



## Utility Commission Divisional Update – Wastewater

**Utility Commission Meeting Date:** July 14, 2025

**TO:** City of Lompoc Utility Commission

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**SUBJECT:** Divisional Update - June/July 2025

The Wastewater Division was required to update our Sewer User Ordinance (SUO) and Emergency Response Plan (ERP) in accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) audit findings, streamlining updates, and our Administrative Order on Consent (AOC), effective September 2, 2020. We initially submitted the updated SUO and ERP to the EPA and the Regional Water Quality Control Board, as requested by the City Council on November 24, 2020. However, the EPA rejected those submissions. Following extensive discussions and revisions, we resubmitted the updated SUO and ERP on November 21, 2024. The EPA approved both documents on December 5, 2024. Per the AOC requirements, approval from the Regional Water Quality Control Board is also necessary. We contacted the Board in January 2025 and received their response on July 1, 2025. While they requested some wording changes, these changes are minor and will be addressed promptly. The revised documents will be resubmitted to both the EPA and the Regional Water Board as soon as possible.