Support Caring By Sharing Lake Stevens Sewer District T-Shirt Everybody Poops	Name:	Shirt size: Sizes are listed for adult, mark a size down for youth (Unisex style)	SmallMediumLargeXLXXL\$15.00\$20.00Mail orders (cash or check only please)	Checks Payable to: Tonya Christoffersen
Come in and pick up or Mail to: Lake Stevens Sewer District				
c/o Tonya Christoffersen 1106 Vernon Rd Suite A Lake Stevens WA 98258				

### New Sewage Treatment Plant



### **Current pictures**

Sharing with the community the continued progress of their construction through its completion in 2012.

# Lake Stevens Sewer District

Meeting the challenge of protecting the environment and providing quality sewer service to the community.

## OCTOBER 2011 QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Serving You Since 1957

Office Hours: Monday 9:00am-5:00pm Tuesday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm Saturday & Sunday Closed Phone Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:30pm

Contact Information: Phone: 425.334.8588 Fax: 425.335.5947 www.lkstevenssewer.org 1106 Vernon Rd Ste. A, Lake Stevens, WA 98258

## I have a lien on my property from the sewer district; what is it and why?

Mention the word "lien" and the puzzling looks begin. Yes the Lake Stevens Sewer District does place a lien on property when a ratepayer fails or is unable to make payment on their sewer bill. What is a lien exactly? A lien is a document recorded in Snohomish County showing we have an invested interest in the property ensuring that in the event the property is sold, we will be reimbursed for the services we provided to that address.

Why is this important you ask? The Lake Stevens Sewer District is funded by the revenue we collect each month from you the ratepayer, not from a general tax. This revenue supports the ongoing maintenance of the sewer lines, the treatment plant, staffing, and other needs to run a business. When someone does not pay their bill the impact is a reduction in revenue which may affect all of the ratepayers. Placing a lien on the property is state statutory protection that we will secure the funds that are necessary for your public system. Once that property changes ownership, or the lender who financed the home, will reimburse for the amount owed and the lien will be removed. This is exactly what happens when you buy a home; the lender will place a lien on the property, to protect the investment from any losses.

If you do get notice of a pending lien, the best thing to do is call the District and talk to our collections department and see what kind of payment plan is available; we do have resources that may be able to assist you.

### Re sourc e s Available

#### LAKE STEVENS FAMILY CENTER Ph: 425.397.7433

- Caring By Sharing
- Basic needs assistance
- Skill building education
- Community building events

#### LAKE STEVENS FOOD BANK 2111 117th Ave NE 425.334.3430

- Provide food needs
- Holiday Gift Baskets for low income

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#### Caution! Danger! Warning! Poison!

These words are on the labels of most hazardous products we use in our homes and businesses on a daily basis.

Reminder: <u>Never</u> pour excess hazardous waste down any drain or sewer, sinks or disposal of it in the garbage.

So where do you dispose of it?

Snohomish Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Station

> 3434 McDougall Ave Everett, WA 98201 Ph# (425) 388-6050

Open Wednesday thru Saturday from 730am - 4:00pm

SAFE, and CONVENIENT DISPOSAL

The best part it's FREE to residential household customers

\*There are limitations, so please call for any further questions.

"Just because it's out of sight doesn't mean its disappeared. Be careful what you flush or put down your drains. "