# SASDnews



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# The official newsletter of San Andreas Sanitary District

#### It's Time to Celebrate!

July 2021 marks the District's 75th Anniversary. Founded in 1946, the District has grown from 46 to 1,356 connections! In order to properly commemorate this milestone, the District will be hosting a community celebration Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 9 a.m. The event will include a plant tour and a historical look back at the District. Morning refreshments will be served.

Do you have any photos from the early years? If so, please snap a pic on your smartphone and email to sasdoffice@comcast.net. You can also bring photos to share at the event.

## **SASD Congratulates Staff Operators**

Four of SASD's operators completed certification training offered through California State University, Sacramento and achieved new professional certifications. (Left to right: Jessie S., Shane T., Josh F., and Kelson D.)

*Jessie Smith* is a Grade 2 Wastewater Operator and earned her Grade 1 Collections System Maintenance certification.

Shane Tate earned his Grade 1 Collections System Maintenance and Grade 1 Wastewater Operator certifications.

Josh Ftacek earned his Grade 1 Collections System Maintenance certification.

*Kelson Delicio*, who is a certified Grade 3 Wastewater Operator and Grade 1 Mechanical Technologist, added Grade 2 Collections System Maintenance to his credentials.

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.

#### **SASD Welcomes a New Board of Director**

The District's Board of Directors appointed a new Director during its May 13, 2021 meeting. Jeff Galli will replace Todd Fischer, who recently resigned and moved out of state. Jeff is a San Andreas native. After graduating from Calaveras High school, Jeff joined the U.S. Navy where he served in many efforts including Desert Storm. After retiring from his position as Chief Personnel Specialist for the Navy, he served as a Defense Department Civilian Administration Head for the Information Warfare Training Command located in Monterey. Jeff is excited to be back in his hometown and is looking forward to serving the San Andreas community through his involvement on the District's Board of Directors.

### **Sunset and Mountain Oaks Lift Stations Update**

Work will begin this summer on the Sunset and Mountain Oaks Lift Stations, which includes several measures to improve overall safety at the sites and maintain lift station system integrity. Construction is slated to end fall 2021.

# **Need to Pay Your Bill?**

The District offers many options!

- ▶ By mail
- ► Via payment drop box at the gate
- ► In person during office hours
- ► Online Bill Pay set-up direct from your bank!

#### **New Office Hours**

The District office is now open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday are by appointment only. The District is excited to welcome back in-person visits with its customers!





