

Clean Water Columbia Program

CONSENT DECREE QUARTERLY REPORT

April 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026



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Section 1 Introduction

1.1 Summary of Reporting Requirements

On May 21, 2014, the City of Columbia (City) entered into a Consent Decree (CD) with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (now known as the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services and hereinafter referred to as SCDES). To fulfill the reporting requirements as defined in Section IX.39.a of the CD, the City has prepared this *Quarterly Report* that includes the following information (as excerpted from the CD):

1. A description of all projects and activities conducted during the most recently completed calendar quarter to comply with the requirements of this Consent Decree, in Gantt chart or similar format. This description shall include completion percentages of early action capital improvement projects under Paragraph 10, continuing sewer assessments under the CSAP, and the subsequent remedial actions under the IR Report;
2. The date, time, location, source, duration, estimated volume, receiving water (if any), cause, and actions taken to repair or otherwise resolve the cause of all SSOs for the most recently completed quarter in a tabulated electronic format;
3. The anticipated projects and activities that will be performed in the next quarter to comply with the requirements of this Consent Decree, in Gantt chart or similar format;
4. Any additional information that demonstrates that Columbia is implementing the remedial measures required in this Consent Decree

1.2 Report Organization

This Quarterly Report is organized as follows:

Section 1 – Introduction

This section includes a summary of the reporting requirements and describes the report organization.

Section 2 – Schedule of Projects and Activities

This section addresses the requirements of Sections IX.39.a.(i) and IX.39.a.(iii) of the Consent Decree. The section includes the projects and activities conducted during the most recently completed calendar quarter to comply with the requirements of the CD as well as the anticipated projects and activities that will be performed in the next quarter to comply with the requirements of the CD. A Gantt chart schedule of these activities is provided and includes completion percentages of remedial actions under the IR Report, as applicable.

Section 3 – Additional Information Demonstrating Implementation of Consent Decree Requirements

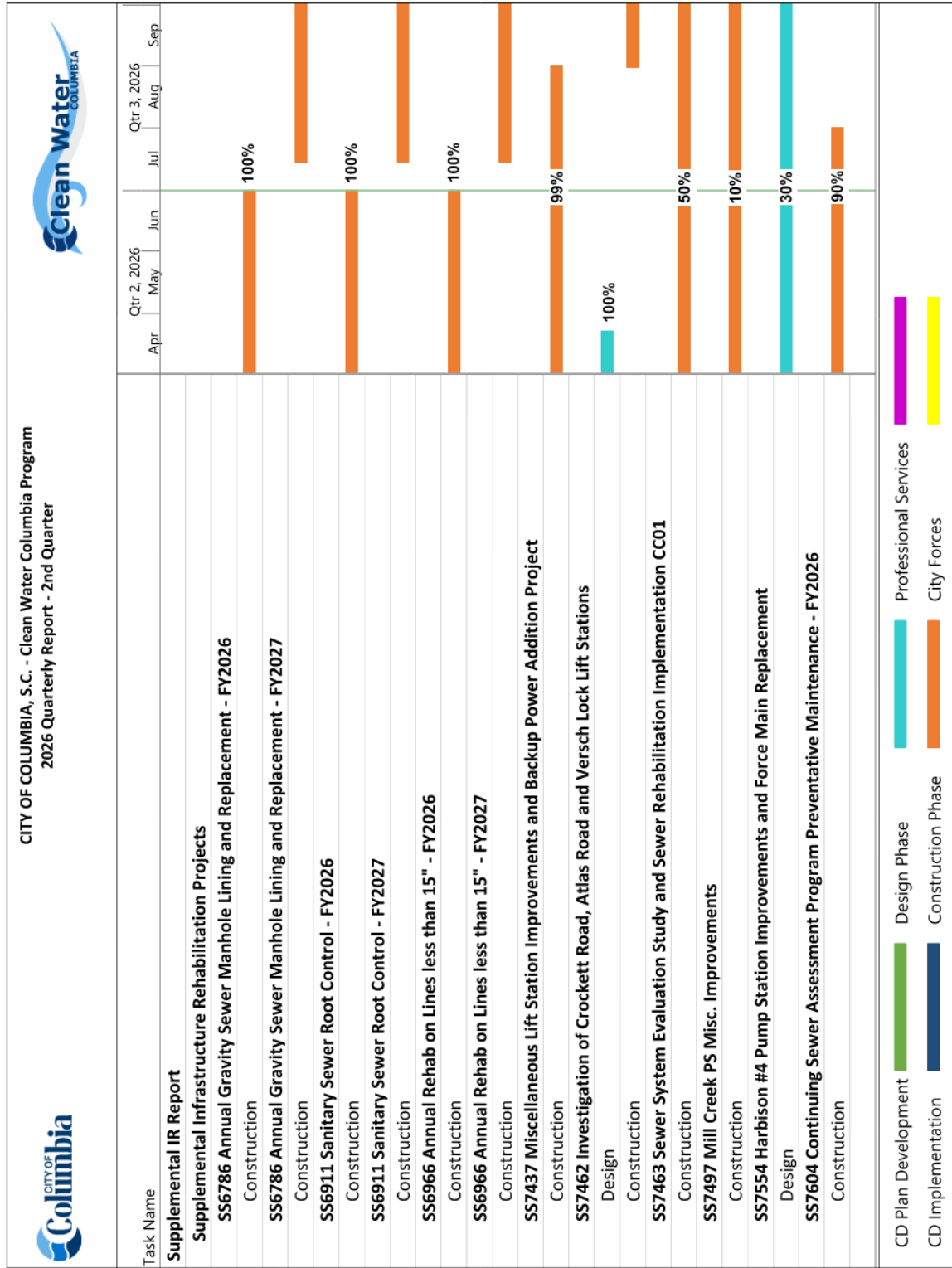
This section addresses the requirements of Section IX.39.a.(iv) of the Consent Decree and includes additional information that demonstrates that Columbia is implementing the remedial measures required in the CD. Information supplemental to that which is provided in Section 2 is provided in this section.

Section 4 – Quarterly SSO Report

This section addresses the requirements of Section IX.39.a.(ii) of the Consent Decree and provides a tabular listing of sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs). The table includes the date, time, location, source, duration, estimated volume, receiving water (if any), cause, and actions taken to repair or otherwise resolve the cause of all SSOs that occurred during the most recently completed calendar quarter.

Section 2 Schedule of Projects and Activities

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Task Name		Qtr 2, 2026			Qtr 3, 2026					
		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep			
Additional Projects										
SS7562 Gills Creek Relief Sewer Phase 1										
Design		99%								
SS7568 Saluda River Force Main Extension Phase 2										
Design		90%								

Section 3 Additional Information

Demonstrating Implementation of Consent Decree Requirements

In accordance with Section IX.39.a.(iv) of the CD, the following section provides additional information that demonstrates that the City is implementing the remedial measures required in the CD.

3.1 Capacity Assurance Program

In accordance with the requirements of Paragraph V.12.e of the CD, the City is to submit to EPA and SCDES for review, comment, and approval a Capacity Assurance Program (CAP). The CAP was submitted to EPA and SCDES on September 30, 2024. The City is awaiting EPA and SCDES review and approval of the CAP.

3.2 Infrastructure Rehabilitation Report (IRR) for the WCTS

In accordance with Section V.16 of the CD, the City shall submit an Infrastructure Rehabilitation Report (IRR) summarizing the results of the CSAP of the major components of the WCTS and a description of proposed rehabilitation projects. The IRR was submitted to EPA and SCDES on November 22, 2019. The City received final approval of the IRR from EPA and SCDES on March 18, 2025.

Completion percentages of IRR-required projects currently in progress are below.

- SS733701 East Rocky Branch Improvements Phase 1 – Construction 25% Complete
- SS7517 Vine Street Sewer Replacement – Construction 1% Complete
- SS753902 CIPP Major Pipe Rehabilitation – Design 95% Complete
- SS753903 Geopolymer Major Pipe Rehabilitation – Design 99% Complete
- SS753904 Pipe Bursting Major Pipe Rehabilitation – Design 95% Complete
- SS7565 Lower Kinley Creek Sewer Improvements – Construction 95% Complete
- SS7589 Broad River Force Main Replacement and Gravity Sewer Capacity Improvements – Design 95% Complete

3.3 Supplemental Infrastructure Rehabilitation Report (SIRR) for the WCTS

In accordance with Section V.16.c of the CD, the City shall submit a Supplemental Infrastructure Rehabilitation Report (SIRR) which shall update all portions of the IRR to reflect additional information developed by the City through completion of the CSAP of the minor components of the

WCTS. The SIRR was submitted to EPA and SCDES on November 22, 2022. The City received final approval of the SIRR from EPA and SCDES on March 18, 2025.

Completion percentages of SIRR-required projects currently in progress are below.

- SS6786 Annual Gravity Sewer Manhole Lining and Replacement – FY2026 Construction 100% Complete
- SS6786 Annual Gravity Sewer Manhole Lining and Replacement – FY2027 Construction 0% Complete
- SS6911 Sanitary Sewer Root Control – FY2026 Construction 100% Complete
- SS6911 Sanitary Sewer Root Control – FY2027 Construction 0% Complete
- SS6966 Annual Rehab on Lines less than 15" – FY2026 Construction 100% Complete
- SS6966 Annual Rehab on Lines less than 15" – FY2027 Construction 0% Complete
- SS7437 Miscellaneous Lift Station Improvements and Backup Power Addition – Construction 99% Complete
- SS7462 Investigation of Crockett Road, Atlas Road and Versch Lock Lift Stations – Design 100% Complete
- SS7463 Sewer System Evaluation Study and Sewer Rehabilitation Implementation CC01 – Construction 50% Complete
- SS7497 Mill Creek PS Miscellaneous Improvements – Construction 10% Complete
- SS7554 Harbison #4 Pump Station Improvements and Force Main Replacement – Design 30% Complete
- SS7604 Continuing Sewer Assessment Program Preventative Maintenance – FY2026 Construction 90% Complete
- SS7604 Continuing Sewer Assessment Program Preventative Maintenance – FY2027 Construction 0% Complete
- SS7657 Colonial Life Force Main Replacement – Design 30% Complete

3.4 Additional Projects

At the request of EPA, the City is providing progress updates on the following four Additional Projects:

- SS733701 East Rocky Branch Improvements Phase 1
- SS7589 Broad River Force Main Replacement and Gravity Sewer Capacity Improvements
- SS7562 Gills Creek Relief Sewer Phase 1
- SS7568 Saluda River Force Main Extension (Phases 1 & 2)

Completion percentages of these projects are as follows:

- SS733701 East Rocky Branch Improvements Phase 1 – Construction 25% Complete
- SS7589 Broad River Force Main Replacement and Gravity Sewer Capacity Improvements – Design 95% Complete
- SS7562 Gills Creek Relief Sewer Phase 1 – Design 99% Complete

- SS7568 Saluda River Force Main Extension Phase 1 – Construction 100% Complete as of March 6, 2025
- SS7568 Saluda River Force Main Extension Phase 2 – Design 90% Complete

Section 4 Quarterly SSO Report

In accordance with Section IX.39.a.(ii) of the CD, the City is to provide a list of all SSOs that occurred during the reporting period in a tabular format along with information on the date, time, location, source, duration, estimated volume, receiving water, cause, and actions taken to resolve the SSO.

Table 1 – SSO Report, 2nd Quarter 2026

City of Columbia, SC Quarterly SSO Listing 2nd Quarter 2026									
Date	Time	Location	Source	Date of Corrective Action	Time of Corrective Action	Estimated Volume (gallons)	Receiving Water (if any)	Cause	Actions Taken
4/8/2026	12:30	77 Tommy Cir, Columbia, SC 29204	Manhole	4/9/2026	14:30	147		Grease	Main Line Washed.
4/9/2026	10:00	206 Business Park Blvd, Columbia, SC 29203	Manhole	4/9/2026	10:30	1		3rd Party Responsibility	Main Line Washed To Restore Flow.
4/14/2026	16:30	3913 Palmetto Ave, Columbia, SC 29203	Cleanout	4/14/2026	17:00	38		Debris	Washed Service Line To Remove Stoppage And Resume Normal Flow.
4/15/2026	10:40	1400 Trinity Dr, Columbia, SC 29209	Manhole	4/15/2026	10:55	75		Debris	Main Line Washed To Remove Stoppage And Resume Normal Flow.
4/18/2026	12:38	1121 Daly St, Columbia, SC 29205	Cleanout	5/6/2026	12:00	6		Debris	Washed Service Line To Remove Stoppage And Resume Normal Flow. Service Lateral Point Repair.
5/4/2026	21:00	2029 Cedarbrook Dr, Columbia, SC 29212	Manhole	5/4/2026	22:00	25767	Koon Branch Creek	Debris	Washed Main Line To Remove Stoppage And Resume Normal Flow.
5/6/2026	16:50	1426 Old Dairy Dr, Columbia, SC 29201	Cleanout	6/7/2026	11:00	140	Storm Drain	Debris	Washed Service Line To Remove Stoppage And Resume Normal Flow. Service Lateral CIPP.
5/6/2026	18:40	300 Doncaster Dr, Irmo, SC 29063	Manhole	5/21/2026	15:00	25		Roots	Washed Main Line To Remove Stoppage And Resume Normal Flow. Main Line Repair.
5/7/2026	17:20	1003 Colleton St, Columbia, SC 29203	Manhole	5/8/2026	14:00	1010	Storm Drain	Debris	Washed Main Line To Remove Stoppage And Resume Normal Flow.
5/11/2026	21:13	7648 Garners Ferry Rd, Columbia, SC 29209	Manhole	5/12/2026	14:12	625	Storm Ditch	Grease	Washed Main Line To Remove Stoppage And Resume Normal Flow.
5/12/2026	16:15	1905 Bluff Rd, Columbia, SC 29201	Force Main	5/13/2026	07:16	41		3rd Party Responsibility	Force Main Repair.
5/22/2026	11:00	1881 Shivers Rd, Columbia, SC 29210	Manhole	5/22/2026	12:00	4619	Unnamed Creek	Debris	Washed Main Line To Remove Stoppage And Resume Normal Flow.
6/1/2026	10:40	2032 Cedarbrook Dr, Columbia, SC 29212	Cleanout	6/9/2026	13:30	12		Roots	Washed Service Line To Remove Stoppage And Resume Normal Flow. Service Lateral CIPP.
6/2/2026	18:00	413 Fountain Lake Ct, Columbia, SC 29209	Manhole	6/4/2026	14:27	22500	Reeder Point Branch	Grease	Washed Main Line To Remove Stoppage And Resume Normal Flow.
6/3/2026	11:20	721 Deerwood St, Columbia, SC 29205	Cleanout	6/4/2026	12:00	13	Storm Drain	Debris	Washed Service Line To Remove Stoppage And Resume Normal Flow. Service Line Rodded.
6/4/2026	14:00	13 Lois Ct, Columbia, SC 29210	Manhole	6/4/2026	14:15	263	Unnamed Creek	Debris	Washed Main Line To Remove Stoppage And Resume Normal Flow.
6/8/2026	14:00	2806 School House Rd, Columbia, SC 29204	Cleanout	6/8/2026	14:05	28	Storm Drain	Debris	Washed Service Line To Remove Stoppage And Resume Normal Flow.
6/23/2026	15:45	1236 Glenwood Rd, Columbia, SC 29204	Cleanout	TBD		12	Storm Drain	Collapsed Line	Washed Service Line To Remove Stoppage And Resume Normal Flow. Service Lateral Point Repair To Be Done.
6/25/2026	14:15	387 Hunters Blind Dr, Columbia, SC 29212	Manhole	TBD		3300	Kinley Creek	Collapsed Line	Set Up Bypass Pump. To Be Repaired By Contractor.
6/26/2026	08:45	387 Hunters Blind Dr, Columbia, SC 29212	Manhole	TBD		2250	Kinley Creek	Collapsed Line	Set Up Bypass Pump And Plugged. To Be Repaired By Contractor.
6/30/2026	15:30	2806 School House Rd, Columbia, SC 29204	Cleanout	7/1/2026	13:30	7		Debris	Washed Service Line To Remove Stoppage And Resume Normal Flow. Emergency Service Lateral Point Repair.

As noted in Section IV.8.a of the CD, a Building Backup is defined as a release of wastewater into a building or onto private property that is caused by blockages, flow conditions, or other malfunctions in the WCTS.

Separate from the SSO listing provided in Table 1 above, the following table identifies building backups within the City's system for the current reporting period.

Table 2 – Building Backup Report, 2nd Quarter 2026

City of Columbia, SC Quarterly Building Backup Listing 2nd Quarter 2026									
Date	Time	Location	Source	Date of Corrective Action	Time of Corrective Action	Estimated Volume (gallons)	Receiving Water (if any)	Cause	Actions Taken
4/27/2026	21:45	101 Glossop Cir, Columbia, SC 29212	City	4/27/2026	22:00	1		Equipment Failure	Stopped Washing Main Line.