**Town of Stonington Public Notice**

**Mystic Sewer Smoke Testing**

The Town of Stonington WPCA has contracted with engineering firms CDM Smith and Martinez Couch & Associates to perform sewer smoke testing within the Mystic Sewer shed as part of our ongoing sanitary Inflow and Infiltration study. Sewer smoke testing is done to locate direct and indirect connections to the sanitary sewer system from sources such as catch basins, roof drains, sump pumps, broken sewer pipes, etc. These direct and indirect connections cause excessive flows on the treatment plant, which decreases plant capacity, increases costs, and adds stress to pumps and other equipment.

During testing, white smoke is introduced into the sanitary sewer system via a smoke generating machine through an existing manhole. This smoke is very similar to smoke used at haunted houses, weddings, concerts, and other special events. It is NON-TOXIC and NON-STAINING. Should smoke be detected within your building, do not be alarmed. Please notify Martinez Couch and Associates at **(860)929-7641,** and they will assist you in locating the source where smoke has entered the building.

Smoke testing will be performed on Monday July 18th and Tuesday July 19th between the hours of 7AM and 5PM. Weather permitting. Informational flyers will be hand delivered to buildings in the sewer smoke testing area on Thursday July 14th. The streets where sewer smoke testing will take place are as follows:

* Mistuxet Ave. from Greenmanville Ave. to Brown St.
* All of Willow St. from Greenmanville Ave. to the shipyard
* All of Broadway Ave. then Broadway Ave. Ext. from Willow St. to Edgemont St.
* Church St. from #17 Church St. to Summit St.
* East Main St. from The Whalers Inn to Denison Ave.
* Reynolds Hill from Denison Ave to Summit St.
* Washington St. from Cottrell St. to Denison Ave.
* Cottrell St. from East Main St. to Washington St.
* Haley St. & Stanton Pl. from Cottrell St. to Willow St.
* Jackson Ave. from East Main to the end.
* Denison Ave. from Church St. to Williams Ave. (Rte. 1)
* Roosevelt Ave. then Williams Ave (Rte. 1) from Broadway Ave. to Sea Swirl
* Lincoln Ave. from East Main St. to Roosevelt Ave. (Rte. 1)
* All of Edgemont St. from Broadway Ave. Ext. to the treatment plant.

You are NOT required to be home or your building occupied during the testing.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact the Town of Stonington WPCA at

**(860)535-5065**