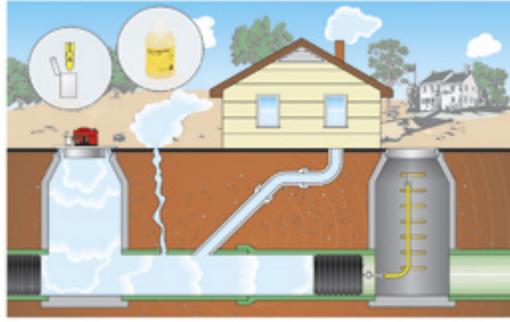


2019 Sewer Smoke Testing Project



Notice of Smoke Testing of Sanitary Sewer Lines

The City of Isleton is embarking on a smoke testing project to locate sources of unwanted stormwater entering the City's sewer system.

On **September 16-20, 2019**, Total Flow Inc. will be smoke testing the sanitary sewer lines within highlighted basin areas shown on the reverse side of this notice.

Work will occur Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm.

Smoke testing involves blowing harmless smoke into parts of the sewer system to identify damage, improper connections, and defects where unwanted stormwater may be entering the City's sewer system. As a result, smoke may be seen coming from roof vents, building foundations, catch basins, clean-outs, downspouts, sewer laterals or manhole covers. The smoke will not enter your home or business if it is properly plumbed, vented, and the water traps contain water.

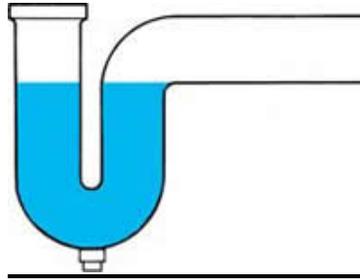
The smoke used is a non-toxic substance that is harmless to humans, pets, food, and material items. If smoke does enter the building, it will clear in a few minutes with proper ventilation. It is possible that the smoke could cause a smoke detector or fire alarm to sound. Please advise a representative of the smoke testing crew outside of your home if any leakage occurs.

Your presence is not required during the tests, though access to your property is needed to properly identify sewer defects. Many of the City's sewer mains and manholes are located on/in sewer easement areas. These areas are located in back and side yards, as well as along property street frontages. If you have a sewer easement on your property, the City and our consultants need your cooperation and assistance to provide access to sewer infrastructure. Public safety authorities have been notified of this event. We would appreciate it if you would mention this notice to your neighbors in case, they have not received a notice. Thank you for your cooperation.

Additionally, if you have any questions about the test, health issues or any other concerns, please ask a crew member, or contact Jeff Blum of Total Flow at 510-774-9223, the City of Isleton Public Works Department at 916-777-7770. Please visit our website at <http://www.cityofisleton.com/> for schedule updates, maps and frequently asked questions with respect to Smoke Testing.

Caution to Residents:

Water can evaporate from unused plumbing fixtures. If you have accessory structures, bathrooms or plumbing fixtures that are not being used or are seldom used, traps should be filled by running water in the fixtures, for at least two minutes, the day before the scheduled smoke testing and on a monthly basis thereafter in order to prevent sewer gas from entering the home or office.



**P-trap holding water
P-traps are located at drain fixtures
including sinks, showers, etc.**

