

NOTICE OF CLEAN WATER EVALUATION & REMOVAL PROJECT



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The County is undertaking a project to improve the sanitary sewers and household plumbing in your neighborhood to eliminate sewage from spilling into ditches, storm sewers, and up into basements. In the upcoming months, we will need to review your property and home to identify sources of clean water coming into the sanitary sewer.

Home reviews will be performed around your home between the hours of 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM Monday through Saturday. If internal reviews are required, that will be scheduled at a time convenient to you.

This notice will provide answers to questions you may have about the project, how to schedule a review, and how to contact me.

The County and CT understand the concerns with COVID-19 and have taken steps to limit face to face interaction and keep health and safety of all residents as the top priority. Further information about these health safety protocols can be found on the back of this sheet or at

DSSS-Stormwater.ctconsultants.com

Property or Home Clean Water Review FAQs

1. *Why is my neighborhood having these reviews and what is the goal of this project?*

Summit County Department of Sanitary Sewer Systems (DSSS) has identified your neighborhood as an area that has sanitary sewers with an excessive amount of clean water (stormwater and groundwater) entering into the sanitary sewer system during wet-weather. DSSS is starting a project with the objective of removing clean water from private properties. All cost to review and fix homes will be funded by DSSS. This project will help reduce the probability of sewage overflowing into storm ditches, storm sewers, and backing up into basements during wet-weather.

CT Consultants has been hired to perform the reviews of each home that will include televising your sanitary lateral while we add colored water down each of the clean water sources (downspouts, yard drains, driveway drains, sump pumps, storm ditches, etc). Findings from these reviews will be used to develop an individualized plan for each home that will redirect the clean water away from the sanitary sewer.

2. *Will the review cost me anything? Will the improvements within my property cost me anything?*

No. Neither the reviews nor the improvements will cost the homeowner any money. This project is totally funded by Summit County DSSS with the assistance of NEORS.

3. *Do I need to be at home during these reviews?*

If you have a sump pump or are identified as a location that could benefit from a sump pump, yes. Tim and his crew will need access into your home to review the interior plumbing configuration, identify potential sump pump locations, and/or test the existing sump pump. If none of these apply, then the crew will not need access to the interior of the home.

4. *Will reviews be performed in a safe manner (i.e. COVID-19)?*

Yes. CT's first priority with each review is the health and safety of each homeowner. CT has implemented safety protocols for each review that follow all recommended guidelines from the CDC and Ohio Department of Health. This will include practicing social distancing, limiting entrants into the home to only two people, and wearing new PPE for each review (gloves, masks, etc). Further details are provided on our project website at DSSS-Stormwater.ctconsultants.com.

5. *How long do these reviews usually take?*

Reviews vary, but on average 1 hour or less depending on the number of clean water sources to be reviewed.

6. *Where can I learn more about this project and purpose for these home reviews?*

More information can be found at DSSS-Stormwater.ctconsultants.com, where there are pictures and background information about this project.

7. *Who do I contact to schedule my review or if I have questions or concerns?*

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