



CITY OF BANNING STAFF REPORT

TO: CITY COUNCIL

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MEETING DATE: July 9, 2024

SUBJECT: Consideration of Resolution 2024-06 UA, Adopting the City of Banning's Sanitary Sewer Management Plan

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution 2024-06 UA.

BACKGROUND:

On July 14, 2009 the City Council adopted Resolution 2009-56 for the City of Banning Sanitary Sewer Management Plan per the State of California Water Resources Control Board ("State Board") Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ ("Order"). The Order contained Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements (GWDR) for sanitary sewer systems to follow. The State Board the Order and issued Order 2022-0103-DWQ which became effective June 5, 2023. The City submitted an application package requesting regulatory coverage on July 6, 2023 and received confirmation of new regulatory coverage effective August 9, 2023. This new coverage gave requirements to comply by certain dates including a requirement to develop, certify and upload an updated Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP).

The goal of the GWDR is to eliminate the occurrence of preventable sanitary sewer overflows by requiring public agencies to develop and implement written programs that improve the effectiveness and sustainability of existing sewer systems. Currently, the City has an existing SSMP in place but does not meet the new Board Order requirements. As part of the Order 2022-0103-DWQ, the City is required to have the new SSMP adopted by the governing body prior to August 9, 2024.

Therefore, staff worked with a consultant to produce an updated document for the City of Banning. A copy of the document is attached to this report.

JUSTIFICATION:

On August 9, 2023 State Water Resource Control Board approved the application package from the City of Banning for the New Regulatory Coverage; Statewide Sanitary Sewer Systems General Order 2022-0103-DWQ. The order contains statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements that the City of Banning must meet to remain in compliance with the order including the adoption of an updated SSMP.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with the approval of Resolution 2024-06 UA.

ALTERNATIVES:

Do not approve Resolution 2024-06 UA and provide alternative direction to staff. Not approving Resolution 2024-06 UA would likely result in non-compliance with Order 2022-0103-DWQ.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [Resolution 2024-06 UA, Sanitary Sewer Plan.docx](#)
2. [SSMP - FULL.pdf](#)
3. [Order 2022-0103-DWQ.pdf](#)