



WHY SAN FRANCISCO NEEDS AN UPGRADED SEWER SYSTEM



San Francisco's combined sewer system consists of a network of:

3 treatment plants

27 pump stations

1,000+ miles of pipe

36 discharge points

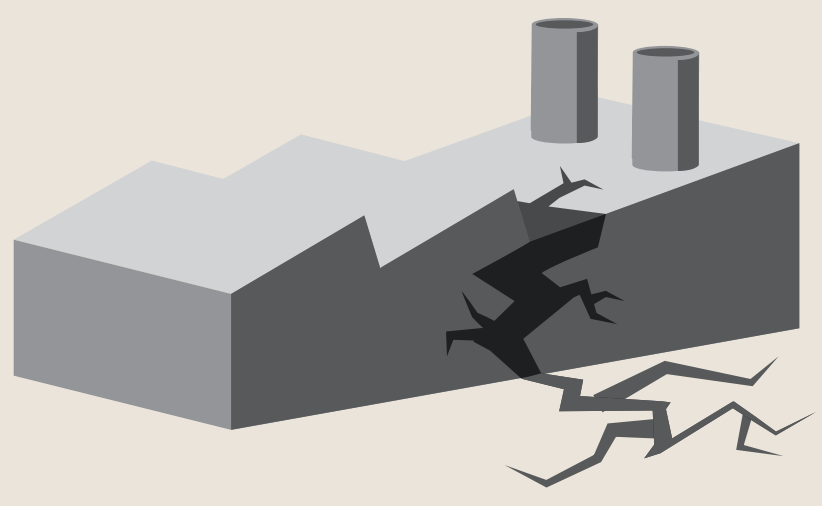
Our sewer system is working 24/7 to serve **800,000+** San Franciscans in 49 square miles



Our system collects and treats both **SEWAGE AND STORMWATER (WASTEWATER)** removing pollutants before it is released into the San Francisco Bay & Pacific Ocean



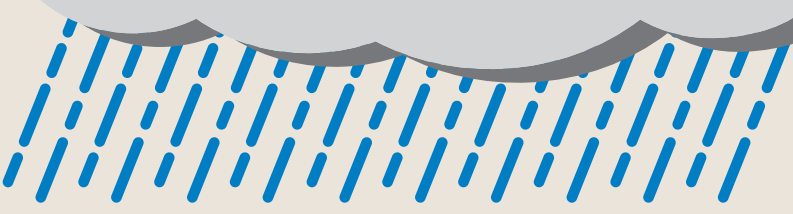
On a non-rainy day more than **80 MILLION** gallons of wastewater is collected and transported to treatment plants. Just imagine—in **SIX DAYS** you could **FILL AT&T PARK** from top to bottom



Our sewer system was **NOT** built to withstand a major earthquake

Over **300** miles of our sewers are more than **100 YEARS OLD** Enough pipe to circle San Francisco 12 times

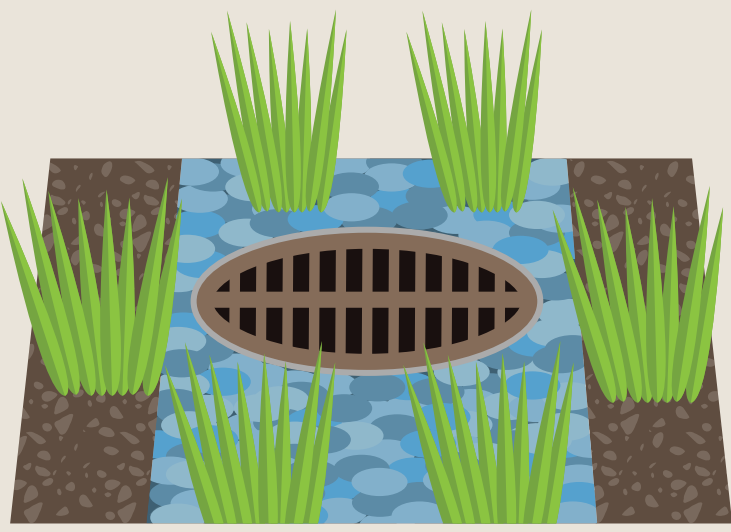
Intense and frequent **STORMS** can overwhelm our system and contribute to **NEIGHBORHOOD FLOODING**



ROUTINE REPAIRS ARE NOT SUFFICIENT

We need a **MAJOR UPGRADE** to avoid costly emergency repairs, fines, and public health impacts

The **SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (SSIP)** will upgrade aging infrastructure and ensure the **SUSTAINABILITY AND PERFORMANCE** of our sewer system, now and into the future



GREEN infrastructure will be incorporated to manage stormwater, reduce potential localized flooding, and beautify our City



Critical facilities will be upgraded to ensure treatment of wastewater within **72 HOURS** of a major disaster

Upgrading our system now is essential to ensure that the **ONE MILLION** people who **LIVE, WORK** and **VISIT** San Francisco can depend on its reliable operation for many generations to come



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