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.

BOARD MEMBERS

Jim Osman
Eric Paull
Robert Thurston
Larry Ellis
Daniel Hanson

BOARD MEETINGS

March 9
April 6
May 11

Board meetings are held at 6:00 PM at the District office, located at 511 Whiskey Jack Road.

PLANT UPGRADE

We're making steady progress on our wastewater treatment plant upgrade. Thank you for your patience as we work toward a more reliable system for the future.

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P.O. Box 562
Kootenai, ID
83840
Phone:
208.263.0229

Storm Water Reminder

Next time it rains, think: Let it soak, not flow to the wrong pipe. It is a violation of Federal, State and local laws as well as District ordinances to deliberately introduce ground water into the sewer system. Pumping additional ground or storm water into the system increases the costs related to treatment and handling of these inflated flows. Residents pumping ground or storm water into the sanitary sewer system instead of into the storm water drainage system aggravate problems. Increased costs affect everyone.

Annual LID Billing

Invoices will be mailed in early April. Payment for this annual assessment is due by June 19, 2026. Please write 'LID payment' on your check and include the remittance slip. If you also have a sewer bill, please submit **separate** payments for each.

If you would like to know the current payoff balance on your LID, please call the office. This is an annual payment related to the LID Bond in 2003. Property owners had the option to pay off the full balance in 2004 or to make annual payments over 30 years. If you are unsure of the status of the LID related to your property, please contact the office for additional information.

Keep your Information Current

Please notify us if you move or change your phone number. Note that billing address changes can only be made by the property owner. If you've established a phone password with us, you can make updates by phone.

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Next Due Date:

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Any outstanding balances after this date will have late fees added to their account. All fees not paid on or before the due date are delinquent (Idaho Code 42-3212). If your Bank is sending a check please allow at least 14 days before the due date. You can pay online or stop in and see us. We love visitors!

Sewer Myths Busted! Don't let These Clog your Knowledge

Myth: Flushable wipes are safe to flush because the package says so.

Fact: Even "flushable" wipes don't break down like toilet paper.

Myth: Paper towels are just like toilet papers, so they're safe to flush.

Fact: Nope! Paper towels are designed to be strong and absorbent even when wet, so they don't break down in water like toilet paper does. They can bunch up and grasp debris or cause stubborn clogs.

Myth: Plastic tampons applicators are okay to flush, they're small and will just wash away.

Fact: NO WAY! Plastic applicators do not break down at all in water. They can float and get stuck in pumps and cause blockages.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Wildflower's Resale Boutique and Lake RV for your donation to our Helping Your Neighbors Program. This program helps provide direct assistance to residents within our District boundaries.





Remember to call before you dig

DigSafe North Idaho 811

District operators use locates to mark the location of District lines. Operators can locate laterals on private property only if a tracer wire was installed and remains accessible.

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