

3.2 Incident-Specific Response Procedures

Below are Incident-Specific Response Procedures (ISRPs), specialized procedures tailored to an incident type.

Emergency Event:	WW-1: SEWER MAIN BLOCKAGE
Emergency Trigger:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of flow to WPCP • Visible evidence of leaking wastewater/spill • Public complaint
Risks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental / Property Damage • Possible Sanitary Sewer Overflow/Spill • Potential contamination

Actions Required:

- Investigate extent and cause of blockage
- Isolate blockage
- Contain wastewater discharge. (Vacuum Truck). If necessary, use by-pass pumping (Refer to SOP Procedures for SSO's)
- Make necessary repairs utilizing approved methods and procedures (Refer to SOP Procedures for SSO's)
- If blockage results in sewage overflow/spill, follow procedures in SOP: Emergency Response to Sanitary Sewer Overflow/Spill

Internal Contacts:

- Utilities Director (ER Lead)
- Asst. Utilities Director (Alternate ER Lead)
- Environmental Manager
- City Engineer
- City Manager/Asst. City Manager
- Central Warehouse

External Contacts:

Environmental Protection Division (EPD)
Affected Customers

Follow Up Actions Required:

- Update maintenance records with details of the sewer blockage
- Written report
- Written report to EPD, if required