

SAN ANDREAS SANITARY DISTRICT INITIATES LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Work continues on the development of the District's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP), which aims to identify and address potential hazards that could impact the San Andreas community and infrastructure. The goal is to enhance the resilience of the District against various risks, ensuring the safety and continuity of sanitary sewer service.

Initial efforts focused on Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment, where a long list of hazards was evaluated to determine how vulnerable the District is to them. The hazard identification process is based on data from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), National Risk Index Community Report for Calaveras County and the Calaveras County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. These sources help anticipate and prepare for hazards that could affect SASD's system. Some of the hazards evaluated included:

1. Strong winds
2. Wildfires
3. Landslides
4. Earthquakes
5. Flood

Next, the District will look at its own infrastructure to determine how each of the identified hazards could impact parts of the sanitation system so that a mitigation plan can be created to protect the San Andreas community.

SASD is pleased to have received grants from FEMA and Cal Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to develop the LHMP. The final plan will ensure the District is eligible for funding through Building Resilient Infrastructure Communities (BRIC) and Flood Mitigation Assistance programs, as well as prior-approved grant funding from FEMA for projects identified in the LHMP. These efforts will demonstrate that the District is in the position to receive immediate financial assistance to ensure vital infrastructure in the event of an emergency.

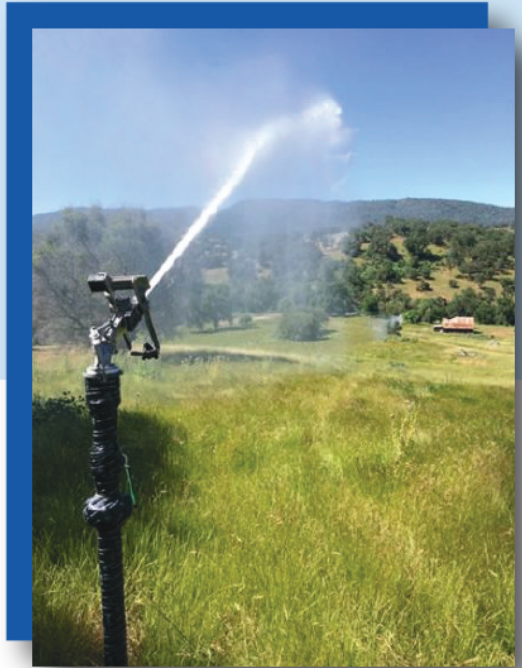


FUEL REDUCTION COLLABORATION EFFORT COMPLETE

The District recently coordinated with Calaveras High School (CHS) in its efforts to complete fire mitigation measures along school and District's shared fence line. A total of 1,000 linear feet of brush and fire hazard debris was cleared by a contractor as part of the collaborative effort. The project was funded through a grant received by CHS.

DUAL BENEFIT DISPOSAL

As the weather warms and green fields start to dry, SASD increases its disposal of treated wastewater on its spray fields. The practice involves pumping disinfected wastewater through an irrigation system where dozens of spray nozzles release the water on the surrounding property. By releasing water on the spray fields, the District is not only returning water back to the environment but also reducing the risk of fire around the property by keeping the landscaping watered.



COMPLETE HOT WORK DURING COOL MORNING HOURS

Summer in San Andreas brings hot temperatures and with that, the increased risk of grass fires. SASD enforces specific safety measures while conducting “hot work” or work that could potentially spark an unintended spot fire, such as mowing or weed-eating, in dry grass areas. District employees complete landscaping work, welding and other potential fire hazard maintenance jobs first thing in the morning before temperatures, and the risk of spark fires, increase. District vehicles are equipped with fire extinguishers in the event a fire should start whether on the wastewater treatment plant grounds or when working out in the field.

REMINDER!

Revised wastewater rates take affect July 1, 2025. The new, fixed residential rate is \$80 per month.

The District offers many options for customers to pay their bill:

- Connect your bank with Online Bill Pay – see website for instructions
- By mail to P.O. Box 1630, San Andreas, CA 95249
- Via payment drop box at the parking lot or by front office door
- In person during office hours



HOW TO REACH US

- Contact the District at office@sasanitary.org or (209) 754-3281. Regular office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Stay updated on District news at www.sasanitary.org.
- After-hour emergencies? Contact the District's 24-hour Service Line at (209) 754-3281 and press “9” to be connected to a live person.



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