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Dear Larkfield Estates Sewer Project Participant:

Since our last letter was mailed, some modifications to the sewer implementation process have been made.

Below are the updates:

Permit Requirements: Once construction and sewer system testing is completed, Sonoma Water will send a letter to property owners giving the "green light" to connect to the system. At that point property owners will need to secure the below three permits from the Sonoma Resilience Permit Center:

- 1) **Sewer Construction Permit:** This permit is for the installation of the sewer line from the building to the sewer lateral cleanout or to the main line.
- 2) **Septic Tank Destruct Permit:** This permit is for the destruction of an existing septic tank which is required to connect to sewer.
- 3) **Sewer Fee Only Permit:** This permit is for the assessment and collection of any required connection and service fees. No permits will be issued until Sonoma Water sends a connection letter to property owners.

The permits do not require mandrel testing as previously stated in a letter issued by our organization to you last month.

Construction update:

- 1) **Phase one** is now completed and residents can connect once all permit and testing requirements are met and approved by the County. Property owners will receive a letter from Sonoma Water when the system is finished, and connection can be made.
- Phase two construction is done and system testing is underway. Property owners will receive a letter from Sonoma Water when the system is finished, and connection can be made.
- Phase three construction is still underway and system testing has not started yet. Property owners will receive a letter from Sonoma Water when the system is finished, and connection can be made.

We are still on track to complete the sewer system by October. The project web page at <u>www.sonomawater.org/larkfield</u> has been updated and we encourage you to visit it often for future updates.

It is our pleasure serving Larkfield Estates.

Sincerely, Sonoma Water