



STAFF REPORT CONSENT

ITEM NUMBER: 8.

TITLE

Sanitary Sewer Management Plan (SSMP) Adoption

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of American Canyon adopting the Sanitary Sewer Management Plan (SSMP).

CONTACT

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BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS

On May 2, 2006, the California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) adopted Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. 2006-0003 for wastewater collection systems. This order requires all enrollees to develop a Sanitary Sewer Management Plan (SSMP) and make it available to the public, the SWRCB, and the appropriate Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB).

The SSMP must be audited at least every two years and updated every five years from the original adoption date by the enrollees governing board. The original SSMP must have been approved and adopted by the governing board at a public meeting. All federal and state agencies, municipalities, counties, districts, and other public entities that own or operate sanitary sewer systems with pipelines greater than one mile in length are required to comply with these WDRs.

On October 25, 2006, the City filed a Notice of Intent to comply with the terms of the order and originally certified its SSMP on July 20, 2009. The WDR includes eleven mandatory elements that must be addressed in the SSMP.

These elements outline the activities the City will implement to effectively manage, operate, and maintain its wastewater collection system. In 2025, staff revised the SSMP to meet current compliance regulations and is recommending that the City Council adopt the updated plan.

COUNCIL PRIORITY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Not applicable.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impacts.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

15378(b) - The action is not a "Project" subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") because it does not qualify as a "Project" under Public Resources Code Sections 21065 and 21080 and in Section 15378(b) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

COMMUNICATION

Level 2: Targeted Communication

Required to be made public; placed on city social media pages, possible comms plan needed for additional outreach.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Resolution SSMP 2025
- 2. 2025 SSMP