

PLACER COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY SERVICES
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

SEWER TAP PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Gravity Sewer Tap

- a. Each sewer tap requires a Sewer Tap Permit
- b. The Licensed Contractor **shall have a \$2,500 Bond** on file with the Placer County Community Development Resources Agency (CDRA) for each Sewer Tap Permit. The Contractor shall sign the permit.
- c. If work to be performed is in the County Right-of-Way an Encroachment Permit is required by Public Works (available at CDRA).
- d. The Contractor shall have a vacuum truck on stand-by or on the job site at the Contractor's expense.
- e. The Contractor shall wait for the County sewer inspector to be on site before the physical tap process begins.
- f. Call **48 hours** in advance (530) 886-4910.
- g. All required tap materials will be on site before the line is tapped.
- h. Backfill material shall be on site for inspection by County inspector.
- i. If work to be performed is not in a County Right-of-Way and traffic control is required, the Contractor shall have OSHA and CalTrans approved traffic control measures in effect.

2. Low Pressure Sewer Tap

- a. Each sewer tap requires a Sewer Tap Permit
- b. The Licensed Contractor **shall have a \$2,500 Bond** on file with the Placer County Community Development Resources Agency (CDRA) for each Sewer Tap Permit. The Contractor shall sign the permit.
- c. The preferred method for the low pressure sewer tap is by performing a hot tap.
- d. If work to be performed is in the County Right-of-Way an Encroachment Permit is required by Public Works (available at CDRA).
- e. The Contractor shall **have a vacuum truck on site at the Contractor's expense**, no exceptions
- f. The Contractor shall wait for the County sewer inspector to be on site before the physical tap process begins.
- g. **Call 48 hours in advance** (530) 886-4910.
- h. All required tap materials will be on site before the line is tapped.
- i. Backfill material shall be on site for inspection by County inspector.
- j. If work to be performed is not in a County Right-of-Way and traffic control is required, the Contractor shall have OSHA and CalTrans approved traffic control measures in effect.

3. Contractor/Owner Responsibility

- a. To verify that they have all the necessary permits
- b. To notify Underground Service Alert (USA) 1-800-227-2600 before excavating and to follow Cal OSHA requirements for trench digging, confined space, etc. Placer County is not responsible for any fines incurred by the Contractor for not following State guidelines.