

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## PLEASE READ

Mesa Cortina Water and Sanitation District  
P.O. Box 1189  
Silverthorne, CO 80498  
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Dear Mesa Cortina Residents,

The Mesa Cortina Water and Sanitation District has been working for the past 7 years to eliminate ground water from entering the District's sewer collection system. This ground water infiltration is an illegal discharge into the sewer system and is very expensive to treat. The District has been previously penalized by the Joint Sewer Authority in Silverthorne for excessive ground water infiltration.

To date, the District has eliminated all known sources of ground water infiltration from the District sewer mains and related infrastructure. The remaining ground water infiltration is overwhelmingly coming from individual sewer service lines from individual homes. Per District Rules and Regulations, individual service lines are the responsibility of the property owners.

As in the past, the District will again this spring be conducting a video assessment of our sewer mains. The timing of this work varies with the weather but is typically conducted during the month of April, during our peak run off period. You will be notified if your sewer service line is identified as having ground water infiltration. If notified, you will be required to have your sewer line videoed by a qualified company to identify the exact cause and location of the infiltration. The videoing of your service line will be your own expense and is very time sensitive. The video work must be done during the peak ground water period. As in the past, the District will assist you with this work.

The purpose of this letter is to make all property owners aware of this ongoing situation and to ask for your cooperation. In the event of non-compliance, the District's Rules and Regulations do allow for the District Board to assess penalties to individual property owners if necessary. A complete copy of the District's Rules and Regulations may be found on the District web site at [mesacortinawater.com](http://mesacortinawater.com).

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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