

## SECTION 2. GOALS

This SSMP section presents the City's goals for the management, operation, and maintenance of the sanitary sewer system. These goals will guide the overall direction of the Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) compliance program and will help the City measure the success of and identify needed improvements in the program. The major topics discussed in this section are as follows:

- WDR Goals Requirement
- City of Vacaville Goals

### WDR GOALS REQUIREMENT

The WDRs state, "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 events that occur."

### CITY OF VACAVILLE GOALS

The City has general and specific goals that it wishes to accomplish through the SSMP. These goals are listed below.

#### General Goals

General goals will guide the overall direction of the WDR compliance program. The City's general goals are:

1. Manage, maintain, and improve the condition of the collection system infrastructure in order to provide reliable service now and into the future.
2. Cost-effectively minimize infiltration and inflow (I&I) and provide adequate sewer capacity to meet or exceed the design criteria as defined in the City's System Evaluation and Capacity Assurance Plan.
3. Take all feasible steps to eliminate SSOs; and in the event an SSO occurs, take all feasible steps to contain and mitigate the impacts of an SSO.
4. Develop a management plan that improves the efficiency and effectiveness of City staff in day-to-day operations.

#### Specific Goals

Specific goals will help better measure the City's success and need for improvement in reaching its general goals. The City has set specific goals based on its current understanding of the WDRs and the management of its collection system. As the City develops its SSMP and gains knowledge, it will refine and further define the specific goals. Following are the City's current specific goals for the WDR compliance program.

1. Document current management, operation, and maintenance and engineering practices so that they can be used for training of and reference by staff.
2. Establish new or improved programs and procedures to the extent required by the WDRs.
3. Establish quantifiable success measures that will guide the WDR compliance program in the future.
4. Update the goals periodically to reflect new information obtained, decisions made, and success measures identified.