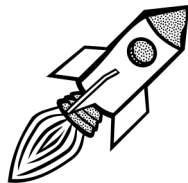




NEWSLETTER

FALL 2017

Our new website has launched!



To better serve our district we have launched a new user friendly website. The new site includes easy navigation, new content, and updated forms.

www.lkstevenssewer.org

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60th Anniversary Celebration



On June 21st 2017, the Lake Stevens Sewer District celebrated our 60th year in the community at the Lake Stevens Waste Water Treatment Plant. Our celebration included a welcome ceremony by General Manager Michael Bowers, the announcement of our Green Logo Competition by Tonya Christoffersen, Manager of Administration, a presentation about our District by Casey Mullins, Senior Treatment Plant Operator, and tours of the treatment plant by fellow employees.

We would like to personally thank all those who attended our celebration as well, as those that had entered our Green Logo competition. Thank you for your commitment to help keep your sanitary sewer system clean.

GREEN LOGO ANNOUNCEMENT:

1st place: Bella M. (Logo) & Montana S. (Slogan)

2nd Place: Alex S.

3rd Place: Ashton M.

*See our website for links to presentations

clean effluent that is cleaner than most any drinkable water in the world!

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday
7:30am-5:30pm

Phone Hours:

Monday-Friday
9:00am-4:30pm

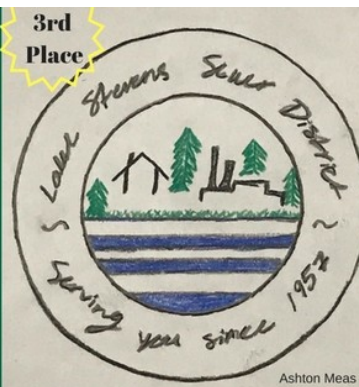
Regular Board Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 9am and are open to the public



Alex Smith



Artwork: Bella Moye, Motto: Montana Sarrilli



Ashton Meas



GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 7TH

Never pour oil down your drain

What is F.O.G

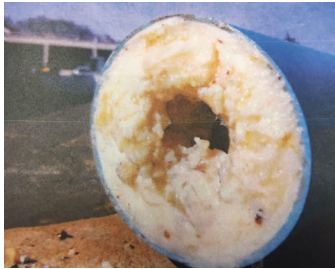
F.O.G = Fats, oils, and grease.

Did you know Fats, oils, and grease are not compostable or recyclable? F.O.G must be placed in a container and thrown in the trash. By placing Fats, Oils, and Grease in the trash we can help protect our sewer pipes. When F.O.G is not disposed of properly it will cause clogged pipes and sewage backup. This can be very costly to homeowners, businesses and the District.

How can we properly dispose of fats, oils, and grease?

- Dispose of fats, oils, grease and food waste in a compost or garbage
- Use paper towels to wipe greasy dishes before washing
- Use sink strainers to catch food waste when washing

*Reminder- Be safe when disposing of oils and grease by waiting for it to cool prior to disposing

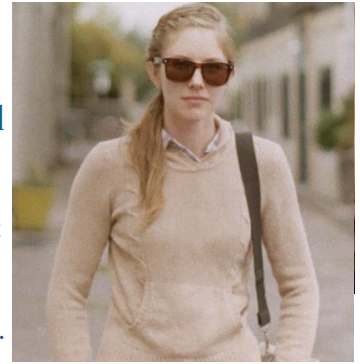


Sewer Knowledge:

Our district maintains and operates 29 lift stations. A lift station is used for pumping sewage from a lower to higher elevation, particularly where the elevation of the source is not sufficient for gravity flow and/or when the use of gravity conveyance will result in excessive excavation and higher construction costs.



Meet Your Sewer Professional



Caitlin has been with the District since January 2016 as our Process Analyst. Her vast education and knowledge of the wastewater industry is a benefit to you as ratepayers and to us here at the District! Caitlin received her Bachelor of Science from UC Davis with an emphasis in Biology and her Master of Science degree in Hydrogeology from CSU Los Angeles. Part of the responsibilities of this position include applying for the various regulatory permits. She works closely with the Department of Ecology to keep all of them compliant and current. Caitlin has written several grants, bringing in money! She is also working on repurposing our former treatment plant, turning it into something that will benefit the community as well as the environment for years to come. She is also working on rolling out a program to help the commercial businesses of Lake Stevens to manage their Fats, Oils and Grease (F.O.G.), to keep those materials from clogging our sewer pipes and hurting our treatment plant. Caitlin has been a force multiplier for the District.

In Caitlin's free time she is a show jumping rider, showing her best friends, off-track thoroughbreds "Launching Pad" and "Bronster" at local hunter/jumper horse

Mark Your Calendars

September:

4th: Labor Day– offices closed
Regular Board Meetings:
2nd & 4th Thursday

October:

Regular Board Meetings:
2nd & 4th Thursday
31st: Lake Stevens
Family Halloween

November:

7th: General Election
Regular Board Meetings:
2nd & 4th Thursday
11th: Veterans Day– offices closed
23rd-24th– Thanksgiving–Offices Closed

All meetings subject to change, please check www.lkstevenssewer.org calendar for updates

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shows. She has a seven-stall stable at her house where she keeps a few boarded horses in addition to her own, helps oth-