



AGENDA MEMO
7/16/2013 Agenda

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Gene R. Smallwood, P.E.; Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Sanitary Sewer Overflow Initiative

BACKGROUND:

The City Council approved a draft agreement with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) at their December 18, 2012 meeting. That contract was detailed a 10-year program to reduce extraneous flows into the City's sanitary sewer collection system, which results in overflows. After their review, TCEQ staff revised the agreement to a 5-year program. As stated in the previous discussion with Council, the mitigation measures are budget neutral, and system improvements will be addressed as yearly "mile-per-year" projects.

A copy of the revised agreement is attached for the Council's review.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends City Council approval of the agreement with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to participate in a 5-year program in their Sanitary Sewer Overflow Initiative.