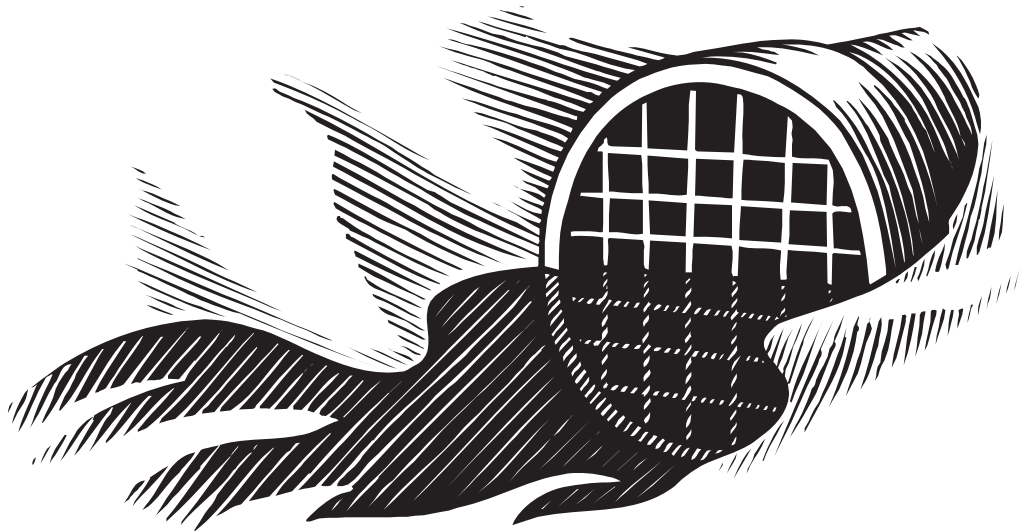


**2015 General Fund Budget
Public Works Expenditures
\$90,000**



Function Statement

This department records the County's share of drain assessments as determined by the Water Resources Commissioner's office.

Resources

Personnel

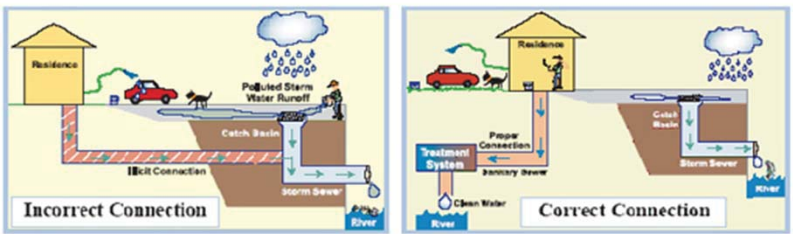
No personnel has been allocated to this department.

Funding

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Current Year Estimated	Adopted by Board
Expenditures					
Other Services & Charges	\$245,670	\$296,732	\$51,020	\$380,000	\$90,000
Total Expenditures	\$245,670	\$296,732	\$51,020	\$380,000	\$90,000

Budget Highlights:

The County share of drain assessments varies by year depending on the number and scope of projects. The 2014 budget includes the County's \$300,000 share of the Park West drain project.



What is an Illicit Discharge or Connection?

An illicit discharge is any discharge to the storm sewer system that is not composed entirely of rain water or groundwater. Examples include dumping of motor vehicle fluids, household hazardous wastes, grass clippings, leaf litter, industrial waste, restaurant wastes, or any other non-storm water waste into a storm water system. An illicit connection is the discharge of pollutants or non-storm water materials into a storm sewer system via a pipe or other direct connection. Sources of illicit connections may include sanitary sewer taps, wash water for laundromats or carwashes, and other similar sources.

How Do I Spot an Illicit Discharge or Connection?

- » Look for makeshift pipes or hoses that lead to a storm drain or body of water.
- » Watch for stains, unusual odors, structural damage to streets or gutters, and abnormal vegetative growth in nearby lakes and streams.
- » If you see an illicit discharge or connection, REPORT IT to your community. The Illicit Discharge and Connection Ordinance, adopted by your community, gives them legal authority to inspect and sample discharge, as well as enforce sanctions for violations.

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