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ILLEGAL SUMP AND/OR STORM WATER CONNECTIONS

TO: Whom it may concern
FROM: Justin O. Ramsey, PE
DATE: May 9, 2019
RE: Illegal Sewer System Connections

Any connection to the sewer service that permits extraneous water from sources other than sanitary fixtures is an illegal connection and a violation of the Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District's (District) Rules and Regulations and makes the property owner subject to penalties and service revocation.

From District Rules and Regulations (See full Rules and Regulations at www.pawsd.org):

Section 2.32 Illegal Discharge – any discharge into the District's wastewater system of as defined by Section 9.2.3 is prohibited.

Section 9.2.3 Prohibited Wastewater – No person(s) shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described water or wastes to the District's wastewater system:

E. – Any water or wastewater including, but is not limited to, storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff, sub-surface drainage, discharge from sump pumps, cooling water, unpolluted industrial process waters or any other polluted industrial process waters, or any unpolluted water may not be introduced to the wastewater system. Said water is detrimental to the wastewater system because it interferes with the District's designed volume capacity and with the biological processes necessary for proper treatment of normal and special wastewater.

Section 13.3.1 Illegal Discharge – Any person making an illegal discharge into the District's water or wastewater system shall be penalized a minimum of five-hundred dollars (\$500) plus any costs incurred by the District as a result of such discharge.

Section 13.2 Violations – In case of violations of these Rules and Regulations the District may revoke, disconnect or turn off service. This Section shall not be construed to limit the rights of the District to pursue other fees, charges, penalties, remedies, or forms of relief provided in these Rules and Regulations and other applicable laws.

Section 13.5 Revocation of Service – Service shall be revocable by the District upon failure to comply with the Rules and Regulations.

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