

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 316165

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 22 2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO APPROVING THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO'S UPDATED SEWER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLAN (SSMP), AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO CERTIFY AND UPLOAD THE APPROVED SSMP IN THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD'S ONLINE DATABASE.

RECITALS

The Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopts this Resolution based on the following:

A. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) regulates sanitary sewer systems. Under State Water Board General Order 2022-0103-DWQ (General Order) (Dec. 6, 2022), the City is required to maintain a Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) which must be updated every six years. By Resolution R-312281 (Mar. 25, 2019), Council approved the current SSMP.

B. The SSMP outlines how the City operates and maintains its sanitary sewer system. The updated SSMP, included in the materials accompanying this Resolution, includes new regulatory requirements addressing climate change impacts on a wastewater system-specific level, reduces costs of compliance through more efficient sewer spill reporting and extended planning periods, clarifies General Order enforceability by requiring full electronic reporting into a state portal, addresses root intrusion impacts due to water conservation or other factors, modifies the update and audit schedule, documents the ability to collaborate with storm sewer agencies for emergency spill responses and ensures access to storm sewer systems during spills. The updated SSMP also includes more observation and sampling sites, updated traffic control protocol, Department Operation Center roles and responsibilities, a modified and streamlined spill event

notification list, and clarification of existing Water Code regulations and compliance expectations to address spills.

C. Under the General Order, the updated SSMP must be approved by Council, certified by the Mayor or designee that it is in compliance with the General Order, and uploaded to the State Water Board's online database. Changes to the SSMP following this process must be documented in a change log.

D. The Office of the City Attorney prepared this Resolution based on the information provided by City staff (including information provided by affected third parties and verified by City staff), with the understanding that this information is complete and accurate.


ACTION ITEMS

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of San Diego:

The Council approves the Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP). The Mayor or designee is authorized to certify and upload the SSMP to the State Water Board's website. Once certified, the SSMP will be placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk as Document No.,

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APPROVED: HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Bonny Hsu  
Deputy City Attorney

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3/27/25  
Or. Dept: Public Utilities Department  
CC No.: N/A  
Doc. No.: 4007525

I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Resolution at a meeting held on  
APR 15 2025.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES  
City Clerk

By Connie Patterson  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 4/21/25  
(date)

Todd Gloria  
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on APR 15 2025, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Henry Foster, III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kent Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage APR 22 2025.

**(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)**

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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DIANA J.S. FUENTES  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Linda Irwin Deputy

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