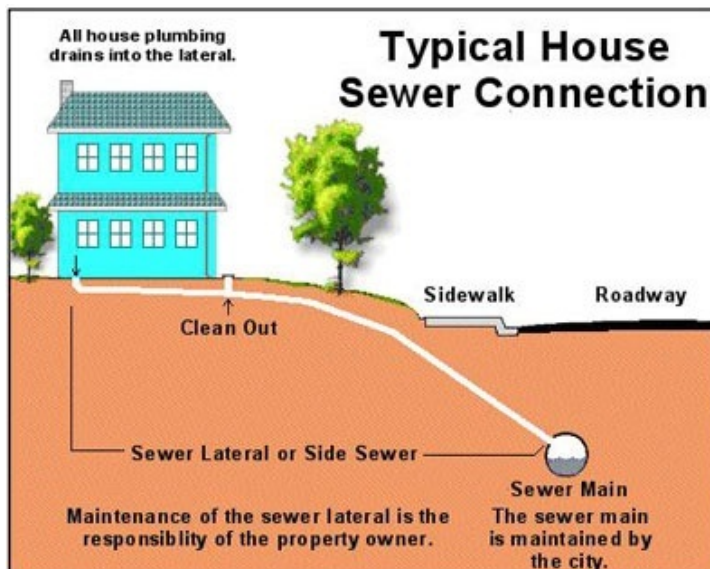


Sewer System Maintenance

Our summer sewer maintenance program will start soon, and you'll see the crew working on the public sewer mains more often. This can be dangerous work, and we appreciate you reducing speed and using caution.

Property owners are responsible for blockages and repairs needed for the private sewer laterals. Our Ordinance has specifications for pipe, cleanouts, and methods required when replacing the sewer line. Give us a call and we can help point you in the right direction when planning your work. A permit may be required, depending on the type of work.



Ordinance #8

Our District is governed by Ordinance, established pursuant to California Health and Safety Code. We have five elected Directors who serve to develop policy, develop budgets, approve contracts, and provide oversight to the District's finances. Our most recent revision to the Ordinance was in 2017, and includes the rate structure for the coming five years. Here are a few other issues that are typically addressed by Ordinance:

- Portable toilets are not allowed for regular use within the district. Temporary use by construction crews, government agencies and residences is allowed with approved permit.
- Mobile vehicles, such as food trucks and RV's, are not allowed to connect to the sewer system. There must be a regular connection, approved by the District.
- Applications for increasing capacity beyond the established wastewater permit are required prior to starting new construction projects that add bedrooms on residential properties; or, for commercial users, when a change in the business practice will change the characteristics of the wastewater.
- Businesses that operate out of a residence, such as daycares and beauty salons, are charged for the business use, not for the residential use of the home.

The Ordinance helps ensure rate equity among all users and ensures the proper use of the sewer system in order to protect the watershed and our public health.

To read Ordinance #8, go to <http://sasanitary.org/community-notifications/sewer-ordinance-8/> and click on Ordinance #8.

Upgrade Projects

The first phase of the upgrade project is ready for public bidding. This phase involves earth work around our existing storage pond, to minimize storm runoff during winter rains. We expect this work to be done by end of October.



The next phase will go to public bidding late summer and will include construction of a new aerobic digester, replacement of the old irrigation pump station, and upgrade to the plant's electrical system. This phase of work is expected to wrap up by December 2019.



We also received a funding grant to plan the replacement and upsizing of some old sections of our sewer pipeline, from Treat Avenue to the High School, along the creek. This effort involves significant coordination to comply with California's environmental law (CEQA). Our planning documents will be complete by end of 2018, and we are hopeful for construction project to take place in 2019. More information will be made available as it's available.



We hope to update you again at the end of Summer. Till then, enjoy the season.