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Morro Bay Sewer System Smoke Testing in September

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The City of Morro Bay Public Services Department will conduct smoke testing on a portion of the City's sewer system from September 22nd to 26th.

The test area is bounded by Del Mar Park to the north, Nutmeg Avenue to the east, Avalon Street to the south, and North Main Street to the west.

Non-toxic test smoke is blown into a manhole, then the smoke fills the sewer system and then follows the path of any leak to the ground surface, quickly revealing the source of the problem.

A "SMOKE TEST" survey will assist our inspection crews in locating possible defects in the sewer system and is an integral part of the City's Sanitary Sewer Management Plan.

The week before smoke testing the sewer system, City Staff will place door hanger notices on residences in the test area.

For details read Smoke Testing FAQ's on the City's website, or for further information contact Dave Zevely, the City's Wastewater Collection System Supervisor.

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