



## **1.1 DISTRICT GOALS**

### **1.2 Introduction**

This section identifies the goals that the District has established for its SSMP. These goals are intended to provide focus for District staff to continue high quality work and to implement improvements in the management and operation of the District's wastewater collection system.

### **1.3 Regulatory Requirements for Goals Element**

The summarized requirements for the goals element of the SSMP:

#### 1.2.1 RWQCB Requirement

The collection system agency must develop goals to manage, operate, and maintain all parts of its collection system. The goals should address the provision of adequate capacity to convey all flows, including peak wet weather flows, as well as the reduction in the frequency of sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) and the mitigation of SSO impacts.

#### 1.2.2 SWRCB Requirement

The collection system agency must develop goals to properly manage, operate, and maintain all parts of its wastewater collection system in order to reduce and prevent SSOs, as well as to mitigate any SSOs that occur.

### **1.4 District SSMP Goals**

The goals of the WBSD SSMP are to:

Reduce, prevent, and mitigate the impacts of SSOs.

Provide adequate capacity to convey all flows, including peak flows.

Be available and responsive to the needs of the public, and work cooperatively with local, state, and federal agencies to reduce, mitigate the impacts of, and properly report SSOs.

Identify, prioritize, and continuously renew and replace sewer system facilities to maintain reliability.

Implement regular, proactive maintenance of the system to remove roots, debris, and fats, oils and grease (FOG) in areas prone to blockages that may cause sewer backups or SSOs.

Uphold the District's high standards and specifications on newly constructed public and private sewers.