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IMPORTANT REMINDER WIPES ARE NOT FLUSHABLE!!!

To our Community:

We are issuing this notice to remind everyone that notwithstanding anything to the contrary (i.e., misleading) on the packaging, disinfecting and other wipes are **NOT FLUSHABLE**. Please do **not** flush any wipes down your toilets – whether you are on the sewer system or not as septic systems cannot handle these products either. As for the sewer system: **wipes will damage our pumps! Wipes do not break down during the sewage treatment process. Please do not flush wipes down your toilets!**

Here is a link to an article about the damage already being caused throughout other sewer systems as a result of people flushing wipes down their toilets, including but not limited to blocked sewer mains and sewage spills:

<https://www.mercurynews.com/2020/03/17/coronavirus-california-issues-warning-about-disinfecting-wipes/>

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation and please spread the word!

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