

RESOLUTION NO. SD-2025-05

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COACHELLA SANITARY DISTRICT ADOPTING THE UPDATED SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLAN (SSMP) IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD ORDER NO. 2022-0103-DWQ.

WHEREAS, in December 2022, the State of California's Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) adopted Order Number WQ 2022-0103-DWQ that updated General Waste Discharge Requirements for sanitary sewer systems designed to convey sewage greater than one (1) mile in length (the "Order") which became effective on June 5, 2023; and

WHEREAS, all federal and state agencies, municipalities, counties, districts and other public entities that own or operate sanitary sewer systems greater than one mile in length that collect and/or convey untreated or partially treated wastewater to a public owned treatment facility in the State of California are required to comply with the terms of this Order; and Coachella Sanitary District sanitary sewer system is greater than one mile in length and subject to the Order, which requires that the existing Sanitary Sewer Management Plan (SSMP) be updated; and

WHEREAS, the Sanitary Sewer Management Plan (SSMP) is a document that updates the Coachella Sanitary District permit issued by the SWRCB and addresses procedures to operate, maintain and manage wastewater collection systems and provides the guidelines and procedures to reduce the number and frequency of sanitary sewer overflows ("SSOs") and thereby to decrease the risk to human health and the environment in our community; and

WHEREAS, the SSMP must include 11 specific elements and must be approved by the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the Coachella Sanitary District updated SSMP, dated as of August 2025, has been reviewed by the Utilities Director, and now is ready for approval by the Board of Directors and certification and submittal to the California SWRCB; and

WHEREAS, upon approval by the SWRCB, the SSMP will be made available on the City's website and will supersede any and all prior SSMP's; this SSMP also is subject to periodic review and update.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COACHELLA SANITARY DISTRICT, COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the foregoing is true, correct and adopted.
2. That the Board of Directors recognizes that sanitary sewer operators are subject to and must comply with the requirements of the SSMP Permit with the goal of reducing sanitary sewer overflows spills.

3. The Utilities Director is authorized to execute documents pertaining to the certification of the Coachella Sanitary District Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) and to process the online California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) sanitary sewer database form on behalf of the City of Coachella in accordance with State Water Resource Control Board guidelines.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 10th day of September, 2025.

Steven A. Hernandez
President

ATTEST:

Angela M. Zepeda
Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) ss.
CITY OF COACHELLA)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. SD-2025-05 was duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Coachella Sanitary District at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 10th day of September, 2025, by the following vote of the Board:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Delia Granados
Deputy City Clerk