

# Midcoast Community Council

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Date: March 8, 2023  
To: General Manager and Board of Directors, Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside  
CC: Board of Directors: MWSD & GCSD; Supvr. Ray Mueller  
From: Midcoast Community Council  
Subject: Understanding and Remediating the SAM Plant Overflows

In each of the past two Decembers, the SAM plant has experienced excess inflows - above the maximum design capacity of the plant - which have damaged the plant and related connecting systems, caused sewage overflows, and accelerated system asset replenishment with costs of about \$10 million. Yet no professional engineering study of the causes of those excess flows, or of design solutions to remedy them, has been authorized by the SAM Board.

We believe that an assessment of the vulnerability of the SAM sewer plant/system is critical to the health and safety of the community. We request a public discussion and decision on the need for, and scope of, an engineering assessment and remedial plan for the system.

s/Gregg Dieguez, Chair