STAFF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

PROPOSED
STATEWIDE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEMS
GENERAL ORDER REISSUANCE

Facilitator:
Steve Cheung, P.E.
Water Resource Control Engineer
WELCOME

Thank you for attending today’s staff public workshop.

State Water Board staff will provide an overview of the proposed statewide Sanitary Sewer Systems General Order, issued on January 31, 2022, for public comments.

Staff will answer your detailed questions regarding the content of the proposed Order and the ongoing public Order adoption process.
THE STATE WATER BOARD’S MISSION

To preserve, enhance, and restore California's water resources and drinking water for the protection of the environment, public health, and beneficial uses, and

To ensure proper water resource allocation and efficient use for the benefit of present and future generations.

To complete its mission, the State Water Board:

- Develops statewide permits, policy, and regulations and supports the nine Regional Water Board efforts.
- Advances foundational values, including good governance, climate change resilience, environmental justice, and racial equity.
- Works through a public process to empower all community voices, and work together to provide clean, safe and affordable water to all Californians.
ISSUED PUBLIC NOTICE

On January 31, 2022, the State Water Board issued a Public Notice announcing:

- The availability of the proposed statewide Sanitary Sewer Systems General Order reissuance for a 60-day public comment period.
  - Written public comments due by 12:00 p.m. noon on April 8, 2022.
- Two staff public workshops to explain the proposed requirements:
  - February 23, 2022 – 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
  - February 24, 2022 – 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- State Water Board Public Workshop for the Board to hear oral comments:
  - March 15, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.
FUTURE PUBLIC NOTICES REGARDING ORDER DEVELOPMENT

Future public notices regarding a final draft Order that considers public comments will be posted at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/sso/

Subscribe to Lyris e-mail list for future public notices at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html
PURPOSE OF TODAY’S WORKSHOP

- To provide an overview of the proposed General Order.
- To answer questions regarding the proposed General Order requirements.
- To increase participants’ understanding of the proposed General Order content in advance of the:
  - March 15, 2022, State Water Board Public Workshop, and
  - April 8, 2022, public written comments due date.

All information provided during this workshop will be available at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/sso/
CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

- During the current formal comment period, staff does not accept further informal comments.
  - During this workshop, please keep your questions specific to clarifying the content of the proposed General Order.
- The State Water Board will only consider public comments provided:
  - Orally at the March 15, 2022, Board Workshop
  - In writing by April 8, 2022, as specified in the Public Notice
WORKSHOP LOGISTICS

- This workshop is being recorded and webcasted.
- This workshop is provided in two formats:
  - CalEPA Webcast at: [https://video.calepa.ca.gov](https://video.calepa.ca.gov)
  - Interactive Zoom meeting
- If you are not planning to ask questions, please join the CalEPA Webcast
- The workshop agenda includes two presentations:
  - General information on the proposed Order reissuance
  - Seven sessions providing an overview of the proposed requirements
- Staff will answer questions at the end of each session and at the end of the presentations.
**TODAY'S AGENDA**

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PROPOSED STATEWIDE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEMS GENERAL ORDER REISSUANCE

Diana Messina, P.E., BCEE
Surface Water Permitting Manager
STATE WATER BOARD
adopted first
statewide Sanitary
Sewer Systems
General Order

STAFF began
preliminary outreach
for a future reissuance

STATE WATER BOARD
issued proposed
General Order for
public comments

2006  2013  2018  2021  2022

Order 2013-0058-EXEC
Amending Monitoring
and Reporting
Program

Informal Feedback
from an Informal Staff
Draft Order
WHY REPLACE THE EXISTING GENERAL ORDER?

- To update 16-year-old General Order per current Water Board regulations, resolutions and enforcement needs
  - To address climate change impacts and system resilience on a system-specific level
  - To further address cost of compliance
  - To incorporate certified professionals in Sewer System Management Plan certification process
  - To incorporate updated electronic reporting into CIWQS
  - To clarify existing Water Code requirements and compliance expectations
WHAT ARE STATEWIDE GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS?

- A General Order issued by the State Water Board under the authority granted by the Water Code, and specifically the Porter-Cologne Act
  - A general water quality Order that protects waters of the State
- Waters of the State include:
  - Surface waters (waters of the U.S., and non-federal surface waters)
  - Groundwater
- Non-compliance with waste discharge requirements are not subject to third-party lawsuits unless a Clean Water Act violation is involved
- Enforcement is per the discretion of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board
**Public Process Statewide Order Development**

**Preliminary Outreach 2018-2020**

**Proposed General Order for 60-day Public Comment Period:**
- February 23 & 24, 2022, Staff Workshops
- March 15, 2022, State Water Board Public Workshop
- April 8, 2022, Written Comments Due to State Water Board

**Informal Discussions Regarding Informal Staff Draft Order in 2021**

**Response to Comments & Final Draft Order Issuance**

**Board Consideration of Adoption**

**Effective Date of Reissued Order (90-120 days after adoption)**

*Per the State Water Board 2022 Strategic Plan*
INTERNAL STATE AND REGIONAL WATER BOARDS STAFF COLLABORATION

Office of Enforcement → Division of Water Quality → Regional Water Boards

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ACTIVE EXTERNAL COLLABORATION
OVERVIEW OF MAJOR ELEMENTS

PROPOSED STATEWIDE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEMS GENERAL ORDER REQUIREMENTS

Afrooz Farsimadan, P.E.
Statewide NPDES Wastewater Program Manager
SESSION 1:

ORGANIZATION OF PROPOSED GENERAL ORDER

Main Body and Attachments
MAIN BODY OF PROPOSED ORDER

Section 1  Introduction
Section 2  Regulatory Coverage and Application Requirements
Section 3  Findings
   *Factual basis the State Water Board finds when adopting General Order*
Section 4  Prohibitions
Section 5  Specifications
   *Requirements specifically placed on the Enrollee*
Section 6  Provisions
   *Basis of existing enforcement authority/discretion and other administrative items*
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REGULATORY COVERAGE AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Section 2 of the Proposed General Order
CONTINUATION OF EXISTING REGULATORY COVERAGE

Section 2.1.

- Existing Enrollee's Legally Responsible Official shall electronically certify in CIWQS for continuation of existing coverage.
- Electronic certification for continued coverage must be within 60 days prior to the Effective Date of the General Order.
- No Application Fee.
- Annual Fee schedule remains unchanged.
- Enrollees under the 2006 General Order that fail to continue regulatory coverage by the Effective Date will be considered New Applicants.
REGULATORY COVERAGE FOR NEW ENROLLEES
Section 2.2. and Attachment B

- Submittal of Complete Application Package 60 days prior to commencing operations
  - An Application for Enrollment Form
  - The Application Fee per current State Water Board Fee Schedule
- Proposed Order provides regulatory coverage for privately owned systems
  - Private systems ordered by a Regional Water Board to obtain regulatory coverage are “New Applicants”
PROPOSED REGULATORY COVERAGE APPROVAL PROCESS
Section 2.1. and 2.2.2

Existing Enrollee
- The Legally Responsible Official will receive an automated CIWQS email confirming continuation of regulatory coverage

New Applicant
- If complete, Deputy Director of Water Quality will issue a Notice of Applicability approving regulatory coverage for new Enrollee
- If not complete, Deputy Director will send a response letter outlining application package deficiencies
  - The Legally Responsible Official will have 60 days to submit the missing information

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REGULATORY COVERAGE TRANSFER

Section 2.3.

- Existing Enrollee submits written Transfer of Ownership request, 60 days prior to change in ownership, including:
  - A written agreement between existing and new owner
  - THE ownership transfer date, and
  - Acknowledgment of liabilities for violations; existing owner up to the ownership transfer date, New enrollee on an after the transfer date

- Once approved, the existing Enrollee must submit the Notice of Termination form (Attachment C)
- New owner must submit Application for Enrollment form (Attachment B)
SESSION 3:

PROHIBITIONS

Section 4 of the Proposed General Order
Section 4.

(Red font denotes proposed changes from existing Order)

4.1. Any discharge from a sanitary sewer system that has the potential to discharge to waters of the State is prohibited unless it is promptly cleaned up and reported as required in the Order.

4.2. Any discharge from a sanitary sewer system, discharged directly or indirectly through a drainage conveyance system or other route, to waters of the State is prohibited.

4.3. Any discharge from a sanitary sewer system that creates a nuisance or condition of pollution as defined in Water Code section 13050(m) is prohibited.
SESSION 4:

OVERVIEW OF
SPECIFICATIONS
AND
PROVISIONS

Section 5 - 6 of the Proposed General Order
SPECIFICATIONS AND PROVISIONS
Sections 5 and 6.

What are Specifications?
- Specifications are specific requirements placed on Enrollee.

What is the difference between Specifications (Section 5) and Provisions (Section 6)?
- Specifications are specific requirements the Enrollee must comply with to maintain compliance with the Order.
- Provisions document existing regulations, policies and programs used to implement and enforce the Order.

What is the difference between the Specifications in Section 5 and the Attachments?
- All requirements for Enrollee compliance are included in the Specifications section. The Attachments include the necessary details.
- Attachment are an enforceable part of the Order.
OVERVIEW OF SPECIFICATIONS

Section 5.

- Designation of a Legally Responsible Official: Section 5.1 (Session 5)
- Sewer System Management Plan Requirements: Sections 5.2 – 5.7 (Session 5)
  - Sewer System Management Plan Development and Implementation
  - Certification of Sewer System Management Plan and Plan Updates
  - Sewer System Management Plan Audits
  - Six-Year Sewer System Management Plan Update
  - System Resilience
  - Allocation of Local Resources
OVERVIEW OF SPECIFICATIONS

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- Designation of Data Submitters: Section 5.8
- Reporting Certification: Section 5.9 (Session 5)
- System Capacity: Sections 5.10 (Session 5)
- System Performance Analysis: Section 5.11 (Session 5)
- Spill Response and Remedial Actions: Section 5.12
- Notification, Monitoring, Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements: Section 5.13 (Session 6)
- Electronic Sanitary Sewer System Service Area Boundary Map: Section 5.14 (Session 7)
- Voluntary Reporting and Notification of Spills from Privately-Owned Laterals/Systems: Section 5.15 - 5.16
OVERVIEW OF SPECIFICATIONS

Section 5.

- Unintended Failure to Report: Section 5.17
- System-Specific Reduced Reporting: Section 5.18 (Session 6)
- Duty to Report to Water Boards: Sections 5.19
- Operation and Maintenance: Section 5.20
SESSION 5:

SEWER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLAN REQUIREMENTS

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Comparison of Proposed General Order and Existing General Order: 
SEWER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLAN ELEMENTS
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SEWER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLAN
REQUIRED ELEMENTS
ATTACHMENT D

Develop, implement and update a Sewer System Management Plan.

- The proposed Order clarifies that:
  - The Plan is a set of system-specific procedures to be implemented for system management and proactive prevention of spills.
  - No additional plans required
  - The required Plan elements build on the existing 2006 Order-required elements. No need for existing Plans to be re-written.
  - If a requirement is not applicable, the Plan must explain why.
EXTENDED AUDIT AND SEWER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE SCHEDULE

Current 2-Year Audit and 5-Year Plan Update Schedule

- Audit - Year 2
- Audit - Year 4
- Plan Update Year 5
- Audit - Year 6

Proposed 3-Year Audit and 6-Year Plan Update Schedule

- Audit – Year 3
- Year 6 Audit & Plan Update
## INTERNAL PROGRAM AUDITS SCHEDULE FOR NEW ENROLLEE

### Proposed Schedule

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INTERNAL PROGRAM AUDITS SCHEDULE
FOR NEW ENROLLEE

Example Schedule

Notice of Applicability Date
August 2, 2022

End of 3 Year Audit Period
December 31, 2024

Year 3 Audit Due
July 1, 2025

Year 6 Audit Due
July 1, 2028

End of 3 Year Audit Period
December 31, 2027

December 31, 2022

December 31, 2023

December 31, 2024

3 Year Audit Period

6 Months

6 Months
INTERNAL PROGRAM AUDITS SCHEDULE
EXISTING ENROLLEE

Proposed Schedule

End of Last Audit Period

End of 3 Year Audit Period

Year 3 Audit Due

End of 3 Year Audit Period

Year 6 Audit Due

3 Year Audit Period

6 Months

3 Year Audit Period

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INTERNAL PROGRAM AUDITS SCHEDULE
EXISTING ENROLLEE

Example Schedule

End of Last Audit Period
August 2, 2021

End of 3 Year Audit Period
August 1, 2024

Year 3 Audit Due
February 1, 2025

End of 3 Year Audit Period
August 1, 2027

Year 6 Audit Due
February 1, 2028

3 Year Audit Period
6 Months
6 Months
3 Year Audit Period
SYSTEM RESILIENCE
Section 5.6. & Attachment D

Definition of Resilience (Attachment A):

Resilience is the ability to plan, prepare for, mitigate, and adapt to changing conditions from hazards to enable rapid recovery of physical, social, economic, and ecological infrastructure. Improving resilience before or following a hazard event should engage physical infrastructure and social systems with adaptive capacity to ensure rapid return to functionality, accounting for interdependencies within and across all sectors.

- Increased focus on system-specific resilience
SYSTEM RESILIENCE
Section 5.6. & Attachment D

Sewer System Management Plan Procedures

Operation and maintenance  Condition assessments  Repair and rehabilitation

Prioritized repair of high-risk system components
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

Attachment D - Section 4.

- Requirements remain mostly unchanged
- Organized with subsections to add clarity
- Rehabilitation and Replacement section expanded to include:
  - Coordination between operation and maintenance staff
  - Interagency coordination with other impacted utility agencies
SPILL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN
Attachment D - Section 6.

- The proposed Order includes additional procedures to address:
  - Prevention of discharge to waters of the State or any drainage conveyance system not just waters of the US
  - Coordination with storm drain agencies and other utility agencies
  - Post-spill assessment of spill response activities
  - Annual assessment of the Emergency Response Plan
SEWER PIPE BLOCKAGE CONTROL PROGRAM – Previously FOG Program
Attachment D – Section 7.

- Previously called FOG (Fats, Oils, and Grease) Program
- Sewer System Management Plan must include procedures to evaluate the Enrollee’s service area and identify and address system-specific pipe blockages caused by roots, fats, oils, grease, rags, and debris.
  - An implementation plan and schedule for a public education and outreach program that promotes proper disposal of pipe-blocking substances;
  - A plan and schedule for the disposal of pipe-blocking substances generated within the sanitary sewer system service area;
  - A plan to identify, document and address system areas/components prone to root intrusion potentially resulting in system backup, failure and/or exfiltration.

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SYSTEM EVALUATION AND CONDITION ASSESSMENT
Attachment D - Section 8.

- Additional emphasis on prioritizing condition assessment of high-risk areas:
  - Hold a high level of environmental consequences if vulnerable to collapse, failure, blockage, capacity issues, or other gross system deficiencies;
  - Are located in or within the vicinity of surface waters, steep terrain, high groundwater elevations, and environmentally sensitive areas;
  - Are within the vicinity of a receiving water with a bacterial-related impairment on the most current Clean Water Act section 303(d) List to determine if sanitary sewer system exfiltration is potentially contributing to the impairment.
SESSION 6:

NOTIFICATION, MONITORING, REPORTING AND RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS

Attachment E-1 of the Proposed General Order
ELECTRONIC REPORTING

SECTION 2.2.3.

- California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS): State Water Board database for electronic submittal of required information

- For New Enrollees - Duly authorized representative must obtain a CIWQS account within 30 days after application approval date

- Required electronic submittal of:
  - Spill Reports and supporting documents
  - Internal Program Audits, and Sewer System Management Plan and Updates
  - Annual Reports including performance graphs
  - Sewer System Service Area Boundary Map
SEWER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLAN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
Attachment E1 – 3.7.

Sewer System Management Plan and subsequent updates must be:

- Approved by local governing entity
- Certified by the Legally Responsible Official
- Uploaded into CIWQS Sanitary Sewer System Database
  - If too large, report a link to the Plan on Enrollee’s website
- Changes between updates documented on a log attached to the Plan
Existing Enrollees

Due within 6 years from the last Plan update due date

Include Year 3 and Year 6 Audit Findings

Include all sewer system management related changes

New Enrollees

Due within 12 months of Application for Enrollment Approval Date
SPILL CATEGORIES
SECTION 5.13.1.

Category 1: All spills to a water of the United States

Category 2: Spills of 1000 gallons or greater (not Category 1)

Category 3: Spills from 50 – 999 gallons (not Category 1)

Category 4: Spills <50 gallons (not Category 1)
## System-Specific Reduced Reporting for Category 4 Spills Less Than 50 Gallons

**Section 5.18.**

### Incentive-Based Reduced Reporting

Onsite recordkeeping if Enrollee maintains the following system-specific performance for a minimum of 5 consecutive years:

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Employment of at least 50% certified operators
CHANGES TO NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
Attachment E1

Notification Requirements:

- Office of Emergency Services notification, within two hours, for:
  - Spills of 1,000 gallons or greater to waters of the State
Spill-Specific Monitoring Requirements:

- Enrollees shall visually assess the spill location(s) and spread using photography, GPS coordinates, and other available tools.
  - [Added] Boundary of spill spread
- Receiving water visual observations for Category 1 - 4 spills that discharge to surface waters

Receiving Water Field Sampling:

- For spills that discharge into a surface water of the State, required field sampling of the receiving water includes:
  - pH, Turbidity, Temperature and Dissolved Oxygen.
CHANGES TO MONITORING REQUIREMENTS
Attachment E1

Receiving Water – Water Quality Sampling and Analysis:

- For spills estimated to be 50,000 gallons or more to a surface water:
  - Conduct sampling and analysis no later than 12 hours after knowledge of spill
  - Three receiving water samples, each day of the duration of the spill
  - Analyze receiving water samples for:
    - Ammonia
    - Total Coliform Bacteria
    - Fecal Coliform Bacteria
    - E-coli
    - Enterococcus
ANNUAL REPORT
ATTACHMENT E-1 – Section 3.5

 Previously called “Collection System Questionnaire”
 New Enrollees: Due within 30 days of obtaining a CIWQS account
  ▪ Submit a certified Annual Report into CIWQS
 Due April 1st of each subsequent year
 Update and certify previous year’s Annual Report in CIWQS
 Proposed new Annual Report element:
  ▪ 10-year running system performance analysis graph – CIWQS generated data
SESSION 7:

ELECTRONIC SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM SERVICE AREA BOUNDARY MAP

Section 5.14 of the Proposed General Order
ELECTRONIC SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM
SERVICE AREA BOUNDARY MAP

Section 5.14.

For Water Board’s collective identification:

- Of areas not served by sewer systems
- Septic to Sewer Consolidation
- To address inter-related drinking water/wastewater regulatory issues
Section 5.14.

- Submit electronic sewer service area boundary map for each system with a WDID number:
  - Within 12 months of Effective Date of General Order (continuing enrollees)
  - Within 12 months of Application for Enrollment approval date (new enrollees)
  - Submit into CIWQS Sanitary Sewer System Database
- Assistance available for disadvantaged communities:
  Email: SanitarySewer@waterboards.ca.gov
NEXT STEPS

STATE WATER BOARD PUBLIC WORKSHOP 3/15/2022

END OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD APRIL 8, 2022

STATE WATER BOARD RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

FINAL DRAFT GENERAL ORDER BASED ON CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

STATE BOARD CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION 2022
IF ORDER ADOPTED AS PROPOSED

- Order becomes effective 90-120 days after adoption date
- CIWQS will be enhanced to accommodate new Order requirements
- Existing enrollees will need to certify, in CIWQS, 60-days-prior to Effective Date of the Order for continuation of regulatory coverage
- Audits and Sewer System Management Plans due per the schedule in the new Order
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

Upcoming Dates to Remember:
March 15, 2022 – State Water Board Workshop
April 8, 2022 – End of Public Comment Period

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