



Sausalito-Marin City Sanitary District

INVESTMENTS ARE IMPROVING YOUR SEWER SYSTEM

During the next five years, the District will carry out over \$30 million in critically needed improvements to our community's sewer pipelines, pumps, manholes and treatment facilities.

The goal: to upgrade the sanitary system so that it will continue to reliably protect public health and the environment, while achieving regulatory requirements.

Construction starts in August on major reconstruction of the Locust Street Pump Station located at Bridgeway and Locust Streets.

A traffic control plan will minimize traffic slowdowns.

Access will be maintained for pedestrians and bicyclists.

Construction hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday with no weekend or after-hours work planned.

Dust control and street cleaning will be carried out as needed.

Questions? Check our website or call Kevin Rahman at 415-331-4714.



IMPROVED RELIABILITY FOR MAIN STREET PUMP STATION

The pumps at the Main Street Station transfer essentially all wastewater to the treatment plant. This critical facility must operate continuously, without fail. Although the site is already equipped with a backup generator, a portable emergency pump is needed to provide a second layer of protection against sewer spills should there be a pump failure.

The emergency backup pump will only be operated during large rainstorms and when periodically tested. It will be insulated to reduce sound, and will be painted a

natural color to match the landscaping.

It will be stored off-site during the summer and placed next to the existing pump building during the rainy season as shown above.



Next steps: The District will obtain final City permits and begin construction of an equipment pad and underground piping in the fall.

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HELP US PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

Don't Flush Hazardous Waste Down the Drain

Dispose of household hazardous waste, such as pesticides, solvents, oils, paints and other household hazardous waste at:

Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility

565 Jacoby Street in San Rafael
Residential Customers: 415-485-6806
Commercial Customers: 415-485-5648

INSPECT AND REPAIR YOUR SEWER LATERAL

Your sewer lateral is the private sewer line that connects your home or building to the public sewer main. Many laterals are damaged, allowing stormwater to percolate into them. The stormwater mixes with sewage and can cause overflows and spills.

What You Should Do

1. Have the lateral video-inspected and repaired when you have backups, overflows or when it is damaged.
2. Use a licensed plumber to do the inspection and make any repairs.
3. Residents of the City of Sausalito should contact the City about additional lateral requirements.

MAJOR COST SAVINGS AND SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS ACHIEVED

Results from Lower Construction Costs, Good Safety Record and by Collaboration

Sausalito Marin-City Sanitary District continually seeks ways to improve service and lower costs. Here are a few examples:

Obtained \$950,000 savings over initial estimates in construction contracts, by scheduling projects during favorable bidding periods.

Saving \$360,000 by obtaining a low-interest state loan for construction of Locust Street Pump Station.

Saving \$150,000 by purchasing three pumps early before they are needed for the Locust Street Pump Station, and using them in a temporary pump station at the treatment plant. This avoided the need to purchase pumps to use temporarily at the treatment plant.

Saving 7 hours per week of staff time and \$60,000 by developing a new procedure for disposal of solids from the treatment process.

Lowered costs by participating in a regional safety program with other local agencies.

Facilitating Bay water quality monitoring at a lower cost by participating in a regional water quality monitoring program.



LOOKING FOR A GREAT CAREER

Check Out Our Internship Opportunity

The Sausalito-Marine City Sanitary District is offering an exciting opportunity to participate in a new work/education Internship Program. The program will provide valuable work experience for a possible career in the wastewater or environmental field, and provide a cost-effective way for the District to accomplish critical work projects. Go to www.smcsd.net for more information.

