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 requires 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 SSMP shall include the following components:

I. Goals
II. Organization
III. Legal Authority
IV. Operations and Maintenance Program
V. Design and Performance Provisions
VI. Overflow Emergency Response Plan
VII. FOG Control Program
VIII. System Evaluation and Capacity Assurance Plan
IX. Monitoring, Measurement, and Plan Modifications
X. SSMP Program Audits
XI. Communication Program

The complete Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District (District) SSMP is currently available at District's Reclamation Facility, as well as, at 404 Aviation Blvd.

Sections I through VII are currently available for Airport-Larkfield-Wikiup Sanitation Zone, Geyserville Sanitation Zone, Occidental County Sanitation District, Penngrove Sanitation Zone, Sea Ranch Central Sanitation Zone, and Sea Ranch North Sanitation Zone Russian River County Sanitation District, and South Park County Sanitation District at the treatment plant (if applicable) and at 404 Aviation Blvd office. Sections VIII through XI will be available by May 1, 2010.

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