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The official newsletter of San Andreas Sanitary District

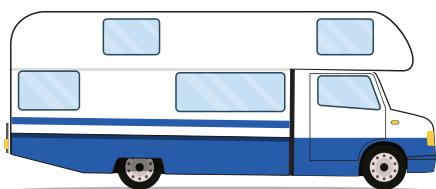
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Proper Connections to the Sewer System

San Andreas Sanitary District has an Ordinance that governs fair and consistent application of its regulations established to protect public health and our local watershed.

Section 3.5 of the Ordinance addresses the issue of connecting vehicles to the sewer system. This includes recreational vehicles, trailers, food trucks, and all other mobile sources of sewage.

Recreational vehicles, such as motor homes or fifth wheels, cannot be connected to a residence unless a permit is requested for adding a bedroom to a residence. Why? Because in a sense, connecting a vehicle that provides sleeping, restroom and kitchen functions is similar to adding onto the residence; it changes the capacity of the current permit.



Food trucks produce fats, oils, grease, and other substances that need to go through an industrial grease and oil separator before being discharged into the sewer system. Direct connection of food trucks compromises the wastewater treatment system and may jeopardize public health and safety. If you're unsure about a connection or want more details about vehicle connections, please call the office at (209) 754-3281 for assistance.

SASD Spearheads Annual School Outreach and Education Program

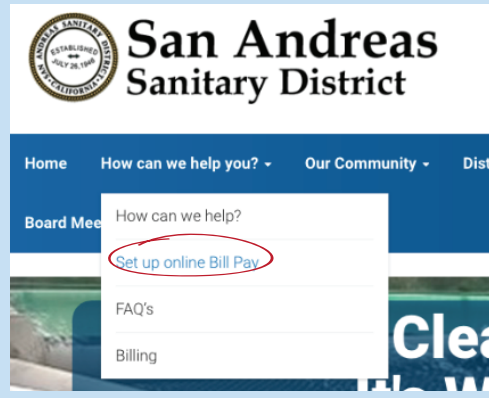
SASD, along with support from local businesses, completed its 4th annual school outreach program. This year's theme, Clean Water Protects Healthy Wildlife, provided the basis of instruction to more than 110 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade students at the San Andreas Elementary School. Students received a plant tour and hands-on instruction. They also submitted artwork based on the theme. Thirteen entries were selected for SASD's 2019 calendar. The SASD Board honored the students with a Resolution Adopting Appreciation and presented each student with a certificate, 2019 calendar and pizza coupon.

SASD Congratulates Staff Operators

Three of SASD's operators completed certification training offered through California State University, Sacramento and achieved new professional certifications. Jack added Lab Analyst to his Grade III Operator status. Brady advanced from Grade I to Grade II Operator and Josh advanced from Grade III to IV Operator. SASD values the continued professional development of its staff. Each progression demonstrates the competency of staff to meet regulatory requirements and ensures the knowledge, skills and abilities of staff to safely maintain and operate the sanitary sewer system.

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Customers may now sign-up online to pay their utility bill.



Josh Weatherby - Grade IV Operator



Jack Wilbur - Lab Analyst



Brady McCartney - Grade II Operator

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