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KOOTENAI-PONDERAY SEWER DISTRICT

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The Waste Watcher

Our Mission: To provide the best possible customer and wastewater services while preserving the public health, in accordance with all State and Federal regulations, while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

Proposed Rate & Fee Changes for 2019-2020

Type of User	Current	Proposed Rate
Single Family Residence	$46.96	$49.31
Commercial-Residential (per ER)	$46.96	$49.31
Commercial Use (per ER)	$63.02	$66.17
Industrial Use (per ER)	$80.29	$84.30
Admin/Vacant (per ER)	$ 8.96	$ 9.41
Gov/Non-Profit (per ER)	$23.51	$24.69

Fees and Penalties Proposed Changes:

Capping Inspection Fee	$50.00	$ 75.00
Inspection Penalty	$25.00	$250.00
NSF Check Fee	$15.00	$ 25.00
Late Fee/Penalty	$ 5.00 plus Interest at 1% per month	$ 20.00

The Kootenai-Ponderay Sewer District's governing board will conduct a **Public Hearing Monday, August 26, 2019** in the meeting room at 511 Whiskey Jack Road at 5:30 p.m. in conjunction with the **Annual Budget Hearing** for the purpose of hearing public comments regarding proposed increases for monthly sewer charges and other fees. The reasons for these actions are that increased operating revenue is needed to meet operating and maintenance costs of the system, to fund the ongoing depreciation of the system, and to bring other fees more reasonably inline with current costs. The current monthly user rates and proposed rates per equivalent residential unit ER are listed above. All interested parties are invited to attend. Written comments must be submitted to KPSD prior to the scheduled hearing by either mailing or delivering to the District office. Additional information is available at the District, or by calling . (See addresses and phone numbers to the left.)

Board Members

Jim Osman
Larry Ellis
Eric Paull
Cliff Sires
Robert Thurston

The Board meets the 2nd Monday of each month at the Sewer District office starting at 6 pm. Please call the office at least one (1) week in advance if you would like to be included on the agenda.

Congratulations

to Eric Paull and Cliff Sires! They will both be serving another 6-year term on the KPSD Board of Directors. Thank you for your service and dedication to the sewer district and its patrons.

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Sandpoint, ID 83864

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The current billing statement is due

Sept. 30th, 2019

If you would like to receive your bill electronically, please E-mail us at... (see new contact information above)



New District Contact Information.....

E-mail addresses:

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P.S. The District is in the process of designing a Web Page. The page is currently under construction. Visit our facebook page for progress updates and our official website link.

Ponderay Neighbor Days coming soon!
Saturday, September 14th
Additional information will be coming from the City of Ponderay.

****Accounts that had a past due amount as of August 1, 2019 were certified to the County Tax Rolls. Please contact the District Office at 208-263-0229 if you have any questions regarding your account. Thank you.**

A delinquent account is defined as an account that is 30 days or more past due. All delinquent accounts were certified to the Bonner County Tax Rolls on August 1, 2019, per Idaho Code. These uncollected fees directly impact the operational and maintenance costs of the District. If your account has been turned over to the County, you will see a credit memo on your statement. You will need to make your payment to the Bonner County Tax Collector.

Although delinquent accounts are placed on your Bonner County tax statement, they are not a property tax.. They represent a charge for a service provided, but not paid for.

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