

Dear Sacheen Lake property owners:

A small group of us have joined in an effort to encourage property owners within the LID to write to our legislators requesting additional funds to bring our sewer assessment per month back down to a more reasonable amount. Will you help? We are hopeful that our combined effort might ease this burden for the whole community.

John and Glenna Pargman, Gary Garrett, Richard Prange, Dan and Karen White, Brad and Di Wear, Jill Short, Nancy Cain

You will find below addresses and some bullet points to help you write your letter. Thank you.

Our local representatives and senator, District 7:

Representative Joel Kretz Deputy Minority Leader 335A Legislative Bldg PO BOX 40600 Olympia WA 98504	Representative Shelly Short Minority Caucus Chair 427 Legislative Building PO Box 40600 Olympia WA 98504	Senator Brian Dandel 115B Irv Newhouse Building PO Box 40407 Olympia WA 98504
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Pend Oreille County Commissioners:

Commissioner Mike Manus Chair PO Box 4025 Newport WA 99156	Commissioner Karen Skoog Vice-Chair PO Box 4025 Newport WA 99156	Commissioner Steve Kiss PO Box 4025 Newport WA 9915
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Washington State Governor:

Governor Jay Inslee
Office of the Governor
PO Box 40002
Olympia WA 98504

POINTS TO CONSIDER

- Sacheen Lake is the head waters of the West Branch Little Spokane River, and our community endorses clean, responsible water management
- Voters approved project by 70% of property owned within the LID, and it is also supported by D.O.E. and Public Works Trust Fund monies
- Initial monthly assessment for a full hook up was estimated to be approx. \$110.00. Unforeseen construction costs, multiple change orders, and problematic terrain have increased costs significantly. As an example, the current cost shared by 280 full hook ups, has escalated to \$164.00
- Project has exhausted D.O.E funds and Public Works Trust Fund loan
- Pend Oreille County qualifies as a hardship county
- A 25% increase in project funding support (\$2.5 million) would greatly reduce the assessment
- Please consider our situation and project for additional funding during this legislative session
- Include your name, address, and pertinent contact information
- Keep letters short , positive, and personal; use large format
- Remember to say Thank you

Total project cost is approximately \$15 million. WDOE assisted with \$5 million in grants (33%). Since we are cleaning up state water, a more equitable cost share would be 50% or an additional 2.5 million in proviso money from the state. This would reduce our monthly assessment from \$164 per month to \$122 per month. Even with this reduction we would still have some of the higher rates in the state.