

**MEMORANDUM
DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY SERVICES
COUNTY OF PLACER**

To: **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** Date: **JULY 21, 2009**
 From: **JAMES DURFEE / WILL DICKINSON**
 Subject: **APPROVAL OF SEWER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLANS**

ACTION REQUESTED/RECOMMENDATION: After holding a Public Hearing, adopt the attached Resolution approving Sewer System Management Plans (SSMPs) for Placer County sewer service areas in accordance with California State Water Resources Control Board requirements, and authorize the Director of Facility Services to approve future modifications to the SSMPs as necessary.

BACKGROUND: On May 2, 2006, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements (GWDR) for Sanitary Sewer Systems. The GWDR requires that all publicly owned sewer collection systems over one mile in length properly manage, operate, maintain, and provide adequate funding of their sewer collection systems. The GWDR also requires the preparation of the SSMPs. Placer County operates nine sewer collection systems that are subject to the GWDR, including:

Name	Abbreviation	Location
Sewer Maintenance District No. 1	SMD 1	North Auburn
Sewer Maintenance District No. 2	SMD 2	Granite Bay
Sewer Maintenance District No. 3	SMD 3	Horseshoe Bar/Folsom Lake
County Service Area No. 28, Zone 2A3	CSA 2	Sunset Industrial Park
County Service Area No. 28, Zone 6	CSA 6	Sheridan
County Service Area No. 28, Zone 24	CSA 24	Applegate
County Service Area No. 28, Zone 55	CSA 55	Livoti
County Service Area No. 28, Zone 173	CSA 173	Dry Creek
Eastern Regional Landfill	ERLF	Hwy 89/Lake Tahoe

Note: County Service Area No. 28, Zone 23 (CSA 23, Blue Canyon) is exempt from the GWDR because it is less than one mile in length.

On November 27, 2007, your Board approved the work plan and schedule for development of the SSMPs. Components of the SSMPs include an overflow reporting program, emergency response plan, operation and maintenance program, FOG control program, design and performance standards, system evaluation, capacity assurance plan and public communications plan. The County has many of these standards and programs in place, including our ongoing CCTV, condition assessment and pipe rehabilitation projects.

Staff prepared the draft SSMPs. Copies were distributed for public review to libraries throughout the County and a copy was also uploaded to the Placer County website for public review on June 4, 2009. Staff notified the sewer system customers and the public that the draft SSMPs were available for review through various means, including:

- Distribution of a press release to local media (newspapers and radio) on June 11, 2009.
- Distribution of newsletters to the sewer users in the Sewer Maintenance Districts and County Service Areas. Newsletters were mailed to the homeowner's billing address and to their parcel's physical address on June 3, 2009.
- Announcements at the Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) meetings. Announcements were made at the Granite Bay, North Auburn, Sheridan, West Placer, and Weimar/Applegate/Colfax meetings in June of 2009.

Comments from the public were accepted until June 30, 2009. No comments were received. Staff recommends that, after conducting a public hearing, your Board adopt the final SSMPs. A copy of the SSMPs is available for review at the Department of Facility Services.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE: Maintenance, rehabilitation, and repair of sewer pipes included in the SSMPs is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15301(b) "Existing Facilities" of the CEQA Guidelines. Any work performed pursuant to the SSMP that is beyond the exemptions listed above may be subject to further environmental review.

FISCAL IMPACT: The cost of completing the studies and projects identified in the SSMPs including CCTV work, condition assessments and pipeline and manhole rehabilitation projects is between \$1.0 and \$1.2 million annually, spread throughout the CSAs and SMDs. Funding for this work is included in the annual operating budgets for each of the SMDs and CSAs.

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ATTACHMENT: RESOLUTION

CC: COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of: **A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE
SEWER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLANS (SSMP) IN
ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA STATE WATER
RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD REQUIREMENTS AND
AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF FACILITY SERVICES TO
APPROVE FUTURE MODIFICATIONS TO THE SSMP**

Resolution _____

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held _____, by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, All federal and state agencies, municipalities, counties, districts, and other public entities that own or operate sanitary sewer systems greater than one mile in length that collect and/or convey untreated or partially treated wastewater to a publicly owned treatment facility in the State of California are required to comply with a state wide general waste discharge requiring the development of SSMPs for their sewer systems.

WHEREAS, County Staff developed SSMPs that were made available for public review. The comment period lasted from June 3, 2009 to June 30, 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, that this Board adopts this Resolution to implement the Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) for each of the nine sewer service areas in accordance with California State Water Resources Control Board requirements and authorizes the Director of Facility Services to approve future modifications to the SSMP as necessary.

