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Un-Authorized Connections to the Municipal Sanitary Sewer System

The District has recently experienced extraneous flows into the municipal sanitary sewer system caused by swimming pools that are illegally connected. These unauthorized connections overwhelm the systems and can lead to spills which have disastrous environmental consequences. Mechanical and biological failure of the wastewater treatment process can also occur as a result of these connections.

The District of Lake Country does not permit any non-sanitary connections to its sewer system.

Examples of unauthorized connections are:

- Pools
- Hot Tubs & Spas
- RV Wastewater (unless authorized)
- Storm water, such as:
 - o Roof leaders
 - o Sump pumps
 - o Foundation drains

Un-authorized connections must be DISCONNECTED by April 30, 2019

And routed to the appropriate disposal site.

Unauthorized connections could lead to a **fine** of up to \$10,000 under the provisions contained within the District's Sanitary Sewer Regulation and Rate Bylaw 98-214.

We appreciate your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact The District of Lake Country at 250-766-6677 or check out our website at www.lakecountry.bc.ca

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