

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 discission 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.

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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.