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Prepared By: Anthony Emmert, Water Resources Manager *AE*Agenda Item No. **I-3**Reviewed By: City Manager *JLB* City Attorney *DA* Finance *PC* Public Works**DATE:** March 23, 2012**TO:** City Council**FROM:** Rob Roshanian, Interim Public Works Director  
Public Works**SUBJECT:** Sewer System Management Plan**RECOMMENDATION**

That City Council:

1. Approve the Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP).
2. Authorize the Interim City Manager to make periodic routine updates to the SSMP as necessary.

**DISCUSSION**

On May 2, 2006 the California State Water Resources Control Board (CSWRCB) adopted Statewide General Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems (Order Number 2006-0003). The CSWRCB adopted the Order to ensure that wastewater agencies under its jurisdiction properly fund and manage their sanitary sewer systems, or wastewater collection systems, to prevent sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs). The overflows may be domestic, commercial or industrial wastewaters, or some combination, and may cause a public nuisance or health hazard, particularly when raw, untreated wastewater is discharged to areas with high public exposure, such as streets or surface waters used for drinking, fishing, or body contact recreation. SSOs may pollute surface or ground waters, threaten public health, adversely affect aquatic life, and impair the recreational use and aesthetic enjoyment of surface waters.

The Order required agencies to prepare and their legislative bodies to adopt Sewer System Management Plans (SSMPs), and to report wastewater collection system activities and incidents to the CSWRCB. It also required agencies to regularly evaluate and update their SSMPs and to bring them back to their legislative bodies for re-adoption, whenever significant changes are made. Examples of likely routine change to the SSMP would be changes to the list of responsible staff members, changes to the notification list for spills or changes to the list of hazardous materials cleanup contractors. This type of change would be approved by the City Manager. Examples of likely non-routine changes would be CSWRCB issuance of new board orders, updates to the City's Code, or updates to the City's Wastewater Master Plan. This type of change would be approved by the City Council.

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For over 20 years, the City has had an effective SSMP in place. During this time, staff has taken considerable steps to reduce the number and severity of SSOs. The current revision of the SSMP submitted for adoption builds upon this long history and complies with the Order.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

The funds to implement the elements of the SSMP are in the FY 2011/12 Budget and will be addressed in future budget years.

Attachment #1 - Sewer System Management Plan

Note: Attachment No. 1 has been provided to the City Council. Copies are available for review at the Help Desk in the Library after 6:00 p.m. on the Saturday prior to the Council meeting and at the City Clerk's Office after 8:00 a.m. on Monday.