

## Section 1: Goals

### 1.1 Regulatory Requirements

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 that do occur.

#### 1.1.a TSDs Goals

The goals of the TSD are to:

- Protect public health and safety;
- Properly manage, operate, and maintain the wastewater collection system;
- Prevent adverse impacts to the environment, waterways of the U.S., and their beneficial uses;
- Verify the wastewater collection system has adequate capacity to convey sewage during peak flows;
- Identify and prioritize structural deficiencies and implement short-term and long-term maintenance and rehabilitation actions to address each deficiency;
- Maintain design construction standards and specifications for the installation of new wastewater systems;
- Eliminate preventable SSOs;
- Minimize the frequency of sanitary sewer overflows;
- Respond to sanitary sewer overflows quickly and mitigate the impact of the overflow;
- Ensure corrective action is taken in a timely manner;
- Ensure compliance with current regulatory requirements;
- Document and define procedures to address SSO prevention and response;
- Maintain a Fats, Oil, and Grease (FOG) program to limit fats, oils, grease, and other debris that may cause blockages in the sewage collection system;
- Provide training on a regular basis for staff in collection maintenance and operations;
- Meet all applicable regulatory notification and reporting requirements; and
- Provide excellent customer service.

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