SECTION 8

SYSTEM EVALUATION AND CAPACITY ASSURANCE PLAN

On May 2, 2006, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) issued Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for Sanitary Sewer Systems, Water Quality Order No. 2006-0003 (Order). The Order required any public agency that owns or operates a sanitary sewer system more than one mile in length comply with the requirements of the WDR in order to reduce the number of Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs). One requirement of the WDR is that agencies must develop a Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) which describes how each agency operates, maintains, and evaluates its collection system.

The main goal of the SSMP is to minimize the frequency of sewer system overflows, mitigate the impact of sewer system overflows, and develop annual strategic goals and measure progress toward these goals.

One component of the SSMP is section 8: System Evaluation and Capacity Assurance Plan. This section requires that there either be an up-to-date capacity analysis or a schedule to get one.

A Sewer Capacity study has not been created for Sea Ranch Central Sanitation Zone. We propose to begin a capacity study in the 2013 fiscal year.