



San Andreas Sanitary District

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SAN ANDREAS SANITARY DISTRICT CELEBRATES 75TH ANNIVERSARY SERVING THE SAN ANDREAS COMMUNITY

SAN ANDREAS, Calif. — July 12, 2021 — San Andreas Sanitary District (SASD/District) commemorated its 75th year with a community celebration on Thursday, July 8, 2021. Several remarks were made by dignitaries, including Peggy Stout, Board Member for Twain Health Care District, SASD Board members and staff, and Steve Sinnock with Kielsen, Sinnock, Neudeck, Inc. Special recognition was given to Board members and staff with over 20 years of service including Don Cuneo, Bob Applegate, Robert Geiszler, Charles Filippini, Ellis Gibbons and Thomas Craig.

“Our community is tight-knit and we are honored to see so many people in attendance today,” stated Board President Walker. The Board adopted a resolution in January 2021 to document, commend and celebrate the history of our District’s journey over the last 75 years, and we did that successfully today.”

SASD was founded in 1946. That same year, the treatment facility land was purchased from Russell Gabarini for about \$3,000 and the first Board of Directors was formed with Charles Filippini serving as the first president. A decade later, Jim Oller, the District’s first employee, inspected the new facility and sewer connections and SASD brought its first 46 connections online. After multiple expansions, upgrades and improvements, SASD currently provides services to 1,356 connections.

In addition to the 75th anniversary celebration, Hugh Logan, SASD district manager, announced the approval of a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) that will provide the funding for the Headworks, Irrigation Pump Station and Chlorine Contact Basin capital improvement project. The grant provides for 73 percent of the estimated \$2.9 million dollar project cost. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2022.

“This is a significant accomplishment for the District and the community we proudly serve,” commented Logan. “With the grant, we are able to start on the next necessary capital improvement project, which will allow us to continue to provide safe, reliable sanitary sewer service. Many do not realize our responsibility to not only provide sanitary service, but also to serve as environmental stewards and remain compliant with regulations.”

Following the ceremony, District staff welcomed people to view several presentation boards that documented the District’s history and attend a plant tour.

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About San Andreas Sanitary District

San Andreas Sanitary District (SASD) was established in 1946 and began providing wastewater treatment services in 1952. Today, SASD maintains over 18 miles of sewer pipes, operates the treatment facility and provides wastewater treatment services to over 900 residential and commercial customers. For more information about the District, please visit www.sasanitary.org. Clean water: It’s what we do!

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San Andreas Sanitary District: Protecting our public health and preserving the watershed for all generations.

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