

## TRY TO LOWER OUR MONTHLY SEWER COSTS

Our sewer fees are much higher than originally expected due to unforeseen construction costs. The Sacheen Water and Sewer District is submitting a request for debt relief through the State Legislature in order to be even stronger partners in the development and construction of the Sacheen Waste Water Collection and Treatment System. As Sacheen Lake is the headwaters to the West Branch Little Spokane, our sewer project has a positive impact on more than just Sacheen Lake. 2.5 million is the amount being requested from the 2016 budget.

### YOUR HELP IS VERY IMPORTANT

We all need to band together and write letters to our representatives, state senator, county commissioners, and governor explaining how this increased fee impacts us individually. All requests for proviso monies are voted on by the entire legislative body, so if you know any other legislators or senators, contact them as well. We need all the support we can get! Talk to your neighbors and ask them to write as well. If we can show overwhelming involvement and need, we will have a much better chance of having our request granted.

Tell your own story of the need for assistance to reduce your monthly/annual expense for the project.

Your letter should be one page and sent by US mail. Emails are okay, and effective as a secondary mailing. The letter should only include your personal situation, your name and address, and it should reference Sacheen Lake. If you would like to include more detailed information about the Sacheen Waste Water Collection and Treatment System process, you can go to

[sacheenlake.com/category/Scope/](http://sacheenlake.com/category/Scope/)

Below are the addresses of our Governor, two Washington State Representatives, Senator, and three Pend Oreille County Commissioners. The standard form of address would be:

Dear Governor Inslee Chair, Senator Dansel, or Representative Short or Kretz.

Thank you for taking the time to write letters and get your neighbors involved. Together we can make a difference!

#### Our local representatives and senator, District 7:

Representative Joel Kretz  
Deputy Minority Leader  
335A Legislative Building  
PO Box 40600  
Olympia WA 98504

Representative Shelly Short  
Minority Caucus Chair  
427A Legislative Building  
PO Box 40600  
Olympia WA 98504

Senator Brian Dansel  
115B Irv Newhouse Bldg  
PO Box 40407  
Olympia WA 985

#### Washington State Governor:

Governor Jay Inslee  
Office of the Governor  
PO Box 40002  
Olympia WA 98504

#### Pend Oreille County Commissioners:

Commissioner Mike Manus  
Chair  
PO Box 5025  
Newport WA 99156

Commissioner Karen Skoog  
Vice-Chair  
PO Box 5025

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Commissioner Steve Kiss  
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