Today, sewer professionals are under extreme pressure - regulations, maintenance and impacts from the drought and sudden storms. CWEA along with the State Water Board are hosting these three regional training workshops to bring California’s sewer professionals together to discuss what’s working and the issues to watch for.

Join your fellow sewer professionals and State regulators for an in-depth discussion of Sewer System Management Plans, enforcement actions and managing risks. Learn, network, ask questions and get ahead of looming challenges. Please bring your up-and-coming team members so we can build a strong pipeline of future leaders.

**After attending this workshop, participants will be able to:**
- Describe trends and findings from recent SSMP enforcement cases
- Utilize specific strategies for handling an enforcement inspection
- Identify how to handle NGO lawsuits
- Apply the latest best practices for SSMP refinement and updates

**Who should attend:**
- Agency leaders
- Collection system leaders
- Sewer workers interested in advancing to supervisor/management
- Engineers and support staff
- Regulatory affairs staff
- Local regulators

Earn up to 6.8 CWEA contact hours towards Collection System Maintenance, Environmental Compliance Inspector, Laboratory Analyst, Mechanical Technologist and Electrical & Instrumentation recertification.
# Workshop Program

**7:30 a.m.**
Registration/Coffee/Light Snack

**8:30 a.m.**
Welcome, Opening Remarks and Today’s Agenda
- Michael Flores, HDR
- Nick Arhontes, Director, OCSD (Retired)
- Lenny Rather, Collection System Manager, Oro Loma SD

**8:40 a.m.**
10 Year Anniversary of the SSS-WDR General Order in CA
Where we were, What’s been learned? What is the vision moving forward?
- Jim Fischer – Enforcement

**9:05 a.m.**
Recent Enforcement Case Studies
- Jim Fischer – Enforcement
- Wendy Wyels - Region 5, Compliance and Enforcement
- Russ Colby – Region 4, Compliance and Enforcement
- Michael Chee – Region 2, Enforcement

**9:55 a.m.**
Break

**10:10 a.m.**
Navigating an Enforcement Action
Region-specific case studies of regulatory and 3rd party enforcement actions.
- Ken Merkle, Collection System Manager, City of Stockton
- Mark Chamberlin, Collection System Manager, EMWD
- Phil Scott, General Manager and Sergio Ramirez, Superintendent, West Bay SD

**11:00 a.m.**
Optimizing Collection System Program Performance
Practices an agency can employ to manage and improve collection system performance with limited resources through resource optimization, use of technology, and targeted/timely maintenance.
- Andy Morrison, USD (Retired)
- Ralph Palomares & Ed Peterson, El Toro Water District
- Andy Morrison, USD (Retired)

**11:50 a.m.**
Lunch & Networking (included with registration)

**12:35 p.m.**
CCTV Inspection Data Lifecycle – Data Acquisition to Decision
- Michael Flores, HDR

**1:25 p.m.**
Agency Case Study – The Journey to Mature and Well-Functioning Data and Information Management
Walks through how an agency evolved to the point of well functioning data and information management and the lessons learned along the way.
- Rich Cunningham, Public Works Manager, SFPUC & Albany (Retired)

**1:50 p.m.**
Break
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<td>2:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Collection System Training - Establishing Consistency and Uniformity in Performance</strong>&lt;br&gt;Shows how an agency can develop and implement a collection system training program that focuses on consistent, uniform, and measurable performance outcomes.</td>
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<td><strong>Communicating with your Decision-Makers and Stakeholders</strong>&lt;br&gt;Communicating your actions and needs and motivating non-technical decision-makers to support the agency’s collection system program</td>
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