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The City of LaBelle has contracted Woodard & Curran to perform engineering consulting services to evaluate the sanitary sewer system in certain parts of the City. Woodard & Curran has subcontracted the field evaluation services to National Water Main who will be performing smoke testing services starting on June 12th, 2023.

Residents and businesses will be notified with an informational door hanger at least 1-week in advance of testing. Although it is not intended that smoke enters any buildings during testing, we are notifying Fire, Police, and EMS in advance because we expect that some residents may contact emergency services if they see smoke coming from their sewer system. This may occur if a resident's sewer system is not functioning properly. The smoke will dissipate from the resident's home/business in 5-10 minutes if they open windows and doors. If smoke does enter a residence, location, identification, and correction of the source of smoke entering the building is advised.

It is important to note that the smoke is not a combustion product and is non-toxic.

While the utility will render all possible cooperation, the correction of any defects in the pipes and sewer on private property is the responsibility of the house or building owner.

For more information, please contact:

Jessi Zubaty, or Gary Hull at City Hall at 863-675-2872.