

NOTICE TO SEWER CUSTOMERS

In the last few months, the region has experienced an above normal amount of rain. With the increased rain came substantially increased sewer flows in the Districts System. It is estimated that over the months of July and August Inflow and Infiltration has cost each subscriber \$45.00. The district has been working to fix issues in the system however, illegal sump pumps can be the biggest contributor to these increased Inflow Infiltration amounts.

If you use a sump pump in your basement, it is illegal to drain the water into the public sewer pursuant to Article VI of the Rules and Regulations of the Cherry Valley Sewer District (“District”). Removal of illegal sump pump connections and/or discharges to the public sewer will reduce the flow of extraneous water in the public sewer and reduce costs for customers.

Therefore, commencing November 15, 2021 pursuant to Article VIII of the Rules and Regulations of the District, employees of the district will begin inspecting properties for illegal sump pump connections and/or discharges to the public sewer. As illegal sump pump connections and/or discharges to the public sewer are identified, property and building owners will be notified of said violation pursuant to Article X of the Rules and Regulations of the District, and elimination of illegal sump pump connection and/or discharge to the public sewer shall be promptly required. Article X of the Rules and Regulations of the District provides penalties for failure to comply with a notice of violation, as well as making any violator liable for any expense, loss, or damage sustained by the district by reason of such violation.