

# C.O.C.W.D SANITARY SEWER SMOKE TESTING

## WHAT IS SMOKE TESTING?

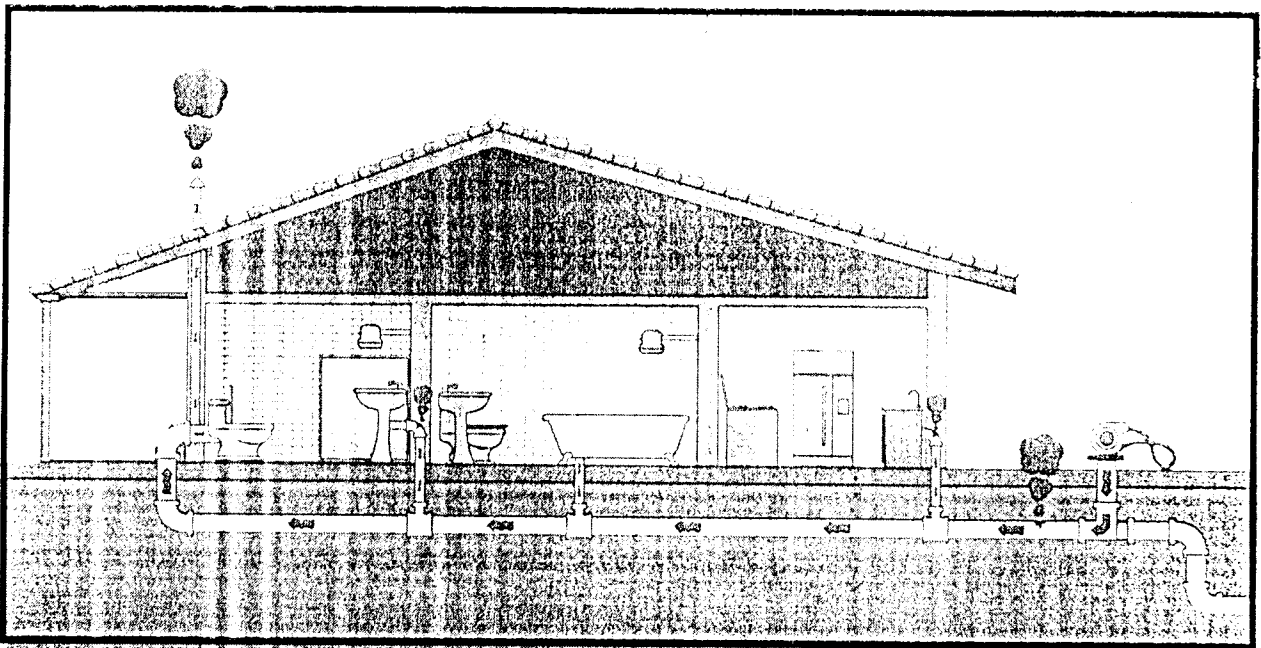
- Air is combined with non-toxic smoke and blown into manholes.
- Smoke travels through sewer pipes and escapes through roof vents, cracks and other openings.

## WHY IS CIRCLE OAKS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT SMOKE TESTING?

- Escaping smoke reveals cracks, openings and connections to stormwater systems where rainwater can enter the sanitary sewer system.
- Excess rainwater and groundwater entering the sewer system increases operational costs and can potentially cause sanitary sewer backups.

## WHAT SHOULD I DO TO PREPARE?

- Prepare sink drains by filling them with water:
- Run the faucet for 60 seconds.
- Fill the drain with approx. 1 gallon of water.



*Smoke coming from home sanitary vent is typical, normal and a good sign. No smoke should be observed inside the home; This would indicate a break in or defective home sanitary system*

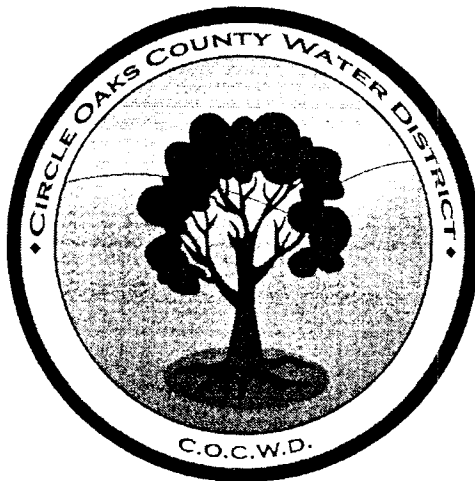
# THE SMOKE IS:

- NON – TOXIC
- NON – STAINING
- NON – FLAMMABLE

TESTING WILL BE TAKING PLACE ON  
BETWEEN THE TIMES OF

*Friday, October 19, 2018*  
*9:00 am - 1:00 pm.*

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