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## AGENDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS Meeting

1655 Front Street Oceano, California 93445

Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at 6:00 P.M.

#### **Board Members**

Matthew Guerrero, Chair Tony Ferrara, Vice Chair Debbie Peterson, Director

#### **Agencies**

Oceano Community Services District City of Arroyo Grande City of Grover Beach

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

#### 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT APPEARING ON AGENDA

This public comment period is an invitation to members of the community to present comments, thoughts or suggestions on matters not scheduled on this agenda. Comments should be limited to those matters which are within the jurisdiction of the District. The Brown Act restricts the Board from taking formal action on matters not published on the agenda. In response to your comments, the Chair or presiding Board Member may:

- Direct Staff to assist or coordinate with you.
- It may be the desire of the Board to place your issue or matter on a future Board meeting agenda.

Please adhere to the following procedures when addressing the Board:

- Comments should be limited to three (3) minutes or less.
- Your comments should be directed to the Board as a whole and not directed to individual Board members.
- Slanderous, profane or personal remarks against any Board Member, Staff or member of the audience shall not be permitted.

#### 3. CONSENT AGENDA

Any writing or document pertaining to an open-session item on this agenda which is distributed to a majority of the Board after the posting of this agenda will be available for public inspection at the time the subject writing or document is distributed. The writing or document will be available for public review in the offices of the Oceano CSD, a member agency located at 1655 Front Street, Oceano, California. Consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and California Government Code §54954.2, requests for disability related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services may be made by a person with a disability who requires modification or accommodation in order to participate at the above referenced public meeting by contacting the General Manager or Bookkeeper/Secretary at (805) 481-6903.

The following routine items listed below are scheduled for consideration as a group. Each item is recommended for approval unless noted. Any member of the public who wishes to comment on any Consent Agenda item may do so at this time. Any Board Member may request that any item be withdrawn from the Consent Agenda to permit discussion or to change the recommended course of action. The Board may approve the remainder of the Consent Agenda on one motion.

- 3A. Review and Approval of the Minutes of the April 17, 2013 meeting
- 3B. Review and Approval of Warrants
- 3C. Resolution No. 2013-307: A Resolution Amending the FY 2012/13 Budget at Third Quarter

#### 4. PLANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

#### 5. BOARD ACTION ON INDIVIDUAL ITEMS:

#### A. AB 371 (SALAS)

Staff recommends the Board review and direct staff with regard to the draft letter addressed to the Local Government Committee opposing Assembly Bill 371.

#### B. PRO FORMA AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (1-hour)

Staff recommends the Board listen to staff's presentation including review of the pro forma and supporting documents (attached); authorize the Interim General Manger to develop a scope of work; request proposals from providers of financial consulting services for wastewater enterprises; and appoint an ad-hoc committee to interview and recommend a financial consultant for Board consideration.

#### 6. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- A. Miscellaneous Oral Communications
- **B**. Miscellaneous Written Communications
  - 1. Letter to RWQCB responding to NPDES Compliance Evaluation Inspection Report

#### 7. ADJOURNMENT

Oceano Community Services District 1655 Front Street Oceano, CA 93445

Minutes of the Meeting of Wednesday, April 17, 2013 6:00 P.M.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Matthew Guerrero, Oceano Community Services District; Vice Chair Tony

Ferrara, City of Arroyo Grande; Director Debbie Peterson, City of Grover Beach.

District Staff in Attendance: Paul Karp, Interim General Manager; Mike Seitz, District

Counsel; Trini Rodriguez, Interim Chief Plant Operator;

Matthew Haber, Bookkeeper/Secretary.

Others in Attendance: Shannon Sweeney

#### 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT APPEARING ON THE AGENDA

Mr. Jeff Edwards of Los Osos asked the Board to consider the relative costs and benefits of County projects related to drainage and flooding in Oceano. Director Guerrero said that Mr. Edwards' letter to the County Planning Department would be attached to the minutes.

Ms. Julie Tacker of Los Osos spoke about the hiring of a forensic accountant. She said that she was happy to download the audio of the previous meeting and was thrilled with what she had heard presented at that meeting. She said that she was encouraged with the direction of the current Board.

There being no more public comment, Director Guerrero closed the public comment period.

#### 3. CONSENT AGENDA

Director Guerrero asked for public comments regarding the Consent Agenda. There being none, Director Guerrero closed the public comment period.

Director Guerrero pulled Item 3A from the Consent Agenda as Director Ferrara was not present t at the meeting of April 3, 2013.

<u>Action</u>: It was moved by Director Peterson to approve Consent Agenda Items 3B and 3C, as presented. Director Ferrara seconded, and the motion was carried 3-0.

A. Review and Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of April 3, 2013

Action: It was moved by Director Peterson to approve the Minutes of the Meeting of April 3,

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2013, as presented. Director Guerrero seconded, and the motion was carried 2-0.

#### 4. PLANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Interim General Manager Karp introduced Mrs. Shannon Sweeney, consultant to the District Interim General Manager, who presented Mr. Bob Barlogio's final report as Plant Superintendent.

Mrs. Sweeney introduced Mr. John Clemons III who will be the District's new Plant Superintendent/Chief Plant Operator beginning in May. Mr. Karp informed the Board that Trini Rodriguez will be acting Chief Plant Operator until Mr. Clemons begins work.

Director Guerrero asked for public comment on the Plant Superintendent's Report.

Ms. Giselle Nailer of Oceano said that it was nice to see something new with the District, but she expressed concerns about the preservation of old records. She spoke about the availability of free resources on-line.

There being no more comments, Director Guerrero closed the public comment period.

Action: Received and filed the Plant Superintendent's report and welcomed Mr. Clemons.

#### 5. BOARD ACTION ON INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

### A. FY 2012/13 BUDGET REVIEW AT END OF 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER

Interim General Manager Karp and District Bookkeeper Matthew Haber presented the Fiscal Year 2012/13 Budget Review and recommended that the Board approve the proposed budget adjustments. As part of the discussion, Mr. Haber mentioned reducing future workers' compensation costs, and Mr. Karp informed the Board that Staff had taken necessary steps to bring a risk manager on board to help the District lower its assessed risk rating.

Director Guerrero asked for public comment.

Ms. Nailer spoke about sewer hook-ups, water resources and development.

There being no more comments, Director Guerrero closed the public comment period.

Counsel Seitz informed the Board that, since the FY 2012/13 budget was adopted by resolution, it would require a resolution to amend the budget. He said that he would prepare a resolution to be placed on the Board's next consent calendar.

Action: It was moved by Director Peterson to approve the recommended changes to the FY 2012/13 budget as presented in the staff report with a resolution coming back to the Board for approval and adoption on the next Board meeting's consent agenda. Director Ferrara seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

#### 6. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

a. Miscellaneous Oral Communications

1. AB 371 (Salas)

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Interim General Manager Karp spoke about State Assembly Bill 371 (Salas) which relates to Kern County's ability to regulate the land application of biosolids within its jurisdiction.

Director Guerrero asked for public comment.

Ms. Nailer asked for clarification on the issue which Mr. Karp provided.

Ms. Tacker asked that the Assembly bill be attached to the letter for the next meeting.

Director Peterson spoke about Grover Beach City Council's decision to respectfully decline holding the District's meetings at the City's meeting hall. She also mentioned the review of the by-laws and the consideration of a forensic audit. She said that Staff had mentioned doing more public outreach, and she thought that the hiring of a great CPO would be some welcome news to share.

Action: The Board directed Interim General Manager Karp to email Assembly Bill 371 to the Board, to draft a letter to the Local Government Committee and to email the draft letter to the Directors for their comments to be incorporated into the draft. The Board directed Staff to bring this item back at the May 1, 2013 Board meeting. Counsel Seitz reminded the Directors not to discuss the draft letter with another Board Member as this would be a Brown Act violation.

#### b. Miscellaneous Written Communications

1. FEMA Reimbursement Update

Interim General Manager Karp spoke about the letter received from FEMA which addresses the District's appeal for a Net Small Project Overrun (NSPO) and explains that FEMA has approved an adjustment of \$37,414.60 over the prior approved amount. He also shared an email received from John Wallace which talks about the possibility of additional reimbursements. Mr. Karp suggested having the Wallace Group seek the additional reimbursements with the stipulation that the District be reimbursed more than what it would cost to pay the Wallace Group for its services related to obtaining this additional reimbursement.

Action: The Board concurred with Interim General Manager Karp suggestion.

#### 7. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION

Mr. Edwards spoke about the Administrative Civil Liability and encouraged the Board to be a little more transparent and to convey to the public what the overall goals are with respect to the ACL. He added that he would no longer hire the Wallace Group.

Ms. Nailer brought up the issue of insurance.

#### 8. CLOSED SESSION

- (1) Conference with Legal Counsel pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9; 2 cases
  - a. Mascolo v. SSLOCSD et al. (existing litigation) CV110676
  - b. Central Coast RWQCB vs. SSLOCSD et al. (pending litigation) ACLC No. R3-2012-0030

#### 9. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION; REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION

Counsel Seitz reported that the Board had not taken any reportable action on the first case. Regarding the second case, Counsel Seitz reported that the Board had moved to retain the services of Schindler Law Group for the recovery of costs from SDRMA for insurance coverage of legal expenses related to the NOV and ACL.

#### 10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Director Guerrero adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:00 p.m.

THESE MINUTES ARE DRAFT AND NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT A SUBSEQUENT MEETING.

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## SOUTH SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT WARRANT REGISTER 5/1/2013

ISSUED TO	PURCHASE/SERVICE	INV. # / SERVICE PERIOD	WARRANT NO.	ACCT	ACCT BRKDN	TOTAL
ABBA EMPLOYER SERVICES	CONTRACT LABOR	18808 18818	050113-7583	6085	2,737.19	2,737.19
AMIAD WATER SYSTEMS	WATER FILTER PARTS	161628	84	8030	390.99	390.99
ARAMARK UNIFORMS	EMPLOYEE UNIFORMS	7802687 7819478	85	7025	468.36	468.36
BATTERIES PLUS	12V BATTERY	464-260565	86	8030	39.24	39.24
BRENNTAG PACIFIC, INC	PLANT CHEMICALS	296201 297935	87	8050	9,792.96	9,792.96
CA ELECTRIC SUPPLY	ELEC SYS UPGRADE 04 MBI 16	520229 520247 521531 521593	88	26/8065	317.37	317.37
CARQUEST	AUTO MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	7314-623000	89	8032	19.72	19.72
CNH CAPITAL	LOADER SERVICE	SERVICE BY BERCHTOLD SJ08620	90	8030	186.00	186.00
D'ANGELO'S	ACETONE AND SOLVENT	S231109	91	8060	135.64	135.64
DEBBIE PETERSON	BOARD SERVICE	APRIL	92	7075	200.00	200.00
DOWNEY BRAND LLP	LEGAL SERVICES	449479 450054	93	7070	3,171.89	3,171.89
ENVIRONMENTAL WATER SOLUTIONS	VAREC PARTS	1723	94	8060	358.07	358.07
FARM SUPPLY COMPANY	MISC SUPPLIES	13856	95	8060	435.56	435.56
FEDEX	SHIPPING	2-238-22447 2-245-97190	96	8045	54.50	54.50
FGL ENVIRONMENTAL	CHEMICAL ANALYSIS	381088A 381119A 381143A 381194A	97	7078	336.00	336.00
GRAY LIFT INC	FORKLIFT SERVICE	6006549	98	8030	1,505.36	1,505.36
I.I. SUPPLY	MISC SUPPLIES	18432 18609 18610	99	8060	353.25	353.25
JB DEWAR INC	VEHICLE FUEL	26813	7600	8020	129.87	129.87
JIM GUTHRIE	BOARD SERVICE	APRIL	7601	7075	100.00	100.00
LIBERTY COMPOSTING	BIOSOLIDS HANDLING - MARCH	4523	7602	7085	3,498.75	3,498.75
LINC DELIVERY	LAB DELIVERY SERVICE	MARCH	3	8040	367.50	367.50
MATTHEW GUERRERO	BOARD SERVICE	APRIL	4	7075	200.00	200.00
McMASTER CARR	MISC SUPPLIES	49671163 50147140 50165470	5	8060	493.16	493.16
PAUL KARP	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	4/18/13 - 5/1/13	6	7076	1,750.00	1,750.00
PERS	EMPLOYEE MEDICAL	MAY	7	6010	16,723.26	20,081.84
	EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT	PPE 4/19/2013		6060	3,358.58	
PG&E	ELECTRICITY SERVICE	3/14/13 TO 04/11/2013	8	7091	11,622.00	11,622.00
STANLEY SECURITY	SECURITY - MAY	10131466	9	7011	62.20	62.20
STATE FUND COMPENSATION	WORKERS' COMP PREMIUM	MAY	10	6080	10,391.75	10,391.75
TEKTEGRITY	MANAGED IT SERVICE - MAY	26288-113	11	7015	346.50	346.50
TITAN INDUSTRIAL	GASKET	1053737	12	8060	123.32	123.32
TONY FERRARA	BOARD SERVICE	APRIL	13	7075	100.00	100.00
WW GRAINGER	GATE REMOTE CONTROLS	9110704336	14	8032	216.08	487.63
	MISC SUPPLIES	9113641956		8035	271.55	
SUB TOTAL					70,256.62	70,256.62
PAYROLL	PPE 04/19/2013				21,492.19	21,492.19
GRAND TOTAL					91,748.81	91,748.81

We hereby certify that the demands numbered serially from 050113-7583 to 050113-7614 together with the supporting evidence have been examined, and that they comply with the requirements of the SOUTH SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT. The demands are hereby approved by motion of the SOUTH SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT, together with warrants authorizing and ordering the issuance of checks numbered identically with the particular demands and warrants.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:	DATE:
Chairman	Board Member
Roard Member	Secretary

## SOUTH SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 2013 – 307

## A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FY 2012-2013 BUDGET AT THIRD QUARTER

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors has previously adopted an amended FY 2012-2013 budget consisting of Operating Fund 19, Expansion Fund 20, and Replacement/Improvements Fund 26; and

**WHEREAS**, District Staff has reviewed the account line items under each Fund, as well as each Major Budget Item (MBI) included in the FY 2012-2013 adopted budget; and

**WHEREAS**, District Staff has identified the account line items which will require less monies and the account line items which will require additional monies than originally budgeted; and

**WHEREAS**, District Staff believes amending these account line items to reflect actuals will produce a trend that can be used for future budgeting efforts.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board believes the recommended amendments are in the best interest of the public's health, safety and general welfare.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED** by the Board of Directors, South San Luis Obispo County Sanitation District, San Luis Obispo County, California, that the FY 2012-2013 budget shall be amended as follows:

#### 1. Operating Fund 19:

- a. Transfer \$1,000 from Account 19-7013 Communications Telephone to Account 19-7005 Advertising Legal and Recruitment to better reflect actual expenses as of the end of the third quarter.
- b. Transfer \$3,518 from Account 19-8061 04 MBI 11 Annual GIS/GPS Survey and transfer \$1,088 from Account 19-7013 Communications Telephone to Account 19-7043 Insurance Liability and Automobile to better reflect actual expenses as of the end of the third quarter.
- c. Transfer \$110,000 from Account 19-8015 Trunk Sewer Maintenance to Account 19-7070 Professional Services Outside Legal Counsel and Litigation to better reflect actual expenses as of the end of the third quarter.
- d. Transfer \$30,000 from Account 19-7076 Professional Services District Administration to Account 19-7091 Utilities Electricity to better reflect actual expenses as of the end of the third quarter.

- e. Transfer \$6,000 from Account 19-7094 Utilities Water to Account 19-7092 Utilities Gas to better reflect actual expenses as of the end of the third quarter.
- f. Transfer \$50,000 from Account 19-8061 12 MBI 04 Backflow Preventer to Account 19-8030 Equipment Maintenance Regular to better reflect actual expenses as of the end of the third quarter.
- g. Transfer \$3,000 from Account 19-7094 Utilities Water to Account 19-8032 Automotive Maintenance to better reflect actual expenses as of the end of the third quarter.
- h. Transfer \$30,000 from Account 19-8061 12 MBI 04 Backflow Preventer to Account 19-8060 Structure Maintenance Regular to better reflect actual expenses as of the end of the third quarter.

Upon motion of Director	, seconded by Director
and on the following roll call vote, to wit:	
AYES:	
NOES:	
ABSENT:	
ABSTAINING:	
the foregoing Resolution is hereby adopted this fi	rst day of May 2013.
	MATTHEW GUERRERO, Chair
ATTEST:	
PAUL KARP, Secretary to the Board	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
MICHAEL W. SEITZ, District Legal Counsel	



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To: Board of Directors

From: Trinidad Rodriguez, Interim Plant Superintendent

Via: Paul Karp, Interim General Manager

Date: April 26, 2013

Subject: Superintendent's Report

April data through April 24 are as follows:

Average daily flow 2.5 MGD with an average daily peak flow of 4.0 MGD Chlorine use averaged 365 gallons per day. Chlorine use remains high through the process improvement period to respond to potential incomplete nitrification, which results in a higher chlorine demand.

Monthly average of BOD through April 12, influent was 305 mg/l, effluent was 19 mg/l. Monthly average of TSS through April 12, influent was 455 mg/l, effluent was 24 mg/l.

For the month of April through April 24, the Plant has been in compliance for fecal coliform.

The chlorine residual analyzer is now working continuously. The next step to providing reliable disinfection system operation is to set the backup chlorination pump to operate when the chlorine residual analyzer residual drops below 6 mg/L.

Staff has completed the annual sampling for NPDES permit compliance.

The process improvement plan continues to be phased in. In April 3, the fixed film reactor arm drive was lowered to 35 Hz on April 3 and lowered again to 30 Hz on April 15 to slow the arm rotation down. Effluent samples continue to meet permit requirements. TSS numbers are higher than desirable, but may be due to the change in pump flow each day to achieve flushing when the water is available. Once the pump and variable speed drive are installed to provide adequate recycle, the TSS values may drop. The pump has been ordered, and is expected to arrive the first full week in May. To accommodate pump installation, an 8-inch gate valve was installed off the final clarifier the morning of April 25.

Centrifuge operation will be discontinued for the summer months, starting May 6. Sludge dewatering will be performed using the onsite sludge drying beds until the fall.

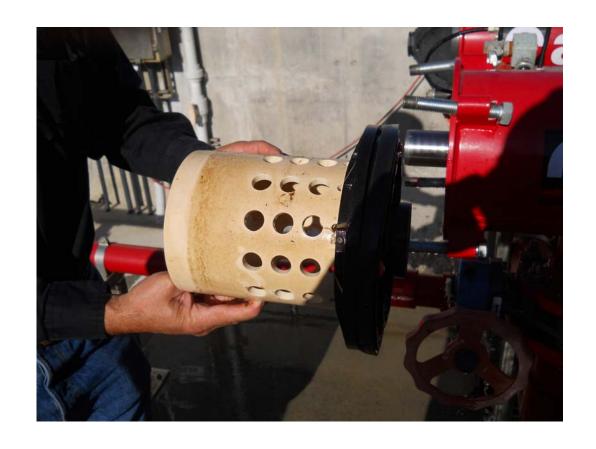
The treatment plant has a filtration system that treat a portion of the plant effluent for use as a nonpotable industrial water supply for the plant. The 100 micron filters in this filtration system were refurbished during the month of April.

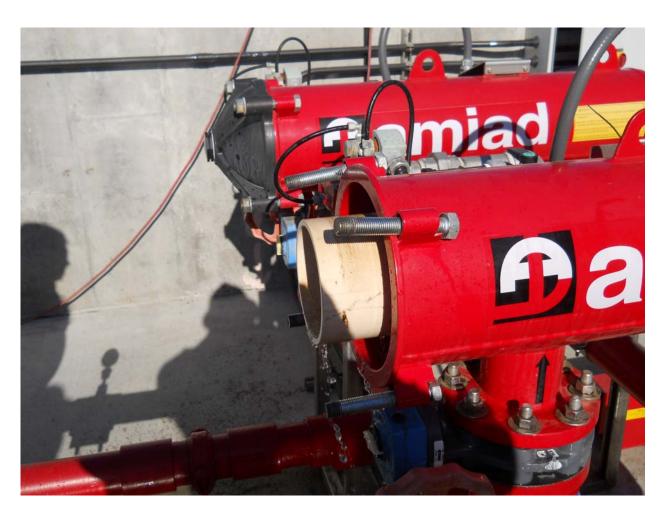
The twelve inch valve on the discharge side of the 10 MGD diesel pump at the headworks was replaced. This valve is locked in the open position so that the system is in a ready state in the event of an emergency.

The front end loader experienced a transmission failure. The cost to repair has not yet been determined. A loader is on rental, at a cost of \$1,850 per week until we have a functioning loader.

An attempt was made to start up the cogeneration system the week of April 22. The engine started up successfully multiple times, but failed to maintain operation for more than 10 minutes at a time. A review of the system revealed that the gas train is nearly completed clogged with siloxane. Any hopes of successful operation in the future will likely require a complete rebuild of the gas train. We are expecting a report in the near future that provides a more detailed analysis.









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To: Board of Directors

From: Paul Karp, Interim General Manager

Date: May 1, 2013

Subject: AB 371 (SALAS)

#### **Recommendation**:

Staff recommends that the Board review and provide direction to Staff regarding the letter opposing Assembly Bill 371.

#### **Discussion**:

At the Board meeting of April 17, 2013, the Board directed Staff to draft a letter to the Local Government Committee opposing Assembly Bill 371 (SALAS). Having done as previously directed, Staff seeks further input and direction from the Board on this important issue.

#### **Attachments:**

Attachment 1: Draft letter to Assembly Local Government Committee

Attachment 2: Assembly Bill No. 371 (SALAS)

May 1, 2013

The Honorable Katcho Achadjian, Chair The Honorable Marc Levine, Vice Chair Assembly Local Government Committee State Capitol, Rooms 4098 and 2137 Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 371 (Salas) - OPPOSE

Dear Assembly Members Achadjian and Levine:

The South San Luis Obispo County Sanitation District (SSLOCSD) has taken an "oppose" position on AB 371 relating to the land application of "sewage sludge" in Kern County. SSLOCSD is located in South San Luis Obispo and provides wastewater treatment and disposal to the communities of Arroyo Grande, Grover Beach and Oceano, as well as ocean discharge of treated wastewater for the City of Pismo Beach, CA.

Litigation challenging the constitutionality of Kern County's Measure E, the initiative ordinance banning the land application of biosolids in unincorporated areas of the county has been ongoing for many years. AB 371 seeks to circumvent this litigation involving important constitutional questions and would authorize Kern County to regulate or prohibit by ordinance the land application of "sewage sludge" in unincorporated areas in the jurisdiction of the county. There are several legal, policy and scientific principles that all indicate these types of bans are inappropriate and unsupportable.

Specifically, the type of ban which Kern County has previously sought to enforce, and which could be authorized by AB 371, is in conflict with the Integrated Waste Management Act (IWMA), in conflict with the regional welfare doctrine, and contrary to the overwhelming weight of scientific evidence that land application of biosolids is a safe and beneficial practice. The biosolids ban that would be authorized by AB 371 contradicts science-based federal and California regulations that currently govern land application of biosolids.

If AB 371 is passed and Kern County is allowed to adopt and enforce a land application ban, California cities and agencies will face more difficulty finding methods to recycle or dispose of their biosolids in both the short and long term, and available management options will be more expensive than before the ban - a cost that will undoubtedly be passed on to ratepayers. Biosolids are a beneficial soil amendment which makes marginal soil productive, increases crop production, and increases moisture-holding capacity, which reduces the need to irrigate crops. Recycling biosolids to farmland is a time-tested practice that occurs every day on hundreds of farms across California and the United States with no adverse impacts on public health or the environment.

SSLOCSD strongly opposes AB 371 and respectfully request your Committee's consideration of our concerns.

Sincerely,

Matthew Guerrero, Chairman South San Luis Obispo County Sanitation District Assembly Member Luis Alejo, State Capitol Room 2117
Assembly Member Steve Bradford, State Capitol Room 5136
Assembly Member Rich Gordon, State Capitol Room 4126
Assembly Member Melissa Melendez, State Capitol Room 4009
Assembly Member Kevin Mullin, State Capitol Room 3126
Assembly Member Marie Waldron, State Capitol Room 5128

#### AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 19, 2013

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE-2013-14 REGULAR SESSION

#### ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 371

### **Introduced by Assembly Member Salas**

February 14, 2013

An act to amend Section—120392.2 of the Health and Safety 13274 of the Water Code, relating to health. sewage sludge.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 371, as amended, Salas. Immunizations. Sewage sludge: Kern County.

Existing law requires the State Water Resources Control Board or a California regional water quality control board, upon receipt of an application for waste discharge requirements for discharge of dewatered, treated, or chemically fixed sewage or other biological solids, to prescribe general waste discharge requirements for that sludge or those other solids. The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, establishes an integrated waste management program that includes the regulation of solid waste disposal and solid waste facilities, and defines solid waste to include dewatered, treated, and chemically fixed sewage sludge that is not a hazardous waste.

This bill would authorize the Kern County Board of Supervisors, upon a majority vote, to regulate or prohibit by ordinance, in a manner more stringent than state or federal law and in a nondiscriminatory manner, the land application of sewage sludge in unincorporated areas in the jurisdiction of the county, as prescribed.

This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for Kern County.

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Existing law requires every skilled nursing facility, immediate care facility, and nursing facility, as defined, each year, commencing October 1 to the following April 1, inclusive, to offer immunizations for influenza and pneumococcal disease to residents, 65 years of age or older, receiving services at the facility, based upon the latest recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the latest recommendations of appropriate entities for the prevention, detection, and control of influenza outbreaks in California long-term care facilities.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 13274 of the Water Code is amended to 2 read:

13274. (a) (1) The state board or a regional board, upon receipt of applications for waste discharge requirements for discharges of dewatered, treated, or chemically fixed sewage sludge and other biological solids, shall prescribe general waste discharge requirements for that sludge and those other solids. General waste discharge requirements shall replace individual waste discharge requirements for sewage sludge and other biological solids, and their prescription shall be considered to be a ministerial action.

- (2) The general waste discharge requirements shall set minimum standards for agronomic applications of sewage sludge and other biological solids and the use of that sludge and those other solids as a soil amendment or fertilizer in agriculture, forestry, and surface mining reclamation, and may permit the transportation of that sludge and those other solids and the use of that sludge and those other solids at more than one site. The requirements shall include provisions to mitigate significant environmental impacts, potential soil erosion, odors, the degradation of surface water quality or fish or wildlife habitat, the accidental release of hazardous substances, and any potential hazard to the public health or safety.
- 22 (b) The state board or a regional board, in prescribing general 23 waste discharge requirements pursuant to this section, shall comply 24 with Division 13 (commencing with Section 21000) of the Public

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Resources Code and guidelines adopted pursuant to that division, and shall consult with the State Air Resources Board, the Department of Food and Agriculture, and the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery.

- (c) The state board or a regional board may charge a reasonable fee to cover the costs incurred by the board in the administration of the application process relating to the general waste discharge requirements prescribed pursuant to this section.
- (d) Notwithstanding any other law, except as specified in subdivisions (f) to—(i) (j), inclusive, general waste discharge requirements prescribed by a regional board pursuant to this section supersede regulations adopted by any other state agency to regulate sewage sludge and other biological solids applied directly to agricultural lands at agronomic rates.
- (e) The state board or a regional board shall review general waste discharge requirements for possible amendment upon the request of any state agency, including, but not limited to, the Department of Food and Agriculture and the State Department of Public Health, if the board determines that the request is based on new information.
- (f) This section is not intended to affect the jurisdiction of the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to regulate the handling of sewage sludge or other biological solids for composting, deposit in a landfill, or other use.
- (g) This section is not intended to affect the jurisdiction of the State Air Resources Board or an air pollution control district or air quality management district to regulate the handling of sewage sludge or other biological solids for incineration.
- (h) This section is not intended to affect the jurisdiction of the Department of Food and Agriculture in enforcing Sections 14591 and 14631 of the Food and Agricultural Code and any regulations adopted pursuant to those sections, regarding the handling of sewage sludge and other biological solids sold or used as fertilizer or as a soil amendment.
- (i) This section does not restrict the authority of a local government agency to regulate the application of sewage sludge and other biological solids to land within the jurisdiction of that agency, including, but not limited to, the planning authority of the Delta Protection Commission, the resource management plan of

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which is required to be implemented by local government general plans.

- (j) The Kern County Board of Supervisors, upon a majority vote, may regulate or prohibit by ordinance, in a manner more stringent than state or federal law and in a nondiscriminatory manner, the land application of sewage sludge, including sewage sludge imported from another California county, in unincorporated areas in the jurisdiction of the county.
- SEC. 2. The Legislature finds and declares that a special law is necessary and that a general law cannot be made applicable within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the California Constitution due to the unique and special problems associated with the land application of sewage sludge in Kern County requiring the control of sewage sludge for the public good.

SECTION 1. Section 120392.2 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

120392.2. (a) Each year, commencing October 1 to the following April 1, inclusive, every health care facility, as defined in subdivision (a) of Section 120392, shall offer, pursuant to Section 120392.4, immunizations for influenza and pneumococcal disease to residents, 65 years of age or older, receiving services at the facility, based upon the latest recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the latest recommendations of appropriate entities for the prevention, detection, and control of influenza outbreaks in California long-term care facilities.

- (b) Each health care facility, as defined in subdivision (a) of Section 120392, shall offer, pursuant to Section 120392.4, pneumococcal vaccine to all new admittees to the health care facility, based on the latest recommendations of the ACIP.
- (e) The facility shall be reimbursed the standard Medi-Cal rate
   for an immunization provided to a Medi-Cal recipient, unless he
   or she is also a Medicare recipient whose coverage includes
   reimbursement for the immunization.



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To: Board of Directors

From: Paul Karp, Interim General Manager

Date: May 1, 2013

Subject: Pro Forma and Supporting Documents

The attached documents provide information on the status of District finances. Historical information from FY 2008-9 to present is shown so that annual trends in revenue and expenses can be observed. Current budget numbers for FY 12-13 have been adjusted to reflect the amended budget. Future years are projected through FY 2020-21 to reflect major plant construction to attain facility reliability and redundancy, and capital replacement to maintain existing infrastructure. Major Budget Items in the FY 2012-13 budget were evaluated to determine which ones need to continue to be funded, and which could be postponed or eliminated. These documents will be presented at the Board meeting.

#### **Attachments:**

Attachment 1: Pro Forma (7 pages)

Attachment 2: Capital Replacement Program (3 pages) Attachment 3: Fiscal Year 13-14 Project List (1 page) Attachment 4: Evaluation of Major Budget Items (6 pages)

#### SOUTH SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT **Overall Cash Balance** ACTUAL ACTUAL ACTUAL ACTUAL BUDGET ESTIMATE **ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESTIMATE** ESTIMATE **ESTIMATE** FY 08-09 FY 09-10 FY 10-11 FY 11-12 FY 12-13 FY 13-14 FY 14-15 FY15-16 FY16-17 FY17-18 FY18-19 FY19-20 FY20-21 (1,356,642) (2,412,174) (11,675,092) (12,746,985) (14,009,982) (14,960,510) (15,871,675) (17,044,325) (18,664,722 2,844,949 4,200,893 25,996 51,992 77,988 103,984 129,980 155,976 280,636 0 0 0 CONSOLIDATED 4,495,543 4,785,731 3,124,887 432,775 (11,675,092) (12,720,989) (13,957,990) (14,882,522) (15,767,691) (16,914,345) (18,508,746) **CASH BALANCE**

## Fund 26 - Replacement Revenues and Expenditures

Casl	- Beginning of Fiscal Year	2,506,815	2,318,281	2,074,301	1,318,933	879,665	689,687	280,636	280,636	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
	REVENUES	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMA"
		FY 06-07	FY 07-08	FY 08-09	FY 09-10	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15		FY16-17	FY17-18	FY18-19		FY20-2
CCOUNT	DESCRIPTION							***************************************				-				
26-5015	Interest Income	118,900	95,754	42,869	10,985	7,018	3,799							POLICIA	THE REAL PROPERTY.	
26-5040	Transfer from Fund 19								1,043,378	662,461	915,819	912,022	534,053	398,400	435,525	764,98
	Subtotal	118,900	95,754	42,869	10,985	7,018	3,799	0	1,043,378	662,461	915,819	912,022	534,053	398,400	435,525	764,982
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	EXPENDITURES	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMA
		FY 06-07	FY 07-08	FY 08-09	FY 09-10	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14		FY15-16	FY16-17		FY18-19		FY20-21
ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	***************************************						***************************************	***************************************						***********************	
26-8080	Transfer to Fund 19	307,433														Contract to
26-8010	Capital Equipment		51,647	12,876												
26-8015	Trunk Sewer Maintenance			11,082	25,492	1,576			160,000	160,000	50,000	160,000	50,000	160,000	50.000	160.00
26-8061	Structures/Grounds Maint-Maj			7,425	1,725				177,000	22,000	22,000	27,000	22,000	172,000	27.000	22,00
26-8065	Structures/Grounds Repl/Imp		288,088	759,879	378,198				766,344	370,051	691,182	573,018	373,044	0	285,938	455,48
26-8070	Emergency Equipment Repair				30,873		19,475									
	Subtotal	307,433	339,734	791,262	436,288	1,576	19,475	0	1,324,013	662,461	915,819	912,022	534,053	398,400	435,525	764,98
	ash - End of Fiscal Year					and the same of th		_								
							674.011	280,636	0	0			0	0	0	

Notes:

For 26-8015, assume 1/3 of system cleaned and videoed every other year, with 5% repaired/lined at \$100 per foot.

For 26-8061, refer to Attachment 1, page 3: Worksheet for 26-8061
For 26-8065, refer to Attachment 3: Capital Replacement Program spreadsheet for anticipated projects

## Fund 26 - Replacement Account 26-8061

#### Structures/Grounds Maintenance - Major

	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	ESTIMAT						
Item	FY 08-09	FY 09-10	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Digester Cleaning						150,000					150,000		
Pump Rebuilding						12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Grinder Replacement						10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Flare Maintenance						5,000			5,000			5,000	
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	177,000	22,000	22,000	27,000	22,000	172,000	27,000	22,000

## Fund 20 - Expansion Revenues and Expenditures

Cash - Begi	inning of Fiscal Year	6,116,082	5,628,335	5,246,270	4,314,878	4,295,111	4,200,893	2,844,949	0	25,996	51,992	77,988	103,984	129,980
***************************************	REVENUES	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	EST	EST	EST	EST	EST	EST	EST	EST
		FY 08-09	FY 09-10	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	FY15-16	FY16-17	FY17-18	FY18-19	FY19-20	FY20-21
ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION				Park No.						100		2012	
20-4010	Arroyo Grande Connections	19,800	13,621	84,768	29,700	13,621	13,621	13,621	13,621	13,621	13,621	13,621	13,621	13,621
20-4020	Grover Beach Connections	48,881	45,168	7,425	9,900	7,425	7,425	7,425	7,425	7,425	7,425	7,425	7,425	7,425
20-4030	OCSD Connections	17,325	8,662	12,375	4,950	4,950	4,950	4,950	4,950	4,950	4,950	4,950	4,950	4,950
20-5015	Interest Income	92,049	23,587	15,070	10,333	10,286	10,060	6,813						
20-2300	Energy Project Finance		483,519											
20-5030	SGIP Rebate				150,000									
20-xxx	Transfer from Fund 19							7,330,242						
	Subtotal	178,055	574,557	119,638	204,883	36,282	36,056	7,363,051	25,996	25,996	25,996	25,996	25,996	25,996
	EXPENDITURES	ACTUAL FY 08-09	ACTUAL FY 09-10	ACTUAL FY 10-11	ACTUAL FY 11-12	BUDGET FY 12-13	EST FY 13-14	EST FY 14-15	EST FY15-16	EST FY16-17	EST FY17-18	EST FY18-19	EST FY19-20	EST FY20-21
ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	110000	110010											
20-8080	Transfer to Fund 19	7,425												
20-8010	Capital Equipment	13,362	13,253	19,874		100,000								
20-8061		.0												
20-8065	Struct/Grnds Repl	647,490	943,369	1,032,609	140,008	30,500								
	Expansion						1,392,000	10,208,000						
	Subtotal	668,277	956,621	1,052,482	140,008	130,500	1,392,000	10,208,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	of Fiscal Year	5.625.860	5,246,270	4,313,426	4.379.753	4.200.893	2.844,949	0	25,996	51.992	77,988	103,984	129,980	155,976

Notes: Total \$11.6M for expansion includes \$8.2M for secondary system improvements, \$2.4M for FFR rehabilitation and grit removal, and \$1M for splitter box repairs. Twelve percent of total cost set up for FY 13-14 for design/permitting.

## Fund 19 - Operating Revenues

C	URRENT REVENUES	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE
		FY 08-09	FY 09-10	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	FY15-16	FY16-17	FY17-18	FY18-19	FY19-20	FY20-21
ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION								Section American					
19-4015	Arroyo Grande Services	1,166,080	1,321,399	1,442,577	1,456,784	1,440,500	1,440,500	1,440,500	1,440,500	1,440,500	1,440,500	1,440,500	1,440,500	1,440,500
19-4022	Grover Beach Services	712,848	920,511	1,020,539	1,064,832	1,050,000	1,050,000	1,050,000	1,050,000	1,050,000	1,050,000	1,050,000	1,050,000	1,050,000
19-4035	OCSD Services	414,157	454,971	476,921	484,431	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
19-4040	Pismo Beach Reimbursement			15,377			17,000			17,000			17,000	
19-4045	School Services	21,173	23,824	31,301	25,479	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000
19-4050	Brine Disposal Service	3,579	3,563	3,342	7,630	20,900	20,900	20,900	20,900	20,900	20,900	20,900	20,900	20,900
19-4055	Lease (Cellular One)	17,689	18,574	19,948	22,571	22,525	22,525	22,525	22,525	22,525	22,525	22,525	22,525	22,525
19-5015	Interest	1,275	222	4,201	1,270	750								
19-5020	Other Reimbursements	10,230		356	300	250								
19-5021	FEMA Funding		76,659		73,504	30,000								
19-5022	WDR Reimburs. (MAs)	24,849	9,225	8,969	7,342	10,000	10,300	10,610	10,930	11,260	11,600	11,950	12,310	12,680
19-5023	FOG Reimbursement	28,305	36,603	25,915	24,810	30,000	30,900	31,830	32,780	33,760	34,770	35,810	36,880	37,990
19-5025	Other Sales	998	1,400			250								
19-5030	IRWM Funding													
19-5060	WDR Support Reimbursement													
Tot	al	2,401,183	2,866,949	3,049,445	3,168,955	3,128,175	3,115,125	3,099,365	3,100,635	3,118,945	3,103,295	3,104,685	3,123,115	3,107,595
Tot	al Without Reimbursements	2,337,799	2,744,463	2,998,828	3,062,998	3,057,925	3,056,925	3,056,925	3,056,925	3,056,925	3,056,925	3,056,925	3,056,925	3,056,925

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# SOUTH SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT Fund 19 - Operating Operational Costs

						Operatio	iiai Costs							
		ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE							
ACCOUNT		FY 08-09	FY 09-10	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21
16-6010	PERSONNEL EXPENSES	110000	444.000	400 000	111 000	459,000	100 240	170 000	100.000	202.240	240 500	220 540	246 620	201 000
19-6020	Medical Insurance Medicare	112,937	114,300		141,009	158,069	168,340	179,280	190,930	203,340	216,560	230,640	245,630	261,600
19-6025	Dental Insurance	8,736	9,182	8,270	9,699	11,200	11,930	12,710	13,540	14,420	15,360	16,360	17,420	18,550
19-6030	Plant Operators	507,476	470,916	460,481	460,642	464,862	497,177	529,490	563,910	600,560	639,600	681,170	725,450	772,600
19-6040 19-6050	Secretary/Bookkeeper Social Security & Medicare	47,51g 41,882	90,93U 40,221	39,621	39,878	46,708 39,135	52,856 41,680	56,290 44,390	59,950 47,280	63,850 50,350	68,000 53,620	72,420 57,110	77,130 60,820	82,140 64,770
19-6055	State Disability Insurance	2.581	2.843	2.968	2,626	2,558	2,720	2,900	3,090	3,290	3,500	3,730	3,970	4,230
19-6060	State Retirement	74,602	72,475	181,184	86,717	92,486	98,500	104,900	111,720	118,980	126,710	134,950	143,720	153,060
19-6075	Medical Reimbursement	10,250	2,082 42,174	6,740	3.137	4,000	4,260	4,540	4,840	5,150	5,480	5,840	6,220	6,620
19-6080 19-6085	Worker's Compensation Temporary Labor Services	31.974	42,174	38,111	88.095	125,000 65,000	125,000 69,230	100,000 73,730	77,000 78,520	82,010 83,620	87,340 89,060	93,020 94,850	99,070 101,020	105,510 107,590
19-6090	Payroll Process Fee	2,209	2,271	2,578	2,359	2,500	2,660	2,830	3,010	3,210	3,420	3.640	3.880	4,130
19-6095	Unemployment Reimbursement			9,450	14,363	13,163	14,020	14,930	15,900	16,930	18,030	19,200	20,450	21,780
	TOTAL PERSONNEL EXPENSES	840,260	802,943	891,224	949,435	1,024,681	1,088,373	1,125,990	1,169,690	1,245,710	1,326,680	1,412,930	1,504,780	1,602,580
1	OPERATING EXPENSES													
19-7005	Advertisements/Legal & Recruit	5,398	480	105	1,766	2,000	2,060	2,120	2,180	2,250	2,320	2,390	2,460	2,530
19-7011	Comm (Alarm, Internet, USA, Web Hosting	2,522	2,477	2,679	2,519	3,180	3,280	3,380	3,480	3,580	3,690	3,800	3,910	4,030
19-7013 19-7014	Communications - Telephone Communications - Paging	5,323			7,867	5,912 200	6,090 210	6,270 220	6,460 230	5,650 240	6,850 250	7,060 260	7,270 270	7,490 280
19-7015	Office Equpment/Computer Supplies	3,587	7,560	6,936	9.699	16,000	10,000	10,300	10,610	10,930	11,260	11,600	11,950	12,310
19-7020	Drying Bed Rental													
19-7025	Employee Uniforms Equipment Rental - other	9,424	10,948	10,900	12.783	12,000	12,360	12,730	13,110	13,500	13,910	14,330	14,760	15,200
19-7032 19-7043	Insurance Liability - Auto	20.914	3,844 17 930	19 554	23 368	5,000 28,006	5,150 30,807	5,300 31,730	5,460 32,680	5,620 33,660	5,790 34,670	5,960 35,710	6,140 36,780	6,320 37,880
19-7050	Memberships/Seminars/Meetings	6,362	8,367	6.864	24,585	21,000	21,630	22,280	22,950	23,640	24,350	25,080	25,830	26,600
19-7055	Misc. Expenses													
19-7060	Ocean Outfall Maintenance Source Control Program			30,753	97.00	0	34,000	20,000	21 920	40,610	22.760	24 770	48,500	0
19-7065 19-7068	Permits/Fees/Licenses	27 127	89.342 63.241	80 497	38 482	80,000 40,000	30,000 41,200	30,900 1,254,440	31,830 55,710	32,780 57,380	33,760 59,100	34,770 60,870	35,810 62,700	36,880 64,580
19-7069	LAFCO Budget Share	10,098	8,862	8,441	8,520	9,235	9,510	9,800	10,090	10,390	10,700	11,020	11,350	11,690
19-7070	Prof Services - Outside Counsel/Litigation					430,000	20,000	20,600	21,220	21,860	22,520	23,200	23,900	24,620
19-7071 19-7072	Prof Services - District Counsel Prof Services - Auditing	85,297	132,813	232,507	270,221	45,000 5,640	46,350 5,810	47,740 5,980	49,170	50,650	52,170	53,740	55,350	57,010
19-7073	Prof Services - Additing	13,120	13,677	12,813	12,497	20,000	22,000	22,660	6,160 23,340	6,340 24,040	6,530 24,760	6,730 25,500	6,930 26,270	7,140 27,060
19-7074	Prof Services - OCSD Bill	4,930	4,930	4,930	4,930	10,000	22,000	22,660	23,340	24,040	24,760	25,500	26,270	27,060
197075	Prof Services - Board Members	6.800	7,000	7,000	6,900	7,200	7,420	7,640	7,870	8,110	8,350	8,600	8,860	9,130
19-7076 19-7077	Prof Services - District Administration Prof Services - Engineering	122,025	170,107	167,451	149,259	120,000 125,000	123,600 128,750	127,310 132,610	131,130 136,590	135,060	139,110 144,910	143,280 149,260	147,580 153,740	152,010 158,350
	Prof Services Chemical Analysis	18,480	23,429	58,789	59,126	60,000	61,800	63,650	65,560	67,530	69,560	71,650	73,800	76,010
19-7079	Prof Services - Other Bill	1,315	9,741	11.033	15,312	10,000	10,300	10,610	10,930	11,260	11,600	11,950	12,310	12,680
	Prof Services - GB Bill	2,248	2,259	2.263	4,000	9,000	22,000	22,660	23,340	24,040	24,760	25,500	26,270	27,060
19-7082 19-7083	FEMA Expenditures WDR & SSMP Reporting (MAs)	24.849		81.508	7.342	5,000 10,000	5,150 10,300	5,300 10,610	5,460 10,930	5,620 11,260	5,790 11,600	5,960 11,950	6,140 12,310	6,320 12,680
19-7084	FOG (Mas)	28,305	36,603	25,407	24.967	30,000	30,900	31,830	32,780	33,760	34,770	35,810	36,880	37,990
19-7085	Solids Handling	8,200	65,786	61,341	45,460	85,000	87,550	90,180	92,890	95,680	98,550	101,510	104,560	107,700
19-7086	Brine Disposal Expenses		3,495	1,590	4,717	5,000	5,150	5,300	5,460	5.620	5,790	5,960	6,140	6,320
19-7087 19-7088	WDR & SSMP District Expenses Water Recycling Study		38	61,116	1,954	155,000	30,000	30,900	31,830	32,780	33,760	34,770	35,810	36,880
	Rate Study					25,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Utilities - Electricity	152,734	156,609	118,659	122,627	145,000	125,000	128,750	132,610	136,590	140,690	144,910	149,260	153,740
	Utilities - Gas Utilities - Rubbish	23,358	19,913	9,351	16,169	23,500 1,250	24,210 1,290	24,940 1.330	25,690 1,370	26,460 1,410	27,250 1,450	28,070 1,490	28,910 1,530	29,780 1,580
19-7094	Utilities - Water	988	547	804	907	1,000	1,030	1,060	1,090	1,120	1,150	1.180	1,220	1,260
19-7095	Zone 1/1A Agreement	20,297	25,823	26,332	27,052	28,500	29,360	30,240	31,150	32,080	33,040	34,030	35,050	36,100
19-7096	Cogeneration EISA (Debt Service)			71,624	73,766	75,000	76,000	76,000	76,000	76,000	38,000	0	0	0
17-7097	Cogeneration Service Contract TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	220,402	979 588	1 302 117	1 300 027	35,000 1,688,623	36,050 1,138,317	37,130 2,347,160	38,240 1,178,940	39,390 1,252,620	40,570 1,208,090	41,790 1,205,190	43,040 1,289,860	44,330 1,278,600
						1,000,020	1,100,011	2,047,100	1,170,040	1,202,020	1,200,000	1,200,100	1,200,000	1,2,0,000
	MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES													
19-8010 19-8015	Capital Equipment Trunk and Sewer Minor Maintenance	94 020		0.70	10 900	54,256 40,000	15,000 40,000	41,200	42,440	43,710	45,020	46,370	47,760	49,190
	Gas and Oil	6,306	8,871	2,704	9,231	10,000	10,000	10,300	10.610	10,930	11,260	11,600	11,950	12,310
19-8030	Equip Maint Reg and Minor Replacement	55,295	41,430	60,944	70.801	150,000	150,000	154,500	159,140	163,910	168,830	173,890	179,110	184,480
	Equip Maintenance - Major	5,809								0.000				-
	Automotive Maintenance Household Expense	4,001 3,500	5,492 5,139	3 183	3.431	8,000 3,500	8,240 3,610	8,490 3,720	8,740 3,830	9,000	9,270 4,060	9,550 4,180	9,840 4,310	10,140 4,440
	Laboratory Supplies	21.890	22,489	12,500	11,618	11,500	11,850	12,210	12,580	12,960	13,350	13,750	14,160	14,580
	Office Supplies and Expense	6,844	3,998	4.802	7,973	8,000	8,240	8,490	8,740	9,000	9,270	9,550	9,840	10,140
	Plant Chemicals Small Tools	295,676 8 249	850,621	967,295	311,972	260,000 12,500	267,800 12,880	275,830 13,270	284,100 13,670	292,620 14,080	301,400 14,500	310,440 14,940	319,750 15,390	329,340 15,850
	Safety Supplies	6,651	4.264	8.168	15.034	18,500	15,000	15,450	15,910	16,390	16,880	17,390	17,910	18,450
19-8060	Structure Maintenance - Regular	58,076	32,096	95,035	81,947	110,000	113,300	116,700	120,200	123,810	127,520	131,350	135,290	139,350
19-8061	Structure Maintenance - Major	Ö				238,325	245,470	252,830	260,410	268,220	276,270	284,560	293,100	301,890
19-8065 19-8071	Structures/Grounds/Repl & Imp Solids Handling Expense													
19-8070	Transfer to Fund 26						1,043,378	662,461	915,819	912,022	534,053	398,400	435,525	764,982
19-8075	Transfer to Fund 20						0	7,330,242						
Transfore	Bad Debt Expense			27,529										
Transfers 19-5037	From Fund 20	7.425												
19-5039	From Fund 26												PLANTED DE	
	TOTAL MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	566,374	778,433	693,265	547,248	924,581	1,944,768	8,905,693	1,856,189	1,880,592	1,531,683	1,425,970	1,493,935	1,855,142
	Salaries					570 570	610.003	650 F40	700 200	740,000	700 000	040 440	000 000	000 000
	Benefits	285.172	285 597	391 122	362 820	576,570 448,111	619,263 469,110	659,510 466,480	702,380 467,310	748,030 497,680	796,660 530,020	848,440 564,490	903,600	962,330 640,250
	Operating Expenses	770,407	979,588	1,322,117	1.309,027	1,688,623	1,138,317	2,347,160	1,178,940	1,252,620	1,208,090	1,205,190	1,289,860	1,278,600
	Materials and Supplies	566,374	778,433	893,265	547,248	924,581	1,944,768	8,905,693	1,856,189	1,880,592	1,531,683	1,425,970	1,493,935	1,855,142
-	TOTAL OPERATIONAL COSTS	2,177,041	2,550,954	5 And one	e aus,71u	3,637,885	4,171,457	12,378,843	4,204,819	4,378,922	4,066,453	4,044,090	4,288,575	4,736,322
	Cash - Beginning	(1,295,157)	(1,057,890)	(845,829)	(631,278)	(863,432)	(1,356,642)	(2,412,174)	(11,675,092)	(12,746,985)	(14,009,982)	(14,960,510)	(15,871,675)	(17,044,325)
	Total Revenue	2,401,183	2,866,949	3,049,445	3,168,955	3,144,675	3,115,925	3,115,925	3,132,925	3,115,925	3,115,925	3,132,925	3,115,925	3,115,925
	Transfers Total Operational Costs	7,425 (2,177,041)	(2,560,964)	(2,906,606)	0 (2,805,710)	(3,637,885)	0 (4,171,457)	0 (12,378,843)	0 (4,204,819)	0 (4,378,922)	(4,066,453)	(4,044,090)	0 (4,288,575)	(4,736,322)
	Cash - Ending	\$ (1,063,589)			\$ (268,033)	\$ (1,356,642)	\$ (2,412,174)						\$ (17,044,325)	

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## **Notes on Operational Costs**

- 1. All Fund 19 accounts increased in future years by 3% of FY12-13 budget unless otherwise noted below.
- 2. 19-6080 Workers Compensation expected to drop off from current high costs, starting in about FY14-15
- 3. 19-6085 Temporary Services costs maintained for now, but likely to shift to 19-6030, salaries, in future fiscal years
- 4. 19-7015 Office equipment/computer supplies contains high speed scanner for current FY. Expenses to \$10K for FY 13-14
- 5. 19-7043 FY 13-14 costs increased by 10% due to higher loss ratio due to previous claims which raised risk factor from 1.0 to 1.1.
- 6. 19-7065 Current costs for Source Control unusually high. Lowered to \$30K for FY 13-14
- 7. 19-7068 Permits/fees includes \$1.2M fine in FY 14-15, and additional \$12K for MMPs in future fiscal years
- 8. 19-7070 Adjusted downward to reflect expected costs.
- 9. 19-7073 Increased to \$22K for FY 13-14 to reflect actual costs
- 10. 19-7073 Increased to \$22K for FY 13-14 to reflect actual costs
- 11. 19-7074 Increased to \$22K for FY 13-14 to reflect actual costs
- 12. 19-7081 Increased to \$22K for FY 13-14 to reflect actual costs
- 13. 19-7082 FEMA expenses zeroed out for future years
- 14. 19-7087 Current costs for WDR/SSMP unusually high. Lower to \$30K for FY 13-14
- 15. 19-7088 Any recycled Water Study costs to be offset by any grand funds received.
- 16. 19-7089 Rate study funds to be applied to financial consultant to evaluate revenue and financing options.
- 16. 19-7091 Electrical costs reflect expected expenses in absence of cogeneration facility
- 17. 19-7096 Reflects actual cogeneration facility payback schedule.
- 18. 19-8015 Trunk line minor maintenance reduced to \$40K in FY 13-14 for minor issues

Equipment	Current Year	2013			adjust	upon replace	ement				
	Item	Comment	Rplc -yrs	Orig	and the same of th	\$ at New/ Replaced	Current Cost	Estd Nxt Rplcmnt	Pre 2013	2013	2014
Headworks	Structure		60	1966	1966	\$350,000	\$987,000	2026			
	Structure Coating		48		1966	\$14,500	\$40,890	2014			\$49,068
	Parshall Flume Flow Transmitter		5		2012	\$5,000	\$5,050				
	Influent Slide Gate		47	1966	1966	\$20,000	\$56,400	2013		\$67,680	
	Auger #1		15	1966	1998	\$5,300	\$7,076	2013		\$8,491	
	Auger #2		15		1998	\$5,300	\$7,076			\$8,491	
	Bar Screen #1		50	1966	1966	\$10,000	\$28,200	2016			
	Bar Screen #2		50	-	1966	\$10,000	\$28,200				
	Pump 1 Influent Valve	RW 10 (16")	20		2012	\$2,000	\$2,020	2032			
	Influent Pump #1 (3500 gpm)		20	1966	2012	\$35,000	\$35,350	2032			
	Pump 1 Effluent Valve	RW 14 (16")	20	1966	2012	\$2,000	\$2,020	2032			
	RW 14 Check Valve	D) 4 / 40 / 40 II)	20	1966	2012	\$2,000	\$2,020				
	Pump 2 Influent Valve	RW 13 (16")	20	1966	2012	\$2,000	\$2,020	2032			
	Influent Pump #2 (3,500 gpm)	D\A( 45 (40!!)	20	1966	2013	\$60,000	\$60,000	2033			
	Pump 2 Effluent Valve	RW 15 (12")	20			\$2,000	\$2,020	2032 2032		-	
	RW 15 Check Valve	D\A/ 40 /46"\	20	1966 1966	2012 1978	\$2,000 \$980	\$2,020 \$2,117	2032		\$2,540	
	RW12 (16-inch)	RW 12 (16")	35	1966	1999	\$17,500	\$22,925	2019		\$2,540	
	Influent Pump #3 (3,500 gpm) RW 16 14-inch	RW 16 (14")	20		1999	\$17,500	\$2,006			\$2,407	
	RW 16 14-inch RW 16 Check Valve	RVV 10 (14 )	34	1966	1979	\$980	\$2,006	2013		\$2,407	
		RW 10 (16")	20		2012	\$2,000	\$2,000	2013		φ2,407	
	Influent Pump #4 (3,500 gpm)	KW 10 (10)	20	1966	2012	\$50,000	\$50,500	2032			
	RW 17 (16-inch)	RW 17 (16")	20			\$2,000	\$2,020	2032			
	RW 17 (10-IIICII)	KW 17 (10 )	20	1966	2012	\$2,000	\$2,020	2032			
		RW 19 (12")	20	1966	2012	\$2,000	\$2,020	2032			
	Diesel Pump	100 19 (12)	20		2005	\$80,000	\$92,160	2025			
	Diesel Pump Outlet Valve	RW 20 (12")	20	_	2012	\$2,000	\$2,020	2032			
	Hoist	100 20 (12)	20		2010	\$2,000	\$2,108	2030			
	Tiolot			2010	2010	Ψ2,000	\$2,100				
Splitter Box	Structure		70	1966	1966	\$350,000	\$987,000	2036			
opinio. Dox	Effluent Valve to PC#2	RW 21 (24")	_	1966		\$4,700	\$6,406	2016			
		RW 23 (20")	20		2011	\$6,000	\$6,234	2031			
		RW 22 (20")	20	_	2011	\$6,000	\$6,234	2031			
	,	,									
Primary											
Clar #1	Clarifier #1 Structure		70	1966	1966	\$500,000	\$1,410,000	2036			
	Clarifier #1 Coating		15	1966	2012	\$20,000	\$20,200	2027			
	Clarifier #1 Mechanism		50	1966	1966	\$140,000	\$394,800	2016			
	Clarifier #1 Drive		30	1966	2012	\$136,195	\$137,557	2042			
	Clarifier #1 Bridge		30	1966	2012	\$77,189		2042			
	Clarifier #1 Sludge Pump #1		4	1966	2009	\$3,000	\$3,168			\$3,802	
	Clarifier #1 Sludge Pump #1 VFD			1966						\$2,403	
	Clarifier #1 Sludge Pump #2				2009					\$3,802	
	Clarifier #1 Sludge Pump #2 VFD			1966						\$2,403	
Clar #2	Clarifier #2 Structure		_	1990							
	Clarifier #2 Coating			1990		\$25,000				\$45,630	
	Clarifier #2 Mechanism		25			\$250,000					
	Clarifier #2 Drive		17,000	1990		\$90,500		2020			
	Clarifier #2 Bridge			1990		\$51,000				\$93,085	
	Clarifier #2 Sludge Pump #4		2		2012	\$3,000	\$3,030			00.11	\$3,636
	Clarifier #2 Sludge Pump #4 VFD		_	1990	1998	\$1,500				\$2,403	
	Clarifier #2 Sludge Pump #6		2							06 :5:	\$3,636
	Clarifier #2 Sludge Pump #6 VFD		15	1990	1998	\$1,500	\$2,003	2013		\$2,403	
									-		
Secondary				1000	1000	04.000.000	00.000.000	0000			
FFR #1	FFR #1 Structure			1986		\$1,200,000					
	FFR #1 Rotary Mechanism			1986						<b></b>	
	FFR #1 Media	EE4 (40°°	25				\$764,550				
	FFR Pump 1 Inlet Valve	FF1 (12")	20	_			\$3,000				
	FFR Feed Pump #1		25								
	FFR Feed Pump 1 VFD		25								
	FFR Pump 1 Outlet Valve	FF3 (12")	20								
	FFR Pump 2 Inlet Valve		20		_						
	FFR Feed Pump #2	FF2 (12")	25								
	FFR Feed Pump 2 VFD		25	1986	2008	\$10,000	\$10,820	2033	5		

Equipment	Current Year	2013 adjust upon replacement									
	Item	Comment	Rplc -yrs	Orig	The second second second	\$ at New/ Replaced	Current Cost	Estd Nxt Rplcmnt	Pre 2013	2013	201
	FFR Pump 2 Outlet Valve	Comment	20	1986		\$3,000	\$3,117	2031	110 2010	2010	201
	FFR Blower #1		30	1986	_	\$3,000	\$5,097	2016			
	FFR Blower #1 Motor		20	1986	2007	\$10,000	\$10,900	2027			
	FFR Blower #2		30	1986	1986	\$3,000	\$5,097	2016			
	FFR Blower #2 Motor		20	1986	2007	\$10,000	\$10,900	2027			
Sec Clar #1	Sec Clarifier #1 Structure		60	1966	1966	\$900,000	\$2,538,000	2026		+-+	
oco olai ir i	Sec Clarifier #1 Coating	<b></b>	60	1986		\$14,000				++	
	Sec Clarifier #1 Mechanism		60	1986		\$240,000					
	Sec Clarifier #1 Drive		31	1986		\$80,000					
	Sec Clarifier #1 Bridge		31	1986		\$100,000		2017			
	Hellan Strainers		13	1986		\$4,700	\$6,007	2013		\$7,208	
Solids Handling Thickener #1			60	4070	1070	#2F 000	074 G4E	2020		-	
i nickener #1	Sludge Thickener #1 Structure		15	1979	1979	\$35,000 \$25,000	\$71,645	2039		+	
	Sludge Thickener #1 Coating Thickener #1 Mechanism		50	1979	1979	\$35,000	\$71,645			+	
	Thickener #1 Drive	-	40	1979		\$85,000	\$173,995	2029			-
Digester #1	Digester #1		70	1964		\$480,000		2019		+ +	
Digester #1	Digester 1 Coating		15	2005		\$130,000				+ +	
	Digester #1 Cleanout		12	1964	2003	\$120,000	\$151,440			\$181,728	
	Digester 1 Gas Train Piping		25	1964	2001	\$228,170		2026		Ţ.S.,,,,	
Digester #2	Digester #2		50	1992	1992	\$900,000		2042			
	Digester 2 Gas Train Piping		25	1992	2009	\$228,170					
	Heating and Mixing Building		50	1982	1982	\$580,741	\$1,055,206				
	Sludge Recirc Pump #1		30	1982	2011	\$21,000	\$21,819	2041			
	Recirc Pump #1 Motor		30	1982	2011	\$3,500	\$3,637	2041			
	Hot Water Recirc Pump		20	1982	2004	\$21,000	\$24,969	2024			
	Hot Water Recirc Pump Motor		31	1982	1982	\$1,900	\$3,452	2013		\$4,143	
	Heat Exchanger #1		30	1982	2004	\$7,617	\$9,056				
	Centrifuge		15	2010	2010						
	Flare		20	1964	2003	\$30,000	\$36,660	2023			
Chemical Feed	Ferric Chloride Tank		15	1992	2007	\$36,000	\$39,240	2022		+ +	_
	Ferric Chloride Feed Pump		15	1992	2008	\$5,000	\$5,410			1	
	Sodium Hypochlorite Tank 6K		20	1979		\$10,000	\$10,540	2030			
	Sodium Hypochlorite Tank 3K		20	1979		\$6,000	\$6,324	2030			
	Sodium Hypochlorite Feed Pump		10	1979	2012	\$5,000	\$5,050	2022			
	Sodium Bisulfite Tank		25	1990	1990	\$6,000	\$9,126	2015			
	Sodium Bisulfite Feed Pump		10	1979	2012	\$5,000	\$5,050	2022			
	ORP Chemical Feed Control		7	1990	2006	\$8,900		2013		\$12,068	
	Satellite Feed Systems		23	1990	1990	\$12,000	\$18,252	2013		\$21,902	
Effluent	Chlorine Contact Chamber		60	2007	2006	\$2,700,000	\$3,051,000	2066		+ +	
Linuent	Effluent Pump 100HP #1			2005		\$45,000				1	
	Effluent Pump 100 HP #2		30							+	
	Ocean Outfall		50	1964		\$1,500,000					
					- 1						
Miscellaneous	Emergency Generator		20	2009		\$600,000	\$633,600	2029			
	Plant Water System		20	1982	2005	\$163,147	\$187,945	2025			
	Plant Water pump		10	1982		\$21,000					
	Standby Water Well		20	1964		\$4,500					
	Operations Building		50	1982	1982	\$844,161	\$1,533,841	2032			
	Maintenance Shop		50	1982		\$202,495					
	Propane/Gas Boiler		10	2005		\$92,634				1	
	Standby Propane Boiler		31	1982	1982	\$21,016				\$45,823	
	Maintenance Building		50	1982		\$800,000				++	
	Facility Asphalt		22	1992		\$20,000	\$29,340			+	\$35,20
	Supernatant Pump		10			\$6,000	\$6,336				
	Security System		10	2006		\$4,000					
	Plant Air System		25			\$60,000				-	
	Plant Drainage Sump Pump #1		15	1996		\$5,900				-	
	Plant Drainage Sump Pump #2		15			\$5,900 \$5,000				+	
	Plant Drainage Sump Pump #3		15 5		2012	\$5,900 \$5,000					

WWTP					replac	ement years	forced to set	replaceme	ent date to de	esired yea	ır
Equipment	Current Year	2013			adjust	upon replace	ement			198	
			Rplc		Last	\$ at New/	Current	Estd Nxt			
	Item	Comment	-yrs	Orig	Done	Replaced	Cost	Rplcmnt	Pre 2013	2013	2014
	Fuel Tank		35	1980	1980	\$5,000	\$9,695	2015			
	Arroyo Grande Pipe Bridge		34	1966	1980	\$90,000	\$174,510	2014			\$209,412
Mobile Equip	Front End Loader		19	1994	1994	\$110,000	\$155,870	2013		\$187,044	
	6-inch Trash Pump		15	2003	2004	\$4,500	\$5,351	2019			
	6-inch Trash Pump Motor		15	2003	2004	\$20,000	\$23,780	2019			
	Diesel Pump		15	2005	2005	\$80,000	\$92,160	2020			
	1997 Ford Ranger		16	1997	1997	\$17,900	\$24,111	2013		\$28,934	
	1997 Ford F250		16	1997	1997	\$18,280	\$24,623	2013		\$29,548	
	2001 Ford F150		13	2001	2001	\$18,300	\$23,095	2014			\$27,714
	2004 Ford Explorer		10	2004	2004	\$29,000	\$34,481	2014			\$41,377
	Cushman Electric Vehicles (4)		15	2000	2000	\$36,000	\$46,008	2015			
Total			-				\$30,820,277		\$1,189,300	\$766,344	\$370,051

#### Fiscal Year 13-14 Project List

The Capital Replacement Program considers the age of existing treatment plant components, their expected life, and the cost of the components when they were installed or last replaced. The program identifies the items to be replaced each year based on this schedule, and develops an expected cost for that replacement. That total cost is then applied to the Pro Forma, so that regular replacement of treatment plant components is funded.

The following table lists the components due for replacement in the next fiscal year, including the anticipated cost for replacement. Replacement cost has been augmented from what is shown on the table by 20 percent to account for design and/or installation.

Table 1: Fiscal Year 13-14 Project List

Item	Base Cost	Cost with Design/Installation
Influent Slide Gate	\$56,400	\$67,700
Auger #1	\$7,100	\$8,500
Auger #2	\$7,100	\$8,500
Headworks Improvements	\$6,100	\$7,400
Clarifier #1 Sludge Pump Rebuild	\$6,300	\$7,600
Clarifier Sludge Pump VFDs	\$8,000	\$9,600
Clarifier #2 Coating and Drive	\$115,600	\$138,700
Hellan Strainers	\$6,000	\$7,200
Digester #1 Cleaning	\$151,400	\$181,700
Hot water recirculation pump motor	\$3,452	\$4,100
ORP Chemical Feed Control	\$10,100	\$12,100
Satellite Chemical Feed Systems	\$18,252	\$21,900
Standby Propane Boiler	\$38,200	\$45,800
1997 Ford Ranger	\$24,100	\$28,900
1997 Ford F250	\$24,600	\$29,500
Front Loader	\$155,900	\$187,000
Total	\$638,604.00	\$766,200.00

## **Evaluation of Major Budget Items (MBIs)**

#### As listed in FY 2012-13 Budget (only for projects not yet completed):

Item 1:	Influent Grinder Annual Service (04 MBI 03)
Expected Cost:	\$10,000 annually
Listed rationale:	Funding for "Monster Care" service agreement
Needed?	Yes. Fold cost into 26-8061
Reason:	Influent grinders are high-wear items and need regular replacement
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Item 2:	Annual GIS/GPS Survey (04 MBI 11)
Expected Cost:	\$3,500 annually
Listed rationale:	Annual maintenance of database for addition or replacement of sewer main
Needed?	No.
Reason:	Changes are infrequent and can be incorporated on as-needed basis. Fold costs into Professional Services
Item 3:	Department Archive (OS MDI OA)
	Paperwork Archive (08 MBI 04) \$12,550, now \$6,000 for C-Train
Expected Cost: Listed rationale:	For purchase of large format, high speed scanner
Needed?	Not as written.
Reason:	Documents should first be reviewed against retention schedule, and destroyed by
Neason.	shredding service where appropriate. In-house staff should review existing documents.
	Remaining documents can be stored in C-Train or scanned on as-needed basis.
	nemaning documents can be stored in e-frain or scanned on as needed basis.
Item 4:	Vehicle Replacement (09 MBI 04)
Expected Cost:	\$18,500
Listed rationale:	Vehicle reaching end of useful life
Needed?	Not sure.
Reason:	Part of MBI includes District Vehicle plan. Plant needs have not been fully considered.
	Funds are included in Capital Replacement until decision is made.
Item 5:	Entrance Road Light Relocation (10 MBI 08)
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$15,000
Listed rationale:	Move lights to avoid inadvertent collisions
Needed?	Not urgent.
Reason:	Can be completed with cost savings from other projects if available.
Item 6:	Tri-Annual Outfall Inspection (10 MBI 09)
Expected Cost:	\$34,000
Listed rationale:	Required by permit
Needed?	Yes. Fold recurring costs into 26-8061.
Reason:	Required and recurring.
Item 7:	Influent Screenings Transport System (10 MBI 10)
Expected Cost:	\$100,000
Listed rationale:	More screenings needs a safer way to lift than up a flight of stairs
Needed?	No.
Reason:	Limited funds do not support this project, as truck hoist serves to address the safety issue
	Operators concur.

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Item 8:	O&M Manual/SOP Maintenance and Training
Expected Cost:	\$9,129
Listed rationale:	Required as part of NOV, but should be part of normal operation
Needed?	Yes. Fold recurring costs into Chief Plant Operator duties.
Reason:	Regular training on plant operations is an expected regular and ongoing cost.
Item 9:	Gas Treatment Awning (11 MBI 06)
Expected Cost:	\$25,000
Listed rationale:	Minimize impact of sun and moisture on gas treatment system
Needed?	Not needed.
Reason:	Overkill for existing conditions. Operators concur.
Item 10:	Permanent Recirculation Piping (12 MBI 02)
Expected Cost:	\$45,000
Listed rationale:	Needed to keep primary system from going septic
Needed?	Yes, but in different configuration as presented in 13 MBI 01, funded through 19-8061.
Reason:	See staff report.
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Item 11:	Digester 1 cleaning (12 MBI 03)
Expected Cost:	\$45,000
Listed rationale:	Digesters should be cleaned regularly
Needed?	Yes. Fold recurring costs into 26-8061
Reason:	Maintains digester capacity.
Item 12:	Backflow Preventor (12 MBI 04)
Expected Cost:	\$80,000
Listed rationale:	Protect staff from potential cross contamination and add fire hydrant
Needed?	Not at this time.
Reason:	Limited funds do not support this project. Address with education.
icason.	Elimited funds do not support this project. Address with education.
Item 13:	Reclaimed water studies
Expected Cost:	\$40,000
Listed rationale:	Explore potential use of recycled water with local stakeholders
Needed?	Only if funded by grants
Reason:	Limited funds do not support this project. Recycled water is not core mission.
Item 14:	Miscellaneous MBI Projects
Expected Cost:	\$660,000
Listed rationale:	Placeholder for future projects
Needed?	Yes. Fold into 26-8065
Reason:	Ongoing replacement necessary as supported by Capital Replacement Program.
Item 15:	Co-generation Design Analysis and Upgrade (01 MBI 01)
Expected Cost:	\$30,500
Listed rationale:	Address design and performance issues
Needed?	Yes, to a point.
Reason:	Sunk costs will only be recovered if cogen is running. Even when operating, costs may n
	he recovered. Cost hanefit analysis should be completed before more expenses are not

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be recovered. Cost benefit analysis should be completed before more expenses are paid.

Item 16:	Long Range Plant Expansion (07 MBI 14)
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$8,494,072
Listed rationale:	See supporting documentation from Kennedy Jenks, Carollo.
Needed?	Yes. Costs need to be adjusted for inflation, and included in Fund 20.
Reason:	Lack of redundancy affects plant's ability to maintain regulatory requirements if specific
	plant processes shut down, and staff's ability to perform basic maintenance.

Item 17:	Grease to Gas System (07 MBI 16)
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$109,227
Listed rationale:	Creates more power, helps local restaurants, will be offset by tipping fees.
Needed?	No.
Reason:	Insufficient electrical demand at plant. Grease handling labor intensive for plant staff. Not
	District's core mission.

Item 18:	Lagoon Lining Project (08 MBI 25)
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$154,500
Listed rationale:	Protect against groundwater contamination.
Needed?	Not immediately. Fold into expansion project if appropriate.
Reason:	Current truck storage meets immediate need.

Item 19:	SCADA Completion (11 MBI 11)
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$100,000
Listed rationale:	Needed for monitoring plant processes.
Needed?	Yes. Costs to complete are currently being developed, included in 20-8010.
Reason:	Monitoring for after hours condition needed when plant is unmanned.

Item 20:	Primary Clarifier #2 Catwalk (06 MBI 05)
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$40,000
Listed rationale:	Coating to protect from future damage.
Needed?	Yes. Fold into 26-8065.
Reason:	Protecting existing infrastructure extends life.

Item 21:	Influent Pumps Gate and Check Valves (06 MBI 13)
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$250,134 remaining for sliplining 55 feet of AG trunk line.
Listed rationale:	Trunk has known weaknesses
Needed?	Yes. Fold \$100,000 into 26-8015 Trunkline Maintenance. Remaining HW parts are in
	Capital Replacement Program.
Reason:	Protect against failure

Item 22:	Flood Gate Upgrade Project (08 MBI 18)
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$212,340
Listed rationale:	Evaluate facility. Install new gates at critical facilities.
Needed?	Not in this manner.
Reason:	Evaluation provided in 2007. Shows existing flood gates are adequate for four critical locations for Base Flood Elevation, but not adequate for three of four for wave run-up. Since base flood elevation is met, existing sump pumps can address splash over into three critical locations.

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Item 23:	CIPP Lining of SSLOCSD Trunk Sewers (08 MBI 19)
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$295,611
Listed rationale:	Install lining in critical areas.
Needed?	Yes.
Reason:	Approximately 5 percent of videoed line expected to need repair or lining. Fold expenses
	into Fund 26-8015 for ongoing funding for trunk line maintenance.

Item 24:	Arroyo Grande Pipe Bridge Recoating (10 MBI 12)
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$175,000
Listed rationale:	None provided.
Needed?	Not sure.
Reason:	Recommend bridge to be assessed by steel inspection specialist for recommendations.  Maintain funding until actual needs have been determined. Fold into Capital Replacement
	Program.

Item 25:	FFR Plastic Media Replacement (10 MBI 13)
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$1,000,000
Listed rationale:	None provided.
Needed?	Yes. Fold into expansion project.
Reason:	Media failed specification for loading, but replacement cannot occur until redundant
	facilities are built.

Item 26:	FFR Distribution Arm Replacement (10 MBI 14)
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$400,000
Listed rationale:	None provided.
Needed?	Replacement or major rehabilitation needed. Fold into expansion project.
Reason:	Arms are corroded and need attention. Work cannot occur until redundant facilities are
	built.

Item 27:	Upgrade Co-Generation from 150 to 200 kW Generator
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$175,000
Listed rationale:	None provided.
Needed?	No.
Reason:	Insufficient plant electrical demand (avg 147 kWh) to support upgrade at this time.

Item 28:	Emergency Equipment Repair
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$165,000
Listed rationale:	Placeholder for unanticipated emergency equipment repairs.
Needed?	Probably not.
Reason:	A well developed Capital Replacement Program will reduce the need. Maintenance to extend the life of capital equipment may allow for deferred replacement, providing a fund for emergency repairs.

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## As requested by Plant Staff:

Item 29:	Influent Augers
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$20,000
Listed rationale:	Existing augers worn.
Needed?	Yes. Fold into 26-8065
Reason:	Worn augers reduce effectiveness of solids removal, causing more wear on downstream
	processes.

Item 30:	VFD's for moyno and sludge pumps (4)
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$7,500
Listed rationale:	Time to replace.
Needed?	Yes. Fold into 26-8065
Reason:	VFD's allow for plant control, balance feed to digesters.

Item 31:	Hellan Strainer screens (4)
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$5,700
Listed rationale:	Existing hardware is worn.
Needed?	Yes. Fold into 26-8065.
Reason:	New parts in stainless steel will help maintain service.

Item 32:	Dump truck or trailer for sludge removal
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$80,000
Listed rationale:	Provide permanent solution.
Needed?	No.
Reason:	Current \$1,900 per month rental is reasonable until permanent solution is developed,
	likely during expansion.

Item 33:	ORP for chlorine feed control
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$10,000
Listed rationale:	Existing system is obsolete and parts are no longer available.
Needed?	Yes. Fold into Fund 26-8065.
Reason:	System is critical for disinfection control.

Item 34:	Diesel Tank for Extended Power outages
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$30,000
Listed rationale:	Existing plant storage will support 6 day outage, and longer outages may occur.
Needed?	No.
Reason:	Six days is a good length of time for emergency planning. Load shedding plan may be a more economical means for extending operation during extended utility power outages.

Item 35:	Polymer Pump for Centrifuge
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$5,000
Listed rationale:	Backup.
Needed?	No.
Reason:	Backup for centrifuge is existing sludge beds, even in winter. This is not a critical element
	for operation that warrants an on-shelf spare.

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Item 36:	Vacuum Truck for cleaning Trunk Lines
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$350,000
Listed rationale:	Allows for self-sufficiency.
Needed?	No.
Reason:	More cost effective to contract out than to purchase equipment.
Item 37:	Sodium Bisulfite Tank
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$6,500
Listed rationale:	Time to replace due to age.
Needed?	Yes, but not immediately.
Reason:	Tank is in Capital Replacement Program for replacement in 2015 for 25 year life.
Item 38:	Portable Welder
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$5,000
Listed rationale:	Useful for plant tasks.
Needed?	No
Reason:	This item can be rented when needed.
Item 39:	Concrete Bore Machine
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$3,000
Listed rationale:	Useful for plant tasks.
Needed?	No.
Reason:	Nice to have, but can borrow or rent for now.
Item 40:	Handheld Cutting Saw
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$1,500
Listed rationale:	Useful for plant tasks.
Needed?	Not immediately.
Reason:	Renting is an option. Can be purchased with cost savings.
Item 41:	Flare Maintenance
<b>Expected Cost:</b>	\$5,000
Listed rationale:	Maintain functionality.
Needed?	Yes.
Reason:	Fold into Fund 26-8061

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April 25, 2013

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SUBJECT: Response to NPDES Compliance Evaluation Inspection Report – Inspection Date December 19, 2012

Dear Mr. Harris,

The South San Luis Obispo County Sanitation District appreciates this opportunity to respond to the required and recommended actions listed in PG Environmental's NPDES Compliance Inspection Report for the District's wastewater treatment plant. The current District Board and management share your interest in obtaining consistent plant performance that meets or exceeds regulatory requirements, and are working closely with Regional Board staff to achieve this goal. With that in mind, the following comments respond to the individual points made in the inspection report, listed in the order that they are presented in the Major Findings:

#### Records/Reports

1. Certification language: The District's monthly electronic self monitoring reports are now certified with the specific language listed in the report, and included on the signed cover letter to the report, which is both scanned as part of the CIWQS submittal and maintained in the facility's files.

#### **Facility Site Review**

1. Nonfunctioning equipment: Significant work has been completed since the inspection date. Three of the four influent pump upstream and downstream isolation valves have been replaced. Three of four influent pumps are now operational, and the fourth is scheduled to be rebuilt and installed mid-summer. For added reliability, existing influent pump number 3 will be removed from service and will be rebuilt in the fall. By the end of

the year all pumps will have been completely renewed, installed, and operational.

The valve exercise program is scheduled to begin in the summer. Currently, plant valves are being tagged to facilitate documentation of valve status.

2. Chemical storage and handling: Your comments regarding chemical storage and handling are on point. The numerous satellite chemical feed systems increase the potential for mishandling. A workplan has been developed and is attached, which works towards stabilizing the plant process and reducing or eliminating the need to regularly flush the fixed film reactor or feed chemicals at other portions of the process. Where chemicals are needed to maintain a stable process, they will ALWAYS be properly labeled and in secondary containment.

### **Effluent and Receiving Waters**

1. Floating material: Excessive floating material is a product of an unstable plant process. The attached workplan describes how the plant can be stabilized to minimize the propagation of filter flies and eliminate the need to flush the filter weekly. This should greatly reduce the floating material observed during the inspection.

## **Operations and Maintenance**

1. Staffing: The organization is currently in a state of transition. A new chief plant operator has been hired and is scheduled to begin on May 6. Four additional operators, an electrician/maintenance technician, and a bookkeeper/secretary round out the current permanent staff. An interim general manager and a two-person consultant team are assisting in the transition from a long-standing consultant-based administration/engineering firm. One of the tasks of this interim team is to evaluate the plant staffing needs and propose a long-term staffing plan to see the District into a stable and productive future.

District staff is happy to provide any additional information you may need as we continue to move toward a more predictable and stable operation of our facility. Feel free to direct any questions to me, at (805) 234-0731.

Regards,

Paul J. Karp

Interim General Manager

Attachment: Process Improvements Workplan

# South San Luis Obispo County Sanitation District Work Plan for Process Improvements April 2013

#### Introduction

The plant process and historical documents and records were reviewed to determine whether the plant was operating in a desirable manner. Several plant issues were identified, and a conceptual plan was developed to address those issues. The conceptual plan was presented to the District Board. Board members unanimously approved the conceptual plan with the stipulation that the Regional Water Quality Control Board sign off on the assumptions that the District makes about the implications of implementing this plan. This work plan serves to identify the actions that need to be taken to implement the plan and the anticipated water quality implications of these changes and mitigation measures, for Regional Board review.

#### Process problems to address:

- Insufficient dissolved oxygen to primary system inhibits primary system BOD removal.
- Insufficient continuous flow/poor flow regime to Fixed Film Reactor (FFR) encourages filter flies.
- Nutrient/alkalinity removal by ferric chloride possibly impacts downstream biological activity.
- Regular flushing of FFR inhibits nitrifiers and impacts disinfection.
- Overall lack of plant operational consistency.

#### Mechanisms for addressing process problems:

- Provide consistent flow to the process upstream of the primary clarifier, using final clarifier recycle as needed.
- Increase flow to/decrease arm rotational speed of FFR.
- Decrease/discontinue ferric/polymer feed to primary process.
- Discontinue weekly flushing/chemical treatment of FFR.

#### **Chronology and Anticipated Impacts:**

The recommended changes may negatively impact water quality while undesirable biota dies off and desirable biota develops. Phasing of the process improvements may reduce these negative impacts. The following chronology describes the anticipated implementation and impacts after each step. Elements that plant staff believed to be beneficial and had no cost implications have been implemented already. Observations of the impacts are described.

**NOTE**: Initial improvements assume adequate primary effluent water quality for sufficient secondary BOD removal. This is a fairly safe assumption, as BOD removal has typically been achievable. Primary effluent samples have been collected to confirm this assumption. Unfortunately, sample results will not be available until Friday, 4/12/13.

**NOTE**: Water sample results may warrant a change in the timing or order of improvements to achieve highest water quality results possible as the process evolves.

1. Week of 3/25/13: Raise FFR motors to full flow during daytime hours.

**Explanation**: full flow allows for self-sloughing of media biofilm.

**Expected impact**: positive – fewer pests, more desirable biota if primary effluent water quality is adequate.

**Expected impact**: negative – possible incomplete nitrification can increase chlorine demand.

Mitigation measure: Observe chlorine residual, raise ORP setpoint if necessary.

Actual Observations: About half the filter flies were observed during subsequent flushes.

2. Week of 4/1/13: Lower FFR arm rotational speed to 35 Hz.

**Explanation**: full FFR pump flow causes flow from all four arms. Rotational speed needs to be reduced to compensate. Rotational speed decreased from 3 minutes per rotation to 3.5 minutes per rotation.

**Expected impact**: positive – fewer pests, more desirable biota if primary effluent water quality is adequate.

**Expected impact**: negative – possible incomplete nitrification can increase chlorine demand.

**Mitigation measure**: Observe chlorine residual, adjust ORP setpoint if necessary. Analyze process control samples at final clarifier to observe ammonia trends.

Actual Observations: ORP setpoint raised from 425 to 450, then brought down to 430 to maintain adequate chlorine residual. Chlorine residual fell, then rose, possibly related rise, then fall of nitrite. Preliminary ammonia results show decreasing trend several days after latest flush. Bacteriological samples for total and fecal coliform below 40 mpn from 4/1/13-4/4/13. Operators observe sloughings in final clarifier, and water over final clarifier weir appears more greenish than blackish, which is believed to be a good sign.

3. Week of 4/15/13: Lower FFR arm rotational speed to 30 Hz.

**Explanation**: full FFR pump flow causes flow from all four arms. Rotational speed needs to be reduced to compensate. Rotational speed expected to decrease from 3.5 minutes per rotation to 4 minutes per rotation.

**Expected impact**: positive – fewer pests, more desirable biota if primary effluent water quality is adequate.

**Expected impact**: negative – possible incomplete nitrification can increase chlorine demand.

Mitigation measure: monitor final clarifier effluent ammonia trends after flushing.

4. Week of 5/13/13: Install pump, motor, and VFD, set for 2.5 MGD minus influent flow.

**Explanation**: extra flow allows for consistent flow to FFR. Flow set at 2.5 MGD rather than 3.5 MGD to compensate for temporary unburied line, that will remain until pump can be plumbed to the splitter box.

**Expected impact**: positive – fewer pests, more desirable biota if primary effluent water quality is adequate.

**Expected impact**: negative – possible incomplete nitrification can increase chlorine demand.

Mitigation measure: Observe chlorine residual, adjust ORP setpoint if necessary.

5. **Week of 5/27/13:** Discontinue FFR flushing.

**Explanation**: Weekly FFR flushing should no longer be necessary if consistent self-sloughing flows are provided.

**Expected impact**: positive – stable population of BOD removers and nitrifiers.

**Expected impact**: negative – possible incomplete nitrification during transition can increase chlorine demand.

Mitigation measure: Observe chlorine residual, adjust ORP setpoint if necessary.

6. Week of 6/3/13: Plumb final clarifier recycle line to splitter box.

**Explanation**: Plumbing the recycle to the splitter box allows for removal of the temporary recycle line.

**Expected impact**: positive – stable and consistent flow to primary system encourages BOD removal in the

primary.

**Expected impact**: negative – none expected.

Mitigation measure: none needed.

7. Week of 6/10/13: Evaluate chemical feed to primary system. Discontinue if warranted.

**Explanation**: Chemical feed to primary system may no longer be warranted.

Expected impact: positive – Cost savings, reduced chemical exposure, more consistent process

**Expected impact**: negative – May change quality of sludge for digester, cogeneration facility.

Mitigation measure: activate thickener, feed ferrous chloride to sludge for hydrogen sulfide control.