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What We Are Doing for a Cleaner Environment and Better Service for You

Sausalito-Marín City Sanitary District has been conducting a years-long upgrade of the entire wastewater system and taking many other actions to improve reliability and cost-effectively protect our community's health and the environment.

Major Treatment Plant Upgrade Is Protecting Our Community and the Bay Environment. The upgrade wastewater treatment plant features exceptional treatment quality to protect public health and the Bay environment, less odor, increased reliability, and much more. [View videos, photos, animations, and interesting facts about the upgraded plant.](#)



Aerial view of the upgraded treatment plant located on East Road. .

Gathering Valuable COVID-19 Data for UC Berkeley Study. The District, along with many other wastewater agencies, is providing wastewater samples for a UC Berkeley study to test for the novel coronavirus in wastewater. Researchers hope that by monitoring for COVID-19 in wastewater they can help identify outbreaks in their very early stages. The study cannot identify individual homes or businesses that might be the source of the virus. There is no

evidence that anyone has become sick with COVID-19 from treated or untreated wastewater. [Learn More about the COVID-19 Study.](#)

Backup Power Generators So Sewer System Works When PG&E Is Shut Down. The District maintains emergency backup power at critical sewer pumping stations and at the main treatment plant to ensure uninterrupted sewer service even during power outages, and is investing \$3 million in upgrading and maintaining its backup power. [Find out how we provide power for our facilities even when PG&E does not.](#)

Improving the Function and Attractiveness of Critical Pump Station. The new pump station will have increased capacity, backup systems, and attractive new landscaping. The project includes removal of two existing pump stations that will be replaced with a new underground pump station at Coloma St. and Bridgeway that will be mostly underground or hidden by new landscaping. [See additional information and landscape renderings on the pump station project.](#)

Joint Study to Evaluate Consolidation of City of Sausalito Sewer Operations with the District. Sausalito-Marín City Sanitary District (SMCSD) currently operates and maintains the City of Sausalito's four sewer pump stations on a contract basis. The City has been evaluating the possibility of expanding maintenance and operations services by the District or fully consolidating sewer operations with the District. [Read more information about the consolidation studies.](#)

For information about your wastewater services, please contact the District at (415) 332-0244, at cathy@smcsd.net, or visit our website at www.smcsd.net.

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