



BODEGA BAY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

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Dear Customer:

Bodega Bay Public Utility District (BBPUD) is reaching out to remind the community of our **Sewer Rehabilitation Project** that started in May and is expected to continue into December 2022. The project entails the repair or replacement of approximately 21,000 feet of aging sewer pipelines throughout the District.

The District is responsible for the operation and maintenance of 15.6 miles of gravity sewer mains, most of which were constructed in the late 1970s. Many of these assets are beginning to reach the end of their 50-year design lifespan.

The permits associated with operating the wastewater plant that treats all wastewater in the District is regulated by the State Water Quality Control Board. Over the years, the District has noticed increasing levels of inflow and infiltration (I/I) of surface and groundwater into the sewer collection system. Because of high levels of I/I, the State has informed the District that it either needs to reduce the I/I in the collection system or expand emergency storage at the wastewater treatment plant, as the wastewater treatment plant capacity is very close to having insufficient emergency storage during heavy rainfall events (typically referred to as "100-year storms.") Repairing the sewer collection system to eliminate sources of I/I will be far less costly to the District and its customers in the long run (rather than expanding emergency storage) and also provides the added benefit of improving the long-term condition of the sewer collection system.

A small portion of the sewer repair work is located on private property. Affected property owners will be given **written notice 72 hours** in advance before any work begins.

Thank you for your patience as we go about making these upgrades. If you have any questions, please call the District Office at (707) 875-3332. More information can be found on our website at:
<https://www.bodegabaypud.com/2022-sewer-rehabilitation-project/>

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janet Ames".

Janet Ames
General Manager