



## **DISTRICT OF SICAMOUS**

### **Sewer System Connection Fees**

In 2006, the Council of the District of Sicamous endorsed a Sanitary Sewer System Extension Policy which stated that properties connecting to the sewer collection system will pay a service charge of \$3,500.00 per residential unit.

In March of 2010, staff recommended to Council that it amend those costs to reflect the actual cost for a residential connection based on costs paid by the District in 2009. Council agreed and endorsed the following recommendation:

#### **Connection Fees:**

Inspection Fee - \$60.00

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- (a) Existing Connection – Phase 1 LAS - \$150.00
- (b) Additional Connection – Phase 1 LAS – Actual Cost plus 10% Administration Fee.
- (c) New Connection – excluding Sewer Collection Second Phase Local Area Service:
  - (i) Existing Development – Actual Cost  
(plus inclusion in Sewer Collection Second Phase Local Area Service.)

Except where immediately adjacent to an existing Phase 1 LAS Sewer Collection Line - \$4,500.00.

- (ii) Existing Non-Residential Development (i.e. motel, service stations, restaurants, etc.) – Actual Cost (plus inclusion in Sewer Collection Second Phase Local Area Service.)

Except where immediately adjacent to an existing Phase 1 LAS Sewer Collection Line, it will be calculated from Table 4.2 of the "Sewerage System Standard Practice Manual" dated June 7, 2005 as prepared by the Ministry of Health Services as equivalent residential units having a design sewage flow of 1.363 cubic meters/day based on a residential fee of \$4,500.00.

The District's Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 740, 2009 is being amended accordingly. It is anticipated the fees will be in effect as of April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

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