

RESOLUTION 13-01
POLICY FOR GOVERNING
SEWER SYSTEM FOR
SACHEEN LAKE WATER & SEWER DISTRICT

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SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 AUTHORIZATION OF REGULATIONS

The Commissioners of the Sacheen Lake Water & Sewer District have the power to make such reasonable regulations as they deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this law and any other law relating to the Commission, pursuant to the State of Washington Sewer & Water District Laws, Title 57, and Revised 1996. This document pertains to all properties located within the Sacheen Lake Water & Sewer District.

1.2 DEFINITIONS

- A. COMMISSIONERS--the Board of Sewer Commissioners of the SACHEEN LAKE WATER & SEWER DISTRICT.
- B. DISTRICT--the SACHEEN LAKE WATER & SEWER DISTRICT in Pend Oreille County, Washington.
- C. ENGINEER--the consulting engineers and/or any of his authorized assistants or inspectors employed by the District.
- D. PERSON--any individual, firm, company, association, society, corporation, or group.
- E. MANAGER--the person employed by the District who is in charge of the Business Office of the District.
- F. SEWER or SANITARY SEWER--any lateral, trunk, or other sewer owned or constructed by and/or part of the public sewerage facilities of the District.
- G. SEWAGE--ground garbage, human and animal excretions, and all the types of domestic waste normally disposed of by a domicile, or commercial establishment through the sanitary drainage system.
- H. SIDE-SEWER--any intercepting line from any domestic and/or commercial service to the sewers of the District.
- I. SIDE-SEWER CONTRACTOR--a contractor licensed and bonded in the State of Washington, hired by as property owner or resident of a building for the purpose of constructing side-sewer facilities. See section 3.7.
- J. CHIEF OPERATOR--the person employed by the District who is in charge of the operation, maintenance and inspection of the sewer system and/or Waste Water Treatment Plant.
- K. DEVELOPER - Any individual or corporation that plats property for development of residential, multifamily, commercial & business purposes.

L. WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT- The wastewater treatment plant of the District.

M. POTW – Publicly Owned Treatment Works

N. ELECTRICAL PUMP CONTROL PANEL- Means a control unit that is wired into each individual property owner's electrical grid that controls the pump utilized by the District to regulate and provide sewerage services.

O. PUMP UNIT- Onsite pump and chamber unit that grinds sewerage prior to release into the side sewer.

P. AVAILABILITY CHARGE – Individual property's shared cost for the waste water collection and treatment plant facilities as part of the public sewerage facilities of the District.

Q. PHASE ONE SEWER PROJECT- Those properties within the LID#3 boundary as well as any for which inclusion was requested after the formation of LID #3. (Appendix A)

1.3 RIGHT OF ACCESS

The authorized agents of the District shall have the right of access to the customer's side sewer, pump unit and electrical control panel, at reasonable hours, for the purpose of inspecting the customer's sewerage connections and for any other purpose which is proper and necessary in connection with the District's business.

1.4 REQUIRED CONNECTIONS

Phase One Sewer Project: Upon determining that a public sewer system is available to a property, the district Manager, or the authorized designee thereof, shall provide a Notice of Availability to the property owner, as such property owner is identified in the available public records applicable to the property. Such Notice of Availability to the property owner shall be served in compliance with SLWSD Policy. Further, a copy of the Notice of Availability will be filed in the Pend Oreille County real property records for the property at issue.

Those within Phase One who fail through neglect or refusal to allow the District to construct on-site improvements will be given one year (365 days) from Notice Availability to connect to the available public sewer at their own expense. During this time they will be required pay their share of the Availability Charge.

New Construction

The owner of each lot or parcel of real property whose closest property line is within 200 feet of the public sewerage system of the District, upon which lot or parcel of real property there shall be situated any improvement that is designed to be utilized for human occupancy, employment, recreation, or other purpose or use abutting on any street, alley or right-of-way in which there is now located, or may in the future be located, a public sanitary sewer of the District, is hereby required, at his expense, to install suitable toilet facilities therein (or, in the instance of a trailer or mobile home to insure that there are suitable toilet facilities therein) and to connect such facilities directly with a proper sewer line. All connections to said sewerage system shall be made in a manner complying with the District regulations, and each toilet, sink, stationary washstand, or other piece of equipment having sanitary waste or other such matter as determined by the District to require connection, shall be connected with said sewerage system.

Whenever any land, buildings or premises are required to be connected with the public sewer, the District's Manager shall serve upon the owner, tenant, or occupant of said lands, buildings or premises a notice in writing specifying the time within which connections must be made, which time shall be not more than one year (365) days from the date of delivery of the notice.

Failure of Septic Systems :

The owner of each lot or parcel of real property whose closest property line is within 200 feet of the public sewerage system of the District, and whose septic tank, drain field, or other private sewerage disposal system becomes inoperable in accordance with the provisions of the authorized health official or authority, currently the Northeast Tri-County District shall be required to connect to the public sewer system within 90 days if capacity is available.

1.5 PROHIBITED DISCHARGE STANDARDS

General Prohibitions: No User shall introduce or cause to be introduced into the POTW any pollutant or wastewater which causes Pass Through or Interference. These general prohibitions apply to all Users of the POTW whether or not they are subject to categorical pretreatment standards or any other National, State, or local pretreatment standards or requirements. (40 CFR 403.5(a) and WAC 173-216-060(2)(b)(i))

Specific Prohibitions: Except as hereinafter provided no person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following waters or wastes to the district sewer system.

- A. Pollutants which either alone or by interaction may create a fire or explosive hazard in the POTW, a public nuisance or hazard to life, or prevent entry into the sewers for their maintenance and repair or are in any way injurious to the operation of the system or operating personnel. This includes waste streams with a closed-cup flashpoint of less than 140° F (60° C) using the test methods specified in 40 CFR Part 261.21. Such substances further include, but are not limited to:
alcohol aldehyde benzene bromate carbide chlorate
ether gasoline hydride kerosene ketone naphtha
perchlorate peroxide sulfide toluene xylene
or any other substance which the District, the Department of Ecology, or the EPA has notified the user is a fire hazard or hazard to the POTW.
- B. Any water or waste which may contain more than one hundred (100) parts per million by weight of animal or vegetable fat, oil, or grease (FOG).
- C. Pollutants, including oxygen-demanding pollutants (Biochemical Oxygen Demand, etc), released in a discharge at a flow rate and/or pollutant concentration, which, either singly or by interaction with other pollutants, will cause interference with the POTW.
- D. Solid or viscous substances in amounts that may cause obstruction to the flow in the sewer or other interference with the operation of the system
- E. Wastewater having a temperature that will interfere with the biological activity in the system, has detrimental effects of the collection system, or prevents entry into the sewer. In no case shall wastewater be discharged, which causes the wastewater temperature at the Waste Water Treatment Plant to exceed 40°C.
- F. Any waters or wastes having a pH lower than 5.5 or higher than 9.0 or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to sewer structures, equipment, personnel of the sewage works, or to be adversely active on sewage treatment processes.
- G. Any waters or wastes containing a toxic or poisonous substance in sufficient quantity to injure or interfere with the sewage treatment processes, constitutes a hazard to humans or animals, or creates any hazard in the receiving waters of the Waste Water Treatment Facility.
- H. Any waters or waste containing suspended solids or such character and quantity that unusual

attention or expense is required to handle such materials at the sewage plant.

- I. Any noxious or malodorous gas or substance capable of creating a public nuisance or hazard to life, or to prevent entry into the sewers for maintenance or repair.
- J. Wastewater, which imparts color that cannot be removed by the treatment process, such as, but not limited to, dye wastes and vegetable tanning solutions, which consequently imparts color to the Waste Water Treatment Facility's effluent.
- K. Any detergents, surface-active agents, or other substances in amounts which may cause excessive foaming in the POTW.
- L. Any of the following discharges unless approved by the District under extraordinary circumstances such as the lack of direct discharge alternatives due to combined sewer service or need to augment sewage flows due to septic conditions (WAC 173-216-060(2)(b)(vii)):
 - (a) Noncontact cooling water in significant volumes;
 - (b) Stormwater, and other direct inflow sources; or
 - (c) Wastewaters significantly affecting system hydraulic loading, which do not require treatment or would not be afforded a significant degree of treatment by the POTW
- M. Any substance which will cause the POTW to violate its NPDES, State Waste Discharge or other disposal system permits or causing, alone or in conjunction with other sources, the treatment plant's effluent to fail a toxicity test.

1.6 FEDERAL CATEGORICAL PRETREATMENT STANDARDS

National Categorical Pretreatment Standards as adopted and hereafter amended by the EPA pursuant to the Act shall be met by all Users in the regulated industrial categories. These standard, found in 40 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter N, Parts 405-471, are hereby incorporated by reference.

1.7 STATE REQUIREMENTS

A. State requirements and limitations on discharges to the POTW as incorporated into Washington State Law by Chapter 90.48 RCW and implemented in Chapter 173-201A WAC, Chapter 173-216 WAC, and Chapter 173-240 WAC, shall be met by all Users which are subject to such standards in any instance in which they are more stringent than Federal requirements and limitations, or those in this or other applicable Ordinances.

B. Any User determined by the District to qualify as a Significant Industrial User shall file an application for a State Waste Discharge Permit with the Department in accordance with the requirements of WAC 173-216-070. Proof of acceptance of the application and payment of permit fees shall be kept at the User's facilities, and produced upon request by the District. Failure to submit the application or rejection of the application by the Department may be considered sufficient grounds to terminate or refuse to provide sewer service.

1.8 LOCAL LIMITS

A. The following pollutant limits are established to protect against pass through and interference. No person shall discharge wastewater containing in excess of the following daily maximum

allowable discharge limits.

Analyte	Daily Maximum Concentration Limit mg/L
Arsenic	0.5
Cadmium	0.11
Chromium	2.5
Copper	1.0
Cyanide	0.49
Lead	0.25
Mercury	0.03
Nickel	0.2
Silver	0.40
Zinc	3.0
Fats, oil or grease (FOG)	150
NH3-N	50.0
Total PO4	10.0
Reduction in effluent ultra violet transmissivity (per cm at 254 nm wavelength)	10% reduction

1.9 PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

Any violation of this Resolution and the rules and regulations of the District may impose a penalty not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each violation or the actual cost to the District, whichever is greater.

1.10 PUBLIC REPORTS

The Commissioners of the Sacheen Lake Water & Sewer District shall hold at least one meeting per year for the purpose of making a report to the sewer users of the District.

1.11 PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Public notice of any meeting of the Sacheen Lake Water & Sewer Board of Commissioners will be at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Notice will be available at the District Office and mailed to local news media. Notice may be waived in the event of any emergency.

1.12 COMMISSIONER MEETINGS

The Commissioners of Sacheen Lake Water & Sewer District shall meet once per month to conduct business of the District. Meeting notices must comply with section 1.8 of these bylaws. Meetings canceled for any reason will be posted at the District Office and at the scheduled meeting room prior to the meeting time.

SECTION II - REGULATIONS FOR SERVICE

2.1 RIGHT OF CLASSIFICATION

The District reserves the right to determine the type of customer receiving sanitary sewer service

and to classify the type of customer within the foregoing categories in the event there arises a dispute relative to the type of customer receiving sewer service and thus applicable sewer service rate, the District's determination as to the type of customer shall be binding upon the customer receiving sanitary sewer service in the absence of manifest error, however, a customer disputing the classification shall have the right to appeal the determination of the District to the Board of Commissioners, and, after a hearing on the matter before the Board, the determination of the Board shall be likewise binding on the customer in the absence of manifest error.

2.2 CLASSIFICATIONS OF SERVICE

DEFINITIONS: Dwelling--a building or portion thereof designed exclusively for residential purposes, including one (1) family, two (2) family and multiple dwelling units, but shall not include resort, hotel, boarding and lodging houses.

DWELLING UNIT: One (1) or more rooms in a dwelling, commercial building, apartment house or any type of multiple family dwelling building designed for living or sleeping purposes that utilizes a single pump service within the boundaries of a single parcel or lot.

GENERAL: A sewer user charge shall be levied by the District on all users of the sewage collection and treatment facilities to cover the actual or estimated cost of operation, maintenance, replacement, and financing of these facilities. The user charge shall distribute these costs to each user in approximate proportion to such user's contribution to the total wastewater loading of said facilities. The sewer user rates for each user shall be based on the user's estimated or actual contribution to the total wastewater loading of the treatment facilities in comparison to a standard equivalent user as defined below. Each user shall be assigned a number of equivalent users to be multiplied by a constant monthly cost factor to determine the basic monthly sewer user charge rate. User connection fees and monthly rates will be based on the latest edition the Equivalent Users Schedule adopted by the Board of Commissioners.

EQUIVALENT USER UNIT (ERU): One equivalent user shall be defined as contributing 200 gallons per day of wastewater containing not more than .38 pounds of 5-day BOD and 0.38 pounds of suspended solids. The equivalent user flow is based on an average single dwelling unit of 2.36 people contributing 85 gallons per day per person. The wastewater strength is based on 0.16 pounds of 5-day BOD and 0.16 pounds of suspended solids respectively per person per day. The basic equivalent user shall be subject to revision if population, sewage volume, and/or other information indicate flow and/or strength significantly different than defined herein.

EQUIVALENT USER SCHEDULE: The number of equivalent users to be assigned to each user shall be in accordance with the latest adopted edition of the Sacheen Lake Water & Sewer District Equivalent User Schedule. Assignment of equivalent users shall apply for one year. A single user having more than one classification of use shall be the sum of all uses.

REVIEW AND REVISION OF RATES: The sewer rates and connections fees shall be reviewed annually and update to reflect actual costs of operation, maintenance, replacement and financing of the sewage collection and treatment facilities. The District may require installation of flow-measuring devices and/or collect wastewater samples at any time in reviewing or revising a users equivalent user charges.

USER REQUEST FOR RATE CHANGE: Any sewer user may appeal to the Board of Commissioners regarding the assignment of equivalent user units. Each appeal must be in writing and indicate actual or estimated average flow and strength of wastewater in comparison to values assigned by the District. Additional studies and review may be required by the Board.

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND VACANCIES: For new construction, the sewer user charge shall begin when the service connection has been inspected and approved. All sewer users shall pay a user

charge for their premises even though vacant or unoccupied, unless said premises have been destroyed by fire, demolished or otherwise made unfit for human habitation, then the user charge shall be terminated until the premises become habitable. The sewer ERU's will be classified as dedicated capacity.

MONTHLY RATES: Monthly rates for all sewer users in the District shall be established by resolution at a public meeting. The Monthly Rates shall be reviewed annually by the Board of Commissioners.

DEDICATED CAPACITY- Sewer ERU's that are not assigned to a residence or building and may be subject to special monthly fees as reserve units.

2.3 BILLING FOR SERVICE

A. The District shall bill all sewer service customers in accordance with the adopted Schedule of Rates and Charges. The current schedule shall be made available to the public at the District's business office. Sewer service billings shall include a base rate charged according to the service connection.

B. Property owners whose property is rented to others shall be responsible for all sewer charges. All sewer bills and notices will be sent to the property owner, unless requested otherwise in writing by the property owner.

C. The District shall have the right to charge a reasonable fee for processing checks returned to them by the bank for any reason, when such checks are received in payment of charges.

D. All sewer service charges are due at the District's business office by the last day of the billing cycle. A 10% late charge will be charged on all amounts not paid when due.

E. An additional notice of amount due shall be sent to any customer whose bill is not paid when due. If said bill is not paid on or before the 15th day following such written notice, the service will be turned off by the District and shall remain off until all charges, including penalties are remitted.

F. Developers will be required to sign District form, Intent to Pay Engineer Plan Review & Inspection Fees.

G. Billing for regular service begins at date service is available to site regardless of use or building construction completion.

2.4 AUTHORIZATION FOR RECEIPT OF PAYMENTS

The Manager or any such person who shall from time to time under the authority of the Board of Commissioners act as Manager of the District, shall collect all the rates and charges herein designated, and all such sums when collected shall be transferred by the District at least once each week to the County Treasurer of Pend Oreille County.

2.5 NEW CONNECTIONS

New Connections: Billing for new connections will commence on the day of final inspection and approval of the sewer connection to the property.

2.6 DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

All sewer charges against property owners receiving or capable of receiving such services are deemed charges against the property served and when such charges are not paid by the end of the billing cycle, such charges are considered delinquent. Upon such charges becoming delinquent, there shall be added to said charges a late charge of ten percent (10%) per month of the amount of such charges due.

Delinquent charges and penalties added thereto shall be a lien against the property upon which such service was received or capable of being received, subject only to the lien for general taxes, and shall

be certified to the Treasurer of Pend Oreille County whenever such charges have been delinquent for a period of three (3) months. The District may, thereafter bring suit and foreclose such lien by civil action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pend Oreille County pursuant to RCW 57.

2.7 CESSATION OF BILLING

All changes of ownership of property occurring during any calendar month will be billed to the date of change.

In the event that buildings or structures being billed for sewer service are destroyed by fire, demolished or otherwise made unfit for human occupation, the District will, upon capping off of the side-sewer and having such cap-off inspected by the District, terminate its billing. Dedicated capacity charges may be applicable. At such time as buildings are rebuilt or otherwise made suitable for human occupation, the District will resume its billing for sewer service in accordance with the appropriate rate into which the user classification falls.

2.8 RESPONSIBILITY FOR SIDE-SEWER MAINTENANCE

All expenses of operation and upkeep of the sewer system of the District, including the mains and side-sewers located in the street, alley, roads, and land for which an easement has been granted the District, shall be paid by the District except those expenses (1) caused by the negligence of the property owner or lessee; (2) resulting from the special or extraordinary service needs of a property owner or lessee; and (3) resulting from new or modified connections to the system made at the request of the property owner or lessee, which shall be paid by the owner or lessee of the property served. Except as provided above, the District shall be responsible for maintenance and repair and replacement of side-sewers up to the property line. The property owner shall be responsible for maintenance and repair and replacement of side-sewer on private property.

When any side-sewer or private sewer or portion thereof located on private property for which the District does not have a permanent easement becomes obstructed, broken or out of order, the District shall, if the owner, agent, or tenant of such premises fails to repair the same after ten (10) days notice to do so, cause such drainpipe to be removed, reconstructed, repaired, altered, or cleansed as may be required, and all expenses incurred for such repair, replacement and cleaning shall be the responsibility of the property owner, agent or occupant of the premises.

2.9 PUMP POLICY

I. Installation:

A. The Sacheen Lake Water & Sewer District (the "District") will purchase grinder pumps (including their container and the necessary electrical equipment and controls) for existing homes lines. The District will retain ownership of said pumps.

B. Homes constructed after the District's sanitary sewer construction period, will have pumps installed by the homeowner, at the sole expense of the individual homeowner. The type of pump must be both acceptable to the District and conform to its By-laws. The homeowner is responsible for and shall bear the expense of the construction and installation of the service line from the home to the grinder pump and from such pump to the side sewer, if one has been installed or to the District's main if no side sewer exists. The District will assume ownership of the pump and side sewer upon acceptance by the District.

C. The placement and location of the pumps referred to in Section 1.1 and 1.2 must be mutually acceptable to both the homeowners and the District. If the parties can't agree, the District's determination is

final.

D. The homeowner is in all respects responsible, including expenses relating thereto, for providing adequate electrical service so the grinder pump be safely connected in conformity with appropriate building codes.

E. The homeowner shall bear the cost of all electricity required to operate the grinder pump.

II. Maintenance:

The District, at its expense, will provide maintenance and repair to the grinder pumps and all side sewers for which easement has been granted.

III. Hold Harmless:

The homeowner, by accepting the installation of a grinder pump, agrees to hold the District harmless from any and all losses, claims, expenses, damages, obligations and liabilities relating to the installation, operation, maintenance and repair of the grinder pump except for expenses and damages arising out of the District's gross negligence.

SECTION III - REQUIREMENTS FOR CONNECTIONS

3.1 CONNECTION CHARGES

Connection Charges: Connection charges and hookup fees shall be in accordance to the latest edition of the Board adopted Rate Schedule and thereafter amended.

3.2 ILLEGAL CONNECTIONS

No gutter drain, downspout, storm water collection system, street drainage, swimming pool or any such waters shall be connected with the public sanitary sewer or side-sewer. Also, no cesspool, septic tank, privy vault or cistern shall be connected with the sanitary sewer or side-sewer.

3.3 OPENING PUBLIC SEWER: PERMIT REQUIRED

It shall be unlawful for any person to make any opening in any sewer or connect any private sewer drain therewith, without complying with all of the provisions of this Resolution in relation thereto and having a permit to do so from the District.

Application for permit shall be made at the Business Office of the District, or at such other place as may be designated in Pend Oreille County, Washington.

3.4 PERMIT TO OPEN SEWER: HOW OBTAINED

In order to obtain the permit provided in section 3.4, any licensed side-sewer contractor employed to do the work or the owner or occupant of any property shall file an application in writing with the Manager stating the name of the owner or occupant of the premises to be connected, giving service address, lot, block, plat, and addition, or other legal description, the number of buildings on premises, and the purpose for which they are to be used, together with plans and specifications showing the whole course of the drain from the sewer or other outlet to its connection with the building or premises and all branches, traps, and fixtures to be connected therewith, which plans and specifications shall be submitted with two (2) copies to the Manager and the Manager may change or modify the same and designate the manner in which such connections shall be made with the building, the place where such connections of the public sewer shall be made, specify the size and grade of such connecting sewer, and endorse approval on such plans and

specifications as originally prepared or as modified and changed.

Upon approval of such plans and specifications as heretofore provided, the Manager shall issue as permit as provided in this Resolution and it shall be unlawful for any person to alter the approved plans and specifications or to do any other work than is provided for in the permit, or to repair, extend, or connect to any private sewer or drain without first obtaining a permit as provided in this ordinance. The Manager shall prepare and keep on file in the District's Business Office all cards and records of buildings connected to sewers showing the size of the lot, location of the building or buildings, and the whole course of the side-sewer drain to the public sewer.

3.5 THE OWNER DESIRING TO CONSTRUCT, EXTEND, OR REPAIR SEWER INSIDE PROPERTY

It shall be unlawful for any person to construct, extend, re-lay, repair, or make connections to a private or side-sewer within the property lines without obtaining a permit therefore as herein provided and submitting a scale drawing showing the location thereof as provided in section 3.5 of this Resolution. The Manager may issue such permit to the owner or occupant of any property to construct, extend, re-lay, repair, or make connections to a side-sewer, or private sewer, lying inside of the property line, provided that such owner or occupant shall comply with the applicable provisions of this ordinance. The property owner will employ a licensed side-sewer contractor to do such work.

3.6 REGULATIONS FOR SIDE-SEWER CONTRACTORS

All contractors working on sewer mains and/or side sewers within the District shall be a licensed and bonded contractor to do work in the State of Washington. Contractors shall obtain and keep in force during the term of contract or work, Commercial General Liability insurance policies with insurance companies approved by the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Washington. The Contractor shall file with the District a certified copy of all policies or a certificate of insurance evidencing such policies are in force. The certificate shall be accompanied by such policy endorsements as are necessary to comply with these requirements. The Contractor shall not commence work until all required insurance's are in place and approved by the District. Insurance policies shall name the District, its elected or appointed officials, employees and volunteers as insured with regards to damages and defense of claims. The District shall be given 45 days written notice of cancellation. The coverage provided by the Contractor insurance policy shall be primary to any insurance maintained by the district. The Contractors insurance policies shall not contain deductibles or any self insured retention in excess of \$10,000. The types and limits of insurance shall be that required by the Districts Insurance provider and/or insurance pool in effect at the time of Contractors work. The Contractor will maintain all insurance requirements of the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries and any other agency or organization requiring insurance coverage for contractors providing work in the State of Washington. The contractual coverage of the Contractors policy shall be sufficiently broad enough to insure the provisions of the Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement required by the District. Nothing contained in these requirements is to be construed as limiting the extent of the Contractor's responsibility for payment of damages resulting from his operations in the District.

3.7 ADDITIONAL WORK--NEW PERMIT REQUIRED

When a permit has been issued for a private sewer drain as herein provided, no additional work shall be put in without the approval of the Manager and a new permit must be taken out covering all additional work.

3.8 LIFE OF PERMIT--EXTENSION OF TIME

In the event work shall not be completed within one year (365) days after being issued permit, the permit becomes void and a new permit will be required. No permit issued under the provisions of this Resolution shall be valid for a longer period than that specified in such permit.

3.9 CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS FOR SIDE-SEWERS

All materials and standards of construction shall be subject to the latest approved edition of the Sacheen Lake Water & Sewer District Standard Construction Specifications. (to be developed)

3.10 WORK IN PUBLIC STREETS--BONDED CONTRACTOR

No person shall install side-sewers in any public thoroughfare or right-of-way and make connection to the District sewer unless he is bonded to do such work to the Sacheen Lake Water & Sewer District and to Pend Oreille County and has adequate liability insurance. Bond and insurance forms along with opening permit issued by Pend Oreille County must be in the possession of person working in right-of-way. The Manager has the authority to waive this requirement in the event of emergency.

3.11 RESTORATION OF ROADWAYS

All work within the limits of any street or public place must proceed to completion with due diligence and if any excavation is left open beyond a reasonable time, in the opinion of the District, the Manager or Engineer may cause the same to be rebuilt and the street to be restored forthwith and any costs incurred in such work shall be charged to the contractor in charge of such work, or to the owner of the property and the actual costs may be added to the bill for sewer services and shall be a lien upon the property served by such side-sewer.

3.12 EXCAVATION TO BE GUARDED

All excavations for purpose of sewer installations made by any person within the limits of any street, alley, avenue or other public place or easement shall be protected and guarded by fencing or covering by such person, both by night and by day, by the display of proper signals and lights. If the Manager deems any such guards, fencing, or covering inadequate, the person making such excavation shall place necessary or additional guards, fencing or covering as the Manager or Engineer may direct.

Persons conducting any part, or all of the operations connected with the work as set forth above, will be held responsible for any failure to respect, adhere to and comply with, all ordinances, resolutions and laws governing, controlling, or limiting in any way, the action of those engaged upon the work.

3.13 CALL FOR INSPECTION--NOTICE OF DEFECTS

Any person performing work subject to the provisions of this Resolution shall notify the District when the work will be ready for inspection, and shall specify in such notice the location of the premises. If the inspector finds the work or material used is not in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution, he shall notify the person doing the work and also the owner of the premises by posting written notice upon the premises, and such posted notice shall be all the notice that is required to be given of the defects in the work or material found in such inspection and a copy of such notice shall be kept on file in the District offices. If such defects are not corrected within thirty (30) days for such posted notice, the Manager or Engineer, if in their opinion such defective work is detrimental to the public sewerage system, may order or

cause the said defects to be corrected and the actual cost of such correction shall be chargeable to the owner as a service charge and shall be a lien upon the property served by such side-sewer.

3.14 INSPECTION BEFORE TRENCHES ARE FILLED

No trench shall be filled nor any connecting sewer covered until the work from the place where the same connects with the public sewer, or other outlet, to the point where it connects with the iron pipe, or other plumbing of the building or premises to be connected, shall have been inspected and approved by or under the direction of the Chief Operator and until the same shall have been made in all respects to conform to the provisions of this Resolution.

3.15 SEWER CONTRACTOR WARRANTY OF WORK

Any Contractor performing work in the District or for the District installing and/or repairing sewer mains and laterals will warrant the workmanship of the sewer mains and laterals for (1) year from the date the District accepts the sewer mains and laterals. All costs for repair of warranted sewer mains or laterals will be the whole expense of the installing contractor.

3.16 MODIFICATION OF REGULATIONS

The Commissioners of the Sacheen Lake Water & Sewer District shall have the authority to repeal, modify, or add to these regulations, bylaws, and rules at any meeting, either regular meeting or special meeting.

If any section, sentence, clause, or part of this Resolution is for any reason held invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this Resolution. The Board of Commissioners hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution and each section, sentence, clause and part thereof, despite the fact that one or more sections, sentences, clauses and parts thereof be declared invalid.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Sacheen Lake Water & Sewer District, Pend Oreille County, Washington at a regular meeting thereof this 10th day of July, 2013.

Gary Garrett, Chairman

Peggy Johnsen, Commissioner

Perry Pearman, Commissioner

ATTEST

Sheila G. Pearman, Manager