

Our Mission:

- To protect the public health and environment.
- To provide for safe and cost-efficient collection of sewage waste.
- To provide for effective conveyance to the Treatment Plant

We are pleased to present this Annual Report of the Cupertino Sanitary District (CuSD) recognizing 60 years of service to over 23,000 customers within the communities of Cupertino, portions of Saratoga, Sunnyvale, Los Altos and unincorporated areas within Santa Clara County.

CuSD covers approximately 15 square miles, serving a population of over 50,000 with more than 23,000 residential and business units. The District owns and manages over one million lineal feet of sewer mains, half a million lineal feet of sewer laterals, 17 pump stations, 4,000 manholes and flushing inlets, and one equipment storage facility. CuSD conveys nearly 5-million gallons of wastewater daily from our customers for treatment at the San Jose / Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility.

CuSD's collection system, much of which is more than 50 years old, has been maintained proactively with regular cleaning and development of a Capital Improvement Program (CIP) aimed at improving efficiency as well as extending its useful service life.

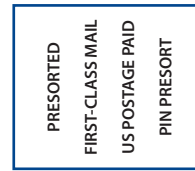
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Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG)

FOG Control Program for Commercial Customers:

Up to 85% of sewer overflows are linked to Fats, Oil, and Grease (FOG). The easiest way to solve the grease problem and help prevent overflows of raw sewage is to keep this material out of the sewer system in the first place.

The USEPA and the State of California have identified FOG as a pollutant of concern and are requiring collection system agencies to develop and administer Sewer System Management Plans (SSMPs). The FOG Control Program is one element required in the SSMP. The goal of the FOG Control Program is to reduce the amount of FOG being discharged into the sanitary sewer system.

Effective July 1, 2017 the City of San Jose has transferred the FOG Control Program responsibilities to each collection system owner. This means the City of San Jose will no longer enforce commercial grease interceptor requirements and maintenance for our District. This will now be handled by the District within our service area.

The FOG Control Program requirements will be enforced through District plan review, inspections and education. If you have any questions regarding the program or transition process, please contact the District at (408) 253-7863.

Residential Customers:

Our residential customers can continue to fight FOG by disposing of fats, oils and grease in the proper manner as shown below.



FIGHT FOG
Help keep Fats, Oil & Grease out of your Drain!

Prevent Sewer Backups
in your Home, Business,
and Neighborhood!

Who's Responsible for What?

▶ HOMEOWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY:

The owner is responsible for the "Upper Lateral" portion of the House Lateral. If a blockage occurs within the property line, then it is up to the homeowner to take responsibility.

▶ DISTRICT'S RESPONSIBILITY:

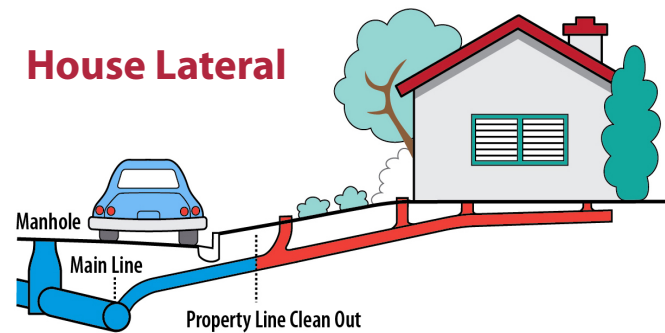
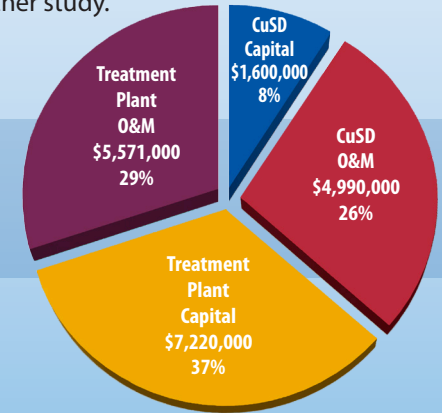
The District is responsible for the "Lower Lateral" portion of the House Lateral. The "Main Sewer" line is serviced by the District. If a property line cleanout does not exist, the District will not be able to access our portion of the lateral. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to have a "Property Line Clean Out" installed.

Facts & Figures

Notable Accomplishments for FY 2016 -17:

- Completed 50 sewer mainline repairs including 45% of CCTV inspections.
- Completed and accepted Apple Campus 2 and other developments' improvements.
- Purchased a flow meter monitoring system to assess flow capacity for new/future developments.
- Began construction on Calabazas Creek CIP project to upsize sewer main to accommodate new and large development.
- Completed Inflow/Infiltration and wet weather study.

Operating Budget for FY 2017-18:



House Lateral

Lower Lateral

The District maintains the Lower Lateral from the cleanout at the property line to the main line.

Upper Lateral

The property owner maintains the Upper Lateral.