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City of Rockport – Smoke Testing – Notice to Residents

Beginning Monday, December 1, 2014 and continuing for the next few weeks, inspection crews with Pipeline Analysis will be conducting a physical survey of the wastewater collection system in the Rockport Country Club.

The survey includes 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 and through sewer line breaks. The smoke is non-toxic, leaves no residue and creates no fire hazard. The smoke should not enter your home unless defective plumbing exists or drain taps 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 the area. At no time will field crews have to enter your business or residence.

Your cooperation is appreciated. Should you have any questions or need additional information regarding this survey or if you desire special assistance please contact Public Works Department at 361-790-1160.