

Annual Reports

The first annual report is due March 15, 2006, and should cover 13 months from December 1, 2004, through December 31, 2005. Subsequent annual reports are due March 15th, and should contain information for the preceding 12-month calendar year. Please refer to the attached document, Sanitary Sewer Overflow Monitoring and Reporting Program Requirements for Sewer System Authorities, for detail on reporting SSO information in the annual report.

Applicability to NPDES Permitted Facilities

For Publicly Owned Treatment Works whose discharges are regulated in NPDES permits, and who also operate sanitary sewer systems, the reporting requirements for SSOs specified in your Permit's Self-Monitoring Program (SMP) are still in effect for SSOs that occur within the treatment plant facility boundaries. For SSOs that occur in the collection system upstream of the treatment plant, the SSO reporting requirements specified in this letter replace those in the SMP.

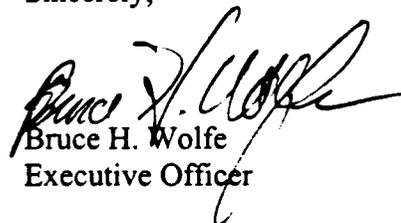
Basis for Requirement and Liabilities

Because SSOs are a threat to water quality, you should be aware that this letter establishes formal requirements for technical information pursuant to California Water Code Section 13267. Failure to respond, late response, or incomplete response may subject you to civil liability imposed by the Water Board to a maximum of \$1,000 per day. Any revisions of the request set forth must be confirmed in writing by Water Board staff.

Questions

If your agency needs assistance registering or with other aspects of electronic reporting, please contact Johnson Lam at jlam@waterboards.ca.gov or (510) 622-2373. For questions about program requirements or SSMPs, please contact Ann M. Powell at apowell@waterboards.ca.gov or (510) 622-2474.

Sincerely,



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Executive Officer

Attachments:

- Sanitary Sewer Authorities Mailing List
- Sanitary Sewer Overflow Monitoring and Reporting Program Requirements for Sewer System Authorities