

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF BOARD GOVERNED COUNTY SERVICE AREAS
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

May 5, 2026

FROM

NOEL CASTILLO, Director, Department of Public Works – Special Districts

SUBJECT

Sewer System Management Plan Updates for Wastewater Collection Systems at County Service Area 70 GH – Glen Helen, County Service Area 70 S-3 – Lytle Creek, County Service Area 70 SP-2 – High County, and County Service Area 82 – Trona

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Acting as the governing body of County Service Area 70 GH – Glen Helen, County Service Area 70 S-3 – Lytle Creek, County Service Area 70 SP-2 – High County, and County Service Area 82 – Trona:

1. Adopt Sewer System Management Plan updates for the wastewater collection systems located at County Service Area 70 GH – Glen Helen, County Service Area 70 S-3 – Lytle Creek, County Service Area 70 SP-2 – High County, and County Service Area 82 – Trona.
2. Direct the Department of Public Works to submit the updated plans to the State Water Resources Control Board.

(Presenter: Noel Castillo, Director, 387-7906)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Improve County Government Operations.

Provide for the Safety, Health and Social Service Needs of County Residents.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this item will not result in the use of Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost) as adopting the Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) updates is non-financial in nature.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Department of Public Works – Special Districts, Water and Sanitation Division (Department) provides operation, maintenance, and management to various County Service Area wastewater collections systems in a manner consistent with the requirements of all Federal and State regulatory agencies.

To provide a consistent, statewide regulatory approach to address sanitary sewer spills and sanitary sewer overflows, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) adopted Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems, Water Quality Order No. 2022-0103-DWQ (Sanitary Sewer Systems General Order) on December 6, 2022, and Order No. WQ 2013-0058-EXEC (Statewide Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer System) on September 9, 2013.

**Sewer System Management Plan Updates for Wastewater Collection Systems at County Service Area 70 GH - Glen Helen, County Service Area 70 S-3 - Lytle Creek, County Service Area 70 SP-2 - High County, and County Service Area 82 - Trona
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The Sanitary Sewer Systems General Order requires public agencies that own or operate sanitary sewer systems to develop and implement SSMPs and report all sanitary sewer spills to the SWRCB's online California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) Sanitary Sewer System Database. As part of its duties, the Department is responsible for the establishment of a SSMP for each wastewater collection system greater than one mile in length, to meet the SWRCB requirements.

On November 14, 2017 (Item No. 46), the Board of Supervisors adopted SSMPs for the wastewater collection systems located in various CSAs and their Zones. The Sanitary Sewer Systems General Order requires agencies to conduct an internal audit of their SSMPs every three years and an update every six years. On December 6, 2022, the SWRCB adopted the reissued Sanitary Sewer Systems General Order with the effective date of June 5, 2023. This included an extension to submit audits and updates due to additional criteria in the General Order. Approval of this item will update the SSMPs for these County Service Areas to be compliant with SWRCB Order No. 2022-0103-DWQ and Order No. WQ 2013-0058-EXEC regulating statewide general waste discharge requirements for sanitary sewer systems within the new timeframes.

The objective of the SSMP is to provide a plan and schedule to properly manage, operate and maintain all parts of the sanitary sewer system. The SSMP is established to be consistent with the following goals:

- Maintain or improve the condition of the sewer collection system infrastructure to provide reliable service now and in the future;
- Mitigate infiltration and inflow to adequately provide for sewer capacity and accommodate design storm flow; and
- Minimize the number and impact of any sanitary sewer overflows that may occur.

The updated SSMPs for County Service Area 70 GH – Glen Helen, County Service Area 70 S-3 – Lytle Creek, County Service Area 70 SP-2 – High County, and County Service Area 82 – Trona will meet the goals listed above.

PROCUREMENT

Not applicable.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Aaron Gest, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on March 30, 2026; and County Finance and Administration (Matthew Dawton, Administrative Analyst, 387-5005) on April 16, 2026.

**Sewer System Management Plan Updates for Wastewater Collection
Systems at County Service Area 70 GH - Glen Helen, County Service Area
70 S-3 - Lytle Creek, County Service Area 70 SP-2 - High County, and
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Record of Action of the Board of Supervisors
Board Governed County Service Areas

APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)

Moved: Curt Hagman Seconded: Joe Baca, Jr.
Ayes: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.), Jesse Armendarez, Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman, Joe Baca, Jr.

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY  _____
DATED: May 5, 2026



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 File - CSA 70 S-3 w/attach
 File - CSA 70 SP-2 w/attach
 File - CSA 82 w/attach
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