will streamline the process of adopting future revisions and is consistent with the general policy and management authority over the water and sewer utilities granted to the Board under Section 25 of the Charter of the City of Santa Rosa.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended by the Water Department and the Board of Public Utilities that Council, by resolution, approve re-certification of the Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) as required by the State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2006-0003 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.

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4/30/2019	1	City Council	to waive reading of the text and adopt	Pass