



Is Lenora Water and Sewer District (LWSD) part of Skookum Rendezvous?

No. It is separate from the resort. LWSD is a Public Utility District. Your commissioners are elected officials.

What does LWSD provide?

Treated domestic water, fire hydrant and irrigation water, and sewer. LWSD maintains the main lines to the water meter or frost-free hydrant. The lot owner is responsible beyond the main water or irrigation lines.

Who shares the costs of services?

The costs of LWSD are shared by only 290 customers.

Why are there costs when I am not using my utilities?

There are ongoing costs of operating and maintaining the system and infrastructure. Our costs do not decrease significantly when you are not using your water/sewer.

Why do we have a new water treatment facility?

The State mandated a system to remove the naturally occurring arsenic that is in our well water. The annual loan repayment for this facility is about \$30,000. This is one example of our ongoing costs whether you are here or not.

I understand we use river water in the irrigation system. Isn't that water free?

No. River water is not free. In 2016 we spent \$10,000 on maintenance of the intakes and pump controls. During the summer months the electric cost to run the irrigation water pumps is about \$550 per month.

What other costs and maintenance goes on that I may not know about?

Our sewer drain field is located 1.5 miles east of the Resort, across Le Clerc Rd, in addition we maintain approximately 25 lift stations throughout the park. There are ongoing repair and maintenance costs associated with the drain fields and lift stations.

How can I prevent my water from Freezing in the winter?

Shut off the water, heat tape and insulate your frost free, and lastly, let water drip, DO NOT STREAM, a drip is all that is necessary. Your commissioners can answer questions about this if you have them.