## City Service Area

## **Environmental and Utility Services**







**Mission:** Provide environmental leadership through policy development, program design, and reliable utility services

## **Primary Partners**

Environmental Services
Transportation

### **CSA OUTCOMES**

- ☐ Reliable Utility Infrastructure
- ☐ Healthy Streams, Rivers, Marsh, and Bay
- ☐ "Clean and Sustainable" Air, Land, and Energy
- ☐ Safe, Reliable, and Sufficient Water Supply

## Environmental and Utility Services SERVICE DELIVERY FRAMEWORK

#### CITY SERVICE AREA

A cross-departmental collection of core services that form one of the City's six key "lines of business"

> MISSION STATEMENT Why the CSA exists

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PRIMARY PARTNERS
Departments with Core Services that

contribute to achievement of CSA Outcomes

The high level results of service delivery

sought by the CSA partners

CORE SERVICES
Primary deliverables of the organization

### Environmental Services Department

Core Services:

Natural and Energy Resources
Protection

Potable Water Delivery

Recycled Water Management

Recycling and Garbage Services

Stormwater Management

Wastewater Management

## Transportation Department

Core Services:

Sanitary Sewer Maintenance

Storm Sewer Management

OPERATIONAL SERVICES
Elements of Core Services; the "front-line"
of service delivery

STRATEGIC SUPPORT
Organization-wide guidance and support
to enable direct service delivery

















## **Environmental and Utility Services**

### Expected 2016-2017 Service Delivery

| _   | water, and potable water utility infrastructure to ensure system reliability and public health and safety.   |
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|     | <b>Pollution Prevention, Water Quality, and Habitat Protection</b> – Promote the health of the environment and South Bay Watershed through collection, treatment, and management of wastewater and stormwater runoff.  |
|     | <b>Solid Waste Diversion</b> – Oversee programs to collect, recycle, and dispose of solid waste to maximize diversion from landfills and protect public health, safety, and the environment.   |
|     | <b>Illegal Dumping Response</b> – Consolidate the City's illegal dumping response and prevention efforts to increase efficiency and effectiveness of city-wide clean-up efforts and protect environmental health.  |
|     | <b>Promote Sustainability in the Community</b> – Support sustainable infrastructure, equipment, and effectiveness throughout the community through education, public-private partnerships, and leadership of the City's Green Vision.  |
|     | <b>Customer Service</b> – Explore the efficient use of technology while providing excellent customer service to City residents and businesses.   |
| 201 | 6-2017 Key Budget Actions  |
|     | <b>Sewer Service Rates</b> – The Sewer Service and Use Charge fund increased 5.5% in 2016-2017 to allow for the continued rehabilitation and replacement of critical infrastructure and equipment at the Water Pollution Control Plant (Plant) and the sanitary sewer collection system.   |
|     | <b>Storm Sewer Service Rates</b> – No increases to the Storm Sewer Service Charge rates were brought forward for 2016-2017. However, rates will be reassessed in 2017-2018 upon completion of the initial recommendations from the Storm Sewer Master Plan that is anticipated to be completed in 2017, as described in the 2017-2021 Adopted Storm Sewer System Capital Improvement Program (CIP); and upon continued evaluation of the resource needs to comply with the new Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit.   |
|     | Water Rates – This 2016-2017 Adopted Budget includes a 2.0% increase to Municipal Water System rates in order to offset increased operating costs. On June 14, 2016 the City Council approved an additional one percent increase for additional operating costs; adjusting actions will be brought forward in the 2015-2016 Annual Report. Staff anticipates returning to City Council no later than fall 2016 with additional recommendations related to water rates, due to the need to further track ongoing water conservation and its effects on changes in water usage, as well as on the sources of wholesale water. Until that further analysis can be conducted and evaluated, the use of the Rate Stabilization Reserve was approved as a temporary funding source for the program next fiscal year. |
|     | <b>Recycle Plus Rates</b> – A 2.5% increase in multi-family dwelling rates will provide additional large item collection appointments and bring rates to cost recovery, as growth and service levels are increasing due to higher occupancy rates contributing to increased contractual expenditures. No increase was approved for single-family dwellings.  |
|     | Illegal Dumping Response and Prevention – To provide an enhanced and more concerted response to illegal dumping, City resources have been added and realigned under the Environmental Services Department (ESD). Under the new consolidated service delivery approach, 1.0 Supervising Environmental Services Specialist position has been added to ESD to oversee the city-wide Illegal Dumping program and 2.0 Maintenance Worker II positions have been transferred from the Transportation Department (DOT) to ESD to further support the program. Additional on-going and one-time funding (including a base budget adjustment from the Planning, Building and Code Enforcement Department) will expand special illegal dumping routes to hot spots throughout the City.                                  |

### **Environmental and Utility Services**

#### 2016-2017 Key Budget Actions

- Neighborhood-Led Beautification Days Provides funding of \$180,000 to expand neighborhood clean-ups by providing for up to six neighborhood-led beautification days for each of the City's ten Council Districts in 2016-2017. Such beautification days enable San José residents to dispose of unwanted items, but also have a broader impact in providing an important tool to deter illegal dumping, reduce criminal activity associated with signs of disorder, and otherwise enhance the quality of life for many struggling neighborhoods. This enhancement will bolster the current city-wide Neighborhood Clean-Up program that rotates through all neighborhoods once every three years.
- □ Single-Family Residences Large Item Collections Provides funding for limited, free-of-additional-charge, on-call curbside collection of large items, such as mattresses, furniture, appliances (including refrigerators), tires, and boxed smaller items. This collection program will allow for up to two three-item pickups (for a total of six items) annually for each single-family resident and is a key component of the City's strategy to reduce illegal dumping in San José.
- □ Enhanced Public Outreach for Neighborhood Beautification Provides funding of \$50,000 to support a multi-departmental outreach and education effort to enhance neighborhood engagement as part of the City's efforts to combat illegal dumping, graffiti, litter, and other forms of neighborhood blight.
- □ Sorting of Residential Solid Waste Provides funding to implement the third phase of the back-end processing program, which sorts and processes waste materials prior to landfill conveyance to further the City's waste diversion goals. The third phase of this effort will include single-family residences from the eastern and northern portions of the City. With the addition of this third phase, back-end processing will be funded for roughly 70 percent of the City's total single-family residences. This is projected to result in a city-wide single-family waste diversion increase from approximately 45 to 60 percent. The program goal is to incorporate the remaining single-family residence garbage routes in 2017-2018.
- □ Compliance with Wastewater Permit Requirements Adds 1.0 Senior Environmental Inspector position to oversee and manage inspection programs as required under the City's Wastewater National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. Over the past few years, the City's Pretreatment Program has expanded its workload in response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and City audits, including enhancements to the inspection and permitting programs, updates to the municipal code, and expansion of staff training programs. Additionally, the Pretreatment Program is preparing for the promulgation by the EPA of new federal requirements aimed at regulating dental practices to control the discharge of mercury. The addition of the Senior Environmental Inspector will provide the necessary oversight and management of expanding program requirements.
- Sewer Repair Service Level Increase Adds 1.0 Heavy Equipment Operator, 1.0 Maintenance Worker I, 1.0 Maintenance Worker II, and 1.0 Senior Maintenance Worker positions, along with associated equipment, to create one additional sewer repair crew that will provide adequate staffing to address sanitary and storm sewer repair requests in a timely manner and help eliminate the repair backlog.
- □ Plant Staffing Adds 1.0 Industrial Electrician, 2.0 Instrument Control Technician I, 1.0 Senior Industrial Process Control Specialist I, and 1.0 Wastewater Operator I positions in order to provide adequate support and oversight of upcoming Plant CIP projects. These positions are necessary in order to deliver the projects included in the Council-approved Plant Master Plan, which identified more than 100 capital improvement projects to be implemented at the Plant to address aging infrastructure.
- ☐ Maintenance and Equipment To improve operational efficiency at the Plant, outdated equipment will be replaced or upgraded with current technology. Funding will be allocated for repair and maintenance of Plant infrastructure to avoid the greater repair costs that would result if this were deferred.

## **Environmental and Utility Services**

## City Service Area Budget Summary

|  |    | 2014-2015<br>Actual<br>1 |    | 2015-2016<br>Adopted<br>2 |    | 2016-2017<br>Forecast<br>3 |    | 2016-2017<br>Adopted<br>4 | %<br>Change<br>(2 to 4) |
|--|----|--------------------------|----|---------------------------|----|----------------------------|----|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Dollars by Core Service Environmental Services |    |                          |    |                           |    |                            |    |                           |                         |
|  | \$ | 708,739                  | \$ | 720,534                   | \$ | 719,559                    | \$ | 769,559                   | 6.8%                    |
| Natural and Energy Resources Protection        | Ф  | •                        | Ф  | -,                        | Ф  | ,                          | Φ  | •                         | 4.1%                    |
| Potable Water Delivery                         |    | 28,330,240<br>3,041,631  |    | 36,236,478                |    | 37,289,673                 |    | 37,729,702                | 1.8%                    |
| Recycled Water Management                      |    |                          |    | 4,508,322                 |    | 4,480,931                  |    | 4,590,890                 | 8.5%                    |
| Recycling and Garbage Services                 |    | 102,116,247              |    | 108,152,855               |    | 110,152,458                |    | 117,322,601               |                         |
| Stormwater Management                          |    | 8,490,372                |    | 10,189,097                |    | 10,107,952                 |    | 10,107,952                | (0.8%)                  |
| Wastewater Management                          |    | 66,851,007               |    | 77,888,408                |    | 77,636,096                 |    | 78,637,445                | 1.0%                    |
| Strategic Support                              |    | 7,504,302                |    | 8,020,993                 |    | 8,176,861                  |    | 8,595,112                 | 7.2%                    |
| Transportation                                 |    | 45 075 000               |    | 45 700 007                |    | 40 470 050                 |    | 40 770 700                | 0.70/                   |
| Sanitary Sewer Maintenance                     |    | 15,875,399               |    | 15,726,667                |    | 16,178,052                 |    | 16,779,766                | 6.7%                    |
| Storm Sewer Management                         |    | 7,957,852                |    | 7,971,265                 |    | 8,268,550                  |    | 8,610,548                 | 8.0%                    |
| Strategic Support                              | _  | 1,113,183                |    | 1,209,348                 |    | 1,305,228                  |    | 1,305,228                 | 7.9%                    |
| Dollars by Core Service Subtotal               | \$ | 241,988,972              | \$ | 270,623,967               | \$ | 274,315,360                | \$ | 284,448,803               | 5.1%                    |
| Other Programs                                 |    |                          |    |                           |    |                            |    |                           |                         |
| City-Wide Expenses                             | \$ | 1,234,028                | \$ | 2,202,761                 | \$ | 1,779,527                  | \$ | 2,560,527                 | 16.2%                   |
| General Fund Capital, Transfers & Reserves     |    | 5,074,182                |    | 0                         |    | 0                          |    | 0                         | N/A                     |
| Other Programs Subtotal                        | \$ | 6,308,210                | \$ | 2,202,761                 | \$ | 1,779,527                  | \$ | 2,560,527                 | 16.2%                   |
| CSA Total                                      | \$ | 248,297,182              | \$ | 272,826,728               | \$ | 276,094,887                | \$ | 287,009,330               | 5.2%                    |
| Authorized Positions                           |    | 666.59                   |    | 690.89                    |    | 681.84                     |    | 699.59                    | 1.3%                    |

#### Service Delivery Accomplishments

- DOT continued to refine the Sanitary Sewer Maintenance Strategic Plan to significantly reduce the number and impacts of Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs). In 2015-2016 DOT proactively cleaned 993 miles of sewer lines and responded to 68% of sanitary calls within 30 minutes. The number of SSOs was down over 43% from the previous year, dropping from 96 to 55.
- During 2015-2016, the Municipal Water System delivered an estimated 5.0 billion gallons of potable water to customers in North San José, Alviso, Evergreen, Edenvale, and Coyote Valley. Improvements to the potable water distribution system included main extensions to improve reliability and rehabilitation of reservoirs providing fire protection. Moreover, approximately 4,500 manual-read water meters were replaced with electronic-read meters (with the 9,500 remaining meters anticipated to be completed in the 2016-2017), providing improved customer service with quicker reads and assisting water conservation efforts by providing more useful water usage reports.
- Beginning in 2014-2015, funding was allocated to support large item collections for multi-family dwelling property
  managers at no additional charge, which was designed to reduce blight at multi-family properties and mitigate illegal
  dumping. Large items collected increased from 30 tons in 2013-2014 to over 600 tons in 2014-2015. In 2015-2016,
  over 25,000 items representing over 1,000 tons of large items were collected from multi-family properties.
- In 2015-2016, funding was allocated to provide single-family residents with one three-large-item collection pick-up during the year. More than 11,400 program-supported collections were completed during the pilot period, October 2015 through June 2016, more than double the collections of the same period in 2014-2015. No-/low-cost outreach efforts are being leveraged for high-value effects, and include methods such as, but not limited to: social media, web pages, and radio/television communications; flyers and bus shelter prints; knock 'n' talks and door hangers; neighborhood association meetings; and tabling activities at major events. Communications are conducted in multiple languages where appropriate.
- The Polystyrene Foam Disposable Food Service Ware Ordinance adopted by the City Council on September 10, 2013 takes aim at a pervasive and persistent type of litter impacting the City's waterways by phasing out food service ware containers made from expanded polystyrene foam. The first phase of this ordinance became effective on January 1, 2014 for multi-state restaurant chains. The second phase of the ordinance became effective for all other restaurants, including mobile and street vendors, on January 1, 2015. The City has received only a handful of exemption requests and non-compliance complaints since the implementation of the ordinance.
- Clean Creeks, Healthy Communities (CCHC), a five-year (2011-2016) EPA-funded grant project, ended June 30, 2016. The objective of the project was to prevent trash pollution in Coyote Creek resulting from littering, illegal dumping, and homeless encampments along a three-mile stretch of Coyote Creek. CCHC engaged the community with activities, such as litter cleanups, community outreach, and public art. CCHC staff participated in or organized 120 outreach events, reaching an estimated 14,000 residents and students with watershed protection and anti-litter messages. Local artists painted a mural and ten utility boxes in the project area featuring watershed-themed images. CCHC conducted 76 volunteer cleanups along Coyote Creek, and removed approximately 461 cubic yards of trash with 1,800 volunteers. An additional 7,605 cubic yards of trash was removed through homeless encampment and illegal dumping cleanups. Most recent survey results revealed that 73% of residents were aware that their personal conduct can result in litter in Coyote Creek, which is a 26% increase from the baseline survey results of 58%.

### Service Delivery Environment

Aging storm sewer, sanitary sewer, and Plant infrastructure results in increased maintenance and rehabilitation/replacement costs. Master plans for these systems assist in identifying necessary long-term improvements. The Citywide Storm Sewer Master Plan is anticipated to be completed by the end of 2017. The Sanitary Sewer Master Plan was completed in 2011-2012, with subsequent updates brought forward on an as-needed basis. The Plant Master Plan was adopted by the City Council in November 2013 and identified 114 projects and over \$2.2 billion in investments to rebuild

#### Service Delivery Environment

and rehabilitate the aging infrastructure at the Plant and make technology changes to benefit the community. Between October 2013 and February 2014, City staff worked with the program management firm MWH Americas to validate project assumptions, confirm project needs and operational constraints, and evaluate the potential for packaging the projects identified in the Plant Master Plan to most effectively deliver the program. The project validation was completed in February 2014 and identified 33 project packages that will be initiated over the next decade, translating into approximately \$1.4 billion in investments.

#### Wastewater

- The EPA, State Water Resources Control Board, and Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) are continuing to ramp up their regulatory and enforcement efforts to ensure that local agencies are in full compliance with the state-wide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Collection Systems, and that agencies are effectively implementing sanitary sewer management plans for reducing SSOs.
- The City's 15 sanitary sewer pump stations are, on average, 30 years old. The standard design life of the mechanical and electrical components of a pump station is up to 25 years, and as such, a pump station should be rehabilitated with new pumps, motors, and control systems at least every 25 years.
- The City continues to participate in the state and federal planning process for restoration of the South Bay Salt Ponds (16,500 acres) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Shoreline Study to ensure that the City's interests are considered. These interests include protecting Alviso and the Plant from any potential tidal impacts and providing habitat for endangered species.
- Plant pollutant removal performance is monitored in accordance with the NPDES permit provisions that govern what pollutants must be monitored, how frequently, and from which sample points (effluent and/or influent). The Plant was reissued a new permit in September 2014, with monitoring requirements remaining largely unchanged. A regional nutrients watershed permit that applies to all wastewater treatment plants discharging to San Francisco Bay was also adopted in April 2014.

#### Stormwater Management

- On November 19, 2015, the RWQCB adopted a new NPDES Stormwater Permit (Stormwater Permit) to regulate 77 municipalities in the San Francisco Bay Area. The Stormwater Permit included more specific guidelines for existing programs and required new or expanded efforts. City staff, in conjunction with other regional stormwater agencies, are actively updating existing programs to address the new and ongoing requirements of the Stormwater Permit.
- The Stormwater Permit requires the City to reduce trash loads from the storm sewer system by 70% by 2017. The new Permit includes an additional requirement of 80% reduction by 2019 and sets a non-mandatory goal for 60% reduction by July 2016. In January 2014, the City Council authorized submittal of the Clean Waterways, Healthy City: Long-Term Trash Load Reduction Plan (Plan), which provides a roadmap for achieving the permit-specified trash reduction goals.
- The Stormwater Permit requires that a Green Infrastructure Plan must be completed by September 2019. This plan will function as an implementation guide and permit reporting tool as the City incorporates green infrastructure (e.g. bioretention) to supplement current traditional storm drain infrastructure. The plan will also support the City's effort to reduce urban runoff and meet stormwater pollutant limits established by the RWQCB.
- An aging storm sewer infrastructure unsuitable for accommodating planned growth and increased regulatory
  interest in using "green infrastructure" approaches to address stormwater issues are driving the need for a multiyear master planning effort for the storm sewer system.

#### Service Delivery Environment

#### Solid Waste

- San José's exclusive commercial wet/dry solid waste system continues as a model program throughout the country and achieved a 71% diversion rate for 2015 by processing all materials either with the City's commercial hauler, Republic Services, at its Material Recovery Facility or at Zero Waste Energy Development (ZWED) Corporation's Anaerobic Digestion Facility. Additionally, the Construction and Demolition Diversion program facilities achieved another year of 75% diversion.
- Beginning on January 2, 2016, staff implemented a new pilot program to combat illegal dumping in specific "hot spot" areas. Through this pilot program, illegally dumped material was collected from twelve square miles of public rights-of-way every Saturday. This pilot program removed over fifty tons of illegally dumped material from hot spot areas, while pick-up methods were also refined. The City collaborated with San José State University's "CommUniverCity" to evaluate the overall effectiveness of this program and incorporate community outreach. Additionally, the City coordinated with Republic Services and DOT to collect an additional 50 tons per month of illegally dumped material from commercial areas.
- In 2015-16, the Household Hazardous Waste Program accommodated 13,866 appointments, the majority of which were made at the Environmental Innovation Center. Staff estimates the program will accommodate approximately 14,000 appointments in 2016-2017.

#### Sustainability

- In support of Green Vision Goal #2, Reduce Per Capita Energy Use by 50%, the Silicon Valley Energy Watch Partnership with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), which enables staff to provide extensive energy efficiency education and outreach to the community, has been administered by ESD since 2004. The program negotiated a new three-year agreement beginning in 2016.
- Staff monitors emerging solar and other renewable energy technologies for possible implementation in the City, seeks to leverage scalable model programs to promote the advancement of renewable energy, and monitors citywide solar installation activities. These activities support Green Vision Goal #3, Receive 100% of Our Electrical Power from Clean, Renewable Sources.
- The City continues to leverage existing partnerships and seize opportunities to establish new partnerships with the business community, neighborhood organizations, and academic institutions in order to accomplish San José's energy goals. Examples include the Step Up and Power Down (SUPD) and Property Assessed Clean Energy programs. SUPD is a joint San José and PG&E campaign that combines behavior change strategies with PG&E's existing energy-efficiency programs to increase energy conservation. SUPD was launched in summer 2015 and will continue through 2016. The Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program was launched in December 2013 and provides San José property owners with a financing tool that enables them to implement a wide range of energy and water efficiency improvements without requiring large initial investments. The PACE program is available to all San José residents and businesses, and the City continues to explore opportunities to expand participation in PACE in conjunction with SUPD.

### CSA Priorities/Key Services

- Operate and maintain the City's utilities storm sewer, sanitary sewer, Plant, potable water, and recycled water reliably and efficiently.
- Make strategic investments to increase service levels and maintenance activity on the City's Sanitary Sewer Collection System in order to reduce the number and mitigate the impacts of SSOs.
- Continue to invest in capacity and condition assessments for the sanitary sewer collection system to reduce SSOs and support economic development and build-out of the General Plan.
- Continue to meet NPDES wastewater and stormwater permit compliance.
- Implement the strategies outlined in the Clean Waterways, Healthy City: Long-Term Trash Load Reduction Plan in order to achieve the trash load reduction goals specified in the Stormwater Permit.
- Develop a Green Infrastructure Plan to effectively guide the City and development through the implementation of green infrastructure on private and public lands.
- Continue to partner with other agencies and pursue grants to promote energy efficiency and clean, renewable energy in the community and support pollution prevention programming.
- Continue to implement solid waste reduction programs in order to achieve Zero Waste by 2022.
- Create recycling infrastructure jobs in San José and support public/private partnerships through the processing
  of an additional thirty percent of the single-family garbage stream beginning in July 2016.
- Increase awareness of proper disposal of bulky items through the expanded large item collections included in residential garbage service rates.
- Implement a multi-departmental outreach and education effort to enhance neighborhood engagement as part of the City's efforts to combat illegal dumping, graffiti, litter, and other forms of neighborhood blight.

## Budget Dollars at Work: Performance Goals

#### **OUTCOME 1: RELIABLE UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE**

| Strategic Goals  |    | CSA Performance Measures   | 2014-2015<br>Actual | 2015-2016<br>Target | 2015-2016<br>Estimate | 2016-2017<br>Target | 5-Year<br>Goal |
|--|----|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Preserve the City's utility  | 1. | % of utility assets in working condition:  |                     |                     |                       | ='                  |                |
| infrastructure to optimize   |    | - SJ/SC Water Pollution Control Plant 1  | 89%                 | 95%                 | 97%                   | 95%                 | 95%            |
| service delivery capabilities                                      |    | - Storm Sewer lines  | 95%                 | 95%                 | 95%                   | 95%                 | 95%            |
|  |    | - SJ Municipal Water   | 98%                 | 98%                 | 98%                   | 98%                 | 98%            |
|  |    | - South Bay Water Recycling  | 80%                 | 98%                 | 85%                   | 90%                 | 90%            |
|  | 2. | Ratio of Municipal Water System average residential water bill to weighted average residential water bill of the San José water retailers <sup>2</sup> | 56%                 | <100%               | <100%                 | <100%               | <100%          |
|  | 3. | Number of SSOs per 100 miles of sewer lines  | 4.2                 | 4.0                 | 2.4                   | 4.0                 | 3.0            |
| Provide for collection,<br>disposal & processing of<br>solid waste | 1. | % of waste diverted from landfills (State Goal: 50%) <sup>3</sup>  |                     |                     |                       |                     |                |
|  |    | - Overall  | 71%                 | 75%                 | 71%                   | 75%                 | 85%            |
|  |    | - Residential  | 62%                 | 63%                 | 65%                   | 72%                 | 79%            |
|  |    | - Commercial   | 78%                 | 75%                 | 71%                   | 80%                 | 80%            |
|  |    | - City Facilities  | 91%                 | 91%                 | 91%                   | 92%                 | 100%           |

<sup>1</sup> The % of utility assets in working condition for the Plant is calculated based on an average number of hours critical equipment is unavailable during the year due to repairs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Other San José water retailers include San José Water Company and Great Oaks Water Company.

To continue increasing solid waste diversion and meet the Green Vision Goal of Zero Waste by 2022, new solid waste management infrastructure and programs will be necessary in the coming decade. The private sector has invested over \$100 million in recycling facilities in San José since 2007 and this level of investment will need to continue.

#### Budget Dollars at Work: Performance Goals

#### OUTCOME 2: HEALTHY STREAMS, RIVERS, MARSH, AND BAY

| Strategic Goals  |    | CSA Performance Measures   | 2014-2015<br>Actual | 2015-2016<br>Target | 2015-2016<br>Estimate | 2016-2017<br>Target | 5-Year<br>Goal |
|--|----|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Manage stormwater for<br>suitable discharge into creeks,<br>rivers, and the Bay <sup>1</sup>     |    | % of residents surveyed who understand that any substances that get washed down the street end up in the Bay without treatment through the storm drain system <sup>2</sup> | N/A²                | 55%                 | 69%                   | N/A²                | 70%            |
| Manage wastewater for<br>suitable discharge into the<br>Bay                                      | 1. | Mgd discharged to Bay during<br>the average dry weather effluent<br>flows (ADWEF) season <sup>3</sup>  | 68.9 mgd            | <120 mgd            | 70 mgd                | <120 mgd            | <120 mgd       |
| ·  | 2. | % of time pollutant discharge<br>requirements for wastewater<br>NPDES permit are met or<br>surpassed   | 100%                | 100%                | 100%                  | 100%                | 100%           |
| Develop, operate, and<br>maintain a recycled water<br>system that reduces effluent<br>to the Bay | 1. | Millions of gallons per day<br>diverted from flow to the Bay for<br>beneficial purposes during the<br>dry weather period <sup>4</sup>                                      | 19.6 mgd            | 14.0 mgd            | 17.4 mgd              | 17.6 mgd            | 20.0 mgd       |

Trash generation correlates with many other community conditions, including graffiti and gang violence and lower participation in other municipal environmental programs, such as curbside recycling and household hazardous waste disposal. These correlations are at the center of San José's strategy to broaden the capacity of the City to reach a greater audience in the community and the ability to leverage resources of other public and non-governmental agencies that are already working to improve the quality of life in San José neighborhoods. Continuing partnerships are essential to the long-term success and sustainability of the City's trash reduction efforts. The City will continue to seek out new and innovative partnerships with local organizations and agencies to further broaden its resource base with those entities that share the common goal of improving community health and well-being.

#### OUTCOME 3: "CLEAN AND SUSTAINABLE" AIR, LAND, AND ENERGY

| Strategic Goals   |    | CSA Performance Measures   | 2014-2015<br>Actual | 2015-2016<br>Target | 2015-2016<br>Estimate | 2016-2017<br>Target | 5-Year<br>Goal |
|---|----|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Reduce, reuse, and recycle solid waste at home, work, and play <sup>1</sup> | 1. | % of residents rating the City's<br>job of providing information on<br>how to recycle as good or<br>excellent <sup>2</sup> | N/A <sup>2</sup>    | 60%                 | 53%                   | N/A <sup>2</sup>    | 75%            |

San José has one of the highest diversion rates among large cities in the country. The structure of the City's commercial and residential programs facilitate effective sorting of garbage and recycling by residents and businesses. Customer outreach to neighborhoods, schools, and businesses will continue to help reduce recycle cart contamination and blight, as well as account for commercial customers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Data for this measure is collected on a biennial basis via survey. The next surveys are scheduled for 2015-2016 and 2017-2018. No survey was conducted in 2014-2015.

In accordance with the NPDES permit, the maximum annual discharge is 120 mgd. These measures continue to be below this trigger point, which is set by the State to protect wildlife habitat. The Plant continues to consistently meet permit discharge requirements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Dry weather period is defined as the lowest continuous three months average rainfall between May and October, which during the fiscal year report period is July to September.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Data for this measure is collected on a biennial basis via survey. The next surveys are scheduled for 2015-2016 and 2017-2018. No survey was conducted in 2014-2015.

#### Budget Dollars at Work: Performance Goals

#### **OUTCOME 4: SAFE, RELIABLE, AND SUFFICIENT WATER SUPPLY**

| Strategic Goals  | <b>CSA Performance Measures</b>   | 2014-2015<br>Actual | 2015-2016<br>Target | 2015-2016<br>Estimate | 2016-2017<br>Target | 5-Year<br>Goal |
|--|---|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Ensure availability of future water supplies.  | Mgd of water conserved and recycled 1/2   | 69                  | 76                  | 76                    | 79                  | 89             |
| Public is educated regarding water conservation, and the safe and appropriate use of | % of Municipal Water System     customers demonstrating water     conservation knowledge <sup>3</sup>         | N/A <sup>3</sup>    | 78%                 | 85%                   | N/A <sup>3</sup>    | 90%            |
| recycled water and water resources   | % of Municipal Water System<br>customers with water saving<br>fixtures in their home or property <sup>3</sup> | N/A <sup>3</sup>    | 66%                 | 74%                   | N/A <sup>3</sup>    | 80%            |
|  | 3. % of residents who are in favor of using recycled water 2/3  | N/A <sup>3</sup>    | 80%                 | 83%                   | N/A <sup>3</sup>    | 90%            |

The South Bay Water Recycling Program (SBWR) delivers more than 10,000 acre feet per year of recycled water from the Plant to over 700 customers for reuse in irrigation, industrial cooling, and other beneficial purposes. SBWR supplies more than 75% of all recycled water used in Santa Clara County.

Starting in 2013-2014, data reported is based on County-wide water savings from both indoor and outdoor water conservation programs, passive water savings (from behavioral, policies, and code changes), and recycled water use. The County-wide data is collected and provided by SCVWD.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Data for this measure is collected on a biennial basis via survey. The next surveys are scheduled for 2015-2016 and 2017-2018. No survey was conducted in 2014-2015.

## **Environmental and Utility Services ADOPTED BUDGET CHANGES**

|   |           |                | General   |
|---|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Adopted Changes   | Positions | All Funds (\$) | Fund (\$) |
| ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT   |           |                |           |
| <ul> <li>Single-Family Dwelling Waste Materials Processing -<br/>Phase III</li> </ul> |           | 4,000,000      | 0         |
| Single-Family Dwelling Large Item Collections   |           | 1,850,000      | 0         |
| Illegal Dumping Rapid Response Program  | 3.00      | 775,177        | 135,461   |
| Water Pollution Control Plant Staffing  | 5.00      | 532,956        | 0         |
| Water Pollution Control Plant Administrative Claims                                   | 1.00      | 418,251        | 0         |
| and Master Agreement Negotiations   | 1.00      | 110,201        | Ü         |
| Digester Roof Painting  |           | 350,000        | 0         |
| Municipal Water Billing System Licensing  |           | 298,000        | 0         |
| Multi-Family Dwelling Large Item Collections  |           | 245,000        | 0         |
| Neighborhood-Led Beautification Days  |           | 180,000        | 180,000   |
| South Bay Water Recycling and Municipal Water   | 1.00      | 139,058        | 0         |
| Regulatory Compliance Staffing  | 1.00      | 100,000        | Ü         |
| Watershed Protection Staffing   | 1.00      | 107,068        | 0         |
| Customer Information System Utility Billing   | 1.00      | 69,966         | 0         |
| Support Staffing  | 1.00      | 00,000         | Ü         |
| Municipal Water Office Administration Support Staffing                                | 1.00      | 69,255         | 0         |
| Public Outreach for Neighborhood Beautification Efforts                               | 1.00      | 50,000         | 50,000    |
| South Bay Water Recycling Vehicle   |           | 40,000         | 0         |
| Enterprise Asset Management Team Support  |           | 15,000         | 0         |
| and Portable Generators Replacement   |           | 10,000         | O         |
| Silicon Valley Energy Watch Staffing  | 1.00      | 0              | 0         |
| Water Supply and Conservation Staffing  | 0.00      | 0              | 50,078    |
| Rebudget: San José Sustainability Plan  | 0.00      | 50,000         | 50,000    |
| ·   | 11.00     |                |           |
| Subtotal  | 14.00     | 9,189,731      | 465,539   |
| TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT   |           |                |           |
| <ul> <li>Sanitary Sewer Repair Program</li> </ul>                                     | 4.00      | 294,437        | 0         |
| Street Sweeping   |           | 136,000        | 0         |
| <ul> <li>Stormwater Bioretention Monitoring and Maintenance</li> </ul>                | 0.75      | 65,820         | 0         |
| <ul> <li>Enterprise Asset Management Team Support</li> </ul>                          |           | 31,000         | 0         |
| and Portable Generators Replacement   |           |                |           |
| Illegal Dumping Rapid Response Program  | (1.00)    | (133,545)      | 0         |
| Rebudget: Sewer Lateral Replacement Grant Program                                     | , ,       | 300,000        | 0         |
| Rebudget: Street Sweeper Replacement  |           | 250,000        | 0         |
| Subtotal  | 3.75      | 943,712        | 0         |
| Subtotal Departments  | 17.75     | 10,133,443     | 465,539   |

## City Service Area

## Environmental and Utility Services ADOPTED BUDGET CHANGES

| Adopted Changes  | Positions | All Funds (\$)     | General<br>Fund (\$) |
|--|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|
| CITY-WIDE EXPENSES   |           |                    |                      |
| <ul> <li>Community Choice Aggregation Technical Study</li> <li>Clean Creeks, Habitat Restoration, and Water</li> </ul>                                     |           | 300,000<br>200,000 | 300,000<br>200,000   |
| <ul><li>Quality Improvements</li><li>Rebudget: Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE)</li><li>Program</li></ul>   |           | 140,000            | 140,000              |
| <ul> <li>Rebudget: Burrowing Owl Habitat Management</li> <li>Rebudget: San José Watershed Community</li> <li>Stewardship and Engagement Project</li> </ul> |           | 90,000<br>51,000   | 90,000<br>51,000     |
| Subtotal Other Charges   | 0.00      | 781,000            | 781,000              |
| Total Adopted Budget Changes   | 17.75     | 10,914,443         | 1,246,539            |