


<p>CITY OF MODESTO</p>  <p>WASTEWATER COLLECTIONS</p>	<p>IV. LEGAL AUTHORITY</p>
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The City has the legal authority to construct, maintain and operate its sanitary sewers, as well as implement and enforce the requirements of the SSMP. The following ordinances are in place to enforce this element's requirements:

- A. Municipal Code Title 1 - Chapter 2 - 1-2.01 Violations. Misdemeanor or Infraction.
- B. Municipal Code Title 5 - Chapter 1 - 1.102 Enforcement of Health and Sanitation Regulations.
- C. Municipal Code Title 5 - Chapter 6 Sewage Collection and Disposal.
 - a. Municipal Code Title 5 - 6.201 Prohibited Discharges
 - b. Municipal Code Title 5 - Article 3--Sewerage Construction and Sewer
 - c. Municipal Code Title 5-6.209--Limitations on Wastewater Strength and Characteristics
 - d. Municipal Code Title 5-6.220--Restaurant Discharges
 - e. Municipal Code Title 5-6.309--Rules and Regulations
 - f. Municipal Code Title 5, Chapter 6, Article 7--Enforcement
- D. City of Modesto Standard Specifications Chapter 5 -- 5.01 Design & 5.04 Installation

The City's municipal ordinance addresses illicit discharges and illegal connections to the Sanitary Sewer System. Also, the City's design standard requires that sanitary sewers and sewer connections are properly designed, and illegal discharge of fats, oil, and grease are prohibited. Copies of both the City's ordinance and the sewer design standards can be obtained from the City's website (www.modestogov.com).

Chapter 6 of the City's ordinance pertains to sewer systems. A violation of the City's ordinance is a punishable offense. The following principal documents provide the City with its authority:

Modesto Municipal Code Title 1 General Provisions

Chapter 2 Penalty Provisions

Modesto Municipal Code Title 5 Sanitation & Health

Chapter 1 General Sanitation, Chapter 5 Solid Waste, Chapter 6 Sewage Collection and Disposal.

Modesto Public Works Standard Specifications

Chapter 5 Sanitary Sewers

Copies of these ordinances are located in Appendix A.