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Special points of interest:

- Midway Sewer District has one of the lowest monthly rates in the state.
- The Board meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Please contact the office for the meeting time.
- Midway serves the Cities of Des Moines, SeaTac, Kent, Federal Way, Normandy park, Burien, and the Port of Seattle's SeaTac Airport.
- We have been part of this community since 1946.
- You can expect fast personal service when you need it.
- Our employees care about their customers.
- We have a single focus of providing quality sanitary sewer service.

The Drain Report

Midway Says Goodbye To Two Amazing Commissioners



George Landon Jack Hendrickson

With the retirement of Commissioner George Landon and the unexpected passing of Commissioner Jack Hendrickson earlier this year, Midway lost over 75 years of experience, integrity and leadership.

Both men were heavily involved in the community, George was a past Rotary President and Jack was a longtime member of the Grange and an active Mason, both men also served as commissioners for the Highline Water District. The Midway family will miss both George and Jack and truly appreciates all that they did as commissioners.

Midway Welcomes Two New Commissioners



Jim Polhamus Nick Fannin

Midway is pleased to announce two new commissioner's, Jim Polhamus and Nick Fannin. Jim is a life-long resident of Des Moines and retired Fire Chief from South King Fire and Rescue. Nick is also a

longtime resident of the community and active member of the Des Moines Art Commission. Midway is very excited for the leadership and direction that both men will bring to the district.



Do your part and help prevent unwanted and hazardous sewer overflows

By Scot Sanborn

Most sewer overflows are caused by heavy rain events and illegal connections to the sewer system. During the wet weather season residential sump pumps, driveway & patio drains, as well as downspouts, that are connected to the sanitary sewer system cause the sewer system to be inundated with stormwater. The influx of stormwater during these rain events puts the sewer system over capacity resulting in sewer to surcharge and overflow out of manholes which then drain into local creeks and eventually out to the Puget Sound. When this happens our local parks, beaches, and waterways are closed to the public for their safety and are not re-opened until the environmental hazard is mitigated and it is safe for the public. Please be advised that the public sewer system is designed to only collect, transfer & treat the community's sewage, and is not designed to handle stormwater and/or groundwater from sump pumps or other illicit connections.

Over the last decade the District has gathered data & investigated the root cause of our sewer overflows. The District has found the main contributor to these overflows is a result from illegal sump pump connections from residential crawl spaces and/or basements.

Together as a community we can stop these hazardous overflows by working together. Protecting our local streams, beaches, parks, and the Puget Sound is something we take very seriously and know that the community does as well.

If you suspect, or if you have no idea, that your sump pump or down spouts may be connected to the sewer system please contact the Engineering Department at the Midway Sewer District for assistance. We will work closely with you to help determine if your pipes are properly connected by video inspecting the side sewer pipes, free of charge. If a unauthorized connection is found, the District will help by providing support and assistance in getting the illicit drains reconnected to the appropriate place.

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