

## **Sewer Use Survey (2nd draft)**

**This survey is to give the District Board Members an idea of the commitment and connection that the residents of Tumalo may have with the development of the Sewer System.**

**Do you have an interest in connecting to a Community Sewer System? Yes No**

**Once a sewer system is available, how quickly would you want to connect? As Soon as Possible, 6 to 18 months, 18 to 48 months, Greater than 5 years.**

**What factors might influence your discussion to connect to the system? New Construction, Remodel, Failing Septic System, Investment for Future**

**The average monthly sewer rate for Special Sewer Districts in Oregon is \$??(1). Terrebonne will be \$85. What do you think would be a reasonable and expected monthly cost? \$75, \$90, \$115, \$150**

**A new “approved” style of drain field could cost as much as \$40,000 (2). What do you think would be a reasonable and expected Residential connection fee? \$15,000 \$25,000, \$35,000, \$45,000**

**What do you think would be a reasonable and expected Commercial connection fee? \$25,000, \$35,000, \$50,000, \$75,000**

**Would you be supportive of, or opposed to, connecting to the City of Bend for sewer services? Support Oppose**

**Would you be opposed to having a district employee access your property for periodic maintenance? Yes No**

**Should rates be determined by the demand that a user places on the system? Greater and more concentrated flow would equal higher user rates. Or should everyone pay the same rate? Applicable Rate Same Rate**

**Do you feel that the customers of the district should have more, or less engagement with the cost of regular maintenance for the sewer system? More Less**

**Do you feel that the customers of the district should have the ability to choose their own maintenance provider or be limited to using only the District’s employees.**

**Free Market District Provided**

**Would you participate in a “pre-purchase” program for connections? Pay now to lock in the connection fee, then connect to the system at a later time. Yes No**

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**What advantages can you see in having a community sewer system?**

**What disadvantages can you see in having a community sewer system?**

- (1) Bend -\$ 41.95 + / Redmond - \$ 37.03 / Sisters - \$ 44.99 / Madras - \$ 74.30 + / La Pine - \$ 36.90 + / Prineville - \$59
  - + indicates an additional “Volume Charge”
  - SDC Fee: La Pine \$6,663 / Redmond \$3860
- (2) “Approved” is typically an Advanced Treatment onsite septic system that may discharge to a sand filter type drain field.