# **STAFF REPORT**

## **City of Lancaster**

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Date: September 13, 2016

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Jeff Hogan, Development Services Department

Subject: Sewer Collection System Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Year

2015-2016

#### **Recommendation:**

Accept the Sanitary Sewer Collection System Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2015-2016.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

None

#### **Background:**

The City of Lancaster assumed responsibility for the operation and maintenance of its sanitary sewer system from the County of Los Angeles Consolidated Sewer Maintenance District (CSMD) on July 1, 2008, believing that local control of the system was in the best interest of its residents. The production of an annual report is one of the performance measures approved by City Council in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Program and Financial Plan. The following objectives were achieved by Development Services Department, Utilities Services Section for Fiscal Year 2015-2016:

- Providing for the health and safety of the citizens of Lancaster through proper maintenance of the sewer collection system.
- Responding to and reporting all public Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) in accordance with waste discharge requirements mandated by the State of California.
- Responding to resident complaints in compliance with the City's Stand-by Policy as stated in the MOU between the City and the Local 911 Employees Union.
- Training staff to California Water Environment Association (CWEA) Sewer Collection System Technician Certification requirements.
- Preparation of city-wide Sanitary Sewer Collection System Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2015-2016.

The attached Sewer Collection System Annual Report provides information regarding the system growth and characteristics over the past year. The Sewer System Report for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 handout, which will be placed on public counters to communicate the report results to the public, is also attached.

The Sewer Collection System Annual Report outlines the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 accomplishments of the Development Services Department, Utilities Services Section regarding operations and maintenance of the City's sewer system. The handout, once approved, will be published and made available at the Maintenance Yard and City Engineering counters for interested residents.

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#### **Attachments:**

Sewer Collection System Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Sewer System Annual Performance handout for Fiscal Year 2015-2016