

## San Andreas Sanitary District Inflow/Infiltration Reduction Program

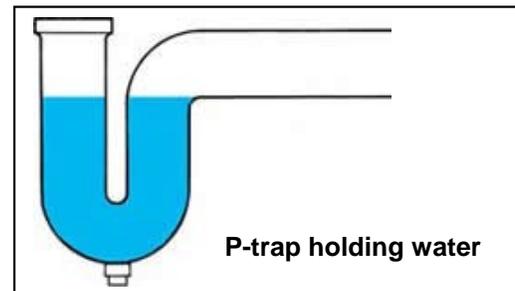


## Notice of Smoke Testing

San Andreas Sanitary District field crews will be smoke testing sanitary sewer lines to identify defects in the sewer system and illicit connections. Testing will be conducted Monday through Friday, between the hours of 7:00 am and 3:00 pm. The testing will occur near residential development located on portions of California Street, Lewis Avenue, Treat Avenue, Pope Street, Miller Court, Hope Court, Foothill Court, Lc Peterson Drive, and Roberts Avenue (see back for map). Field crews will test across the residential development on a block by block basis. Once smoke has been blown through the sewer lines within a block, field crews will document the results and continue to next block. This notice is being sent to all properties that may be affected. During the test, white smoke may be seen coming from roof vents, manhole covers, catch basins, cleanouts, down spouts and sewer laterals. To prevent smoke from entering your building, run water through all your sinks and drains for a few minutes the night before work begins.

The test involves blowing harmless smoke into parts of the sanitary sewer system to find if there are any leaks or improper connections. Although smoke may be seen during the test, it will not enter your home or business if the property is properly plumbed and vented, and all water traps contain water.

If you have a bathroom, kitchen, or other plumbing fixture in your building, such as a shower, sink, or tube, that is not used or is seldom used, make sure P-traps (U-joint under sink and in drains) are filled with water before scheduled smoke testing in your area to prevent smoke from entering the building.



The smoke used is a non-toxic substance that is harmless to humans, pets, food, and material items. If smoke does enter the building, it will clear in a few minutes with proper ventilation. Please advise a representative of our smoke testing crew if any leakage occurs in your home or business. Additionally, if you have any questions about the test or any other concerns, feel free to ask a crew member or contact our District Office at (209) 754-3281.

Your presence is not required during the tests, and public safety authorities have been notified of this event. We would appreciate it if you would share this notice to your neighbors in case they missed it.

Thank you for your cooperation.

# Smoke Testing Areas

The testing will occur near residential development located on portions of California St., Lewis Ave., Treat Ave., Pope St., Miller Ct., Hope Ct., Foothill Ct., Lc Peterson Dr., and Roberts Ave.

(Inside the green border)

