



## Staff Report

**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Thaxton Van Belle, General Manager of Utilities  
**DATE:** March 21, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution Adopting the City of Beaumont Sewer System Management Plan

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**Description** Formally Adopt the Sewer System Management Plant (SSMP).

### **Background and Analysis:**

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) adopted Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ, Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems in May 2006. The order requires public agencies that own or operate sanitary sewer systems to develop and implement Sewer System Management Plans (SSMPs). An SSMP is used to facilitate proper funding and management of sanitary sewer systems with the goal to reduce/eliminate spills and must contain a spill response plan designed to minimize water quality impacts and potential nuisance conditions. On December 6, 2022, the SWRCB adopted Order 2022-0103-DWQ becoming effective June 5, 2023, and allows a continuance of existing enrollees under Order 2006-003-DWQ.

On February 28, 2023, during a City Workshop, Fischer Compliance conducted an SSMP presentation and City staff submitted a draft SSMP for review.

Upon City Council adoption of the SSMP, City staff will submit the document to the State Water Resource Control Board, perform audits at the mandated intervals, update the document to reflect findings, and/or comply with the latest State Order. The SSMP will require City Council recertification on a 6-year cycle.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

The cost to prepare this staff report is \$500.

### **Recommended Action:**

Waive the full reading and adopt by title only, "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Beaumont Approving the Adoption of the City's Sewer System Management

Plan in Accordance with the California State Water Resource Control Board's Adopted Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems, Water Quality Order No. 2006-003-DWQ and 2022-0103-DWQ."

**Attachments:**

- A. Resolution
- B. Presentation from February 28, 2023.
- C. Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP).