

**SSMP
ELEMENT 6 – Overflow
Emergency Response Plan
APPENDIX 6.5**

Signage and Posting Procedures



POSTING OF CONTAMINATED WATERS IN CONNECTION WITH SSO

This requirement applies to sanitary sewer overflows where 10,000 gallons or more reached a waterway or are expected to reach public creeks, drainage channels, and/or waters that run adjacent to or through City Parks and are accessible to the public, and/or the Marina Lagoon.

1. Follow overflow emergency response procedures for overflow assessment, and containment.
2. If sewage entered surface waters and was not fully recovered, refer to Sewage Watershed Map (page 22) and determine area of impact. Note name of watershed, names of waterways and beaches (if applicable) on SSO field form.
3. SSO Response Crew shall assign a crew to post contaminated water advisory signs at all pre-determined locations downstream of SSO spill location in the identified watershed(s). Crew shall follow the Preferred Specific Locations identified on pages 23 through 25. Signs shall be posted in conspicuous locations to avert potential human water contact. Park locations where waters are completely fenced and inaccessible to the public will not receive signage.
4. If impacted watershed drains in to the Marina Lagoon, the large beach closure signs shall be utilized at Aquatic Park (1097 Seal Court) and Lakeshore Park (1500 Marina Court).
5. Leadworker, PW Supervisor or Sr. Project Manager shall inform Director of Parks and Recreation (522-7404) and Parks Manager (522-7423) of SSO address/location, date, time and volume of spill, and the name of the impacted Sewage Spill Watershed.
6. Warning signs should remain posted until the risk of contamination has subsided to acceptable background levels. For beaches, this will be determined by the San Mateo County Department of Environmental Health. For all other waterways, re-sampling must be performed by crews.

For Questions or further assistance,
Contact County Recreation Water Quality Program
Phone 363-4798



DANGER

RAW SEWAGE

**WATER CONTACT MAY
CAUSE ILLNESS**



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AGUAS RESIDUALES CRUDAS

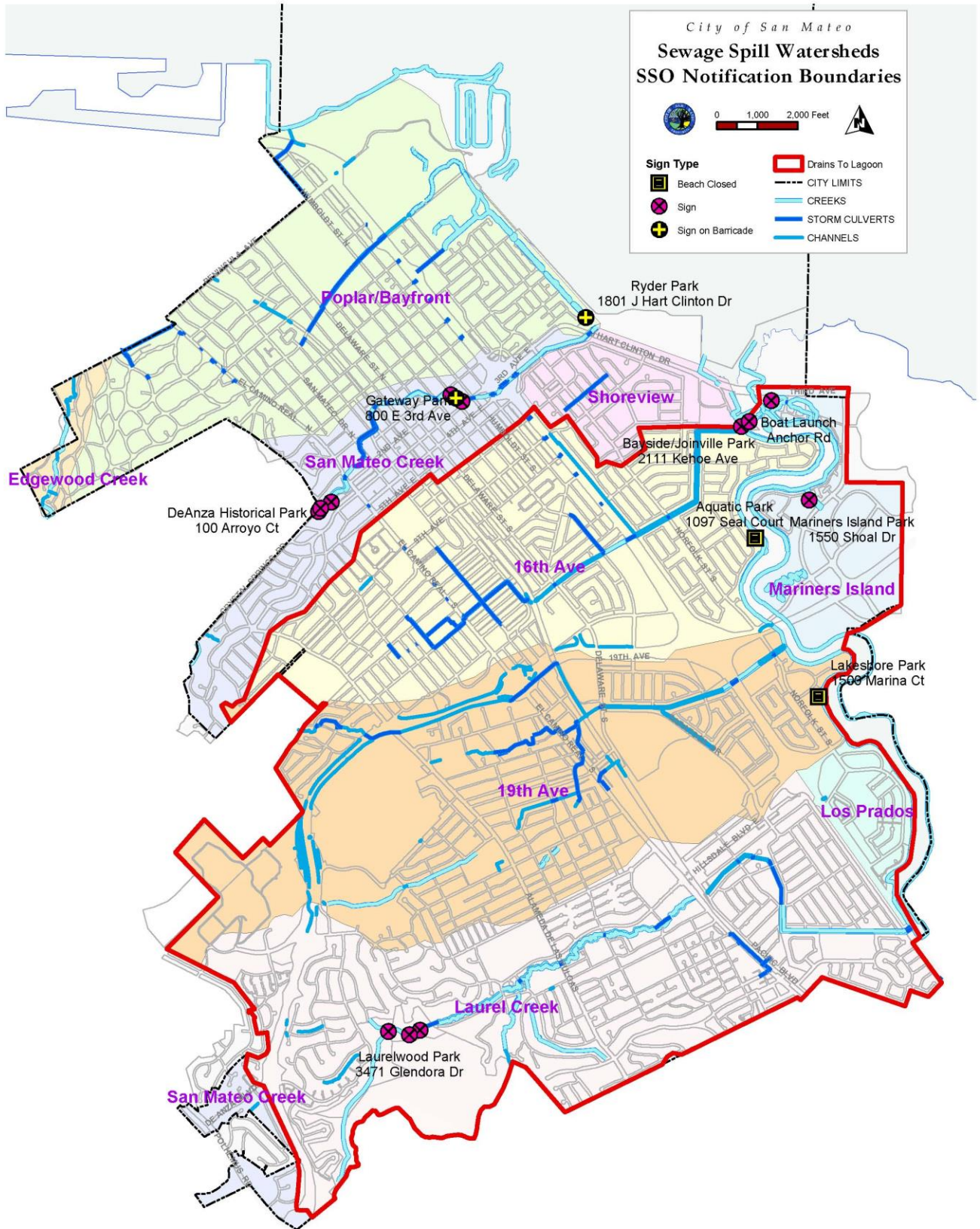
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PUEDE CAUSAR ENFERMEDADES**

For more information – Para mas informacion



**Contact: City of San Mateo
Department of Public Works**

(650) 522-7300





PARK SIGNAGE POSTING LOCATIONS

Follow these noticing procedures for SSOs where more than 10,000 gallons reached (or are likely to reach) waterways that run adjacent to or through City Parks and are accessible to the public.

1. Identify the location of the spill on the Sewage Spill Watersheds, SSO Notifications Boundaries Map. Note the Name of the watershed. ALSO - Note whether the Watershed is part of a drainage system that reaches the Marina Lagoon (these watersheds are encircled in red on the map).
2. Find the name of the Watershed below and proceed to post “Danger, Raw Sewage” signage at the locations specified.
3. Remember to also post Beach Closure signs at Lakeshore Park, Aquatic Park, Bayside/Joinville and Tidelands Park.

Edgewood Creek Spill Watershed

There is no public access to any waterways in this watershed. PW Supervisor to contact and coordinate actions with the City of Burlingame.

Poplar/Bayfront Spill Watershed

Ryder Park

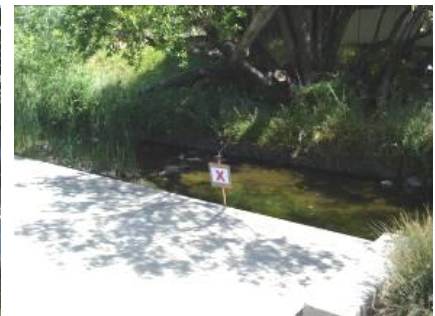
Post one sign downstream of water feature, adjacent to the wood deck.



San Mateo Creek Spill Watershed

Gateway Park

Post signs at the waters edge at the 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue entrances to the Park. Attach a third sign to an A-Frame and place it at the top of the stairs in the middle of the park which lead down to the creek. Proceed to posting Arroyo Park (page 19).





San Mateo Creek Spill Watershed continued...

Arroyo Park/DeAnza Historical Park (Arroyo Court)

Post signs in three locations on the pathways leading from Arroyo drive to the Creek.



NOTE: If spill occurred in upper San Mateo Creek around Polhemus, contact the Town of Hillsborough and the County Sanitary Sewer District.

Shoreview Spill Watershed

There is no public access to any waterways in this watershed. No posting is required.

16TH Ave. Channel Spill Watershed

There is no public access to any waterways in this watershed. Proceed to post at the Marina Lagoon locations from Aquatic Park north to the Marina Lagoon Pump Station (page 25).

19TH Ave. Channel Spill Watershed

There is no public access to any waterways in this watershed. Proceed to post at the Marina Lagoon locations (page 25).

Los Prados Spill Watershed

There is no public access to any waterways in this watershed. Proceed to post at the Marina Lagoon locations (page 25).

Laurel Creek Spill Watershed

Laurelwood Park (3471 Glendora Dr.)

Proceed into park, pass the playground and take the path to the left. There are creeks on either side (creek on the right drains from Belmont). Post one sign near the culvert on the left side. Continue down the path and post another sign on the left side at the path leading down to the creek. Further down there is a fork in the path; stay to the left and post again at the creek access. Then, proceed to Post at Marina Lagoon locations (page 20).





MARINA LAGOON PARK AND BEACH POSTINGS

Follow these noticing procedures for SSOs where more than 10,000 gallons reached (or are likely to reach) the Marina Lagoon.

The following locations are preferred specific locations for postings at locations along the Marina Lagoon where waters of the Lagoon are accessible.

Mariners Island Park (1550 Shoal Dr. – part of Mariners Island Spill Watershed)

Post one sign along the waters edge in the ice plant



Bayside / Joinville Park (2111 Kehoe Ave)

Cross over the bridge from Joinville Park heading towards the Marina Lagoon Pump Station. Follow walking path along the lagoon. Post signs in the ice plant near the waters edge, conspicuously, in at least two locations along the walking path.



North End Marina Lagoon Boat Launch (Anchor Road. Near the Marina Lagoon Pumpstation)

Post a sign at the boat launch.

