


<p>CITY OF MODESTO</p>  <p>WASTEWATER COLLECTIONS</p>	<p>I. INTRODUCTION</p>
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The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has, by Order No. 2006-0003, required public agencies that own or operate sanitary sewer systems to develop and implement a Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) aimed at reducing sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs). It has also required agencies to report electronically all SSOs to the Board.

The SSMP must describe how the City of Modesto constructs, manages, operates and maintains its sanitary sewer system by addressing each of the 11 elements of the plan. These elements are summarized below:

1. Goals of the SSMP
2. Organization and Chain of Communication for SSMP's
3. Legal Authority to Operate & Maintain Sewage Collection Systems
4. Sewer Collection System Operation and Maintenance Program
5. Sewer Collections System Design and Performance Program
6. Sewer Overflow Emergency Response Plan
7. Fats, Oil and Grease Control Program
8. Collection System Evaluation and Capacity Assurance Plan
9. Operation and Maintenance Monitoring, Management and Plan Modifications
10. SSMP Program Audits
11. Communication Program with Public and Stake Holders

The following is a summary of the City of Modesto's SSMP.