

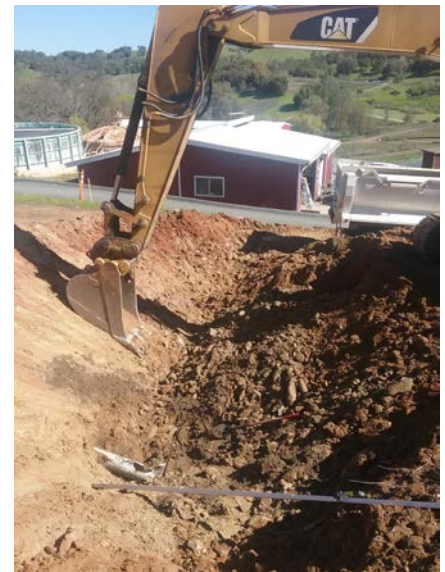
Work Has Begun on the Wastewater Treatment Plant

After four years of planning, the San Andreas Sanitary District has initiated construction on its wastewater treatment plant. The first step involves significant excavation for the new Anaerobic Digester, which will replace the older, antiquated system. Other improvements include upgrades to the plant's Electrical System and a new Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) System for process control and security. Storage Pond improvements, which are part of the project, have been completed.

The improvement project is funded with significant grant dollars received from the State Revolving Fund and from the USDA Rural Development funds.

Construction efforts are spearheaded by W.M. Lyles Contractors and KASL Construction Management team. The project will take about 18 months, with most work being completed by Spring 2020.

A groundbreaking event will be held Wednesday, May 1st at 10:30 on-site at the San Andreas Sanitary District. The public is welcome to attend.



Excavation begins for new, modern Anaerobic Digester

New Discharge Permit Issued by the Regional Water Quality Control Board



The District is operating under a new Discharge Permit, which became effective November 1, 2018. The permit cycle will end in 2023. The District worked diligently with the Regional Board staff to develop permit language that is effective at protecting the environment and public health, while allowing the District to achieve efficiency in its process control and reduce long-term costs. Some of the changes include:

- Expand river discharge when the rainy season is extended
- Increase Pond D volume available for storage
- Establish achievable limits for ammonia and cyanide
- Simplify requirements for toxicity monitoring

Online Bill Pay Helps Customers Save Time and Avoid Late Fees

Did you know that the Sanitary District can accept payments from individual customer's banking institutions? Bill Pay is an easy way to set-up recurring payments to pay utility bills allowing customers to avoid postage and minimize late payments. Visit <http://sasanitary.org> and click Set Up Online Bill Pay under the How Can We Help You tab for detailed instructions.

**Due to significant fees, the District has decided against customers using a credit or debits card to pay their utility bills. Online Bill Pay through a bank or credit union is a free option that provides a similar convenience.*



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