

CLIMATE CHANGE IS IMPACTING OUR WASTEWATER SYSTEM

Heavy rainstorms can overload our wastewater system, leading to overflows into local waterways.

CSO OUTFALL

REGIONAL SEWER PIPES

Sea level rise causes saltwater to infiltrate and corrode wastewater pipes.

TREATMENT PLANT

Heat waves affect employees and the bacteria that process wastewater.

Higher tides and river flooding can cause sewer backups in some communities and inundate our low-lying infrastructure.

RECYCLED WATER

TREATED WATER

Extreme weather disrupts power sources and causes equipment to falter.

Smoke from wildfires can be dangerous for workers.