



## City of Colusa California

### STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** June 6, 2023  
**TO:** Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**FROM:** Jesse Cain, City Manager

#### **AGENDA ITEM:**

Consideration of a Resolution to adopt the new (SSO) sanitary sewer overflow and (SSMP) sanitary sewer management plan.

**Recommendation:** Council to adopt the proposed Resolution 23-\_\_\_\_ adopting the new (SSO) Sanitary Sewer Overflow and (SSMP) Sanitary Sewer Management Plan

#### **BACKGROUND ANALYSIS:**

The City of Colusa was issued a Statewide Sanitary Sewer Systems General Order (Order No. 2006-006-DWQ) for the city of Colusa collections system back in 2006. The City built and adopted and maintained the necessary work plan and scope to comply with the general order.

General Order 2006-0003-DWQ has been updated with the adoption of Order WQ, 2022-0103-DWQ on 6 December 2022. The new Order becomes effective on June 5, 2023, some of the new requirements are the formerly sewer system questionnaire must be submitted every year by April 1<sup>st</sup> instead of every three years and that all SSMPs must be updated by May 25, 2025, and again at least every 6 years afterward and that all documents must be uploaded in CIWQS. It also states that the first program audit under the new order must be performed within 2 years of the last audit performed under the existing order and at least every three years afterward. These are just a few examples of the new order the full order can be found at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/board/decisions/adopted\\_orders/water\\_quality/wqo22.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board/decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/wqo22.html).

Most of the new orders are not new to the City of Colusa we have been uploading and reporting documents into the CIWQS database for years now, and we have also been working on and following the current SSO and SSMP program to the best of our ability. There will be some new training that I will provide for the Utilities department over the next few months on the updates.

I have been working with Nex Gen our consulting engineer for the last few months going over and building the new SSO and SSMP requirements that are needed to be compliant with the new general order WQ, 2022-0103-DWQ

The City of Colusa look at ways on how we can improve the SSO and SSMP plan to ensure that the City's collection system is operating as well as it can.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

None at this time

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve Resolution 23-  
Attachment, SSO and SSMP plan