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Public Works Department
306 Elm Avenue W.
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Date: September 12, 2025

Subject: Smoke Testing of Wastewater System – October 1, 2025

Dear Residents,

The City of Pillager Public Works Department will be conducting smoke testing of the wastewater system on Wednesday, October 1, 2025. This testing helps us locate leaks, breaks, and improper connections so we can maintain a reliable sewer system.

During the process, non-toxic smoke will be introduced into sections of the sewer. You may see smoke coming from building vent pipes or from cracks in the ground. Please be assured this smoke is harmless, non-toxic, and not a fire hazard.

If smoke appears indoors, it may indicate a dry or faulty plumbing trap. Run water into the drain to fill the trap. If smoke indoors continues, please contact us.

Crews will work throughout the city between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Do not be alarmed if you notice smoke during this time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the City of Pillager Public Works Department at (218) 746-3359 or justinrogers@cityofpillager.com.

Thank you for your cooperation as we work to keep our wastewater system safe and efficient.

Sincerely,
City of Pillager
Public Works Department