

SMOKE TESTING OF CITY OF GOLD BEACH SEWER LINES

City of Gold Beach Public Works crews will be conducting smoke testing on October 6th and 7th weather permitting. Smoke testing is used to locate defects where rainwater or groundwater is entering, or infiltrating, the sewage collection system. A nontoxic white smoke will be pressurized into the sewer system at select manholes. Observing where smoke emerges helps determine areas that are in need of repair. Smoke inside a building can indicate defects in the structures plumbing. If smoke enters a home or business ventilate by opening windows and doors and notify Public Works crew that are in the area. The smoke is nontoxic and will quickly dissipate leaving no residue or stain and will not harm plants or animals. Smoke will be evident at manholes in roadways and from plumbing vents on roof tops or exterior walls. Following completion of the smoke testing, city staff will notify property owners of any defects found on private property.

Areas to be tested are 10th Street, Lavin Street, Daniels Court, Vera Street, all of 11th Street, Lilac Street, Wallace Street, Seaview Lane, Neil Court, Smith Lane, Melody Lane and Berry Road. Residents with concerns about the smoke should contact Gold Beach City Hall at 541-247-7020 or 541-247-7459.