

DATE: July 20, 2009

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Utilities Department

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION NO. 8526 - A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SEWER
SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLAN**

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

On June 23rd, 2009, a presentation entitled "Sewer System Management Plan Presentation and Opening of the Public Review and Comment Period on the Plan" was presented. The presentation was presented to inform the City Council of the status of the SSMP and describe the activities that the City will use to manage its wastewater collection system effectively. SSMP elements that were presented and discussed included: SSMP Plan and Schedule, Goals, and Organization, Emergency Response Plan, Legal Authority, Operation and Maintenance Plan and a Fats, Oils, and Grease Plan, Design and Performance Standards, System Capacity Plan, Monitoring and Program Modifications, Program Audits and a Communications Program.

Also, during this time the City had formally opened the SSMP for public review and comment. The review period began on June 24th, 2009, and was available to the public through the City's website for comment and review for 30 days.

POLICY / RULE

In accordance with the SWRCB, the SSMP Manual must be presented and adopted by the City Council for approval on or before August 2, 2009.

ANALYSIS

No comments were submitted during the 30 day review period.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Adoption of the SSMP is consistent with current practices and budgets adopted for compliance with the previous permit; therefore, there are no additional fiscal impacts on the City's wastewater collection budget.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

A project involving only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions which the agency,

board, or commission has not approved, adopted, or funded does not require the preparation of an EIR or Negative Declaration. It does however, require consideration of environmental factors. (Ref. California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Article 18 -Statutory Exemptions, Section 15262 - Feasibility and Planning Studies). The proposed feasibility study includes consideration of environmental factors; therefore, this agreement is statutorily exempt from the environmental review process.

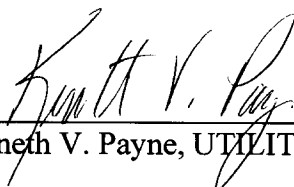
ATTACHMENT

1. Resolution No. 8526 – A Resolution Adopting the Sewer System Management Plan
2. Sewer System Management Plan, May 2009

RECOMMENDATION/CITY COUNCIL ACTION

The Utilities Department recommends that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 8526 – A Resolution Adopting the Sewer System Management Plan, which includes the Plan and Schedule, Goals and Organization, Legal Authority, Operation and Maintenance Program, Design and Performance Provisions, Overflow Emergency Response Plan, FOG Control Program, System Evaluation & Capacity Assurance Plan, Monitoring, Measurement and Program Modifications, SSMP Program Audits and the Communications Program which allows the City to implement the SSMP elements to minimize sanitary sewer overflow and be in compliance with the GWDR.

Submitted,



Kenneth V. Payne, UTILITIES DIRECTOR

RESOLUTION NO. 8526

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SEWER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, since June of 2002, the City has been under a Cease and Desist Order, a Cleanup and Abatement Order and a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit issued by the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) for Operations and Maintenance of the Waste Water Collection System; and

WHEREAS, the City has complied with all elements of the order issued by the RWQCB; and

WHEREAS, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has mandated all public collection system agencies in California that own or operate collection systems comprised of more than one mile of pipe or sewer lines, which convey untreated wastewater to a publicly owned treatment facility is responsible for preparing a Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) as required by the (SWRCB) adoption of the Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirement (GWDR) on May 2, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the RWQCB has rescinded the Cease and Desist Order, and the NPDES Permit; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to enroll under the GWDR; and

WHEREAS, the City has developed a SSMP in accordance with the requirement of the GWDR:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Folsom adopts the Sewer System Management Plan dated May 2009.


PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of July 2009, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Council Members(s): Starsky, Howell, Sheldon, Miklos

NOES: Council Members(s): None

ABSENT: Council Members(s): Morin

ABSTAIN: Council Members (s): None


Stephen E. Miklos, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Christa Schmidt, CITY CLERK