

## **Section I – Goals**

### **Background and Regulatory Requirements**

The Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements (Statewide WDRs) governing sanitary sewers specify that the goal of each Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) is to provide a plan and schedule to properly manage, operate, and maintain all parts of the sanitary sewer system.

### **Leucadia Wastewater District Actions**

The District's goals are:

1. To ensure Public Safety and Environmental Protection by eliminating sanitary sewer overflows by hydro-cleaning gravity lines; servicing Air Vacuum Release Devices; conducting checks of pump stations; ensuring that pump stations have available capacity and redundancy; ensuring that temporary construction connections have either a plug or a trap that is regularly inspected; and inspecting gravity lines using CCTV.
2. To minimize and mitigate the volume and impact of any sanitary sewer overflow by
  - o ensuring that a qualified “standby duty operator” and vector trucks are always available;
  - o maintaining up to date Emergency Response and Reporting of SSO procedures;
  - o providing sufficient training and certification for all staff;
  - o conducting a regular emergency drill that tests all aspects of SSO response;
  - o reporting and conducting an investigation, management review, and debrief of any SSO that occurs.
3. To maintain all wastewater facilities and infrastructure at their requisite capacity and in free-flowing, operable condition by:
  - o ensuring that any known system failure is either repaired immediately or has a repair plan and schedule approved by the General Manager;
  - o ensuring sufficient funding is included in the annual budget for known operational, maintenance, capital, and training requirements;
  - o ensuring sewer system infrastructure is designed and constructed to meet or exceed accepted standards;
  - o monitoring and analyzing flow data and storm events.
4. To continue to implement tactics of the Strategic Plan as adopted by the Board of Directors each fiscal year.