

## FAQ - ON MAKING THE CONNECTION FROM YOUR HOME

NOTE: All technical questions such as pipe types, wire size, septic abandonment and all methods and materials requirements for making your connection can be found on the LRSD web site under the LRSD Standards & Specifications Manual or call the LRSD office for assistance @ 574-529-2383

Q: When will the District connect me?

A: The district will not connect you. It is the property owner's responsibility to make his or her own connection to the grinder.

Q: My grinder was installed last week can I make my connections?

A: NO, the sewer project is still under construction and it not the property of the District yet. It may also void the warranty on the grinder.

Q: When will the project be finished so I can make my connection?

A: Final completion of the sewer project is scheduled for February 2017.

Q: When can I connect?

A: Everyone will receive a certified letter from the District informing them when it is time to Connect. This letter will be sent out in the first part of 2017.

Q: How much time do I have to make my connection?

A: You will have a 180 days to make your connection and inspection approved from the date on your certified letter to connect .

Q: Do I start paying the full Monthly rate once I am connected?

A: On March's 2017 monthly bill, everyone will start paying the full rate connected or not.

Q: Can I run my new sewer line and electric line this year (2016) but not make any connections?

A: The District would suggest you wait until notification to connect. However, if you do so, please be aware that inspections are still required and the inspector may require you to re-open the trench for inspection.

Q: Can I run the electric in the same trench as my sewer line?

A: Yes, you can - but we would suggest to offsetting the power line from the gravity line and use a stronger conduit than PVC.

Q: Can I landscape or decorate around that grinder?

A: Yes, you can – But remember if the District needs access to the grinder or control panel they will not be liable or responsible for any restoration required after – see your maintenance easement agreement.

Q: Can I make my own connection or do I have to hire a contractor?

A: Yes, you can make your own connection. The District only requires you or the contractor to have liability insurance.

Q: Dose the contractor have to be licensed?

A: No

Q: Do you have a list of approved contractors and if so wear can I get that list?

A: The District has a list of contractors that have shown interest in providing connection service to the property owners but the district cannot approve, recommend or endorse any contractor.

A: That list is available on our web site @ (lakelandrsd.com).

Q: I have two septic tanks one is only for my laundry room. Do I have to abandon that tank as well?

A: Yes, all waste producing lines (no storm drain lines) will have be connected to the grinder and all septic tanks on the property will have to be abandoned.

Q: Do I and my neighbor I 'am sharing a grinder with have be connected at the same time?

A: No, that will not affect you or your neighbor not to be connected at the same time.

Q: Can I have my contractor pull my permit for me?

A: Your contract can assist you in the permit process but there are forms "A & B" that has to be signed by the owner or owners only.

Q: Where do I get my permit forms?

A: You can find the forms on the web site under "Sewer Connection Checklist + Forms".

Q: On the General Checklist page – under 2. Connection Process - mentions (pay and included all applicable fees to the District) What are those fees for and how much are they?

A. If you are part of the LRSD sewer construction project there is no permit fee or connection fee however, there is an inspection fee for your connection of \$120.00 due upon submission of your permit. If additional inspects are required they will be \$90.00 fee for each additional inspection.

Q: I have my permit filled out and ready to submit where do I do that?

A: The District will start receiving permits around the first part of 2017. Keep an eye on the web site and your mail for more details as to where and when.

Q: I have built a deck over the sewer line coming out of the house. Do I have to tear my deck up just to replace it with new sewer line?

A: In your application permit - form "B" under - Notes: #5. - Variance from District Standards - fill that out and on Form "C", show your connection were you would like to make your connection. The District will then review your request.