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Dear San Martin Community Members,

No one wants sewage to overflow in their streets! Thankfully, the City of Morgan Hill is taking proactive measures to stop overflows before they ever happen. Sewer lateral lines all throughout the City of Morgan Hill are susceptible to breaking and cracking, which allows stormwater to enter the pipes. Due to all this additional water in the system, overflows into creeks and roads have occurred in the past.

So far, the City has repaired over 1,700 feet of public lines throughout the city to prevent these overflows from occurring. Currently, a master video assessment is underway covering 158 miles of public pipeline. The work in the public lines is continuing and new contacts of 7,000 more feet are being added to fix these deficiencies.

When it comes to the privately-owned lateral lines, video inspections and any necessary repairs will be required to take place beginning on June 1st 2022. For single household properties, this happens in the event of a resale and for larger developments, like townhomes and business complexes, this will take place more regularly. More details on the private sewer lateral program can be found on our website at: <http://ca-morganhill.civicplus.com/1987/Private-Sewer-Lateral-Inspection-Repair->

To prevent stormwater from entering pipes, which leads to preventing sewage overflows into our creeks and streams, and ultimately our drinking water supply it will take a team effort. Finding any deficiencies in all pipelines, both public-owned and privately-owned, and repairing them is the goal to ensure a safe and healthy community.

Sincerely,

Anthony Eulo
Program Administrator