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Public Service Announcement  
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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF SEWER SMOKE TESTING ON ELK VALLEY ROAD AND  
BERTSCH TO OCEANVIEW AREA**

Starting on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 the County of Del Norte will conduct specialized testing of its sewer system through non-toxic smoke testing.

Expect to see non-toxic smoke in the air and coming from the ground and sewer systems.

Please make sure that you put at least 3 cups of water down each drain, toilet, sink, or any feature that drains to the sewer system. This will ensure that your p-traps are full which will prevent smoke from entering your residence or structures.

During the testing there will be field technicians on-site. Individual residences will be notified 24-hours prior to testing on their street.

More information is available at <https://www.co.del-norte.ca.us/departments/engineeringsurveying> “Smoke Testing”.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Surveying and Engineering Division at (707) 464-7229 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

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