



California Joint Powers Risk Management Authority

Training Announcement

Sewer Spills: Risk Management Update

Presented by David Patzer, DKF Solutions Group

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- The average cost of a sewer backup claim in California in 2009 is ~\$27,000, up from ~\$4,500 in 1990
- The State Water Resources Board will begin auditing your Sanitary Sewer Management Plan (SSMP) in 2010
- What Field Crews do and say when responding to sewer backups can have a direct impact on the ultimate cost of any resulting claim
- The number of Clean Water Act suits brought against public agencies for sewer overflows by groups such as Baykeeper and River Watch show no sign of slowing down.
- Add sizeable regulatory fines to this liability headache, and the message is clear:

Be Prepared To Effectively and Efficiently Manage the Regulatory and Civil Liability Surrounding Sewer Overflows and Backups!

This CJPRMA-Provided Seminar Addresses:

- 8:30-9:30:** Sewer Overflows, Regulatory Requirements and Clean Water Act Lawsuits: Overview of Liability
– David Patzer, DKF Solutions Group
- 9:40-10:45** Regulatory Fines: The State's New Enforcement Plan
– Jim Fischer, State Water Resources Control Board Office of Enforcement/Special Investigations
- 10:55-12:00** Sewer Backup Claims: A Better Claims Management Model
– Bill Henderson, City of Livermore Risk Manager
- 12:45-1:45** Sewer Backup Claims: Partnering Field Personnel with Your Restoration Company
– Doug Thompson, Sierra Pacific Loss Management
- 1:55-2:45** Bringing It All Together: California Sanitation Risk Management Authority Model Sewer Overflow and Backup Response Guidelines
– David Patzer, DKF Solutions Group

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Risk Managers, Public Works Directors, Supervisors and City Attorneys

COST: No fee for CJPRMA Members, \$75 per person for Non-members

TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast start at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided

How Do I Register?

Go to http://www.cjprma.org/training_registration.php

Questions?

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