SSO-WDR Deadline Info:
State Water Board Clarifies Approval Deadline

<u>SSO-WDR Language:</u> SSMP Provision for Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems (WQO No. 2006-0003-DWQ)

Section D.14 states:

"Both the SSMP and the Enrollee's program to implement the SSMP must be certified by the Enrollee to be in compliance with the requirements set forth above and must be presented to the Enrollee's governing board for approval at a public meeting. The Enrollee shall certify that the SSMP, and subparts thereof, are in compliance with this WDR within the time frames identified in the time schedule provided in subsection D.15, below.

In order to complete this certification, the Enrollee's authorized representative must complete the certification portion in the Online SSO Database Questionnaire by checking the appropriate milestone box, printing and signing the automated form...".

The State Water Resources Control Board clarification:

- The "SSMP Development Plan and Schedule" and final SSMP must both be approved by your agencies governing board
- Those approvals must be obtained prior to certification of compliance
- Reasoning is to insure governing board is aware of SSMP program and potential impact (e.g., budget needs or new ordinance requirements)
- Governing board approval of other individual SSMP elements is optional
- Certification of compliance for individual SSMP elements in the SSO database will be available beginning July 9, 2007

Public Access to SSO Database – May 7th

Beginning May 7, 2007, the general public will be able to access SSO report data. The following features will be provided for the public:

- Provides agency spill performance (e.g., number of spills, volume spilled, number of spills per 100 miles of pipe) based on user-specified search criteria (e.g., city, date, regional water quality control board)
- Allows users to view a complete report for a specific spill
- Only certified report data will be presented
- Format similar to other California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) public reports
- Available to the public online at State Water Resources Control Board's web site www.waterboards.ca.gov.