

SQUAW VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT



PROCEDURES FOR ISSUANCE OF **RESIDENTIAL** SEWER AND/OR WATER PERMITS NEW CONSTRUCTION AND ADDITIONS/REMODELS

- 1) Owner/Contractor to furnish one set of plans for our records:
 - a. Site Plan (showing plot plan and location of sewer/water lines)
 - b. Electrical Plan (showing smoke and carbon monoxide detectors)
 - c. Floor Plan (with plumbing fixtures)

Plans should show all fixtures to be connected to the sewer and water system. (We do not need Building Department approved set.) Please allow five business days for the Public Service District (including the Fire Department) to calculate Connection Fees.

- 2) Owner/Contractor to complete "Application for Sewer and/or Water Service Permits"
- 3) Office, Field Staff & Fire Department review plans and calculates Equivalent Fixture Unit (EFU) count. Maintenance & Operations Supervisor checks easements, verifying location of sewer/water lines, cleanouts, etc.
- 4) Squaw Valley Mutual Water Company is contacted if property is located in their service area.
- 5) Connection Fees are collected based on EFU count. Check to be made payable to SVPSD. A copy of completed Application will be given to applicant.
- 6) For new water connections, the District will collect a meter deposit with the connection. Deposit amount will be determined based on the size of meter.
- 7) ALL SHOWER HEADS ARE TO BE A MAXIMUM OF 2.5 GALLONS PER MINUTE.
- 8) In order to protect the public water supply and in compliance with Title 17 of the California Administrative Code, the District has enacted a backflow prevention program. The District requires the installation and testing (by a certified backflow device tester) of an approved backflow prevention device, if the project includes any of the following:

a. Hydronic heat
b. Hot tub or pool
c. Solar panels
d. Lawn irrigation system
e. Alternate water supply (well)
f. Fire suppression system
g. Any other device which may result in a cross connection

Additionally, the Uniform Plumbing Code, Section 1003, Item (i) requires air vacuum breakers on all hose bibbs.

- 9) For REMODELS, installation of additional plumbing fixtures will require testing of existing sanitary sewer facilities.
- 10) For some projects, a T-TSA Connection Fee is collected. (T-TSA handles treatment and disposal of sewage; SVPSD Fee is for collection and maintenance of transmission lines). Applicant to make separate check payable to T-TSA.

T-TSA Connection Fee - \$1,500 + \$1.75 per sq. ft. per new residential living unit.

Or \$1.75 per sq.ft. for additions greater than 500sf

- 11) T-TSA "Sewer Connection Application Receipt" is filled out, SVPSD mails check to T-TSA
- 12) FINAL INSPECTION APPOINTMENT MUST BE MADE 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE