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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Smoke Testing in Bunnell, No Cause for Alarm

**Bunnell, FL – (May 3, 2018).** The Utilities Department will carry out smoke testing in the wastewater system in the City of Bunnell on Monday and Tuesday – May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> – between the hours of 8am and 3pm. This is being done to help locate sources of sewer odors, leaks, and breaks in sewer lines.

Testing involves injecting a liquid white smoke into the wastewater system through manholes. The smoke travels through the pipes, and if it escapes it will show where storm water can get in to the system.

The smoke is harmless to plants and animals and leaves no residuals or stains. If smoke gets in to your home or building, please ventilate.

To help prevent smoke from entering your house or building you should check to see that all traps under basins, washing facilities, and floor drains have water in them. Pay particular attention to sinks and drains which receive little use.

If you notice smoke coming out of the plumbing or fixtures in your home, this is an indication that gases and odors from the sewer may enter your house or building. While the utility will render all possible cooperation, the correction of any defects in the pipes and sewer on private property is the responsibility of the house or building owner.

Inquiries: Contact the Bunnell Utility Department at 386-437-7515

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