



COLLECTION SYSTEMS COMMITTEE

SUMMER MEETING AGENDA

Friday July 12, 2024

*Achieving full compliance with all the extensive new Statewide Sanitary Sewer System WDR requirements can be challenging for both new and seasoned professionals. Regulatory compliance with the State regulations involves much more than just “checking the boxes.” Efforts for evaluating and continuously improving sewer work programs is expected for compliance, including checking “Are we doing what we say we are doing as specified in SSMP?”*

To help provide a boost and accelerate short and long-term compliance as effectively and efficiently as possible, Legally Responsible Officials (LROs), supervisors, managers, and line operators will not want to miss this presentation delivered by seasoned top professionals with over 150 years of career experience covering:

- *Strategies for implementing effective SSMPs that meet and exceed requirements and also prepare Audits and workforces to improve operational competency and prepare them for unannounced or announced regulatory inspections.*
- *Valuable tips on developing SSMP strategies including first-hand experiences from top system managers that will hold-up to scrutiny by outside eyes before inspectors arrive.*
- *Comprehensive review of recent compliance and enforcement, overview of the updated Water Quality Enforcement Policy, case studies, common pitfalls, and tips for managers striving to improve internal training efforts.*
- *Engaging operators/checking competency with Spill Emergency Response Plans.*

## **Agenda**

0900-0930 (Introductions + SLIDO Survey by Fischer Compliance)

0930-1000 (SSMP Guidance Manual input (agencies/consultants/SWRCB DWQ/OE))

1000-1100 (*Reissued WDR Panel, J Fischer/R Cunningham, P Causey, A Morrison*): *Spill Emergency Response Plans (implementation/annual review/training), preparing agencies for SSMP Audits (checking compliance, implementation, and effectiveness), preparing agencies for SSMP Updates, and updated information about State/Regional Water Board collection system inspections*

1100-1130 (*Conclusions, Wrap-up Q/As*)