



Summerland Sanitary District News

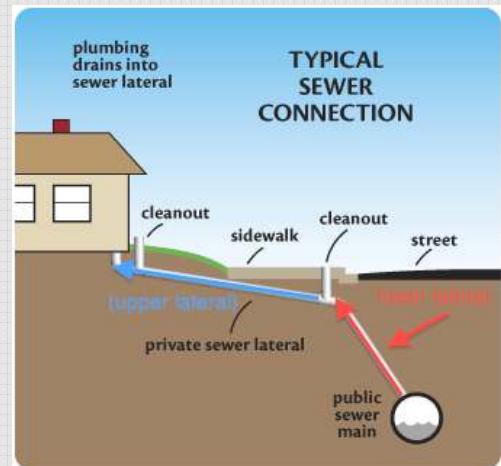
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Dry Drain Syndrome

Dear Summerland Residents and Business Owners;

I'm sure you are aware of the water shortage that has hit California in a hard way, and you have probably heard of the approval of Ordinance 93 by the Montecito Water District. This Ordinance imposes restrictions on water use for Summerland and Montecito residences and businesses. You might not be aware of the potential problems that may occur in your sewer lateral system and the overall sewer system by reduced water usage called "drain line solids transport efficiency." This is engineering lingo for dry drain syndrome, and it happens when there is reduced water flow in your sanitary drainage system which adversely affects or plugs up your sanitary drain lines by leaving solids like paper, grease and other objects behind to harden and potentially cause a back up into your home or business.

With the reduced usage of water in town, we have heard from many residents of these problems occurring. The Summerland Sanitary District itself has had three blockages in the last month, and we also have had to clean our 8" mainline more frequently. With all that said, I would strongly recommend that you have your own private lateral lines cleaned more often by a professional plumber to prevent any sewer line blockages.



I know we are all doing our very best to conserve water, but you have to have some water in the river to make the boat float. We are always available to answer any questions you may have at (805) 969-4344, and I ask you all to use your water wisely. Enjoy our clean beaches and have a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,
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Summerland Beach Grades

Date	Dry	Wet
6/9/2014	A+	ns
6/2/2014	A+	ns
5/26/2014	A+	ns
5/19/2014	A+	ns
5/12/2014	A+	ns
5/5/2014	A+	ns
4/28/2014	A+	A+
4/21/2014	A+	A+
4/14/2014	A+	A+
4/7/2014	A+	A+

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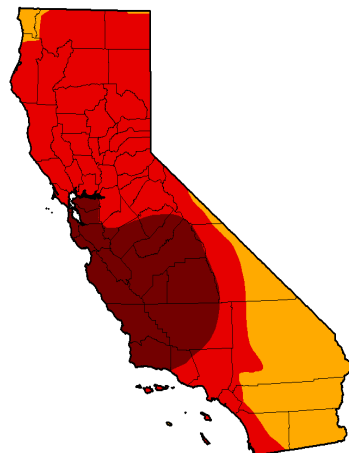
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About Summerland Sanitary District:

The Summerland Sanitary District is one of many independent special districts which are voted into existence by the citizens they serve and are sanctioned under California law to perform specific local government functions within certain boundaries. The District was formed in 1957 pursuant to the Sanitary District Act of 1923. It derives its authority in the California Health & Safety Code (Sections 6400-6830) and operates under State Water Quality Control Board Central Coast Region NPDES Permit # CA 4805400.

U.S. Drought Monitor California



Intensity:

- D0 - Abnormally Dry
- D1 - Moderate Drought
- D2 - Severe Drought
- D3 - Extreme Drought
- D4 - Exceptional Drought

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