



## West Bay Sanitary District

### Wye Connection Policy

**Purpose:** To maintain the quality of repairs to mainline connection throughout the West Bay Sanitary District.

During the installation or replacement of a sanitary sewer lateral, a connection to the existing wye at the main is often made. The connection to the main is the sole responsibility of the West Bay Sanitary District (District.)

Occasionally, contractors who perform the sewer replacement work discover that the District's main wye connection is cracked or damaged.

In the event that a wye is discovered to be cracked or damaged, the following steps shall be taken:

1. Contractor/Plumber discovers the existing wye is cracked or damaged and reports it to the District immediately.
2. After it has been verified that the mainline connection is broke, West Bay Sanitary District will notify Contractor/ Plumber of its findings and schedule the work to be done within 3 business days.
3. The Contractor/Plumber will be responsible for excavation of the area 2'x5' by the depth of pipe and is required to secure the site by providing steel plates, shoring, etc...
4. The District will remove the defective wye and install a new connection.
5. Contractor/Plumber will backfill, compact and pave excavated area.

This policy shall be followed and complied with at all times. In a special circumstance a Contractor/Plumber may request a variance to this policy and it shall be at the sole discretion of the District Manager to allow such variance.

*If you should move or re-route the existing lateral a \$442.50 fee will be applied for labor and material*

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Admin staff will connect you with our Rehabilitation Supervisor