

ELEMENT 1 - GOAL

The City of Pacific Grove has the following goals for the management and maintenance of the sanitary sewer collection system. These goals provide focus for the City Staff to continue high-quality work to operate and maintain City facilities and to implement improvements for management of the collection system to prevent sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs). The role of the SSMP in supporting these goals is discussed below.

1.1 Regulatory Requirement

WDR Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ Section D.13(i) states:

The goal of the SSMP is to provide a plan and schedule to properly manage, operate, and maintain all parts of the sanitary sewer system. This will help reduce and prevent SSOs, as well as mitigate any SSOs that do occur.

1.2 Sanitary Sewer System Goals [WDR D.13(i)]

The City seeks to provide high quality and reliable wastewater collection for its residents and businesses by meeting the following goals, which mirror those committed to in the 2004 Consent Decree, Case No. C03-2612 PVT. The 2004 Consent Decree remains in effect until the automatic termination date of June 2, 2014. A copy of the 2004 Consent Decree is discussed and included in the Introduction in Appendix 0A.

City of Pacific Grove SSMP Goals:

1. Be available and responsive to the needs of the public, and work cooperatively with local, state, and federal agencies to reduce, mitigate, and properly report SSOs.
2. The Community Development/Public Works Director and/or Environmental Programs Manager will maintain documentation and update each SSMP Element, which contains schedules and plans to complete operations and maintenance tasks, engineering studies, and SSO monitoring, reporting and records keeping requirements, on an annual basis.
3. Maintain the number of SSOs to less than three (3) in a calendar year.
4. Have zero (0) capacity-related SSOs except those caused by storm events exceeding the design storm for that section of the collection system.
5. Have zero (0) SSOs repeated within one (1) year from the same sewer line segment, manhole, or lift station.