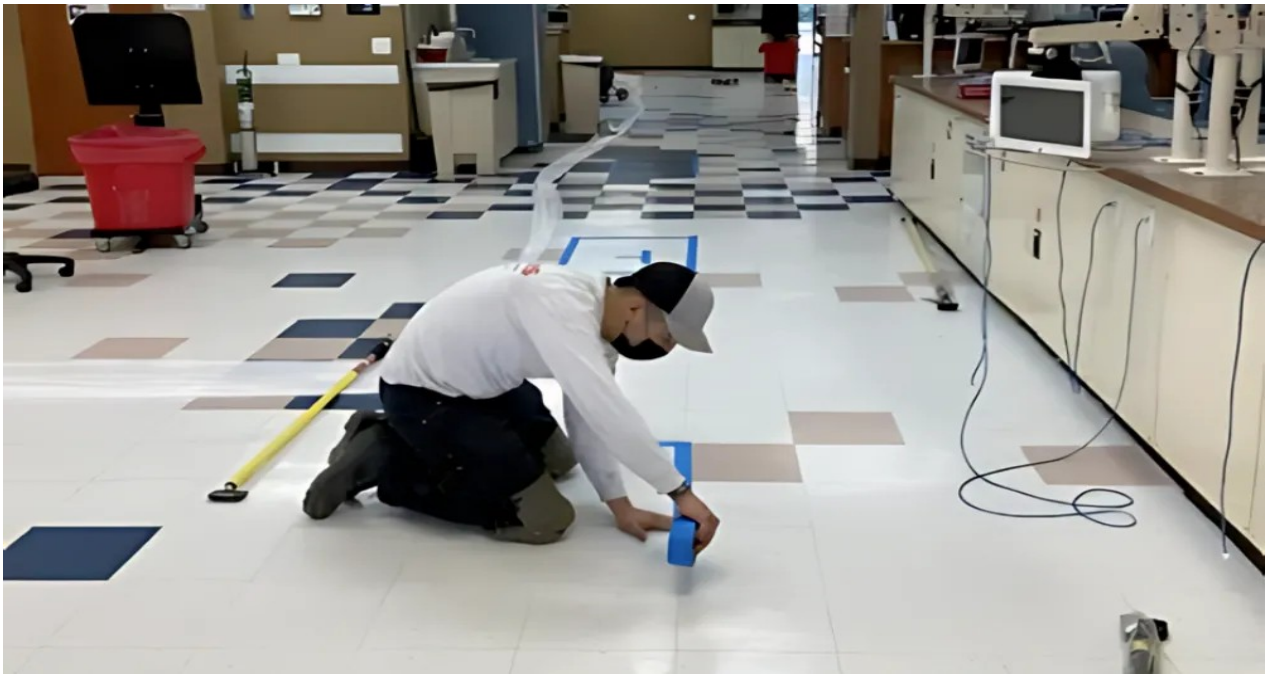




Fito Plumbers, Inc. Expands In-House Horizontal Directional Drilling Services Across the Bay Area

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Fito Plumbers, Inc., a licensed plumbing contractor with locations in Livermore and Hayward, California, has expanded its trenchless horizontal directional drilling capabilities to meet rising demand for minimally invasive infrastructure work throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. The expansion responds to a growing need among older East Bay properties for water, sewer, and utility line upgrades that avoid the extensive surface excavation traditionally associated with such projects.

Horizontal directional drilling, commonly referred to as HDD, is a trenchless method used to install water, sewer, and utility lines without tearing up landscaping, driveways, or streets. Rather than digging open trenches along an entire pipe route, technicians create small access points and steer specialized drilling equipment underground. The approach is particularly relevant for properties with mature trees, established gardens, or recently installed driveways and patios, where conventional excavation can prove costly and disruptive.

Few plumbing companies in the region maintain the equipment and licensed personnel to perform this work internally. Fito Plumbers horizontal directional drilling is offered as an in-house service, allowing the company to manage projects from assessment through completion without subcontracting the drilling phase. The company is also an EBMUD Authorized Contractor, permitting it to carry out compliance work required by local municipalities.

Aging sewer systems in older East Bay homes increasingly require replacement or significant repair, and many of these properties sit on lots where surface disruption presents a challenge for homeowners. Trenchless methods have gained attention across the plumbing industry as a way to address failing infrastructure while preserving landscaping and hardscape features.

"Older neighborhoods across the East Bay were built with infrastructure that is now reaching the end of its service life," said Arnulfo Lopez Barajas, Chief Executive Officer of Fito Plumbers, Inc. "Horizontal directional drilling allows crews to replace or install lines beneath established properties without excavating an entire yard or removing a driveway. Keeping this capability in-house means projects move forward on a single schedule and under one point of accountability."

The company reports that demand for trenchless solutions has been driven in part by municipal compliance requirements for private sewer laterals, which connect individual properties to the public sewer system. Fito Plumbers Inc, based in Livermore, California, and reachable through its website fitoplumbers.com, handles both residential and commercial projects and operates around the clock across Alameda County.

"The most common question involves how much of a yard or driveway will need to be dug up," said Rosy Lopez, Operations Manager at Fito Plumbers, Inc. "With directional drilling, the footprint is limited to compact entry and exit points, which reduces restoration work and shortens the overall timeline for the property owner."

Fito Plumbers, Inc. is a licensed, bonded, and insured plumbing contractor holding CSLB C-36 and A classifications under license number 1019265. Headquartered in Livermore with an additional location in Hayward, the company serves the entire San Francisco Bay Area, including Pleasanton, Dublin, San Ramon, Danville, Fremont, Hayward, Oakland, Castro Valley, Walnut Creek, Concord, and San Francisco. Its services include private sewer lateral work, industrial and commercial plumbing, leak detection, sewer repair, water heater installation, residential plumbing, and horizontal directional drilling. The company operates 24 hours a day and is recognized as a Latino-owned business.

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