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Boards of Ventura County Waterworks District Nos. 1 and 16
800 South Victoria Avenue
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Board of Supervisors
Camarillo Utility Enterprise, County Services Areas 29, 30 and 34
800 South Victoria Avenue
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Subject: Approval of 2023 Sewer System Management Plans (SSMPs) for Ventura County Waterworks District No. 1 (Moorpark), Ventura County Waterworks District No. 16 (Piru), Camarillo Utility Enterprise, County Service Area No. 29 (North Coast), County Service Area No. 30 (Nyeland Acres) and County Service Area No. 34 (El Rio); Authorization for the Ventura County Public Works Agency Water and Sanitation Director (Director) to Certify and Upload the SSMPs to the California Integrated Water Quality System Database; Authorization for the Director to Make Limited Amendments to the SSMPs; Supervisorial Districts Nos. 1, 3 and 4.

Recommendations:

1. Approval of 2023 Sewer System Management Plans (SSMPs) for Ventura County Waterworks Districts No. 1 (Moorpark; Exhibit 1), Ventura County Waterworks District No. 16 (Piru; Exhibit 2), Camarillo Utility Enterprise (Exhibit 3), County Service Area No. 29 (North Coast; Exhibit 4), County Service Area No. 30 (Nyeland Acres; Exhibit 5) and County Service Area No. 34 (El Rio; Exhibit 6).
2. Authorize the Public Works Agency-Water & Sanitation Director (Director) or designee to certify and upload each SSMP and any subsequent updates to the online California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) Sanitary Sewer System Database.



3. Authorize the Director or designee to approve amendments and modifications to the SSMPs provided that any amendments or modifications are consistent with the original purpose of the SSMPs, do not result in additional costs to the County, subject to review and approval from by County Counsel.

Fiscal/Mandates Impact:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

Discussion:

To provide a consistent, statewide regulatory approach to address the operation and maintenance of sanitary sewer systems, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), the state agency responsible for setting and enforcing water quality policy, adopted Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems, Water Quality Order No. 2022-0103-DWQ (Sanitary Sewer Systems General Order), on December 6, 2022. The Sanitary Sewer Systems General Order requires public agencies that own or operate sanitary sewer systems to develop and implement Sewer System Management Plans (SSMPs). Ventura County Waterworks Districts No. 1 (Moorpark), Ventura County Waterworks District No. 16 (Piru), Camarillo Utility Enterprise, County Service Area No. 29 (North Coast), County Service Area No. 30 (Nyeland Acres), and County Service Area No. 34 (El Rio) are Enrollees in the Sanitary Sewer Systems General Order. The Sanitary Sewer System General Order stipulates that each SSMP must address required Plan elements and must include procedures for the management, operation, and maintenance of the sanitary sewer system(s). The procedures must: 1) incorporate the prioritization of the system repairs and maintenance to proactively prevent spills and, 2) address the implementation of current standard industry practices through available equipment, technologies, and strategies. The Sanitary Sewer System General Order stipulates that the Legally Responsible Official shall certify and upload respective SSMPs and subsequent updates to the online CIWQS Database. The Public Works Agency-Water and Sanitation Director or designee is registered as the Legally Responsible Official for each sewer system.

The attached SSMPs have been prepared for the sanitary sewer systems owned and operated by Ventura County Waterworks Districts No. 1 (Moorpark), Ventura County Waterworks District No. 16 (Piru), Camarillo Utility Enterprise, County Service Area No. 29 (North Coast), County Service Area No. 30 (Nyeland Acres), and County Service Area No. 34 (El Rio). Each SSMP meets the requirements stated in the Sanitary Sewer Systems General Order.



This item has been reviewed by the County Executive Office, the Auditor-Controller's Office, and County Counsel.

If you have any questions concerning this item, please contact me at (805) 378-3005.

Sincerely,



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Director
Water and Sanitation

Attachments:

- Exhibit 1 – Ventura County Waterworks District No. 1 (Moorpark) Sewer System Management Plan 2023
- Exhibit 2 – Ventura County Waterworks District No. 16 (Piru) Sewer System Management Plan 2023
- Exhibit 3 – Camarillo Utility Enterprise (CUE) System Management Plan 2023
- Exhibit 4 – County Service Area 29 (North Coast) Sewer System Management Plan 2023
- Exhibit 5 – County Service Area 30 (Nyeland Acres) Sewer System Management Plan 2023
- Exhibit 6 – County Service Area 34 (El Rio) Sewer System Management Plan 2023

