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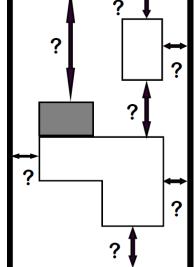
## RESIDENTIAL SEWER CONNECTION GUIDELINE

## **PURPOSE**

The Selma-Kingsburg-Fowler County Sanitation District provides sewer services to the communities of Selma, Kingsburg, and Fowler. The purpose of the residential sewer connection process is to determine the best way for the District to provide sewer service to residential projects within the District Service area. This process is applicable to single family and residential properties with 3 or less units.

## **FEES**

There is a plan check and inspection fee, an annexation fee (if applicable), and a capacity charge paid to the District as part of the process to connect to the District sewer system. These fees can be found on the current fee schedule for the District.



The Developer must contact the City in which the project is located in order to pay the separate City sewer connection fee and to determine if there are applicable reimbursement fees to be paid to the City.

District plan check, inspection fee and capacity charges must be paid at the time the District issues a sewer connection permit. District fees and charges are subject to change and must be paid at the rates in effect at the time the sewer connection permit is issued by the District. The capacity charge and applicable fees must be paid prior to the physical connection of any parcel to the collection system and prior to the issuance of a City building permit.

## CONNECTION PROCESS

- 1. The process begins by submitting a completed residential connection application to the District Engineering Department.
- 2. Based on the submitted information, the District determines if the property is within the District or contiguous to the District and how it can best serve the residence.
- 3. If the property is inside the District boundary and is within 200 feet of an existing sewer connection, than the property owner must connect to the sewer system and pay the appropriate capacity charges in order to develop the parcel.
- **4.** If the property is inside the District boundary but more than 200 feet away from a sewer connection, the property owner may connect to the sewer at their option.
- 5. If the property is outside the District boundary, then the owner may submit a variance request. The District will review the variance request and approve or disapprove the connection.
- **6.** Once the connection is approved, the owner pays the appropriate capacity charges and receives a residential sewer connection permit. The owner is responsible for the physical extension of the sewer connection from the residence to the point of connection directed by the District. The owner usually pays a contractor to construct the sewer "lateral" as part of the general construction improvements.

