SWRCB Sanitary Sewer Waste Discharge Regulations Updates

The SWRCB announced early in 2018 their intention to reopen the Sanitary Sewer Waste Discharge (WDR) regulations for complete evaluation from twelve years of regulatory experience. In addition, they will also be reviewing and evaluating the Monitoring and Reporting Requirements (MRP) that were effective September 2013 by order of the Executive Officer. The State has solicited input from collection system stakeholders and CASA has taken a leading role with the professional associations across the State in formulating recommended changes and changes and revisions based upon the twelve year experience with these recommendations. The CASA Collections Work Group has been very active in preparing redlines of the WDR and MRP which were submitted to the State on September 1, 2018. In addition, the CWG participated in two face to face meetings to discuss/explain the recommendations. The SWRCB hopes to have a draft available late Spring; new WDR and MRP late 2019. The SWRCB will conduct 4 workshops Jan/Feb 2019.

Small Spill Reporting to CIWQS <50 Gallons

- No entry to CIWQS required
- Maintain separate SSO File
- Available on request by regulators

“Good System” Streamlined Reporting/Regulatory Incentives

- How to define? Class “A” System? What term to use?
- What length of time to qualify?
- What to streamline? Audits? Certification timelines? Other?

Revised Draft SSMP Format Section D13. – Resiliency/Asset Management

- Complete SSMP Draft outline circulated for comment
- Not required to revised current SSMPs to new format?
- Checklist of items to be found in SSMP?
- Strong resiliency/asset management meaning? What is cost effective or a burden?

Revised SSO Definition/Private System

- Overflow contained only in building not SSO – future definition?
- What constitutes a private system? Definition desired?
- No collection system responsibility requirement

CASA Collections Work Group will continue working with SWRCB and will be submitting comments on SSMP outline in the next few weeks. Any suggestions or comments should be submitted to Paul Causey or Adam Link. Participation in the CWG is open to any agency interested, contact Adam Link or Jarred Voskuhl at the CASA offices.