


<p>CITY OF MODESTO</p>  <p>WASTEWATER COLLECTIONS</p>	II. GOAL
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The goals of the SSMP are to enable the City to achieve the following:

- Eliminate/minimize both dry and wet weather sanitary sewer overflows.
- Mitigate the impact of sanitary sewer overflows that do occur.
- Properly manage, operate and maintain all parts of the wastewater collections system.
- Provide adequate capacity to convey peak flows.

The 2007 Wastewater Master Plan provides guidance and requirements for the SSMP, audits, and the Overflow Emergency Response Plan as well as proposed methods for rehabilitation and reliability improvements for the collection system. Implementation of the recommendations of the Wastewater Master Plan prepared by Carollo Engineers will help the City move a step closer to meeting the WDR requirements, as well as reduce and prevent SSOs. Adopting the tenets of the WDR is not only a step towards compliance with state regulation, but guides our practices to ensure that we are utilizing best management practices and helps us to reduce the number of SSOs within the City. Proactive maintenance of the City’s buried assets puts the City in a position to be able to avoid catastrophic system failures (i.e. sink holes in the City’s streets due to sewer collapse) which could result in a threat to public health and/or the loss of human life.