

WEST VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT SEWER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PLAN

INTRODUCTION

Requirement

The West Valley Sanitation District (District) has prepared this Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) in compliance with requirements of the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) pursuant to Section 13267 of the California Water Code as referenced in the RWQCB letter dated July 7, 2005. In addition, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Order 2006-0003 – Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems Monitoring and Reporting Program dated May 2, 2006 requires all federal and state agencies, municipalities, counties, districts, and other public entities that own or operate sanitary sewer systems greater than one mile in length that collect and/or convey untreated or partially treated wastewater to a publicly owned treatment facility in the State of California to comply with the terms of this Order. The District Board originally adopted this SSMP on August 13, 2008.

Purpose

The SSMP is a document that addresses significant aspects of operating, maintaining, and managing wastewater collection systems. It is anticipated that the utilization of the SSMP by the District and owners and operators of wastewater collection systems throughout the state will help reduce the overall number and frequency of sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) and ultimately decrease the associated risk to human health and the environment in our community and throughout California.

District Background

The District was formed in 1948 as County Sanitation District No. 4 of Santa Clara County under the provisions of the California County Sanitation District Act. In 1988 the District changed its name to West Valley Sanitation District of Santa Clara County, to reflect its geographical service area. The District provides wastewater collection and disposal services to the cities of Campbell, Monte Sereno, a portion of Saratoga, the Town of Los Gatos, and the intervening unincorporated areas of the county (Figure 1). The District Board consists of five representatives from each of the respective member entities. A list of the District's Board of Directors is provided in Appendix A.1.

Currently, the District serves approximately 107,000 residents and its service area encompasses 28 square miles. The wastewater collection system is comprised of approximately 412 miles of sewer main and 200 miles of sewer laterals, for a total of about 612 miles of sewer lines.

Figure 1

**West Valley Sanitation District
Service Area**

