PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH NOW & INTO THE FUTURE

Upgrading our sewer system now is essential to ensure that the PEOPLE who LIVE, WORK and VISIT San Francisco can depend on its reliable operation every day.

San Francisco’s combined sewer system consists of a network of:

- 3 treatment plants
- 27 pump stations
- 1,900+ miles of pipe
- 36 discharge points

Over 300 miles of our sewers are over 100 YEARS OLD and many of our facilities were NOT BUILT to withstand a major EARTHQUAKE.

Critical facilities are being upgraded to ensure treatment of wastewater within 72 HOURS of a major disaster.

THE SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM is upgrading aging infrastructure to ensure we can continue to PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH and the ENVIRONMENT.

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE is being incorporated to manage stormwater, reduce potential localized flooding and beautify our City, with a goal of managing ONE BILLION GALLONS of stormwater with green infrastructure by 2050.

In addition to routine repairs, major upgrades are needed to modernize our aging system.

 Leading the way in RESOURCE RECOVERY; producing clean water, recovering nutrients, and reducing the City’s dependence on fossil fuels through the production and use of renewable energy.

THANK YOU! Thanks to the support of our ratepayers and the dedication of our staff and partners, we are nearing completion of our critical Water System Improvement Program and are well underway with our Sewer System Improvement Program!

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