

(COMPLIANCE **About the Instructors:** Draft WDR Presentation & Comments >>> Water Board WDRs Superintendent, LRO Enforcement/Inspector (retired) **New WDRs LRO Workshops Additional Technical Services Benchmarking Reports Onsite Trainings** · Lift/Pump Station/Force Main Services Compliance Inspections and Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) Audits **Emergency Response Plans** Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) updates

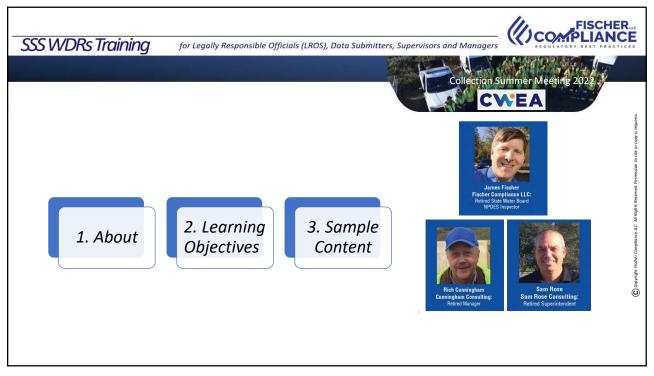
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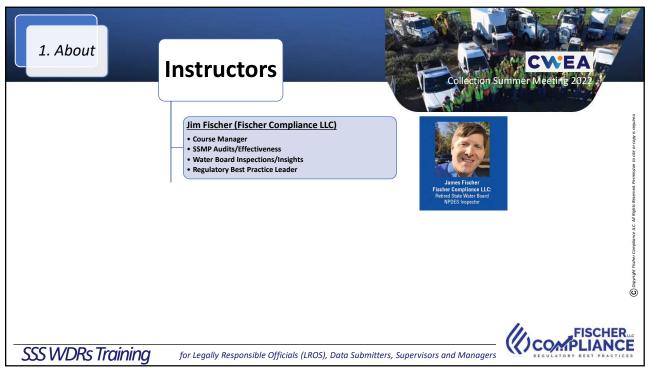








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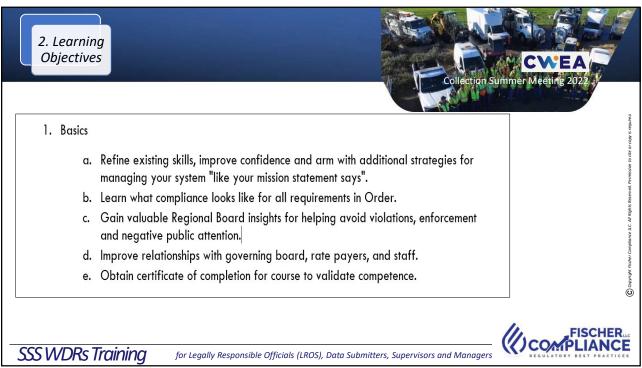


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2. Learning Objectives



- 2. State/Regional Board-specific
  - a. Know your region-specific spills data/trends
  - b. Know your region-specific priorities and intitatives
    - c. Know your region-specific RB historic enforcement actions for spills
    - d. Avoiding RB inspection peeves, common permit violations

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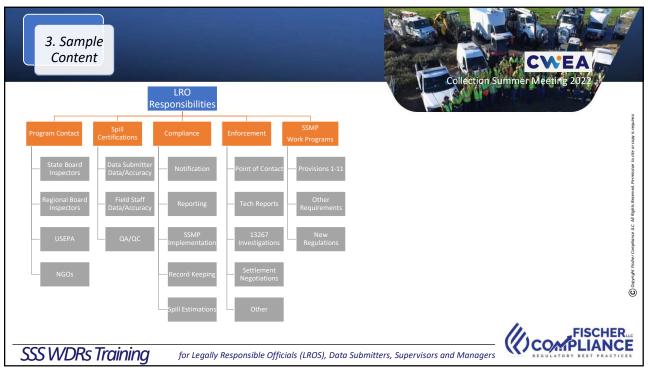
- 3. LRO/manager specific
  - a. How to be a competent Legally Responsible Official (LRO), supervisor and mangater for properly managing your SSMP.
  - b. Exceed new Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) requirements.
  - Best practices for avoiding common permit violations, reducing agency risks for enforcement and fines
  - d. Learning regulator auditing techniques.
  - Knowing basics about SSMP and notification/reporting timelines for avoiding violations
  - f. Advanced LRO training (optional at end of class)



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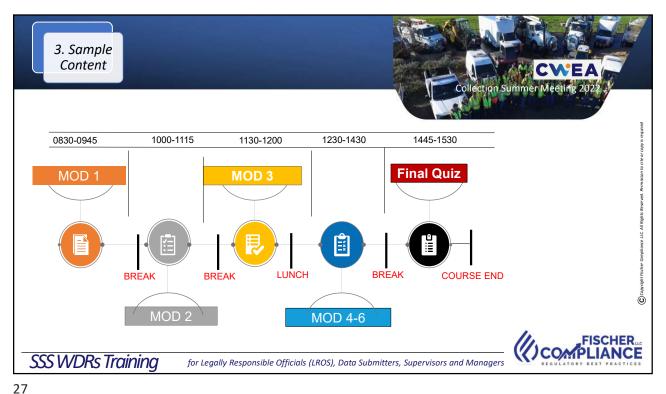


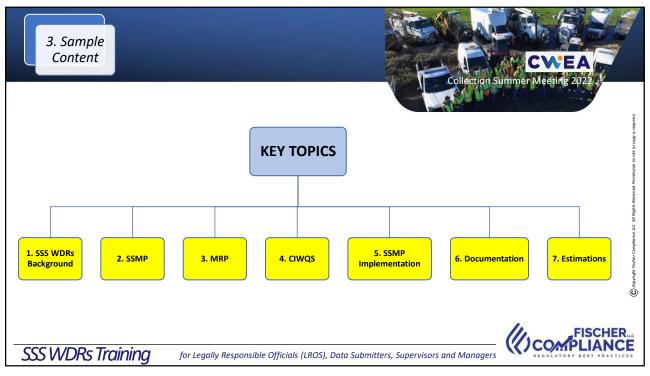














**What Compliance Looks Like** 



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# 3. Sample Content

**What Compliance Looks Like** 



- High-Level Review of WDRs
  - US EPA and the Clean Water Act (1972)
  - Capacity, Management, Operations, Maintenance: CMOM (1994)
  - 1st California Waste Discharge Requirements: WDR's (2006)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> WDRs Revisions (2013)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> WDRs Revisions (2022)

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## **What Compliance Looks Like**

LOCATION 4: Menlo Park Industrial Park Pump Station): The pump station/force main was originally constructed in the late 1960's. Recent maintenance performed for pumps, motor control center (MCC)/controls, and backup generator [need to include more details here what has been done since original installation]. Station includes two submersible pumps [need makes/models/sizes] and a force main discharge pipe of approximately 400 feet long discharging to a manhole located northeast of the station north of Willow Road. The District is working with developers to move the existing location of this lift station within the few next years which will provide new assets and upgraded equipment. To further asses the District SSMP effectiveness, compliance, and level of implementation, the following key items, photos and observations were documented.

Item Reviewed	SSS WDRs Citation(s)	Observations/Comments	
Key assets     inspected	• Provisions D.8, D.11, D.13	Wet well (no significant buildup observed).  Pump/motor controls, logbook.  Force main valve controls (leaky valve observed).	
Alarms	• Provisions D.8, D.11, D.13	Active alarm/level monitoring in place. High float alarm fully functional after simulated "high level" initiated by operations staff. Automatic transfer switch (ATF) fully functional after simulated power failure initiated by operations staff.	
Backup power/generator	• Provisions D.8, D.11, D.13	<ul> <li>Fuel level verified at "full" capacity.</li> <li>Alarm notification for simulated failure(s) received approximately 5 minutes after simulated failures initiated by operations staff.</li> </ul>	
Operator Training	<ul> <li>Provisions</li> <li>D.8, D.11,</li> <li>D.13</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Operators stated they are not periodically trained on bypassing operations at this station.</li> </ul>	



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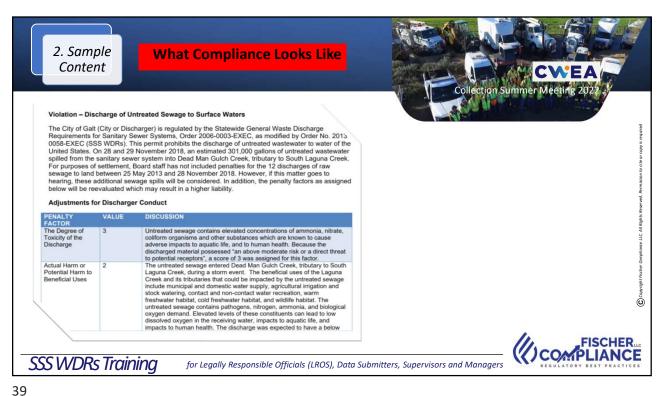


**Water Quality Violations** Date Settlement reached with sewer district that had hundreds of raw sewage spills 12/29/2021 Los Angeles Water Board reaches settlements with four companies for waste discharge violations 12/22/2021 \$411,282 will be deposited in state's cleanup account **What Compliance Looks Like** Global real estate company agrees to pay \$565,304 for un 09/29/2021 Exeter reaches settlement with Santa Ana Water Board Imperial Irrigation District settlement leads to water quality upgrade for disadvantaged households 09/20/2021 \$549,000 fine will be used to provide Point of Entry water treatment Monterey One Water to pay \$800,000 for discharges of untreated wastewater into Monterey Bay 08/17/2021 Settlement reached but monitoring continues of crude oil release in Ventura County watershed 06/30/2021 \$330,218 in fines will be deposited in the Waste Discharge Permit Fund San Diego Water Board orders federal treatment plant to stop discharge permit violations 06/29/2021 Agency also directed to make repairs at wastewater border facility 06/22/2021 PG&E settlement for once-through-cooling discharges at Diablo Canyon nuclear plant  $Court \ decision \ upholds \ \$2.8 \ million \ fine, \ clears \ path \ for \ long-awaited \ restoration \ of \ Point \ Buckler \ Island$ 06/17/2021 Unauthorized levee construction considered brazen and harmful  $Laguna\ Beach\ reaches\ \$1.5\ million\ settlement\ for\ was tewater\ collection\ system\ failure$ 06/09/2021 Pistachio processing facility in Tulare County will pay \$221,440 fine for odor violations 06/07/2021 \$2.5 million settlement reached for Mule Creek State Prison violations of Clean Water Act 03/29/2021 City of Colfax agrees to settlement for Bunch Creek sewage spill 03/26/2021

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Sumiden Wire Co. agrees to settlement in industrial wastewater discharge case

03/11/2021

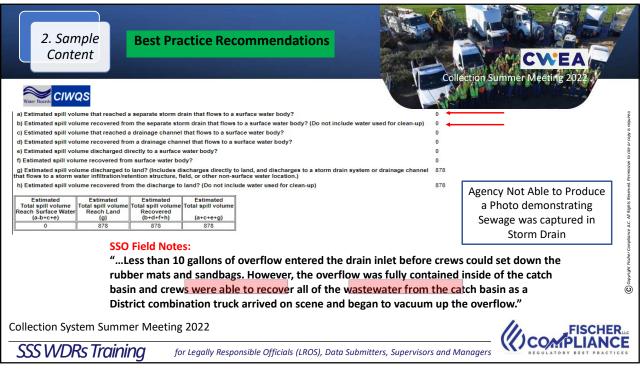


















2. Sample **Best Practice Recommendations** Content CIWQS **Estimating Spill** basis **Start Time** ['bāsəs] ()) the underlying support or foundation for an idea, argument, or process. "trust is the only basis for a good working relationship synonyms: origin · cause · root · source · starting point · core · center · heart · kernel  $base \cdot foundation \cdot reality \cdot essence \cdot nitty\text{-gritty} \cdot substance \cdot essentials$ · the justification for or reasoning behind something.  $\textit{synonyms:} \ foundation \cdot support \cdot base \cdot footing \cdot reasoning \cdot rationale \cdot defense$  $reason \cdot grounds \cdot justification \cdot rationalization \cdot motive \cdot motivation \cdot cause$ SSS WDRs Training for Legally Responsible Officials (LROS), Data Submitters, Supervisors and Managers



# What's the **BASIS** for your **ESTIMATE**? Is It Reasonable?

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2. Sample Content **Best Practice Recommendations** 



### • Best Practice: SSO Clean Up

- Hard Surfaces (Concrete and asphalt)
  - Contain/divert to keep the wetted footprint as small as possible.
  - Ponded Sewage Measure volume and then Vacuum-retrieve sewage prior to washdown.
  - Broom and Flush/Wash surface fresh water.
    - · Measure and document volume of washdown water used.
    - Dilution factor should be as high as possible without causing damage to surroundings.
  - Direct all washdown water to the vacuum and retrieve.
  - Return all washdown water and sewage to the collection system.
  - Document cleanup efforts
    - Photo documentation provides evidence of efforts made.

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### **Best Practice Recommendations**



#### Best Practice: SSO Clean Up

- 1. Unpaved Surfaces: (dirt, field, or landscaped surfaces)
  - a. Contain/divert to keep the wetted footprint as small as possible.
  - Measure volume and then Vacuum-retrieve all ponded sewage prior to washdown.
    - i. Useful to adapt a flex hose (4") to vacuum tubes on hydro-vac to extend reach.
  - c. Spray/Dilute affected area with fresh water, directing water to vacuum for retrieval.
    - i. Dilution factor should be as high as possible without causing damage to surroundings.
  - d. Return all washdown water and sewage to the collection system.
  - e. Document cleanup efforts.
    - i. Photo documentation provides evidence of efforts made.



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**Best Practice Recommendations** 



Major Compliance Points	:	2006 WDRs (#)	2022 Draft WDRs (#)
Definitions		7	33
• Findings		11	19
Prohibitions		2	3
Specifications	(	see Provisions)	21
<ul> <li>Provisions</li> </ul>		15	12
MRP		dozens	dozens
SSMP elements		11	16
Attachments		0	6

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