

What Makes the Process Work?

For starters, reliable infrastructure, most which is not visible to the public eye. From the pipelines to the grit screens, clarifiers and pumps, all systems and machinery in the wastewater treatment plant must remain in working order 24/7. The alternative could jeopardize public health and safety.

To this end, we recently completed assessments and master planning for both the sewer system and treatment plant. These plans provide a prioritized list of projects, which are necessary to maintain regulatory compliance and ensure public health and safety. Our objective is to replace aging infrastructure prior to catastrophic failures, while seeking the maximum grants available to minimize the impact on customer's sewer rates.

Good News About Grant Funding!

Last month, SASD shared about the potential to increase its grant funding from 50% to 75%. We are pleased to announce the Clean Water State Revolving Fund will allow for a 75% grant to complete facility upgrades. District management and board of directors will continue to pursue additional grants to lessen the impact on customer's future sewer charges.

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Clean Water: It's What We Do!

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***Protecting our public health
and preserving the watershed
for all generations.***

The Hidden Utility



Each day, people in the San Andreas community depend on a service vital to public health, safety and environmental protection, yet most rarely think about it. Wastewater treatment is the “hidden utility” that often goes unnoticed, unless of course, something goes wrong. San Andreas Sanitary District’s (SASD) goal is to protect public health and preserve the watershed for current and future generations. This goal is met through facilitating a meticulous process to safely collect, treat and ultimately return treated wastewater back to the environment.

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What Happens After the Flush?

Wastewater leaves residential and commercial establishments the same way. Waste from toilets, sinks, showers, laundry, and so on is carried through a system of sewer pipes that connect to larger pipes, called interceptors, which deliver wastewater to the treatment plant for processing. Once inside, several involved

steps occur to ensure the proper handling and treatment of wastewater: odor control, screening, primary treatment, secondary treatment, bio-solids handling, tertiary treatment and finally, disinfection. Treated wastewater is then released back to the river or used in spray fields, the ultimate form of recycling.

