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Leucadia Wastewater District Announces its Lateral Grant Program for Homeowners

Leucadia Wastewater District Board of Directors recently adopted a private lateral repair reimbursement policy, which allows homeowners who reside in the District to receive a partial reimbursement for costs of repairing their sewer lateral.



Leucadia Resident Ms. Mary Beth O'Brien receives the first sewer lateral reimbursement check from LWD President Elaine Sullivan

Sewer lateral pipes are small pipes that run from homes and connect to the larger sewer main in the street. The Program reimburses District homeowners 50 percent of the cost of lateral repairs up to a maximum of \$3,000.

At the September 10th Board of Directors meeting, Leucadia resident Ms. Mary Beth O'Brien received the first reimbursement check for repairing her sewer lateral.

For more information about this program, please contact LWD (760) 753-0155.

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Background: Leucadia Wastewater District was formed in 1959 to collect, transport, treat, and dispose of wastewater. The District provides service to about 60,000 customers in a 16-square-mile area that includes La Costa, Leucadia, and the Village Park area of Encinitas. The District disposes of about 4 million gallons of treated wastewater daily.

The District's operations feature the use of advanced technology. Pipelines are regularly video-inspected to assure that they are secure and leak free. Computer mapping systems and mathematical modeling are used to design and maintain facilities so that they work under all conditions, at all times.

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