

KOOTENAI-PONDERAY SEWER DISTRICT

The Waste Watcher

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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.



June 15th

BOARD MEMBERS
Jim Osman
Larry Ellis
Eric Paull
Robert Thurston
Daniel Hanson

BOARD MEETINGS
June 9
July 14
August 11

Board meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month at the District office located at 511 Whiskey Jack Road

BUDGET MEETINGS
July 22
Budget Workshop
Noon

August 25
Public Hearing
Budget & Rates
5:00 PM

OFFICE CLOSURE
July 4th—Independence Day
September 1st-Labor Day



Budget Meetings

Budget Workshop— July 22nd, Noon to 2 PM: Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget Revision Review and Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Proposed Budget Review and Review of Current Rates.

Budget Public Hearing— August 25th, 5 PM: 2024-2025 Proposed Budget Revision, Rate Review and Review of 2025-2026 Proposed Budget.
Meetings are open to the public and are held at the District office located at 511 Whiskey Jack Road.

PLANT UPGRADE PROGRESS

The process for the new wastewater treatment plant is progressing. The Environmental Assessment Phase and Planning Phase are completed. Currently, the District's engineer is working on writing the Procurement documents to send out requests for proposals. The District will have specific requirements for the type of mechanical plant which has been determined to best fit the District's needs.

For those of you who may not have been at any of the meetings or seen the earlier publications, although the current lagoon system in use by the District is not violating the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) permit, it will not be able to meet the new treatment levels which will be required. This new requirement is related only to the level and type of treatment and not the amount of wastewater the District accepts. As the treatment requirements are changing, the District will have to upgrade to a mechanical plant which will be able to meet those treatment requirements.

This is not related to the addition of more homes and users on the system. It is related to the level and type of treatment being required. The District also uses a land application site in the months of July, August and September, when it is dry enough to do so, instead of the discharging to the Boyer Slough. The District does not discharge wastewater to the Boyer Slough. What is discharged is highly treated effluent.

Important Due Dates

Payments: This quarterly sewer billing is due by **June 30th, 2025**. Payments received after that date incur a $20 late fee.

Annual LID Billing: This year's LID billing has been mailed out. The annual payment is due on June 19th, 2025. When making your payment, be sure to clearly mark your check as your LID #1 payment and include the remittance slip. We would greatly appreciate your LID #1 and sewer bill payments be made on separate checks.

Bill pay checks: The BID number on your statement is your **account number.** Please reference your BID number to ensure proper posting to your account.

Cash payments: For your safety and ours, ***please do not*** place cash payments in our drop box.

ALL PAYMENTS!
Monday, July 28th at 5 PM is the deadline for final payments on ***past due quarterly sewer bills as well as LID#1*** annual payments. Penalties and service charges will be added and delinquent accounts will be turned to collections. Please reference your BID number on checks or money orders.

BUDGET INFORMATION

The District will be holding their annual budget workshop. The Budget Workshop is a time for reviewing the proposed budget for the coming fiscal year and current year in process. Part of the budget process also includes the reviewing of current rates and fees. Quarterly sewer rates pay for the every day Operations and Maintenance portion of your District budget. The Budget Hearing is the time for final review and acceptance of the Proposed Budgets. This year's budget workshop will include financials relating to the plant upgrades.



CALL 811. The one-call center will contact all member facility owners with service lines on the proposed excavation site.

1. Wait 2 full business days after the day you call for a request before digging.
2. Do not dig until all known facilities are located.
3. Hand dig within twenty four (24) inches each side of the under ground facility markings. Do not assume depth.

811 Know what's below. Call 811 before you dig.

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"All things seem possible in May". - Edwin Way Teale