

# EPA Sewer Line Inspection

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will begin work to clear and inspect sewer lines on your street in two to three days. Once started, work is to be completed within a 5-day window.

This work includes clearing sewer lines to remove debris/blockage and inspecting the lines for damage and other issues that can be caused by wildfires. This is a two-step process.



**Clearing Sewer Lines:** First, the work involves a crew with a jet/vacuum truck to clear the sewer lines. The crew opens two manholes within the street to gain access and pushes water at a high speed between the manholes to clear the line of debris. The debris is then vacuumed up and placed into a sealed tank.

**Sewer Line Inspection:** Following the sewer cleaning, a second crew lowers a robotic closed-circuit camera into the manhole. The camera moves from one manhole to the other to inspect the pipes. The inspection will identify areas of concern, such as damage that could cause ground water to enter the pipe. Camera footage will be used to assess the pipe for any damage needing future repairs.

**If you notice any issues with a sewage backup, please call (808) 229-5184. A cleaning service will be provided at no cost.**



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Today's Date

