KOOTENAI-PONDERAY SEWER DISTRICT

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.

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

BOARD MEETINGS
September 14
October 13 (Tues)
November 9

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

Budget Hearing
August 24, 2026
5:00 PM



OFFICE CLOSURE

Labor Day:
Monday, September 7, 2026

Reminder: The District is closed to the public on Fridays.

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Budget Public Hearing— August 24th, 5 PM: The District will be reviewing the 2025-2026 Proposed Budget Revision, conducting a Rate Review, and examining the 2026-2027 Proposed Budget. All meetings are open to the public and take place at the District office, 511 Whiskey Jack Road.

Delinquent Accounts: Under Idaho Code §42-3212, any accounts with an outstanding balance as of August 1, 2026 have been sent to the County Tax Rolls for collection. If you have questions about payment, please give the County Treasurer's office a few weeks to enter this information before calling them at (208) 265-1433. The District added roughly $60,000 in unpaid charges to the tax rolls this year, which is up from last year's total. However, fewer accounts were turned over to Bonner County.

Meet our New Front Desk Administrative Assistant



Hello, my name is Andrea and I am a Sandpoint native and a graduate of the University of Idaho. I'm a wife and mom to twins. Outside of work you'll find me reading, baking, gardening, or enjoying the outdoors with my family. I look forward to welcoming this community I love, every time you walk through our doors!

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New Enhanced Online Bill Pay

We have new payment system that makes managing your account easier than ever. Special features include easy enrollment in Auto Pay, E-billing and Text-n-Pay.

The previous portal system **will not carry over** to the new system. To keep your payments on track, you'll need to set up a new account using your Web ID (found on your bill) and service address zip code.

Visit: https://kootenaiponderaysewerdistrict.org

Click on **PAY BILL** to register

Please note that this new payment system only applies to customers using our online portal (credit card or ACH). If you currently pay by mail, have your bank or property management send a payment on your behalf, or come into our office, nothing changes. You are welcome to continue to pay that way.

Help Your Neighbor

Did you know the District has a program called "Help Your Neighbor"? It's a simple way for community members to support neighbors who may be struggling with their sewer bill. Donated funds are managed by the Board and distributed to those in need. If you'd like to contribute, receipts are available upon request, and you're welcome to give anonymously or be listed in the newsletter. Commercial donors may also choose to have their business card displayed here. Applications and more information are available through the office. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has donated over the years, you've made a real impact!



Thank you, Wildflower Resale Boutique, for your donation!

Remember to call before you dig

Protect your property and our pipes, call before you dig!

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