

SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW RESPONSE PLAN

Sanitary Sewer Overflow Response Plan Goals

The City of Inglewood's goals regarding overflow response are:

- Respond to the scene within one hour of notification of an overflow and assess the situation. Promptly notify the responsible agency if the overflow was not caused by a problem within the City of Inglewood's system.
- Prevent the overflow from reaching the storm drain, if possible.
- Limit public access to the overflow area to prevent public contact with wastewater and any areas contaminated by wastewater.
- Stop the overflow as soon as possible, preferably within one hour of arriving on-site.
- Completely contain the overflow as close as practical to the overflow location to prevent or minimize any environmental impact.
- Completely recover the overflow and return it to the sewer system.
- Clean up the area contaminated by the overflow.
- Gather and compile pertinent information pertaining to the overflow, simultaneous with response efforts, and notify appropriate regulatory agencies of the overflow and response status as soon as practical.
- Conduct investigations to determine the probable cause of the overflow, document the events during the overflow and response activities, identify and implement measures to prevent recurrence.

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Once any City of Inglewood employee receives a complaint or information regarding a potential SSO event, that employee shall immediately notify the City of Inglewood Public Works Department. Once notified of a potential SSO event, the City of Inglewood Public Works Department notifies the Sewer Maintenance Division and they are the primary responder to the site. In response to an SSO event, the Sewer Maintenance Division immediately implements its *Sanitary Sewer Overflow Response Plan (Response Plan)*. The *Response Plan* provides goals and guidance for the response measures necessary to minimize impacts to public health and the environment in the event of a sanitary sewer overflow. The *Response Plan* is included as an Attachment following this Section of this report.

The *Response Plan* specifies that authorized City of Inglewood Public Works personnel report SSO events to the State and Regional Water Board and other agencies, as applicable (e.g. County Health Officer, County Environmental Health Agency, State Office of Emergency Services, etc.)