

2023/2024 PLSD Trustees:

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2024 Meeting Dates:

- April 12, 2024
- May 10, 2024
- June 14, 2024
- July 12, 2024
- August 9, 2024
- September 13, 2024
- October 11, 2024
- November 8, 2024

Agenda is posted on the website 24 hours prior to the meeting.

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PLSD Improvement Project Nearing Completion

Phase II, the expansion portion of the project, has made significant progress despite a wet spring/early summer and will be near completion soon. Currently, crews are working in the Shepherd's Bay neighborhood, which is the last segment of the project. We appreciate your patience and support with this project!

PLSD Educates Customers on Backflow Prevention

We'd like to remind you of steps you can take to further protect your home from sewage backup, which includes installing a backflow preventor.

How does a sewer backflow preventer work?

It's a device that prevents sewage or water from entering your home through the sewage system when the main line gets too full. The preventer has a small flap that's usually open to let water and sewer vapors flow out of your home. It also has floaters on both sides of the flap, allowing it to open and close. If water or sewage starts to flow back into your home, the floaters will make the flap close and stop the water from coming in. Once the water stops flowing in the wrong direction, the flap will open again and allow water and sewage to continue to flow out of your home. This simple device is important to keeping your home safe from sewage backups.

Does every house need a sewer backflow preventer?

Backflow preventers are an important safety device for homes located in areas with potential flooding or sewage backup. These devices are installed in the home's sewer line and work to ensure that only clean, treated water flows back into local sewers and rivers. Backflow preventers also guard against contaminants in drinking water supplies and protect aquatic habitats by blocking the flow of pollutants. Installing a backflow preventer is especially important if your home is near a river, lake, or ocean. These locations have a higher risk of experiencing flooding or sewage backup events.

We updated our website to include a section on maintaining your sewer system that also provides more details about backflow prevention on our "[How Do I?](#)" section.

If you would like assistance with determining your backflow preventor needs, reach out to your licensed plumber. For general questions about prevention options, please reach out to Manager Justin Carlson at 605.467.1503.