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Protecting the Bay's Water, San Bruno Homes, Property & Emergency Response

DEAR NEIGHBOR,

We have received over 400 responses to our invitation to hear your input on our local stormwater issues! Your feedback is greatly valued. A few comments from residents we have heard are:

"During winter storms my street gets flooded, water gets into my garage, damages property & fixtures."

"The sewer drain in front of the driveway is inadequate to drain the water away from our property."

"Don't defer maintenance. Problems only get worse."

Unfortunately, the City is able to make only emergency repairs without adequate funding to address critical upgrades to the aging stormwater system.

We also know now is the time to live within our means. To that end, the City Council has canceled a planned water and sewer rate increase and the City is pursuing a new Storm Drain and Flood Protection Fee to address the health and safety needs of the stormwater system and better protect local waterways and property.

Continue reading this pamphlet for more information.

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San Bruno is committed to protecting the Bay's water, San Bruno homes, property, and emergency response. We want to hear from as many community members as possible as we work together to address our aging stormwater system needs. Below are the priorities we have heard to date from over 400 community members:

- ✓ Repair deteriorating pipes and infrastructure to prevent system failure, landslides, and sinkholes
- ✓ Reduce pollutants flowing into the Bay and protect the water quality of San Bruno Channel and local reservoirs
- ✓ Reduce the risk of flooding and costly repairs to local businesses and homes
- ✓ Prevent flooding that obstructs residents, police, and emergency response

If you have not already, please provide your feedback today at sanbruno.ca.gov/Stormwater or scan the QR code below.



San Bruno's Aging Stormwater System

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the issue?

A: Increasingly extreme, unpredictable climates and rainy seasons, means San Bruno must ensure we are doing our part to maintain clean water in our region while minimizing the risk of flooding that damages property and obstructs residents, police, and emergency response.

A properly maintained and functioning storm drain system is necessary to meet these needs, yet the most recent stormwater study shows the City's storm drain system is inadequate.



San Bruno Channel flows directly to the San Francisco Bay

Q: How old is our stormwater system?

A: Much of San Bruno's aging stormwater system has been in use since the early 1900's. Upgrading and properly maintaining our local stormwater system will prevent public safety hazards caused by system failure, landslides, sinkholes and flooding while protecting local waterways and property.



Q: Does stormwater affect health and safety?



A: Yes. Nothing is more important than protecting our local properties from expensive flooding/water damage, and what we do together to maintain our region's resources for future generations. Properly maintained stormwater infrastructure also protects San Bruno Channel, the San Francisco Bay, and local water supplies from contamination.

To prevent any obstruction of local emergency response from these issues, it is critical that long-term repairs to our stormwater system continue to be made on a timely basis.

Q: How can stormwater system needs be addressed?



A: The City is committed to responsibly addressing the priorities identified by the community to better protect homes and property from flooding and local waterways from pollution. To make necessary health and safety upgrades, the City is proposing an updated stormwater fee structure uniquely calculated so that each property pays its fair share. Each property owner has been mailed a notification of their estimated fee under the proposed structure. You can also visit sanbruno.ca.gov/Stormwater for more information.