



September 15, 2017

SUBJECT: NEIGHBORHOOD SEWER SMOKE TESTING

Dear Resident:

On Tuesday, September 26, NapaSan will be conducting smoke testing of sanitary sewer lines in your neighborhood. Please see the map on the reverse side of this letter for testing locations. These tests will start no earlier than 8:00 a.m. and will be completed by 5:00 p.m.

The smoke testing is part of the private sewer lateral rehabilitation effort that has already begun in your neighborhood. The test involves blowing smoke into a sewer manhole to find places where storm water may be entering the system, as well as to assist in locating breaks and defects that may exist in the sewer lines.

During the test, white smoke may be seen coming from roof vents, up through the ground, building foundations, or manhole covers. The smoke will not enter your home if it is properly plumbed and vented and the water traps contain water.

In order to ensure your traps are filled with water, run the faucets and showers in your home for 30 seconds and pour 12 ounces of water into any floor drains.

The smoke used is not harmful to people, pets, or furnishings. It is non-toxic, non-staining, non-corrosive, odorless, and leaves no residue. Your presence at home is not required during the test. Both police and fire departments will be kept informed of the areas in which the testing will take place. Please advise the smoke testing crew if any smoke enters your house or business. Any smoke in the area from the testing should clear within ten minutes.

This letter is being mailed to properties on the streets where the smoke testing will happen and areas surrounding those streets so that everyone in the immediate area is aware of the testing. NapaSan will deliver letters to the properties directly within the testing area the day before testing takes place.

If you have questions in advance of the smoke testing, please contact Matt Lemmon at (707) 258-6004. For questions while smoke testing is occurring, please contact Stephanie Turnipseed at (707) 312-1734.

Para información en español, llame al (707) 258-6000.

Sincerely,

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Smoke Testing Map

Red lines on map show smoke test areas.

Líneas rojas en el mapa muestran las áreas de la prueba de humo.

