STEGE SANITARY DISTRICT

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OWNER/RESIDENT
7500 SCHMIDT LANE
EL CERRITO, CA 94530

RE: NOTICE OF A SEWER LATERAL OVERFLOW (DEFECTIVE SEWER LATERAL)

Dear Owner/Resident,

The Stege Sanitary District (District) provides sanitary sewer collection service for the communities of El Cerrito, Kensington and a portion of the Richmond Annex. The District is responsible for maintaining the sanitary sewer main lines in order to prevent sewage overflows, protect the environment, and safeguard public health.

A recent service call to our District indicated that a defect within your property's sanitary sewer lateral (the sewer pipe from a home or building) created an overflow of raw sewage. You may need to call a plumber to clear and/or repair your sanitary sewer lateral. A District list of registered plumbers is available on our website and attached for your convenience.

When a plumber clears a blockage from a sanitary sewer lateral, they may push roots and debris downstream causing a subsequent problem in the larger main sewer in the street.

PLEASE HELP US! If you hire a plumber to clean your home's sanitary sewer lateral, kindly let us know, so we may check the main sewer and prevent any subsequent blockages downstream**.** We will inspect and clean our sewer main lines at **no charge to you**.

In order to prevent future blockages and/or backups within your sanitary sewer lateral, do not flush solid waste such as wet wipes, hand towels, and/or rags into toilets – they should be placed in the trash. You may also want to consider repairing or replacing your sanitary sewer lateral if you experience frequent blockages or other maintenance issues due to structural problems or root intrusion. Information on how to apply for our Private Sewer Lateral Replacement No-Interest Loan Program for which you may be eligible is available on our website and attached for your convenience.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please visit our website at **www.stegesan.org**, email us at **staff@stegesan.org,** or call us at **(510) 524-4667** if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Very truly yours,
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