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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.**

Rain and Snow Melts: If your property has a sump pump (submersible pump) in your crawl space or basement, it needs to be treated the same as storm water and diverted to storm ditches or storm drains and not connected to the District's Waste Water Collection System. All water introduced into the District's system must be treated before being discharged. Pumping additional ground or storm water into the system increases the costs related to the treatment and handling of these inflated flows. *Please note that it is a violation of Federal, State, and Local Laws; as well as District Ordinances, to deliberately introduce ground water into the sewer systems.* Keeping infiltration down will save in treatment costs throughout the year.

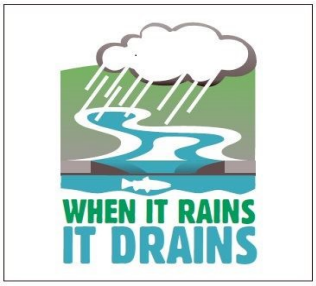
Other improper connections to check for:

⇒ Gutter downspouts

⇒ Footing or foundation drains

⇒ Outdoor stairwell drains

⇒ Driveway or yard drains




If you have any of the above connected to the sewer main or flowing into your cleanout, please have the connection removed, capped or rerouted by a professional. Please contact the District for assistance identifying any questionable connections.

## Board Members

Jim Osman

Larry Ellis

Eric Paull

Robert Thurston

Daniel Hanson

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

## Board Meetings

March 10, 2025

April 14, 2025

May 12, 2025

Due Date for the current billing is Monday, March 31st. Any outstanding balances after this date will have penalties, and late fees added. All fees not paid on or before the due date (the last working day of each quarter) are delinquent.

## Annual LID Billing:

Billing will be sent out the first part of April. This annual payment will be due by June 19th. When making your payment, please be sure to clearly mark your check as your LID payment and include the remittance slip. We would greatly appreciate that you make separate check payments for your LID and sewer bills.

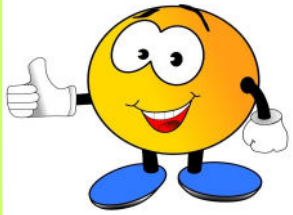
## Help Your Neighbor

As we begin a new year we would like to take a moment to explain a donation program at the District called "Help Your Neighbor". Donated funds are used at the discretion of the Board for individuals who may be in need of aid with their sewer bill. Anyone is able to donate and will receive a receipt upon request. Commercial donators may have their business cards displayed in the newsletter. Please contact the office for more information. Thank you to our donation partners over the past few years! You have made a difference!

## Metered Users:

Usages have been re-evaluated and changes in use will be reflected in this billing cycle.





Reminder :

to those who use automatic bill pay through their financial institution or online, please update the following

1. Payment amount
2. BID Number

(We no longer use the first three letters of your last name).

Office Location:
511 Whiskey Jack Rd
Sandpoint, ID 83864

Mailing Address:
KPSD
P.O. Box 562
Kootenai, ID 83840

Office Hours:
Monday—Thursday
8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Phone:
208 -263-0229

- **Notify us when you move or change your phone number.**
- **A change in billing address can only be made by the property *owner*.**
- **Unpaid balances will have penalties and interest added on the 1st day of the next quarter.**

# DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS

KPSD Board Member Positions for Seat #2 currently held by Daniel Hanson and Seat #3 currently held by Eric Paull are up for election. Declarations of Candidacy for these positions may be picked up at the District's office.

March 21st at 5:00 pm is the last day for filing completed Declarations of Candidacy. The office will remain open to receive applications until 5:00pm. Elections will be held on May 20, 2025.

## Meet Current Board Members Eric Paull and Daniel Hanson



Eric Paull became an appointed Board member with the District in 2000 and has been an integral part of the Board since that time.

Eric grew up in Lewiston, Idaho and graduated from Lewiston High School. He is a graduate of Lewis Clark State College (Lewiston, ID) with a degree in Business Administration.

He began his career in banking by joining First Security Bank in 1982 as part of their Management Training Program. In 2007, Eric began his career with Washington Trust Bank and was responsible for opening the bank's commercial lending office in Sandpoint. Eric is currently VP—Commercial Banking.

Eric currently serves as Chairman of the Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency, Board Member and is a current member of the Sandpoint Rotary Club (previous Club President)



Daniel Hanson is a Senior Financial Advisor at D.A. Davidson & Co., serving clients in Sandpoint and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

In addition to his financial work, he is deeply involved in community service as the President of Bonner Community Housing Agency, a board member of the Kootenai Ponderay Sewer District and past President of Sandpoint Kiwanis, which involved working to improve local housing and infrastructure.

Daniel and his wife, Melissa, enjoy exploring the outdoors with their children and their dog. They often spend time hiking, golfing, skiing and relaxing on Lake Pend Oreille.