



Sausalito-Marín City Sanitary District

Providing Wastewater Collection, and Safe Disposal to Protect our Community's Health and the Bay

We Are Hard at Work Improving Your Sanitary System \$20 Million in Facility Upgrades Completed To-Date



At work on a portion of the Treatment Plant Upgrade Project.

Facility Upgrades Protect People and the Bay

The Sanitary District is well underway towards completing its ten-year, \$54 million series of sanitary system upgrades, which will ensure we continue protecting public health and the sensitive Bay environment.

- TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADES AND EXPANSION
- SEWER PIPELINE REPLACEMENT AND UPGRADES
- PUMPS, MOTORS, AND ELECTRONIC SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS



Safety First!

Please watch for signs and flaggers between the Treatment Plant and the Construction Yard on East Road – between Alexander and East Road.

Watch Aerial Video

Progress on the District's improvement projects can be tracked by visiting the [construction projects area of our website](#). The website includes photos, aerial video, and descriptions of projects.

How We Turned a Mudslide into a Win for the Environment and Trail Users

Quick and Effective Response to a Mudslide. Last year, our crews responded to a spill caused by a mudslide that broke a sewer pipeline following heavy storms.

Crews are Trained and Ready for Emergencies. The District's sanitation system is electronically monitored and field staff are on call 24/7 to respond immediately to problems and emergencies. We have backup equipment (parts, generators, contractors, etc.) ready at all times.



Immediate Response Protected Public Health and the Bay. After the mudslide, we contained the spill, captured the sewage, and repaired the sewer main within hours.



Bonus: Improved Trail for the Community. Permanent repairs included improvements to a walking path. Even more, we obtained a federal grant to help pay for it.



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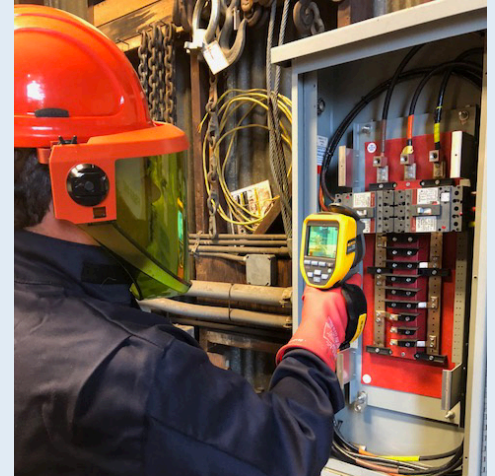
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We Use Advanced Technology to Protect the Bay

Here are a couple of examples of how we save money, improve reliability, and protect the Bay.

Reducing Maintenance Costs with Advanced Technology. We use the latest thermal imaging tools to detect temperature changes in pumps, motors, and electronics. Changing temperatures help reveal problems so we can make repairs before costly failures occur.

Advanced In-House Laboratory. Our laboratory is equipped with sophisticated analytical tools operated by highly-trained technicians. We perform up to 2,000 tests each year to ensure we meet all regulations and protect public health and the Bay.

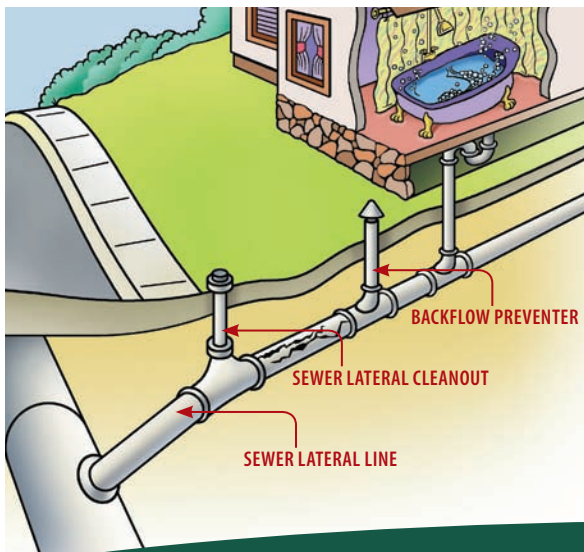


PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR NEIGHBORS FROM SEWER BACKUPS AND SPILLS

Property Owners are Required to Conduct a Sewer Lateral Inspection at the Time of Home Remodels and Sales

A *lateral* is the sewer pipeline that connects a home or building to the main sewer pipeline.

For more information, please contact the District by phone: (415) 332-0244, email: enews@smcsd.net or visit our website: smcsd.net for details.



Tips for Maintaining Your Sewer Lateral

- Laterals must be equipped with a backflow preventer and cleanout.
- Periodically inspect and repair lateral and backflow preventer.
- Use a qualified plumber to inspect and repair your sewer lateral line.
- Don't flush wipes – they will clog your drain.
- Never pour grease down your sink!
- Don't connect outdoor drains or downspouts to your lateral.

Up to \$2,000 Grants Available to Repair Your Lateral

Many private laterals are cracked or broken, putting everyone at risk of sewer backups and spills.

It is important to fill out a grant application and obtain approval for a grant of up to \$2,000 before having any work done. **Contact the District or visit our website smcsd.net for details.**

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