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SPRING VALLEY
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January 29, 2020

Dear Resident:

SMOKE TESTING NOTICE

On Friday, February 7, 2020, inspection crews will conduct a physical survey of the wastewater collection system (sewer lines) on Green Valley & Winningham. Pipeline Analysis will perform this study, which involves opening manholes in the streets and backyard utility easements. If the contractor does need access to the backyard utility easements, the contractor will notify you before entering your back yard. Information gained from this study will be used to repair and improve the wastewater collection system (sewer lines). One important task of the survey will be **smoke testing** of sewer lines to locate breaks and defects in the system. During this testing, white smoke will exit through vent pipes on the roofs of homes as well as through sewer line breaks. **The smoke is non-toxic, leaves no residue, and creates no fire hazard.** Please click on the link to see a short explanation of the smoke testing process <https://youtu.be/j1xCvRx-mHc>.

The smoke should not enter your home unless defective plumbing exists or drain traps are dry. If you have seldom-used drains, please pour a gallon of water in the drain to fill the drain trap. This procedure will help prevent the possibility of smoke entering your living areas through those drains.

Field crews will perform testing of all sewers in on Green Valley & Winningham. Pipeline Analysis LLC will be performing this field testing. Crews will have identification badges and **at no time will field crews have to enter your business or residence.** Your cooperation is appreciated. Should you have any additional questions concerning this study or if you desire special assistance, please contact me at 713-465-8308, or priley@springvalleytx.com

Smoke testing is scheduled to be performed on Green Valley & Winningham, Friday, February 07, 2020 pending weather.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (713) 465-8308 or publicworks@springvalleytx.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pat Riley".

Pat Riley
Public Works Director