



Department Source: City Utilities - Sewer/Stormwater

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: January 2, 2018

Re: Authorizing the City Manager, or the Manager's designee, to prepare and file electronic reports and execute agreements with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration an ordinance authorizing the City Manager, or the Manager's designee, to prepare and file electronic reports and execute agreements with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for purposes of compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Electronic Reporting requirements.

Discussion

In October 2105, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Electronic Reporting (eReporting) Rule [80 FR 64063]. This rule requires any facility with a NPDES permit that requires monitoring and reporting to begin submitting all reports, including the Biosolids Generators Annual Report, electronically. The Columbia Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant is required to submit the Sewage/Sludge Biosolids Annual Report electronically using the electronic reporting tool called "NeT" by February 19, 2018. This ordinance authorizes the City Manager, or the Manager's designee, to prepare and file the electronic reports and execute agreements with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency required to comply with electronic reporting rule.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This legislation will not have a fiscal impact.

Long-Term Impact: This legislation will not have a fiscal impact.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Environmental Management, Secondary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation, Tertiary Impact: Infrastructure



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Legislative History

Date	Action
None	None

Suggested Council Action

Approve the ordinance authorizing the City Manager, or the Manager's designee, to prepare and file electronic reports and execute agreements with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to comply with the electronic reporting requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits.