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**NOTICE**

Buchanan County PSA will be conducting a sanitary sewer evaluation program designed to eliminate ground water and storm water from entering the sanitary sewer system in Buchanan County, Va. Our crews will be evaluating the sewer system beginning October 21,2019 and will continue until the entire system is evaluated.

Smoke testing is one part of this evaluation. Smoke may be seen coming from roof vents, building foundations, or manhole covers. The smoke will not enter your home if the home is properly plumbed and vented, and water traps contain water. Pour water into the traps of any basement drain or unused sink before testing begins. If smoke appears in your yard it may indicate problem exists within your system that needs to be repaired. If smoke appears inside your home, it may indicate that a problem exists that has the potential to allow unhealthy sewer gas into your home. In the event that conditions exist that allow smoke from the smoke test into your home and adding water to the drain does not fix the problem, it may be necessary to have your home evaluated by a competent plumber. The smoke is a non-toxic/odorless substance, which is clean and harmless to humans, pets, food, plants and material goods.

Any presence of smoke within the house should be reported to the Buchanan County PSA or to the crews working in the area conducting the test.

If you have any of these situations or have questions regarding the smoke test call 935-5827.

Sincerely,

Bob Anderson

Executive Director

“Dedicated to a Progressive Buchanan County”