

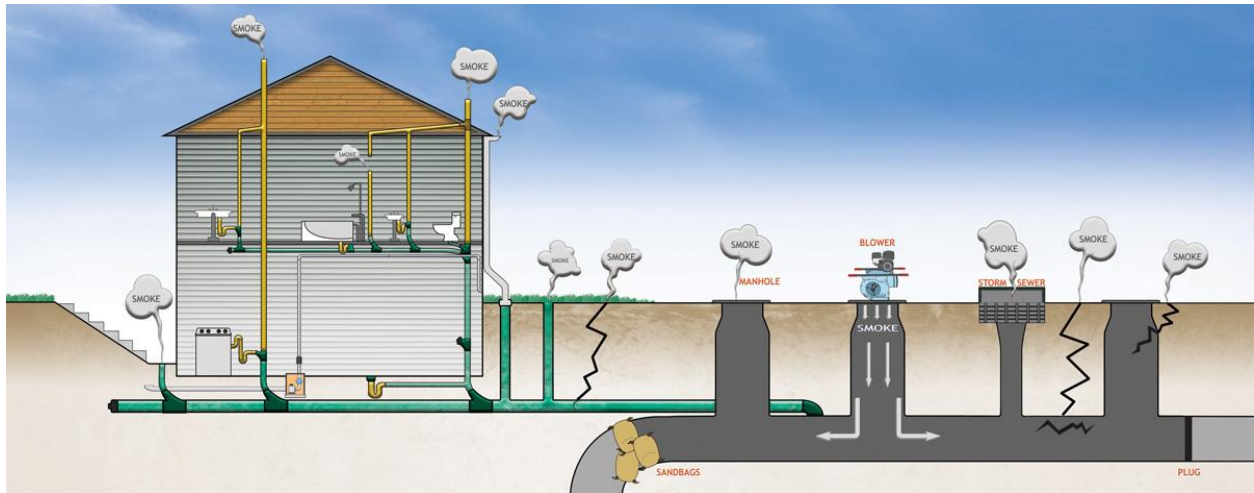
April 27, 2022

**MEMORANDUM FOR RESIDENTS OF
THE TOWN OF SELMA**

SUBJECT: Sewer System Smoke Testing

1. WithersRavenel has been contracted by the Town to conduct a smoke test survey in designated areas (see attached maps) starting Tuesday, May 31st, 2022, and continuing for a period of 3 weeks. The smoke test survey may be delayed due to inclement weather, in which case this period would be extended until the survey is finished.
2. A smoke test survey will assist our inspection crews in locating breaks and defects in our sewer system. Non-toxic smoke will be introduced into a manhole and forced down the sewer lines with an air blower. Smoke will escape from any point where there is an open break in the line. For example, smoke may rise from the ground in yards, stream banks, storm drains, etc. Smoke will also escape from all manhole lids, vents on building roofs, cleanouts, and from underneath buildings if poor plumbing exists. Be advised that smoke can enter your home, office or place of business.
3. The smoke is: NON-TOXIC, NON-STAINING, HAS A SLIGHT ODOR, WHITE TO GRAY IN COLOR, AND CREATES NO FIRE HAZARD. You do not have to be on site during testing.
4. It is advisable to pour water into every sink, tub, and floor drain that is NOT subject to everyday use. This will fill the traps in the plumbing and prevent smoke from entering the building.
5. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Town of Selma Water/Sewer Operations Department @ **(919) 965-9841 extention 9001**. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

SMOKE TEST EXAMPLE



AREAS TO BE TESTED