

## ***Sanitary Sewer System Management Plan Development and Implementation***

The City of Downey (City) is developing a Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) pursuant to the State of California Water Resources Control Board Order 2006-0003, Statewide General Discharge Requirements of Sanitary Sewer Systems (Order). The goal of the Order is to minimize the frequency and severity of sanitary sewer overflows throughout the State of California.

Once completed, the SSMP will cover the management, planning, design, operation and maintenance of the City's sanitary sewer system. The results of the project will be used as the basis for the development of a finance plan and rate study which will be used for scheduling and funding of future capital improvements, equipment acquisitions, and staffing recommendations identified in the SSMP. The development process is expected to be completed winter 2009. The duration of the implementation of the SSMP is unknown at this time.

A draft copy of the SSMP Development Plan and Schedule, and draft sections of the SSMP, are available for review at the Public Works Department on the second floor of the Downey City Hall at 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA 90241 during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.). The public is encouraged to submit comments and recommendations to the Public Works Department staff.

Interested parties can contact Louis Atwell, Deputy Director of Public Works, at (562) 622-3398 or [latwell@downeyca.org](mailto:latwell@downeyca.org) for additional information.

### ***Sanitary Sewer System Performance***

Sanitary sewer system performance data for the prior Fiscal Year is available for review at the Public Works Department Utilities Yard located at 9252 Stewart and Gray Road, Downey, CA 90241. Interested parties can contact Jason Wen, Utilities Superintendent, at (562) 904-7202 or [jwen@downeyca.org](mailto:jwen@downeyca.org) for additional information.